

SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 8 – MARCH 11

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



8 Florence Garden Club 12:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101
Chamber of Commerce Siuslaw Awards 6 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center
Community Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

9 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101
Chamber Noon Forum noon-1 p.m. Meeting open to public Best Western Pierpoint Inn, 85625 Highway 101

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11 Jazz Kings Clarinet Marmalade Jazz 2 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center
Death by Dessert 6:30 p.m. Tickets required Three Rivers Casino Resort Showroom Sponsored by Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops
Valentine's Dance 7-11 p.m. \$5 admission Florence Elks Lodge

12 Fake News seminar featuring Siuslaw News, "Ace in the Hole" (1951) 3 p.m. Tickets required City Lights Cinemas

13 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center
SHS Choir Valentine's Concert 7 p.m. City Lights Cinemas

14 Valentine's Day
Us TOO Lunch Bunch 12-1 p.m. Ichiban Restaurant
Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church

15 Community Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public United Methodist Church
Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office

16 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw 100 Harbor St.
Chamber Business After Hours Rose and Crown Apothecary and Wellspring Clinic 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public 1845 Highway 126 Suite G

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18 Rose & Crown Nourishing Herbs Class 10:30 a.m.-noon Tickets required 1845 Highway 126 Suite G RSVP 541-902-8860
Love Gone Wrong Poetry & Song Contest 6:30-8 p.m. Tickets required Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center

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20 President's Day
Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center

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22 Community Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

23 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101

24 Wallflowers & Wine 6:30 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center

25 Wurstfest 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets required Florence Elks Lodge
Fraudville Lip Sync 5 p.m. Tickets required Three Rivers Casino Resort

26 SEAcost presents Bria Skonberg 4 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center
"And the Winner Is..." City Lights Cinemas' 3rd annual Academy Awards party 4:30 p.m. Tickets required City Lights Cinemas

27 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center
Florence City Council Meeting — tentative Open to public 5:30 p.m. Florence City Hall 250 Highway 101

1 Ash Wednesday
Community Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public New Life Lutheran Church

2 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw 100 Harbor St.

3 City Club 12 p.m. Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores

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6 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center
Lane Blood Bank 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Florence Events Center
Florence City Council Open to public 6 p.m. Florence City Hall 250 Highway 101

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8 Community Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Open to public Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

9 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635
Chair Yoga—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 9 a.m., every Friday, \$5, 541-997-8202
Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays
Helping Hands Lunch Program—United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood St., Monday, Wednesday, Friday of each week, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673
Senior Sunday Brunch—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202
Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$7 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Sandy Vaccaro, 970-618-6307
Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907
So You Think You Can Sing! Karaoke—Three Rivers Casino Resort, 7-10 p.m., every Wednesday, free, 877-374-8377
Yachts Big Band—Yachts Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bible Study—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, 541-997-8202
Bingo—Florence Elks Lodge, 3:45 and 5:45 p.m., every Tuesday
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Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945
Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday
Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216
Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677
Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797
Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728
Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome
Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430
PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430
Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436
Caregiver Support Group—Spruce Point, 11 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 541-997-6111 or 541-997-4866
Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037
Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418
Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group—Shorewood Senior Living Retirement Home, 1451 Spruce St, 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, JoAnne 541-633-3330
Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 3-4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418
GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961
DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday
Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683
Overeaters Anonymous—Coast Village Clubhouse, Rose Room, 131 Rhody Loop (enter east side of Coast Village at 27th and Spruce streets and follow signs to clubhouse), 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, 503-775-6927 or 541-590-0738
Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295
Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally Ill—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541
Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob at 541-997-6626
Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Ichiban Restaurant, Bob at 541-997-6626
Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082
Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-5944
Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-4403
Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720
Pointman Veterans Group—Potter's Tire & Automotive, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, 541-997-2074
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486
VFW—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-997-5944

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137
Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333
Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—various locations, times weekly, 541-999-0912

For changes to the Senior Calendar, contact Siuslaw News Features Editor Chantelle Meyer at cmeyer@thesiuslawnews.com.

Terrace Homes
2825 Hwy. 101, Florence
997-3144

Shorewood Retirement Residences
1451 Spruce St.
541-997-8202

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