

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

## A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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### Saturday, Feb. 11

#### VALENTINE'S DANCE

Local public radio station KXCR will present "Hearts & Roses," a special Valentine dance at the Elks Lodge.

All are invited to hold their honey close and glide to the mellow music of times past.

There will be a great selection of romantic American dance music of the last half century, from Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" to Patti Page's "Tennessee Waltz."

Raffle prizes, free snack buffet, and the Elks Lodge no host bar will round out the evening's activities.

Admission is \$5. All are welcome in support of KXCR's efforts to provide non-commercial, community radio to central coast listeners.

#### WRITERS ON THE RIVER

Come for a free drop-in writing session and discussion group that is open to all writers from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

For more information, call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com).

### Sunday, Feb. 12

#### "FAKE NEWS" DISCUSSION

##### WITH NED HICKSON

Join Siuslaw News Editor Ned Hickson and City Lights Cinemas Education Director Jared Anderson as they have a lively debate about the issue of "fake news" and "Alternative Facts" in relation to the classic film noir "Ace in the Hole" starring Kirk Douglas.

Made in 1951, Douglas plays a cynical, disgraced reporter who stops at nothing to try to regain a job on a major

newspaper.

See the film, participate in the discussion and enjoy a fun and informative afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students and active military, or \$7 for children.

### Monday, Feb. 13

#### HELP FOR DRUG ADDICTION

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) will meet at 3:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Come help plan events to support choosing healthy living and a community expectation to be free of addictive drugs.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

### Tuesday, Feb. 14

#### CAREGIVERS TO SHARE INPUT

Florence Caregiving Community (FCC) will have its monthly meeting in the activity room of the Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Caregivers and their clients are welcome to come and share experiences, network and just get to know each other.

Pizza and drinks will be available.

For more information, contact Steve Benson at 541-429-2600.

#### GET PROSTATE CANCER HELP

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw from 5 to 7 p.m.

With the presence of urologist Dr.

Bryan Mehlhaff and prostate cancer survivors with their spouses/loved ones, this Us TOO Florence meeting is an excellent source of prostate cancer information.

Bring questions and leave with answers, or just come to listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information

### Upcoming events

#### FRAA WRITING WORKSHOP

Writers on the River will present "Writing from the Heart — Find Your True Voice" on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St.

All writing levels and genres welcome.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25, payable at the door.

Call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com).

#### FLUKES TO STRUM

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) will meet Saturday, Feb 19, from 3 to 4 p.m., for a song circle. The group meets in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Meetings are open to ukulele players of all levels and anyone interested in learning more about the club, as well as anyone who just wants to listen and/or sing along.

Beginners meet first from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For more information email [janetwellington@charter.net](mailto:janetwellington@charter.net)

#### RHODY CLUB TO MEET

Mike Bones will give a presentation titled "Rhododendrons Year

Around" on Feb. 21. This will be an informative talk on selecting the plant that best fits your needs.

Topics will range from plant size (6 inches to 90 feet), color, fragrance of the flowers and foliage, timing of blooming, color of the leaves, shape of the leaves and colorful new growth.

The meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, followed by the program at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

For more information, call 541-997-3082 or visit [www.siuslawars.org](http://www.siuslawars.org).

### CELEBRATE CIVIL, HUMAN RIGHTS AT 15TH ANNUAL EVENT

On Saturday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, celebrate the 15th annual commemoration of 300 years of progressive legislation to bring civil, human and equal rights to all people in America will be celebrated.

The event is free and open to the public and will include a remembrance of those who gave their lives to work for equal rights from 1717-2017 together with a conversation for inclusion and the fight against hatred.

This program is supported by KXCR, non-commercial radio, and the members of Citizens Democracy Watch.

The Siuslaw Public Library is not a sponsor of this program.

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