

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, March 4

WRITERS ON THE RIVER
Writers on the River, a free drop-in discussion group and writing session, will be open to all writers from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Siuslaw Public Library’s Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.
Call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com for more information.

FLORENCE DEMS TO MEET
The Florence Area Democratic Club will meet at 11 a.m., in the Siuslaw Public Library’s Bromley Room.
Guests will be a staff member from Senator Wyden’s Eugene office, and Chris Wig, chair of the Democratic Party of Lane County.
Everyone is welcome.
For more information, visit www.florenceareademocrats.org.

SOROPTIMISTS COLLECTING BABY ITEMS
The Soroptimists’ 14th annual Community Baby Shower will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and clothing (sizes infant to toddler) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fred Meyer’s north entrance
This is an opportunity for the community to help in partnership with Soroptimist.
For more information, call 541-294-9969 or 541-297-4520.

Monday, March 6

HEALTH INSURANCE HELP
Free assistance with OHP (Oregon Health Plan) health insurance enrollment and renewal will be available Monday, March 6; Tuesday, March 7; and Wednesday, March 8.
Help will be available each day from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the

Department of Human Services Office, 3180 Highway 101 in Florence.
This service is open to the public. Enrollment for OHP is open year-round.
For more information, call Planned Parenthood at 541-543-5484.

Tuesday, March 7

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District (SSWCD) will hold its monthly scheduled Board meeting at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Ste. # 4, at 6:30 p.m.

OPEN MIC POETRY
The first Tuesday of the month is now open mic night at the Riverside Restaurant, 1340 Bay St., at 6:30 p.m..
Everyone is welcome.
Bring a few poems to read and/or a willingness to listen.
Contact Karen Brown for more information at 541-999-6244.

Wednesday, March 8

LCC OPEN HOUSE
Get a sneak peek of spring term continuing education opportunities during a 10 a.m. open house at Lane Community College Florence Center.
Hear firsthand from instructors about new and ongoing courses and about upcoming Outward Ventures. Guests will also have an opportunity to win a \$50 credit toward spring registration, which begins March 14.
Copies of the spring term schedule will be available in the Saturday, March 11, edition of Siuslaw News.
Classes start April 3. For more information, visit www.lanec.edu /ce or call 541-463-4825.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRASIER IN MEMORY OF KELLY BURNETT
Local, longtime resident and well-known restaurant server Kelly Burnett recently passed away. To help raise funds for funeral expenses, Little Brown Hen Cafe will be hosting a spaghetti feed from 4 to 7 p.m.
Menu will include spaghetti, Caesar salad and bread. Cost will be \$13 for adults and \$9 for kids.
Cash or check only.
Additional donations will be accepted. Any extra funds that exceed funeral expenses will be donated to the Friends of Florence Cancer Bus.
For more information or to donate, call Little Brown Hen Cafe at 541-902-2449.

GARDENING ADVICE
The Florence Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.
The meeting topic will be a spring garden presentation by Jennifer Ewing.
Ewing’s programs are always filled with tidbits for the garden. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday, March 9

LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING
The Florence Master Recyclers will meet at 5:30 pm at the Port of Siuslaw Conference Room, 100 Harbor St., next to the campground.
The agenda will include moving the Durable Dishware inventory, staffing information booths and a short video on recycling.
Florence Master Recycler meetings are open to the public.
For more information, call 541-590-0506.

Friday, March 10

WOMEN VETERANS LUNCHEON
Coastal Women Veterans will have its monthly luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m., at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., in Florence
All women who have served in any branch of the military are invited, as well as their spouses or caregivers.
For reservations, contact Sharon Armstrong by calling, texting or leaving a message at 541-999-5094 or email sarmstrong@msn.com

Upcoming events

MAPLETON LIONS TO SERVE PANCAKES
The Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr., Mapleton, will host its monthly pancake breakfast Sunday, March 12, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs.
Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

MAPLETON LIONS BINGO
The Mapleton Lions Leprechaun Bingo night will be held Friday, March 17, from 7 p.m. until all prizes are gone
Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. at Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr., in Mapleton.
There will be 20 bingo games for gift certificates and other prizes, along with a final “black-out” game.
There will also be a pie auction at intermission, free popcorn and coffee, and soda or bottled water available for purchase.
Cost is \$10 for 6 cards per game for adults, or \$5 for children.

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