

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, March 18

#### MEMOIR WRITING CLASS

Writers on the River will hold "Writing from the Heart: From Real Life to Real Story" from 10 a.m. to noon at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center, 120 Maple St.

All writing levels and genres welcome.

Registration required. Cost is \$25, payable at the door.

Call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com) for more information or to pre-register.

#### BINGO AT ADA GRANGE

The Ada Grange #570 will host a Bingo night tonight. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. with Bingo starting at 6 p.m.

Dinner options will include corned beef and cabbage, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili and home-made pies for dessert.

Ada Grange is located 10 miles out Canary Road.

For more information, call Nancy at 541-997-2380.

#### MORE TAX HELP FROM AARP

AARP will be open an additional tax day to do taxes at the Siuslaw Public Library from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your 2015 tax return, a photo ID, social security card, 2016 tax documents and medical

insurance documents.

### Sunday, March 19

#### MEET LCC BOARD CANDIDATES

Sally Wantz and Matt Keating, candidates for Lane Community College Board of Education, will be holding a Meet and Greet coffee at Old Town Coffee from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Come meet the two candidates and talk with them and express your vision and hopes for LCC.

### Monday, March 20

#### FOR TO DISCUSS HEALTHCARE

With the potential of as many as 24 million people losing health-care coverage, Florence ORganizes (FOR) is stepping up its efforts to educate and support citizens in making their voices heard. Join in taking an active role in defining the future of health-care.

FOR will host a general meeting at 10 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (FUUF), on the corner of Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road.

### Tuesday, March 21

#### RHODY CLUB TO MEET

"Rhododendron Culture" will be the topic at the meeting of the Rhododendron Club, beginning at

7 p.m.

Bring in a stem of a problem plant to have the problem identified as well as the correct solution.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

For more information, call 541-997-3082.

#### US TOO PROSTATE GROUP

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/ Support Lunch Bunch will meet at the Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m.

This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information directly from Dr. Roger McKimmy and the prostate cancer survivors in attendance.

Bring questions and get answers, or just come to enjoy lunch, listen and learn.

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTARY

Oregon Community Rights Network is hosting a special screening of "We the People 2.0" at City Lights Cinemas at 6 p.m. The documentary, presented by Tree Media and the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF), tells the stories of

people across the nation who have faced decades of environmental assaults, such as fracking, sludging of farmland or food contamination through GMO's — and what they are doing about it.

After the film, members of Community Rights Lane County will be on hand to answer questions and give updates on local work. A light pasta supper will be served from 5 to 5:50 p.m., compliments of The High Country Gourmet.

For information, call 541-991-7731.

#### DIABETES SUPPORT

The Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Bring a friend and learn valuable information to help you manage your health.

### Upcoming events

#### HELP FOR PARKINSON'S

The Parkinson's Support Group of Florence meets the fourth Wednesday of each Month.

The next meeting is March 22. Future meetings will be April 26 and May 24.

Meetings are from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St.

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