

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Sunday, March 26

FLUKES TO MEET

Florence Ukulele Club (The Flukes) meets from 3 to 4 p.m. for a song circle 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 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email janetwellington@charter.net.

Wednesday, March 29

COCBR TO HOST TALK WITH BOZEVICH, FARR

The public is invited to attend a Lane County Commissioners Forum 10:20 a.m. to noon, at the Florence Events Center.

Commissioners Pat Farr and Jay Bozievich will discuss the safety levy that will be on the next ballot, as well as other issues that will affect landowners.

This event is sponsored by the Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors.

Bring questions and get answers from our county commissioners.

WATERSHED COUNCIL TO DISCUSS OLD GROWTH FORESTS

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will meet at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Chandra LeGue from Oregon Wild will be presenting on protecting, restoring and enjoying the Siuslaw's old-growth forests.

Dan Carpenter, SWC Executive Director, will also be presenting an overview of the River Steward Program and an update on SWC restoration projects.

Friday, March 31

BRITISH CARS TO GATHER

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club will hold its next monthly meeting, with social hour and breakfast starting at 9 a.m. Meet in the restaurant area of Driftwood Shores and order breakfast at 9 a.m.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

All those who own, drive or have an interest in British automobiles are welcome to attend.

Upcoming events

HOMEGROWN TO BEGIN 'FORAGE WALKS'

Join the Homegrown Foragers and go on a walk once a month for the next four months. This allows participant to learn the plants at their different stages of growth. Jen Nelson has been studying edible and medicinal

plants in the area for 20 years.

Nelson believes that wherever you go you can find something to eat, and likes to share that knowledge with others.

To find out more about the walks, visit Homegrown's Facebook page or email Jen Nelson at jen.nelson.homegrown@outlook.com.

FLORENCE DEMS TO MEET

The Florence Area Democratic Club meets Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m., in the Siuslaw Library Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

Matt Keating, a member for Oregon on the Democratic National Committee and on the Lane Community College Board of Education, will be the guest speaker. We will also hear from two local candidates on the ballot for the May 16 Special Election.

HABITAT ART CONTEST

Habitat for Humanity Restore of Florence is sponsoring a Recycled Art Contest. The recycled art entries must be received before April 17.

Prizes for the contest will be given out at an Earth Day event on April 22.

Art must be constructed from a minimum of 80 percent recycled material and will be displayed in the Restore.

Call 541-997-5834 for more information.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Wellspring Clinic in partnership with PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center is offering Points of Grace Community Acupuncture every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Points of Grace is located inside Wellspring Clinic, 1845 Highway 126, Suite H, in Florence.

Experience relief from pain, headache, depression, anxiety and stress. Improve mental clarity, sleep and overall health.

No appointment is necessary. Simply arrive between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Allow 30 minutes for treatment.

Donations are accepted.

Treatment by Patricia Immel, Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist.

GET HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

Need Health Insurance? Free assistance with OHP (Oregon Health Plan) health insurance enrollment and renewal will be available Monday, April 3, Tuesday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 5, 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.

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