

# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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### Saturday, March 29

997-7136.

#### PIE, CAKE AUCTION

A pie and cake auction will be held at Swisshome Church at 6 p.m.

A free family movie will follow.

All proceeds from the auction will go to the Mercy Fund, which helps others in the community with emergency situations.

For more information or to donate to the Mercy Fund, contact Diana at 541-228-0961.

### Sunday, April 30

#### FLUKES TO STRUM

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 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 — audience welcome..

Beginners meet first from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Loaner ukuleles are available.

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

#### HANDBELL CHOIR CONCERT

The handbell choir will perform at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw at the 10 a.m. service.

All are welcome to attend.

The handbell choir, under the direction of Jennifer Weier, rehearses on Mondays at 4:15.

Anyone from the community is welcome to participate.

For more information, call 541-

### Thursday, May 4

#### NEW TESTAMENT DISCUSSION SERIES TO BEGIN

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is having a New Testament Discussion class that will be held each Thursday in May (4, 11, 18 and 25), as well as June 8 and 15. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the LDS Church at the corner North Fork and Munsel Lake roads.

The class will then be continued in September.

All faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. This is also an excellent educational experience for families

Joel Marks will be the instructor and facilitator.

The topic will be the Book of John, the youngest Apostle and one of the closest friends of the Messiah.

For more information, call 541-840-0620..

#### FISH FRY AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, will be hosting a fish fry from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Menu includes cod, cole slaw, fries and clam chowder, along with music from DJ Dan.

Cost is \$7.

St. Mary's is at 85060 Highway 101, south of Florence.

United Methodist Church will be holding a plant and rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 333 Kingwood St.

Stop by for vegetable and flower starts, bulbs, berries and potted plants. Indoor items include household stuff, tools, books, puzzles and whatever.

#### SSWCD MEETING CHANGE

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Siuslaw Soil & Water Conservation District (SSWCD) will have its monthly board meeting on the second Monday of May (May 8), instead of the first Monday of the month.

Meeting notice and agenda will be sent out via email by May 3.

#### BOATERS ED. CLASS OFFERED

The Coos Bay Power Squadron will be hosting an ABC Class starting May 8. This class will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 8, 11, 15, 18 and finish on the 22.

The class of course is for all boaters, but geared for new boaters. The class meets the educational requirement to qualify for the Oregon Boaters Education Card. The class will be at the Coos Bay Power Squadron Building, 90346 Guano Rock Lane in The Charleston Boat Basin.

Cost for the class is \$45.

Call 541-888-6178 or 541-756-4408 to register or for more information.

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#### SPOKEN WORD POETRY

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will host the second annual Big Wave Poetry Fest on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, at the Florence Events Center.

Friday will feature the popular Spoken Word Poetry Contest, in which up to 30 spoken word poets will compete for over \$1,000 in prizes.

Saturday evening will bring the premier showing of the documentary "From Prison to Purpose" featuring award-winning poet and former Camp Florence resident Noah Schultz's journey from Prison to Purpose through poetry.

Both events begin at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on Poetry Fest events, visit [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org).

### Upcoming events

#### PLANT AND RUMMAGE SALE

On May 6, Women of the

#### PAIN MANAGEMENT

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