





SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 10 — JUNE 10

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p>Rhody Days opens with Davis Carnival May 17</p>	<p>10 Florence Garden Club 1 p.m. Open to public Presbyterian Church 3996 Highway 101</p>	<p>11 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR Station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Chamber Noon Forum noon-1 p.m. Meeting open to public Pierpoint Inn 85625 Highway 101</p> <p>Master Recycler Meeting 5:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw meeting room</p>	<p>12 FRAA Big Wave Poetry Fest — Spoken Word Poetry Slam Contest 6 p.m. Registration required Florence Events Center</p> <p>Platypus Clarinet Orchestra — SHS Fundraiser 7-9:30 p.m. Donations accepted Florence Events Center</p>	<p>13 Oregon Dunes Triathlon & Duathlon Registration required 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 5543 Canary Road</p> <p>Florence Garden Club Plant and Marketplace Sale 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Open to public Florence Senior Center</p> <p>Yard Debris Disposal Day 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Fee required Kingwood and 27th streets</p> <p>Big Wave Poetry Fest Events all day Registration required Florence Events Center</p> <p>Wallflowers and Wine 6:30-9:30 p.m. Registration required Florence Events Center</p>		
<p>14</p>  <p>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>15 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council Open to public 5:30 p.m. Florence City Hall 250 Highway 101</p>	<p>16 May 16 Special Election Ballots due Florence Justice Center 400 Ninth St.</p> <p>Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw</p>	<p>17 Davis Shows Carnival 4-10 p.m. Admission required Port of Siuslaw Parking Lot</p> <p>RAIN Entrepreneurial Speaker Series 5 to 6 p.m. Open to public Oregon Pacific Bank 1355 Highway 101</p> <p>Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Open to public Port Office</p>	<p>18 Driver Safety Class 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required Shorewood Davis Shows Carnival 3-10 p.m. Admission required Port of Siuslaw Parking Lot</p> <p>Rhododendron Court Coronation 7 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw 100 Harbor St.</p>	<p>19 110th annual Rhododendron Festival</p> <p>Rhody Days May 19-21 Various times and locations in Florence florencechamber.com/annual-events/rhody-festival/</p>	<p>20 110th annual Rhododendron Festival</p>  <p>ARMED FORCES DAY</p> <p>Rhody Festival Junior Parade and Kids Games noon — Open to public Miller Park</p> <p>Jazz Kings — Lucky Star 2 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center</p> <p>Coast Radio Car Cruise 6:30 p.m. Open to public Old Town Florence</p>
<p>21 110th annual Rhododendron Festival</p> <p>110th Annual Grand Floral Parade Staging 10 a.m. at 27th & Oak Parade Starts at noon Route: 101 South to Old Town</p>	<p>22 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 SEACoast presents Piano Cameleons Pre-concert talk at 6:15 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center</p>	<p>25 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw 100 Harbor St.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Florence Garden Club 1 p.m. Open to public Presbyterian Church 3996 Highway 101</p>	<p>8 Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Florence Garden Club 1 p.m. Open to public Presbyterian Church 3996 Highway 101</p>	<p>9 Endowment Books with Kevin Mitte 1-9 p.m. Open to public Siuslaw Public Library</p> <p>Last Resort Players present "Master Class" 7 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center</p>	<p>10 Second Saturday Gallery Tour 3-5 p.m. Open to public Various locations in Florence</p> <p>LRP "Master Class" 7 p.m. Tickets required Florence Events Center</p>

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

Chair Yoga—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 9 a.m., every Friday, \$5, 541-997-8202

Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

Helping Hands Lunch Program—United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood St., Monday, Wednesday, Friday of each week, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

Senior Sunday Brunch—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202

Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$7 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, 541-997-3469

Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907

So You Think You Can Sing! Karaoke—Three Rivers Casino Resort, 7-10 p.m., every Wednesday, free, 877-374-8377

Yachts Big Band—Yachts Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bible Study—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Florence Elks Lodge, 3:45 and 5:45 p.m., every Tuesday

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Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

Florence Van Fans—Free shuttle service for cancer patients weekdays, 541-902-0883

Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

Professionally Retired Ornerly Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

Caregiver Support Group—Spruce Point, 11 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 541-997-6111 or 541-997-4866

Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group—Shorewood Senior Living Retirement Home, 1451 Spruce St, 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, JoAnne 541-633-3330

Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 3-4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

Overeaters Anonymous—Coast Village Clubhouse, Rose Room, 131 Rhody Loop (enter east side of Coast Village at 27th and Spruce streets and follow signs to clubhouse), 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, 503-775-6927 and www.oaflorence.com

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally III—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob at 541-997-6626

Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Ichiban Restaurant, Bob at 541-997-6626

Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-5944

Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-4403

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

Pointman Veterans Group—Potter's Tire & Automotive, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, 541-997-2074

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

VFW—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-997-5944

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333

Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—various locations, times weekly, 541-999-0912

For changes to the Senior Calendar, contact Siuslaw News Features Editor Chantelle Meyer at cmeyer@thesiuslawnews.com.

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