

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, June 17

REPUBLICANS TO HOST PATRIOT POTLUCK

The Republican Club of Florence and Florence Liberty Alliance are hosting a barbecue starting at 3 p.m. at the Elks RV Park at 5607 Mercer Lake Road.

Politically incorrect "Free Market Warrior" Loren Spivack will be a guest speaker.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring your own dish to share and your favorite drink.

The event will celebrate a continuation of Flag Day and the birthday of a very famous person.

Park and walk towards the boat in the sand, then up the path. Handicap parking is up past the boat, right in front of the meeting hall.

For more information, call 541-590-5435.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CASA

Come to the CASA, Coffee and Conversation meeting from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Siuslaw Public Library's Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) members will share their experiences and answer questions about the program.

Learn about CASA while enjoying prize drawings, coffee, lemonade and light desserts.

RSVP to Robben Lyons at 541-868-3083.

PULLED PORK DINNER TO BENEFIT YYFAP

A pulled pork dinner will be held to benefit the Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program's summer programs.

The dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Yachats Ladies Clubhouse, 286 W Third St. in Yachats.

Cost is \$15 and the dinner includes pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert and beverage.

For more information, contact Huck Huckins at 541-547-5425.

Tuesday, June 20

GET DIABETES SUPPORT

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

Bring a friend and learn how you can better manage your health.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

The 90-by-30 Child Abuse Prevention task force will meet from 9:30 a.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

This is the second of four sessions to decide what prevention strategies would best serve the families in our region and who might participate in the implementation of selected strategies.

The goal of 90-by-30 is to reduce child abuse and neglect in Lane County by 90 percent by the year 2030.

Public participation is invited.

Broader community representation increases the likelihood that strategies will be effective.

Anyone who would like to participate can contact project chairperson Suzanne Mann-Heintz or project coordinator Jeanne Shannon at 541-590-0779.

For more information about the project visit www.90by30.com.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

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.

Thursday, June 22

SUPPORT THE SIUSLAW WATERSHED

Florence ORganizes (FOR), along with Oregon Wild, will host an evening to support Oregon Wild's work to protect and defend the Siuslaw Watershed.

Music, drinks, raffles and organizing for the environment will take place at Homegrown Pub in Old Town from 5 to 8 p.m.

The patio will be open for all to enjoy, with live music and beer

generously donated by Seven Devils Brewing Company for the event.

Upcoming events

NEW HIKES ON COAST

Oregon's hiking guru William L Sullivan will lead a slide show tour of a dozen new trails he discovered while researching the new, fourth edition of his book, "100 Hikes/Travel Guide: Oregon Coast & Coast Range."

Discover a loop hike around Depoe Bay, an abandoned railroad along a river near Tillamook, and a trek to the world's tallest redwoods just over the border in California.

Sullivan spices his talk with notes on the geology, wildlife, and history of the land. Sponsored by the Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences, the event will be Saturday, June 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room at Yachats Commons, Fourth St. and Highway 101 in Yachats.

RHODY SOCIETY MEETINGS TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society meets in September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, on third Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101. Call 541-997-3082 for information.

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