Firefighters from 1A

Langborg said the deployment of firefighters will not directly impact operations in Florence as volunteers step into the openings created by the temporary transfer of personnel.

The cost for the deployment will not impact Florence residents as Oregon pays for the volunteers to fill in for the responding officers.

Langborg added that this situation also provides an opportunity for volunteers to receive experience working with fulltime members of the depart-

Dunes City

One individual attempted to convince the audience of the benefits of medical marijuana, having helped with his own ailments and getting him off prescription pain medications.

The speaker also stressed that the facility is a medicalonly grow, not recreational.

The pro-grow group was small, however, as more individuals spoke out against it.

One woman argued that the lack of trees on the property was an environmental risk. while a man stated the facility had no right to be where it is because the lot is only zoned as a residential area.

Regarding the zoning issue, Forsythe later stated, "It is residential, but it's also agriculture. While they might be upset with it, it's legal."

Wells, who had originally brought up the issue of an emergency stay, was unable to attend the Thursday meeting. Dunes City Council decided not to vote without his input, while allowing more time for residents to give feedback to the city regarding their concerns.

The issue will next be discussed, with a possibility of a final vote, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. at Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St.

For more information, visit DunesCityHall.com.

The affected burn area at the Chetco Bar Fire is in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness in the Klamath Mountain range in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. The Kalmiopsis is made up of conifers and deciduous trees with large numbers of downed trees with surrounding areas of extremely dry under-

The Chetco Bar Fire is being fought with a unified command structure that includes Oregon State Fire Marshal, U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Department of Forestry and the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

Initial efforts to reach the fire were hampered by the mountainous terrain and the dense undergrowth that restricted access to the fire in its earlier stages. This delay allowed the area to grow exponentially when temperatures and wind speeds rose dramatically at the end of July.

The area now burning has quadrupled in size, increasing the urgency to affect some level of containment.

The fire has destroyed five homes and prompted evacuations from areas surrounding Brookings that might be in the path of the fire. Approximately 3,400 families have been evacuated at this time, with no deaths or serious injuries reported.

FOOD SHARE IS HIRING



Position: Volunteer Coordinator

22.5 hours per week, Monday - Friday (with potential for more hours)

\$11.00 per hour Medical insurance reimbursed at cost to employee

Florence Food Share is seeking a levelheaded, even keeled, caring, multi-tasking individual. Must be able to keep calm under stressful situations, which you will encounter periodically and unexpectedly with this

Prior experience coordinating a large volume of volunteers is required.

Experience with Excel spreadsheets is a plus. Ability to interact in a positive and respectful manner to clients, volunteers, staff and board members.

Please come in to the food pantry: 2190 Spruce Street, to fill out an application with a working phone number. If qualified, you will be contacted by phone for an interview. Position to begin Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

Thirsty Thursday Pub Talk Marketing 101 - How To

Want to develop a better marketing strategy for your business? Learn how to apply Digital Media, Social Media, Print, Radio, Gorilla Marketing and more to your business on your budget.

Here's your chance to learn "how to" from Scott Steward of Creative Wave Marketing. Join us in the bar at Ixtapa Restaurant where your ticket to knowledge includes appetizer and a drink!



Make a Connection 5:15-5:45pm Workshop 5:47-7pm

This Chamber sponsored event is open to the public. Chamber members ticket is \$10 nonmembers \$20.

Space is limited to 20 so get your tickets now!

Get your ticket online florencechamber.com



Street (Old hospital, back annex). Meeting site for Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, Jative American AA, GA, Kids caught in the cross-re, Alanohope.org Meetings. Seven Days a week, all for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-917-9558 or 612-462-1481. Friday 5:30pm. 1525 2th St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING. Contact Lane

AA Candlelight Meditation Meeting meets Sat 1525 12th St. (rear). Contact: 310-210-3324. A. C. A. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Alco olic/dysfunctional families). Meets every Saturday tt 6:45pm at Alono Club Hope. Contact: Loyd (406)

Ada Grange #570 meets second Saturday of ch month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enby getting together with people involved in helping community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary oad. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO ox 674, Florence, OR 97439.

Aglow International meets first Saturday, 10amoon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849. Al-Anon Meets each Wednesday at 12:30pm @

lono Club Hope.

Al-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library oom, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788 Al-Anon Family Hope Group 1525 12th St. (old ospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 m. Contact: 541-999-1243.

Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group meets every uesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God 0th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209

Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group meets evry Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical urch, Riverview Ave., Mapleton, Access door off

Alano Club Hope meets Mon.-Sun. daily. 1525 2th St., Florence (rear). 7-8pm Contact: 310-210-

Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step Study meets ues., 6:00pm. Alano Club Hope (rear). Contact: 10-210-3324.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon., Wed. & hurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. ntact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. & Fri., Dam., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce treets. Contact: 541-902-0152. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues (closed). hurs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club

annex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-902-Alcoholics Anonymous Open meetings Sunday 0-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-991-7870 or 541-999-7300.

Alcoholics Anonymous Brown Baggers Bunch 525 12th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Daily at on Contact: Pat Duncan 310-210-3325.

Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting. Meets uesdays, from 5-6pm. at the Methodist Church on e corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-

Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Men's tag. Meets 11:30 am-12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist hurch @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-

Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity Meeting 1525 2th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Sunday 10-

Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown Group meets in., Wed., thurs., Fri., 5:30-6:30pm., 1525 12th St., Jano Club, Florence (rear), Contact: 310-210-3324. Alcoholics Anonymous Sisters (SIS) Sisters in obriety Women's meeting. Meets Saturday at 10m, at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th St., rear trance. Contact: 310-210-3324.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd ednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency orence, 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence, Contact hel: 541-997-8436 ext. 205.

American Red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter ets 3rd Monday of each month. Contact Tom 541-

97-1123. Great opportunity to help locally. American Legion & Aux., Francis M. Yost Post o. 59 meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm or dinner and 6pm for general membership meeting, t Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Con-

ct: 541-997-3082 Argentine Tango in Newport meets every Monay night at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) South Beach Community Center located east of aQuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferryslip Rd. First 1/2 our is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ges welcome. Wear leather bottom shoes, for info ontact: 541-563-2705 or http://www.geocities.com/

Beloved Community of Florence, Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching. Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9870 Cell.

6300 Ext 5635.

Breastfeeding Support Group, second Thursday,

tion please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. CaregiverSupport Group Bimonthly meeting is held at SprucePoint on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 11 AM. Spruce Point has supported this group by providing a complimentary

ups Starting Nov. 29th, Meets every Friday, 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30.PM Meet-1st qtr. at Cross Road Church,, 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th atr at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick

meets every Wed. 7-8:30am. at Koffee Klatch @

helping people with chronic pain, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541-

Circle 4 Oneness community meets two times a month, the 11th and 22nd, 6:30-8pm. Contact 541-902-7912 for directions

last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. act: 541-997-3950.

month. 11:00am order off the lunch menu., Speaker: 12-1 pm. Driftwood Shores Surfside Restaurant s, 88416 1st Ave. For information, call 541-

levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346. Coastal Celtic Society, Meets the third Wedne

day of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-Coastal Women Veterans, 2nd Friday, 11:30am.

Place to be announced, Contact: 541-902-8623. Coastal Writers, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm

at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575 Community Chorus of Florence meets Mon 7-8:30pm. at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts.

Florence. Contact: 541-997-3469.

first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562. Family Caregiver, Support Group, Spruce Point

Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN

of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Fibromyalgia Support Group of Central Oregon

Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240. Fibromyalgia Support Group of Reedsport meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the

every Monday evening @ 875 7th Street, 6:30pm Soup's on supper and interfaith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-0616.

Better Breathers Club, meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-

6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence, Contact: 541-997-1794. Cancer Education Group Everyone Welcome

Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th

lunch for the participants on those meeting times. It is facilitated by Mary Ann Earl RN BSN retired. Con-Earl 541-997-4866, Anyone needing support caring or assisting another person with their responsibilities for health, welfare, finances or decision making can

be supported in that process in this group.

Celebrate Recovery for hurts, habits and hang-

Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library,

Bromley Room, Florence. Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club Clawson's Wheelhouse. Wed net @ 7 pm. 146.80(-)

Chronic Pain Group People with chronic pain

Citizens Democracy Watch, meets at 1pm., the

City Club of Florence, Meets 1st Friday of each

Coast Chamber Ensemble, meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical

997-9142 for different locations and time

Diabetes Health & Wellness Group, Meets twice Week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B rah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary meet

Family Support Group for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday

Reedsport Public Library.

MEETING PLACE

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Noon forum 2nd. Thursday of each month, noon, at Best Western Pier Point Inn. Open to the public. Contact:

541-997-3128. first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley

Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am. Florence Area Democratic Club meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.flor-

areademocrats.org Florence Area Humane Society, Low Cost Spay/ Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an

appointment. 541-997-4277. Florence Caring Pregnancy Center open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am.-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center). Margaret

Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273. Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life Con-

Florence Community PTA meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact Diane McCalmont, 541-997-1854. Email: florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com. Website: florencepta.org, Facebook: Florence Community PTA. Florence Dance Guild, meets monthly. Contact:

Florence Duplicate Bridge (non-smoking), Every Thursday afternoon starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack, Florence. Contact: John Weatherwax 541-997-2677. (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanc-

tioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all. Florence Elks Lodge 1858 meets every Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street. Florence Garden Club, 2nd Wed., Sept.-June, 1:00pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996

Hwy 101. Contact: www.facebook.com/FGCOR. Florence Kiwanis meets each Wednesday, noon, Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 W. 12th St., Florence. Florence Memory Loss Respite Center meets Mon Wed Thur from 10am -2pm Florence Se-

nior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street, \$10 includes lunch. 541-902-8539. Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm. Shorewood Apartments meeting room. Contact: Joann 541-633-3330.

Florence Performing Arts Association Board neeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceperformingarts.com

Friends of Poetry, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Shirley Nelson 541-373-0065.

Florence Rotary Club, Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961. Salmon/Trout Enhancement Program, 1st Wed., 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge. Contact

Ron Caputo 541-997-4961 Florence Senior Travel Club, Meets Monday. Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grille, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-9700. Florence Siuslaw Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Tues-

days, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room. 4044 Hwy. 101. (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Sundays, 10am. at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heceta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101.

Contact: Sally Wantz 541-902-9505. Flying Needles & Hooks of the Siuslaw, This group does charitable knitting & crocheting for schools, SOS, & Helping Hands. All are welcom. Meets 2nd Tuesday in Bromley room Siuslaw Public Library from 3pm-5pm. 4th Tuesday – at Greentrees Community Room from 3pm-5pm. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779.

Friends of Florence Events Center meets on the last Tuesday of every month, 3pm. at Florence Events Center. Contact: FEC 541-997-1994. Friends of Honeyman State Park, Meets 3rd

Monday of each month at 11:15am, recreational meeting hall at Honeyman, on Canary Rd. A group of volunteers who support projects at Honeyman activities include park upkeep, planting & clearing, interpretive programs and special events. Everyone 1779, or honeymanfriends@aol.com Friends of the Library meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public

Grief & Loss for Adults, Meets weekly every

Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel

Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-

Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

Grief & loss for Students, ages 12-18, Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence.

For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessio Grief & Loss Support Group sponsored by Hos-pice. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Norma Wood, LCSW. 541-997-3418.

Grief Share Meets at the Florence Christian hurch, Thursdays, 3-4pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961. Health Associates, a parenting support group,

3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134. Helping Hands Coalition, is an all-volunteer

nmunity organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 11am-2pm, 1339 Rhododendron Dr. Contact: 541-997-5057.

Ladies of Elks, second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-

Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester munity Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport. or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence

Managing Chronic Pain Support Group Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101. for information

Mapleton Advisory Committee meets the secd Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm.

Manleton Booster Club, Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951

Mapleton Grange #584, Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, potluck @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm. Barbara Reeder, Master: 541-268-1061.

Mapleton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Mon-Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication, 1st Tuesday, Family dinner 6:30pm, Open

Lodge 7:30pm. 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus.) Masonic Widows Social Club, last Wednesday 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact

Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965. Meditation held Thursdays, 5:30pm, at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173. Mid Coast Soldiers, Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR.

& Ninas, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Chen's Family Dish, 6:00pm. Contact: Rob 541-NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) of West Lane County, meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. 6:30pm.-8pm. Hospital Cafeteria. Con-

Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kathleen

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Mondays: 5:30-6:30pm, Wednesdays: 7pm-8pm & Fridays, 7pm-8:30pm at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th Street, East end of building. Contact: Carol K:541-268-

tact Monica: 541-902-8308

National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427 Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc. meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.

Oregon Central Coast Veterans, each Tuesday 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh,

Oregon Coast International Dancers, meet ev-

ery Wednesday evening 6:30 pm.-7:30pm., Come ioin the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets monthly September–May. For more information, contact: E. F. Westphal - Regent

541-517-5333.

at 541-997-2065. Overeaters Anonymous, has moved to a new location. Meets every Thursday from Noon to 1 at ane Community College, Room 158, 3149 Oak St. Florence. Contact: 541-603-6978 or oaflorence.com Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble meets Monday 6:30-8:30 pm., alternates btw SHS & Waldport HS

music rooms. Amateur thru professional welcome Contact: Gail Nichols 541-999-6907.

Oregon Right to Life please contact Mona Dick

cials at Driftwood Shores, for Business Meetings at Bliss' 101. For details, call 541-997-4082.

Parkinson Support Group meets first Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information. Jeff Geiger, Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 3rd

Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or Points of Grace - Community Acupuncture Experience relief from pain, anxiety, headache, depression. Improve mental clarity, sleep and overall

health, Meets Wednesdays; 11am-1pm @ Wellspring

Clinic, 1845 Why 126, Suite H. No appointment is needed. Donations are welcome and make this service possible. erans and their families. Especially wartime stress.

Contact: Bond Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-902-0688 Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS). For information, contact Damie, 991-

5430, or write 1451 Spruce St. Apt 107, Florence Quilt Guild (Rhododendron), 2nd and Wednesdays, 10am., Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St. Contact: kquilt20@yahoo.com. RAPP Committee meets 3rd Wednesday of

onth at B&G conference room, 1234 Rhododendron Drive, noon-1:30pm. Rainbow Girls. Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Sherry, 541-

Reiki Gathering All Reiki students 1st. 2nd. 3rd. gree. Time to work on each other. No cost. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in Private Home - call for directions. Contact: Lynette Kristine

541-997-2154

Retreads Motorcycle Club Florence Chapter neets second Saturday of the month at 9am @ Kathleen & Ninas for breakfast & a ride. Contact: Bill Trapp 541-997-5063 Rhododendron Society, Siuslaw Chapter, meets

3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101. Contact: Mike Bones, 541-997-3082, Sept-May only SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Central

Coast Chapter, meets 3rd Saturday of each month, mation call 541-271-3771 or James Ives - President S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps Of Retired Execu-

tives), free personal consultations with people in or interested in business. Contact: LCC, 541-997-8444. SHIBA, (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistants) Meets in Florence @ LCC 3rd Friday of each month. Call for an appointment for Medicare help. Contact: 800-722-4134

Siuslaw Area React meets third Tuesday each onth, 7pm. Contact: 541-997-4297 Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group meets third Tuesday each month, 2pm., Siuslaw Public Library, The Bromley Room. Contact: 541-997-7134 Ju-

lianne or Joan. No meetings June, July or August. Start September 20, 2011 Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month from 10am-Noon at Bromley Room at the Library. Contact: Margaret Keith 541-997-4558. Anyone interested in joining in the knitting, hand-spinning, felting, rug-hooking

is welcome. Siuslaw Fisherman's Association. Meets 3rd Monday of each Month at 1536 12th St. Church of the Nazarene, 2nd floor, 6pm. Contact: Annette Smith 541-902-2345. Siuslaw Friendship Club meets the second

Thursday of each month at 11am. Contact: Mary Danforth 541-590-5012. Siuslaw Genealogical Society meeting, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm. Public Library, Bromley room. Contact: Kevin Mittge 541-902-

Siuslaw Outreach Services, Women's Empowerment Support Group meets every Tuesday, 4-6pm., 1576 West 12th St. Contact: 541-997-2816. Siuslaw Pioneer Museum meeting, second Mor

day of each month, 10am., 2nd & Maple St. 541-Siuslaw Public Library's Art Display Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am., Bromley Room of the library.

of every other month, 7pm., Gun Club, Munsel Lak Road. Contact: Jerry Harpole, 935-5224 Siuslaw Soil & Water Conservation Dist., fir Monday, 6:30pm., 1525 12th Street, Suite 10A. Cor tact: Seth Mead, 541-997-1272. Siuslaw Viewfinders Photography Club, me

ings 1st Monday of the month at the Siuslaw Publi Library, Bromley room, 6pm. Contact: Curt Peter Digital Dunes Photography 541-902-8748. Siuslaw Watershed Council meets the la Wednesday of every month, 6:30pm., Contact: 541

268-3044 (Open to public.) Soroptimist International of Florence, Meet 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays, 12:00 noon at Chen Family Dish, 3620 Hwy. 101. Contact: Jo Hine 541 Support Group for Families & Friends wit

Mental Illness, Meets every 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8pm., at the Peace Harbor Hosp tal cafeteria, 400 Ninth St. Mental illness is a ver stressful and devastating experience for all involved Everyone is welcome to come and share with other who are going through the same experiences. Cor tact: Monica 541-902-8308 or Julia 541-997-2026.

SWING (Siuslaw Womens Investment Group Meets every third Tuesday, 12:30pm., New Lift Lutheran Church, spruce & 21st St. Contact: Joyc 541-999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906. T.O.P.S. - OR #890, Meets Every Wednesda

8:45-10am., The New Life Lutheran Church, 210 Spruce St., Florence, OR. Contact: 541-902-7574. Toastmasters International, Siuslaw Talespi ners meets four times per month; the first and this Thursday at 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Port of Siusla Office and the second and forth Thursday at 12:0: to 12:55pm at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescu Station on 2625 HWY 101. Contact: Alan Campbe

541-991-2920 Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group – Evening Group, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5pm. at Presbyterian Church. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Ho ey 541-997-6626

Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Suppo Group – Lunch Group, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 Noon at Ichiban Restaurant. Spouses loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bo Horney 541-997-6626.

month, 11:45am., at Shorewood for meeting lunch. Cost \$8.50. Contact: Lea Rudd 541-999-0779 Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 3232 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm., Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th Street, Contact: 541-997-5944. Veterans of the Florence Area meet every Mor

Van Fans - Meets the 1st Wednesday of eac

day at 11:30am. at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Band of Brothers 541-99 VFW Auxiliary, Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1pm., 221 Willow Loop, Florence. Contact: Beryl Foreman 541-902-8327 Call for information or applications. Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets th

4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm., Conference Room "C" - Peace Harbor Hosp. Contact Ron 54 902-8081 or Marlene 541-997-8801. Weight Watchers meets Thursday evening 5:30 pm. (Meeting weigh-in 5 pm.) at the 1380 10th Street at Cross Road Assembly of God. Contact

Women's Fellowship Circle, Wednesday 10th Street. Contact: 541-902-8928.

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