

Engaging town hall

Rep. DeFazio stops in Florence in final Summer Town Hall



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As summer vacation comes to a close, so does the recess for U.S. Congress. Before then, U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio made one final stop in Florence on his trip to host Town Halls across the voting district. The Town Hall was hosted at Siuslaw Middle School on Aug. 29, with around 100 people in attendance. DeFazio explained his major focuses for the upcoming session: Aviation, transportation and infrastructure. Questions posed by the audience included a variety of topics, from long-standing concerns such as gun control and the environment, to more recent ones such as net neutrality and social security. To demonstrate how many more people have become politically active, DeFazio also provided a bar graph of how many letters he has received each year. The bar for 2017 towered above the others, with even more months to go this year. “People are newly engaged [in politics] because of their concerns,” he said. “I just urge them to keep an eye on things.” — Submitted by Hanna Anderson, Siuslaw News Intern

Alzheimer’s Assoc. to offer class in Florence

The Alzheimer’s Association Oregon Chapter (AAOC) will hold a free community education class, “Effective Communication Strategies,” from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. Communication is more than just talking and listening — it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. This class is free, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900.

FUUF to discuss a ‘Greater yet to be’

Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the worship service at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 3, from 10 to 11 a.m. The title of the message will be “There is Always a Greater Yet To Be.” Pearce suggests, “When most of us were children, we were probably asked what we wanted to be when we ‘grew up.’ Comparatively, few of us end up actually becoming astronauts, firemen or Lady Gaga. Have you ever wondered why?” Pearce will discuss the difference between wanting to be and wanting to become. She reminds us what Greek philosopher Epictetus said, “No great thing is created suddenly.” The UU Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 541-997-2840.

‘Labor’ topic of next Spiritual-Tea meeting

The public is invited to attend a meeting of people who enjoy finding the common grounds in diverse spiritual paths as Spiritual-Tea hosts a discussion on “Labor” this Monday, Sept 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The gathering will meet at the home of James and Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 875 Seventh St. Bring thoughts on the subject for open discussion. The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group. For more information call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.

25th Anniversary

Wine & Chocolate Gala

Friday
September 22
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Three Rivers Casino

Tickets \$25 Or
\$27 at the door

An Unforgettable
Evening!

Enjoy live music, fine wines,
tempting finger foods, and
every chocolate lover’s fantasy...
The giant chocolate fountain!

Take home a treasure
from one of the many raffles,
exciting silent and
live auctions!



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FRAA ART CENTER
120 Maple Street
Phone: 541-997-4435
Hours Open: Wed-Fri noon-5pm,
Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm

Classes, Workshops & Events

NEW! Fearless Journal Writing Workshop w/ Kay Lorraine
Celebrate your unique voice through journal writing. Three sessions: Tuesdays, Sept 12, 19, 26, 5:30 - 7:30 pm \$45 for 3 sessions FRAA members, \$50 for non-FRAA members. Register at FRAA.

Basic Crochet Workshop & Crochet-A-Long
Learn the basics of crocheting & have fun. Sunday, September 10, 1-4 pm Materials needed to complete one project will be provided; students may bring own \$15 FRAA members, \$20 non-FRAA members. Pre-registration required at FRAA. Stop in or call 541-997-4435

Whimsical Hand Building Ceramics w/ Alissa Clark
Wednesdays, 3-5 pm & Thursdays, 6-8 pm **Open Lab Ceramics on Saturdays**
Drop in, work at own pace. Sat 12-5 pm All ceramics classes held at Alissa’s Studio, 180 Laurel Street. Call Alissa with questions: 503-857-5222

Oil Painting with Michael Wood
No Classes in September. He will be back in October!

NEW! Writers on the River Literary Salon w/ Catherine Rourke
Saturday, September 9, 6-8 pm Featured Author: Ned Hickson Writers Open Mic and Door Prizes Free public event, \$5 suggested donation Questions: contact 541-708-2120 or CJReditor@gmail.com

NEW! Writers on the River w/ Catherine Rourke, The Blank Page: Fill It, Conquer it, Mater It
Saturday, October 21, 10 am - 12 noon \$20 FRAA members, \$25 non-FRAA members. Pre-registration required. Questions: contact 541-708-2120 or CJReditor@gmail.com

Open Studio @ FRAA, Thursdays
No registration required. Drop-in, bring your materials, and create. All artistic mediums welcome. Every Thursday, 1-4 pm

Painting with John Leasure
Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm Sept 2, 9, 16, and 23, Oct 7, 14 and 28 Contact: jleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our art center on Maple Street.

Join Us In Worship

WATCH! 3 ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK

(3ABN) TV UHF Channel 48.
24 hour Christian TV highlights Bible studies of prophecy, inspirational music, health lectures, healthy cooking and more.

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You are invited to come and sing your favorite old time gospel hymns
Every Friday night at 7pm • Non-denominational
Bay Berry Square; 101 at Sutton Lake Dr. (milepost 185 N.
For more information , please call 541-997-2681

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Located at Munsel Lake Road and North Fork Road
Worship Services 10:00 AM Sunday
All are welcome! 541-997-7268

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer -- 997-7418
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. -- Worship, 10:45
Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. -- Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 10th & Maple --997-3533
Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Family Connections
Adult Bible Class, 9:30am on Sundays.
Sunday Services, 9am and 10:45am.
florencecrossroad.org • office@florencecrossroad.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SBC

1935 25th St. -- 997-7660 • Pastor, Dr. Marvin Owen
Series "People of the Bible." on Wednesdays 6 p.m.
A friendly place to worship, vacationers welcome.
Sun.; 11am & 6pm, Sunday school 9:45am.

FLORENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd & Ivy -- 997-2961 --Non-Denominational
Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Middle School and High School youth groups meet on Wednesday.

FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pre-Denominational (Romans 16:16)
1833 Tamarack Street (2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)
Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
www.churchofchristflorence.org

FLORENCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

12th and Nopal --997-9020
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
10 am Wed., Women’s Bible Study
Saturdays, Mens’ Breakfast @ 8 a.m.
Online Worship Service@ www.florencecaz.com

FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

1318 Rhododendron Dr. -- 997-2523 -- Worship at 11:00 AM
-- Sunday School at 9:30 AM -- Variety of Sunday evening activities - 5 PM
Wed. Bible & Children classes at 6:00 PM
Call for details.

FLORENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

4445 Hwy 101 (South of Fred Meyer) -- 997-3951
Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.
Adult/Children’s Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

Join Us In Worship
4 lines, approx 15 words, \$10 a week
4 week Minimum
Deadline 3 p.m. Mondays.

FLORENCE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

N.W. Corner of Heceta Beach Road & Hwy. 101
Every Sunday at 10 a.m.
All are welcome. (541) 997-2840

FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Summer Worship Time: Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship Following Service
2nd & Kingwood • (541) 997-6025

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W) -- 997-6337
Pastor George Pagel -- Something for the entire family.
Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Website:florence4square.com

FLORENCE VINEYARD (GOD’S POWER HOUSE)

2610 Kingwood, Florence • 541-268-2025
Sunday Worship @ 10:00 a.m., experience the Power of the Holy Spirit
Pastors: George & Beverly Sisemore
Intercessory Prayer & Worship, Thursday night @ 5:00 pm
florencevineyardchurch.com

NEW LIFE CHURCH-UPC

Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood • 541-991-9398
Sunday Services: 10am and 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.

21st & Spruce Street -- 997-8113
Adult Forum 9 a.m. -- Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship services: Sun. 10:30am & Mon. 5pm
Pastor Lori Blake
www.lutheranchurchflorence.com

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SIUSLAW

Traditional Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Reverend Greg Wood
Sunday School and Nursery -- Organ and Choir
All Welcome. Come as you are.
3996 N Hwy 101 997-7136

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

"War is still not the answer." FCNL
We worship in homes at 11am Sundays
Call 997-4237 or 902-9511 for locations.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.M.S.

Every Sun., Bible Class 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.
85294 Hwy. 101 S. -- 997-8038
DVD of Weekly worship service available.
Pastor Randy Benscoter

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2135 19th St. -- 997-6600
8:30am, Tuesdays, Morning Prayer
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. -- Wed, 11 a.m.
Everyone Welcome -- Come walk our Labyrinth.

SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF THE DUNES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses: Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 11:00 a.m.
1.5 miles south of river on Hwy 101 -- 997-2312

To be included in this directory contact
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information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.