

**Donations** from 1A

“We’d like to give a great big thank you to Three Rivers Casino for providing another way their participants can help out Florence Food Share,” Barton said.

The food share also received cash donations from individuals and corporations from around the region.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, Sam Spayd, Volunteer Kettle Coordinator for the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign, announced the Army of

Western Lane County will be giving \$2,000 to the food share.

“This is a wonderfully generous gift and comes at a time when Florence Food Share is truly in need,” Barton said. “Thank you, Salvation Army.”

Because of the multiple donations that have come through, Barton stated Food Share was able to repay the \$20,000 line of credit it had taken out earlier in the month. That line of credit was needed to help support the program’s operational costs throughout the holiday.

While the cash donations

have put Florence Food Share in the black for now, funds are still needed throughout the year, particularly after the holidays.

“The need for continued operational funds remains strong,” Barton said.

Donations can be accepted online at [www.florencefoodshare.org](http://www.florencefoodshare.org); checks can be sent to: P.O. Box 2514, Florence, Oregon, 97439; and donors can hand deliver their food or cash donations directly to the pantry at 2190 Spruce St. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**The Studios debuts ‘Handmade Holiday’**

The Studios at Jayne Smoley Designs is hosting the first Handmade Holiday Gift Gallery on Saturday, Nov. 11, to feature the talents of local and regional artists and makers.

This one-day Gift Gallery is an opportunity for regional artists to showcase and sell their work, and for the community to purchase unique, high quality handmade gifts.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Florence Food Share’s holiday baskets.

The Studios is at 1458 First

St. in Historic Old Town Florence, and the event is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artists include “ExpLORE” photographer Jo Beaudreau, reclaimed wood sign artist Jamie Dompierre, pastel artist and master crafter Kassy Keppol, mixed-media artist and jeweler Gigi Lissan, Meant Manufacturing founder and textile creator Lindsey Phillips, whimsical oil painter Tamarah Phillips, fused glass artist and gallery owner Jayne Smoley, Pacific Northwest art jeweler

Melody Stancato, jewelry artist Denise Tarvin and Siuslaw High School students Jessalynn Keppol, who creates sculptures and jewelry from upcycled copper wire, and Brayson Myrick, who makes wooden signs.

Several of these artists sell their work through online stores, but rarely showcase their work in their own hometown area of Florence.

There will be live music throughout the day.

For more information, go to [jaynesmoleydesign.com](http://jaynesmoleydesign.com).

**Levy** from 1A

Grzeskowiak continued, “The availability of programs for students, including some expansion of electives, and smaller class sizes than many other schools in the county, are proof that the community’s money has been well spent by the board of directors. The district will continue this wise stewardship of resources, from both local and state sources, to see that Siuslaw students are prepared for their future.”

The Lane County clerk has until Nov. 27 to certify the election results.

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**THIS WEEK ON THE COAST**

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

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| <p><b>Nov. 10</b></p> <p><b>17th Yachats Celtic Music Festival</b><br/>Nov. 10 to 12<br/>Tickets required for most events<br/><a href="http://yachatscelticmusicfestival.org">yachatscelticmusicfestival.org</a></p> <p><b>Coastal Women Veterans Luncheon</b><br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>Open to all women veterans<br/>Shorewood Retirement Residence<br/>1451 Spruce St.<br/>541-997-1249, <a href="mailto:towanda1249@yahoo.com">towanda1249@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>LRP Presents “Annie”</b><br/>7 p.m.<br/>Tickets required<br/>Florence Events Center</p> <p><b>Nov. 11</b></p> <p><b>Veterans Day Ceremony</b><br/>9 to 11 a.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p><b>Wise Woman Emerging Workshop</b><br/>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.<br/>\$75 workshop<br/>Yachats Commons<br/>541-610-2677</p> <p><b>Handmade Holiday Gift Gallery</b><br/>10 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>The Studios at Jayne Smoley Design<br/>1458 First St.</p> <p><b>Florence Veteran’s Day Parade</b><br/>Grand Marshals – Korean War Veterans<br/>2 p.m.</p> | <p>Open to public<br/>Historic Old Town Florence</p> <p><b>Veteran’s Day Social</b><br/>4 to 5 p.m.<br/>Meet Spruce Point veterans<br/>Spruce Point Assisted Living<br/>375 Ninth St.<br/>541-997-6111</p> <p><b>2nd Saturday Gallery Tour</b><br/>3 to 5 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Various locations in Historic Old Town<br/>Florence and Uptown 101<br/>2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com</p> <p><b>LRP Presents “Annie”</b><br/>7 p.m.<br/>Tickets required<br/>Florence Events Center</p> <p><b>Nov. 12</b></p> <p><b>Mapleton Lions Pancake Breakfast</b><br/>7:30 to 10:30 a.m.<br/>\$7 adults, and \$3 for age 12 and under<br/>Mapleton Lions Club<br/>88148 Riverview Drive</p> <p><b>LRP Presents “Annie”</b><br/>2 p.m.<br/>Tickets required<br/>Florence Events Center</p> <p><b>Nov. 13</b></p> <p><b>SAPPSA Meeting</b><br/>3:30 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Siuslaw Public Library</p> | <p><b>Nov. 14</b></p> <p><b>“Be Safe, Be Seen” Free Safety Light</b><br/>Sponsored by Lane Transit District, ODOT<br/>3 to 6 p.m.<br/>Open to public while supplies last<br/>Grocery Outlet</p> <p><b>Caregiving Support Group Meeting</b><br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>The Shorewood<br/>1451 Spruce St.<br/>541-429-2600</p> <p><b>November PTA Dinner, Meeting</b><br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Siuslaw Elementary School<br/>2221 Oak St.</p> <p><b>Nov. 15</b></p> <p><b>RAIN Startup Happy Hour</b><br/>“Securing Capital for Your Business”<br/>5 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>The Studios at Jayne Smoley Design<br/>1458 First St.</p> <p><b>SEACoast presents Black Market Trust</b><br/>6:30 p.m. — Pre-concert Talk<br/>7 p.m. — Showtime<br/>Tickets required<br/>Florence Events Center</p> <p><b>Port of Siuslaw Board Meeting</b><br/>7 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Port of Siuslaw Office<br/>100 Harbor St.</p> | <p><b>Nov. 16</b></p> <p><b>Peace Harbor Awards Hours &amp; Bars</b><br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>Lunch is \$5 for volunteers, \$10 for guests<br/>Florence Events Center<br/>RSVP to JoAnn Wilson at 541-902-9780</p> <p><b>Business After Hours — Roby’s Furniture &amp; Appliance</b><br/>5 to 7 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Roby’s Furniture &amp; Appliance and the Mattress Shoppe</p> <p><b>5th Annual Cape Perpetua Land-Sea Symposium</b><br/>5 to 8 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Yachats Commons Building</p> <p><b>Oregon Coast Humane Society Board Meeting</b><br/>5:30 to 7 p.m.<br/>Laurelwood Community Center<br/>1137 Maple St.</p> <p><b>Nov. 17</b></p> <p><b>Third annual Holiday Market</b><br/>4 to 7 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>The Wren’s Nest<br/>1732 Laurel Place, Unit B</p> <p><b>Wine Tasting with Reustle Vineyards</b><br/>5 to 7 p.m.<br/>Open to adults 21+<br/>Mindpower Gallery<br/>417 Fir Ave., Reedsport</p> | <p><b>Nov. 18</b></p> <p><b>“Pies Plus” at St. Andrews</b><br/>9 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>St. Andrews Episcopal Church</p> <p><b>Four Square Church Christmas Bazaar</b><br/>9 a.m. to 3 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>16241 Highway 101<br/>541-997-6337</p> <p><b>18th annual Pounding for Florence Food Share</b><br/>10 a.m. to 2 p.m.<br/>Community invited to donate canned goods which will then be matched \$2 per pound<br/>Grocery Outlet</p> <p><b>Christmas DIY Night Make and Take and Potluck</b><br/>4 to 7 p.m.<br/>Open to public<br/>Florence Christian Church<br/>990 Second St.</p> <p><b>Ada Grange Thanksgiving Bingo</b><br/>5 p.m. — Kitchen opens<br/>6 p.m. — Bingo begins<br/>Open to public<br/>Ada Grange, 10 miles out Canary Road</p> <p><b>Sip and Paint Class with Karyllynn Keppol</b><br/>5:30 to 8:30 p.m.<br/>\$40 per person — RSVP required<br/>Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave., Reedsport — 541-271-2485</p> |
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