

Soroptimist to distribute food baskets and toys

Soroptimist International of Florence has kicked off its annual Christmas Basket collection season to bring food baskets and toys to the community.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys are still being accepted at collection points throughout city.

Drop off points include: Oregon Pacific Bank; First Community Credit Union; Banner Bank; US Bank; WA Federal Savings; Lane Community College; AIC Insurance; Coastal Fitness; Hoberg Muffler; On Your Feet; Rite Aid; St. Mary's Catholic Church; The Shipping Shack; Three Rivers Casino and Resort; Stone Haven Acupuncture; Fred Meyer; West Coast Auto Body; Shervin's Tire; Florence Eye Clinic; State Farm Insurance; and Able Insurance.

The food baskets and toys

will be distributed Saturday, Dec. 16.

The food baskets will be distributed at Siuslaw Middle School at 2525 Oak St., between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those picking up food baskets must line up on 27th Street between Kingwood and Oak Street. The baskets will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

Toys will also be distributed between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. Toys are only for children ages infant to 12 years, and children will not be allowed in the distribution area.

For additional information on toys, contact Michelle Fraley by calling 541-997-3434 or by email, michelle@florencecpas.com.

For information on the food baskets, contact Carol Bennett at 541-991-3455 or dumplady@hotmail.com.

Winter Music Festival tunes up for annual event

Weekend passes and single show tickets for the 16th annual Florence Winter Music Festival are on sale now.

The three-day extravaganza takes place at the Florence Events Center on Jan. 12-14 and showcases a variety of international touring talent and world class artisans, along with a wealth of locally sourced cuisine and fine libations.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at "The Main Event," the legendary Brit folk rocker Al Stewart performs his multi-platinum "Year of The Cat" hits, along with Oregon's favorite young storytelling troubadour, John Craigie.

The highly anticipated "Friday Night Throwdown" pairs the Appalachian bluegrass stylings of Grammy winning icon Laurie Lewis and her band alongside the blistering Americana banjo and mandolin virtuosity of Jeff Scroggins & Colorado.

The "Supersession 16," which runs from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 13, is a memorable musical marathon



COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Scroggins & Colorado will be part of the festival's "Friday Night Throwdown."

featuring the Celtic energy of the Portland based Castletown, the roots harmonies of northern California's Calaveras, the folk rhythms of Cabin Fever NW and the heartfelt songs of Pretty Gritty.

The afternoon will end with the rockin' western swing of rising Canadian favorites,

Petunia & The Vipers.

The Gospel Gumbo Gathering scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, presents some of the central coast's finest choir members performing traditional and contemporary selections.

The festival closes with a roof raising performance by

the popular Eugene and UO a capella group, On the Rocks.

Tickets are on sale at The Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. in Florence.

For more information, call 541-997-1994 or visit wintermusicfestival.org for complete details.

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Community Chorus announces guest performers

The Community Chorus of Florence has announced this year's special guest vocalists. Performances will be Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m.

Both performances will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996, Highway 101 in Florence.

David Aakre will direct the chorus. As the public enters the church, the Presbyterian Church Bell Choir, directed by



COURTESY PHOTO

Joanie Schmidt (left) and Daphne John will be among the special vocal performers at this year's Florence Community Chorus Christmas Concert.

Greg Wood, will entertain concert goers.

Special guests will include

Joanie Schmidt, recently seen as sweet Grace Ferrell in "Annie." Patrick Rowley, a

junior at Siuslaw High School who impressed audiences with his moving and unusual performance of "You Are My Sunshine" at the Chorus's May concert, will again sing a solo.

Rhianna Haines, the chorus's accompanist, will be playing a medley of "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Deck the Halls," arranged by Roger Williams.

Because she was unable to locate sheet music, she learned the entire score by ear.

The concert is free. However, contributions will be appreciated.

For more information, call 541-997-3469.

BJ's Christmas Trees

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees have arrived! (while supplies last)

Happy Holidays from Bj's Christmas Trees

29th & Hwy. 101

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FREE MEMORY SCREENING

Wednesday, November 29th at 6pm

Are you caring for someone with Dementia or Alzheimer's? Do you have questions or concerns about providing care or handling difficult situations?

Joins us for our Caregiver Series
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Bay Berry Square is 1.5 miles north of Fred Meyers' Store
88906 Highway 101 N, Florence, OR (milepost 185N)
For Info: Jack - 541-999-8278 + Ron - mccrary9483@gmail.com

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Located at Munsel Lake Road and North Fork Road
Worship Services 10:00 AM Sunday
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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer -- 997-7418
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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
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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.florencecnaz.com

FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

1318 Rhododendron Dr. -- 997-2523 - Worship at 11:00 AM
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www.FlorenceUUF.org - (541) 997.2840

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9:00 and 10:30 each following Sunday
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Pastor Lori Blake
www.lutheranchurchflorence.com

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To be included in this directory contact the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.