

# THIS MONTH ON THE COAST

## A REGULAR LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

SUBMIT ALL EVENTS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO [PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM](mailto:PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM)

### Dec. 2

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Benefit for Florence Community PTA  
8:30 to 11 a.m.  
Tickets required  
Crossroads Church  
1380 10th St.

**Florence Food Share's Empty Bowls**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**FRAA Holiday Arts Festival**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Florence Area Democratic Club**  
11 a.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Senior Center  
FlorenceAreaDemocrats.org

**Holiday Open House**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence in Bloom

**Shorewood Holiday Bazaar**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Shorewood Senior Living

**150th Birthday of the National Grange Bingo Celebration**  
Noon to 3:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Ada Grange  
10 miles out Canary Road

**Florence Nativity Festival**  
1 to 6 p.m.  
Open to public  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
2705 Munsel Lake Road

**David Helfand, Justin Lader Concert**  
2 p.m.  
Open to the public  
Siuslaw Public Library

**2017 Holly Jolly Follies: "Totally Twisted Tinsel"**  
7 p.m.  
Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 youth 12 and younger  
Florence Events Center  
crowkids.com

**Miles to Go Quintet Jazz Night**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

**ZuhG Live Music**  
9 to 10 p.m.  
Open to public 21+  
Bay Street Grille

### Dec. 3

**Joyful Noise Children's Choir presents "A Red-Letter Christmas"**  
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Christian Church  
541-997-2961

**Deadwood Artists Holiday Bazaar**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Deadwood Community Center  
4.2 miles up Deadwood Creek Road

**Florence Food Share's Empty Bowls**  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Florence Nativity Festival**  
1 to 6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Latter-Day Saints Church  
2705 Munsel Lake Road

**Holly Jolly Follies "Totally Twisted Tinsel"**  
2 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**4th annual Girlfriend Holiday Party**  
White Elephant Gift and Treat Exchange Benefiting SOS Domestic Violence Shelter  
2 p.m., Open to women 21+  
RSVP to 714-267-5121

### Dec. 4

**Health Insurance Assistance**  
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Open to public  
Department of Human Services Office  
3180 Highway 101

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9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Open to public  
Department of Human Services Office  
3180 Highway 101

**Big Wave Open Mic Night**  
6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Regional Arts Alliance  
120 Maple St.

### Dec. 6

**Mentoring for Startups**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Lane Community College Florence Center  
3149 Oak St.

**"A Christmas Story" Film Fundraiser**  
Marteen Wick Future First Citizen Scholarship Fundraiser  
6 p.m.  
Tickets required through Oregon Pacific Bank or Laurel Bay Gardens Nursery  
City Lights Cinemas

**Build a Snowman Create & Take**  
6 to 9 p.m.  
\$25 per person  
The Wren's Nest  
1732 Laurel Place, Unit B  
RSVP at [squareup.com/store/the-wrens-nest/](http://squareup.com/store/the-wrens-nest/)

**Siuslaw Watershed meeting, potluck**  
6:30 p.m.  
Open to public — bring a main or side dish to share  
SWC Office  
10868 East Mapleton Road, Mapleton

**STEP features Ron Caputo**  
7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Elks Lodge  
541-997-4961

### Dec. 7

**Siuslaw Vision 2025 Update**  
8:15 to 9:45 a.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library

**Vision Keepers Public Meeting and Ford Institute for Community Building 90-Day Plan Workshop**  
10:30 a.m. to noon  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library

**Business After Hours — Cindy Wobbe Estate Sales**  
Holiday Open House  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
498 Highway 101

### Dec. 8

**Coastal Women Veterans Luncheon & White Elephant Exchange**  
11:30 a.m.  
Open to women vets and families/caregivers  
Shorewood Senior Living  
RSVP to [sarmstrong@msn.com](mailto:sarmstrong@msn.com) or 541-999-5094

**Neal Grandstaff & Easy Money play**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 9

**USCG Boating Safety Class**  
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
\$15 registration  
Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Main Station  
RSVP at 541-463-1797

**Breakfast Fundraiser for Siuslaw and Mapleton school projects**  
9 a.m.  
\$5 donation requested  
Florence Masonic Lodge  
84910 Highway 101

**Gingerbread Houses at Siuslaw Public Library**  
10 a.m. to noon  
Open to families with kids  
Siuslaw Public Library

**Ada Grange Annual Community Christmas Party**  
1 to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Ada Grange  
10 miles out Canary Road

**Peace Health Light Up a Life**  
2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center  
541-997-3418

**Heceta Lightstation's 22nd Annual Victorian Christmas Open House**  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public — \$5 day-use fee required for parking  
Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic Viewpoint  
[hecetalighthouse.com/events#christmas](http://hecetalighthouse.com/events#christmas)

**Ballet Fantastique's "American Christmas Carol"**  
7 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**Community Chorus of Florence presents "Christmas Classics"**  
7 p.m.  
Open to public — donations welcome  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

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7 to 11 p.m.  
No cover  
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Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 10

**Community Chorus of Florence presents "Christmas Classics"**  
2 p.m.  
Open to public — donations welcome  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

**House Concert Series: John Paris**

3 p.m.  
\$15  
RSVP/More info at 541-999-9720 or [kathypiano@gmail.com](mailto:kathypiano@gmail.com)

**Victorian Christmas Open House**  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public — \$5 day-use fee required for parking  
Heceta Head Lighthouse

### Dec. 11

**Lane County Blood Bank Drive**  
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center  
541-484-9112 or [lanebloodcenter.org/](http://lanebloodcenter.org/)

**SHS Band and Choir concert**  
7 p.m.  
Open to the public  
Florence Events Center

### Dec. 12

**Us TOO Florence**  
Prostate Cancer Support Group with Urologist Bryan Mehlhaff  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw  
541-999-4239

### Dec. 13

**Shoreline Christian School presents "A Gift for Jesus"**  
5 p.m.  
Dinner and show  
4445 Highway 101  
541-997-5909

**Jazz Kings present "An Old-Fashioned Christmas"**  
Hosted by The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts  
7:30 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

### Dec. 14

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
11 a.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library

### Dec. 15

**"A Christmas Memory" and "Radio Re-Run"**  
Tickets required  
7 p.m.  
Class Act Theatre  
Catproductions.org

**High Street Band plays**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 16

**Santa Claus at the Elks Lodge**  
1 p.m.  
Open to children and families  
Florence Elks Lodge

**Victorian Christmas Open House**  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public — \$5 day-use fee required for parking  
Heceta Head Lighthouse

**"Christmas Memory, Radio Re-Run"**  
Tickets required  
7 p.m.  
Class Act Theatre

**High Street Band plays**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 17

**"Christmas Memory, Radio Re-Run"**  
Tickets required  
2 p.m.  
Class Act Theatre

**Victorian Christmas Open House**  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public — \$5 day-use fee required for parking  
Heceta Head Lighthouse

### Dec. 18

**Oregon Brass Christmas Concert**  
7 p.m.  
Open to the public — donations accepted  
Florence Events Center

### Dec. 19

**Us TOO Florence**  
Prostate Cancer Support Group with Urologist Roger McKimmy  
Noon to 1 p.m.  
Open to public  
Ichiban Restaurant  
541-999-4239

**Eugene Ballet presents "The Nutcracker"**  
7 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

### Dec. 20

**Vocal Student Season Showcase**  
7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Class Act Theatre

### Dec. 21

**Business After Hours — OPB**  
Oregon Pacific Bank Celebrates 38 Years of Community Banking  
5:30 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
1355 Highway 101

### Dec. 22

**"Dear Santa..." Fanny Rugburn's Family-Friendly Christmas**  
Tickets required  
7 p.m.  
Class Act Theatre  
Catproductions.org

### Dec. 27

**Caregivers Dealing with Dementia**  
6 p.m.  
Educational series open to public  
Spruce Point Assisted Living & Memory Care

### Dec. 29

**High Street Band plays**  
7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 30

**High Street Band plays**  
7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Dec. 31

**High Street Band plays**  
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
No cover  
Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center

**Amy Clawson and Coltrane Play**  
9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
No cover  
Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

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