

## Kiwanis sells See's Candy

The Kiwanis Club of Florence is selling See's Candy as a fundraiser at the Sears store on Highway 101 now through Valentine's Day, or until the candy is gone. Candy sales are open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds from the candy sales go to Kiwanis projects, like the Community

Thanksgiving Dinner, Head Start Harvest Festival, School Supplies for Mapleton & Siuslaw Schools, Rhody Days Kids Games, Key Club & Builders Club and Florence and Mapleton Food Shares just to name a few.

Candy includes the traditional one-pound boxes of chocolates, but will also have peanut brittle, truffles and holiday boxed chocolates.

## Oregon Coast Honey Lovers Festival comes to Yachats

The first ever Oregon Coast Honey Lovers Festival will be held at the Yachats Commons from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The event will feature the opportunity to taste a variety of locally produced honeys and meads, as well as to learn about attracting pollinators to the garden, beekeeping and much more.

The festival includes speakers, displays, vendors, tastings, a children's puppet show, information on beekeeping, pollinators, pollinator-friendly landscaping, special dishes and

beverages featuring honey and pollinator themed goods and crafts.

Participants include representatives from Central Coast Beekeepers Association, The Oregon Bee Project, Pollinator Restoration Project, Shonnard's Nursery, The Thyme Garden, Mushroom Peoples Honey, Honey Tree Apiaries, J.W. Mercantile, Nectar Creek, Penny's Puppet Productions, as well as a full schedule of presenters, including Dr. Andony Melathopoulos, OSU and Oregon Bee Project, and Dr. David Gordon, Emeritus

Professor of Entomology, PSU.

"Did you know Oregon has over 500 species of bees, including four species that are actively managed in ingenious ways for crop pollination?" Melathopoulos asked. "We invite people to come to the festival to learn who these bees are and some of the weird and wonderful features of their lives."

Intended as a family fun event, the Oregon Coast Honey Lovers Festival will have plenty for all ages to enjoy. There will be a children's area, an observation hive, and a special

puppet presentation on honey-bees.

In addition, many local merchants and restaurants throughout Yachats will participate in the honey and pollinator theme offering delicious dishes and a variety of products.

Yachats Commons is located at 441 Highway 101.

A \$5 donation is suggested to receive festival admission.

For additional information, visit the Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce website at [www.yachats.org](http://www.yachats.org).



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# THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

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

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

### Feb. 1 through 14

**Florence Kiwanis sells See's Candy**  
Business hours  
Sears Hometown Store  
685 Highway 101

### Feb. 10

**"For the Love of Animals" Art Reception**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public - cash and checks only  
Siuslaw Public Library

**Native Plant Distribution**  
10 a.m. to noon  
Free native plants for waterside planting in the Siuslaw, Coastal Lakes Area  
[siuslaw.org/native-plant-distribution/](http://siuslaw.org/native-plant-distribution/)

**2nd Saturday Gallery Tour**  
3 to 5 p.m.  
Various locations in Florence  
[2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com](http://2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com)

**"Dolores" Film and DACA Fundraiser**

2 to 5 p.m.  
Tickets required for film  
Donations accepted  
Food provided by Rosa's Restaurant, Ixtapa, Los Compadres and Traveler's Cove  
City Lights Cinemas

**Live music: Sol Seed**  
9 p.m. to midnight  
\$10 cover  
Bay Street Grille

### Feb. 11

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public - cash and checks only  
Siuslaw Public Library

**The Jazz Kings — "A Pocket Full of Dreams"**  
2 to 4 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

### Feb. 12

**SAPPSA meeting**  
Topic: 2018 fund raising  
3:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library

**Siuslaw Stakeholder and Steering Committee**  
6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw High School

### Feb. 13

**Small Business Revolution Top 5 Town Announcement**  
4:30 a.m.  
If Florence makes it, people will be encouraged to vote each day  
[www.facebook.com/smallbizrev/](http://www.facebook.com/smallbizrev/)

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

**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

### Feb. 14

**Peace Health Volunteers Luncheon**

11:30 a.m.  
Lunch \$5 for members, \$10 for guests  
Florence Events Center  
RSVP by Feb. 10 to woman-golfer7@gmail.com

**"Gardening for Pollinators"**  
Florence Garden Club  
1 p.m.  
Open to public  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

### Feb. 15

**Business After Hours: Darlings Marina & RV Resort**  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Darlings Marina

### Feb. 16

**Wallflowers & Wine**  
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**"Love Gone Wrong"**  
Presented by Florence Big Wave Poetry  
6:30 p.m.; signups at 6 p.m.  
\$10 admission  
FRAA Art Center

### Feb. 17

**Free Fishing Day**  
No fishing licenses or tags are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon  
[myodfw.com/recreation-report](http://myodfw.com/recreation-report)

**Writers on the River "Reflections"**  
10 a.m. to noon  
RSVP required; tickets required  
FRAA Art Center  
541-708-2120 or  
[CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com)

**CROW Black & White Ball**  
6:30 p.m.  
Tickets required; 21+  
[www.crowkids.com/what-s-playing](http://www.crowkids.com/what-s-playing)  
Three Rivers Casino

### Feb. 18

**Free Fishing Day**  
No fishing licenses or tags are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon  
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**For more calendar events, visit Siuslaw Vision 2025's new website, [rivercal.org](http://rivercal.org).**



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