

Kicking off re-election campaign



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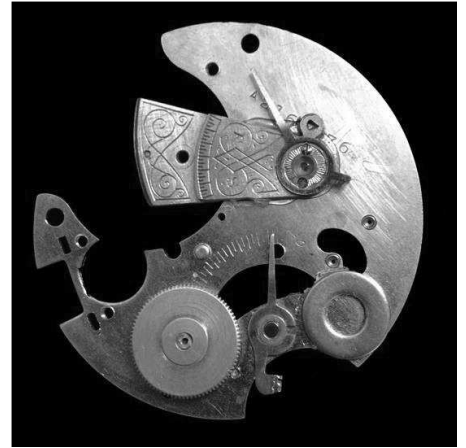
Oregon District Nine Rep. Caddy McKeown officially kicked off her re-election campaign in the Florence area on Wednesday. McKeown spoke at the new local Democratic campaign office, giving a short speech and a summation of the challenges she believes she will face this election cycle. "This is my fourth campaign and it's going to be my toughest yet," she said. "I will need all of your help to get my message out and I want to thank you all for coming this afternoon and I really appreciate your willingness to take some time out of your schedule to help."



Explore the arts with 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour

The 2nd Saturday Gallery Design is featuring the work of Gigi Lissan. Jeff Lovejoy will provide live entertainment. Also, Backstreet Gallery is featuring the art of Daphne John and Mike McIntyre. Meanwhile, the Florence Events Center has the "Spirit of Summer" exhibit on display until the end of August. For more information and additional gallery information, visit 2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

In addition, Dragon Art Studio and Gallery, 494 Highway 101, is open to the public, featuring a variety of local and regional artists who work in photography, beadwork, fiber, paint, sculpture and more. Stop off at Old Town Coffee & Gallery to enjoy some coffee and see Tamarah Philipps' latest drawing collection. The Studios at Jayne Smoley



Gigi Lissan's work, and that of other artists, will be on display throughout Florence.

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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

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management & Easeful Body
Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Free and drop-ins welcome
Lane Community College Florence Center

Florence Farmers Market
3 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Kingwood and Bay streets

Wednesdays

Points of Grace Community Acupuncture
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11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Weekly

Yoga at the Yachats Commons
Therapeutic — Tuesday 9:30 to 11 a.m. & Friday 8 to 9:30 a.m.; gym
Vinyasa Flow for beginners/intermediate — Thursday 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Room 8
Bikram-Ease — Tuesday 4:20 to 6 p.m.; Room 8
541-47-4139, altruh444@gmail.com

Weekends

Florence Oregon Boardwalk Market

Crafter's Market
Friday — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

Weekdays

Summer Meal Program
Free to youth 18 and under; no questions asked
Breakfast: 8 to 8:30 a.m., Siuslaw elementary and high schools
Lunch:
Elementary: 11:30 to 11:55 a.m.
Miller Park: Noon to 12:15 p.m.
Siuslaw Public Library: 12:20 to 12:35 p.m.
High school: 12:40 to 12:55 p.m.
www.siuslaw.k12.or.us; 541-997-2651

Aug. 11

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour
3 to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Various locations in Old Town and Uptown Florence
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

Vintage Viking Booster Bash Dinner & Auction
Siuslaw Booster Club
5 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

Jon Lovitz Performs
Taking the place of Vicki Lawrence
7 p.m.
Tickets required
Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126
www.threeriverscasino.com

Aug. 13

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse
4 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library
sappsa@oregonfast.net

Aug. 14

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group
With Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff
5 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

Aug. 15

Car Show & BBQ
Hosted by Shorewood Senior Living
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Open to public
Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Every first and third Wednesday
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Open to public; light refreshments provided
Regency Florence
541-997-8436

Aug. 16

Kreations Hair Studio Hosts Business After Hours
With Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
4:30 to 6 p.m.
Open to public
Kreations Hair Studio, 498 Highway 101, Suite B

Aug. 17

Wallflowers & Wine: Summer Bloom
6:30 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

Aug. 17 to 19 and Aug. 24 to 26

"Proof"
7 p.m. — Fridays and Saturdays
2 p.m. — Sundays
Tickets required
Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St.
catproductions.org

Aug. 18

21st annual Florence Coin Show
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Events Center

Live music by Dusty Herd
6 to 9 p.m.
Open to public
Travelers Cove, 1362 Bay St.

MainlyPiano House Concert Series: Dan Chadburn
A benefit for Oregon Coast Humane Society
7 p.m.
\$20 suggested donation
RSVP to 541-999-9720 or kathypiano@gmail.com for address

Aug. 19

21st annual Florence Coin Show
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Events Center

The Diabetes/Prediabetes Support Group will not meet in August. Meetings will resume in September and occur the third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the library.

Visit rivercal.org for more calendar events.

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