

# What's happening in the Siuslaw region

## National Arts & Humanities Month Art Challenge 2018

Spend at least 10 minutes per day creating art or following various prompts For more info, contact BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery, 2285 Highway 101

### 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

Through Oct. 16  
3 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Kingwood and Bay streets  
Rivercal.org

### Wednesdays

#### Recipe Showcase with Mary Shaw

9:30 a.m. to noon  
Open to public  
Florence Food Share

#### Fun Connections Playgroup

For children 5 and under  
9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Open to families of young children  
Pregnancy & Parenting Center, 1525 12th St., Suite G

#### Points of Grace Community Acupuncture

Experience relief from pain and stress  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Donations appreciated  
1845 Highway 126

### Thursdays

#### New Testament Class

With Instructor Joel Marks  
Now through Nov. 14  
6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Open to public with refreshments  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
541-840-0620

#### Community Chorus of Florence

7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Open to new members  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw,  
3996 Hwy 101  
541 997-3469, www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org

### 2nd & 4th Thursdays

#### Mapleton Cribbage Club

5 p.m.  
Open to public  
Mapleton Branch of the Siuslaw Public Library

### 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

### Oct. 13

#### Heceta Dunes Scotch Broom Pull

Hosted by Siuslaw National Forest and Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative  
10 a.m. to noon  
Open to public; bring supplies and dress appropriately  
Meet at the east end of Joshua Lane

#### Siuslaw Play Day

Sponsored by the Siuslaw Vision  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Multiple locations around Florence  
www.rivercal.org/play/

#### Yachats Ladies Fall Rummage Sale

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
286 W. Third St. in Yachats

#### Goin' with the Flo — Vintage Trailer Rally

Tour 40+ vintage trailers  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Port of Siuslaw Campground

#### Okto-Fur-Fest

Featuring Florence Wiener Dog Races  
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Admission required  
Florence Events Center

#### Crosshatching with Yachats Arts Guild

Sponsored by Polly Plumb Productions  
1 to 4 p.m.  
Registration required  
Yachats Commons Room 8  
541-430-1328, debbieeken@yahoo.com

#### 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour

3 to 5 p.m.  
Open to public  
Various locations around Florence  
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

#### Great White — Live in Concert

7 to 10 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

### Oct. 14

#### Mapleton Lions Club Breakfast

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham and/or Sausage, OJ and Coffee  
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Cost \$7 for adults, \$4 Kids  
Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Ave

#### Rally to support Siuslaw Schools

And the Siuslaw School Bond  
1:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw High School

### Oct. 15

#### Florence Parent Coffee & Chat

Hosted by Families Connected: Family Network  
9 to 10 a.m.  
For families raising a child with special needs  
River Roasters, 1240 Bay St.

### Oct. 16

#### Last Day to register to vote in the Nov. 6 General Election

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group  
With Dr. Roger McKimmy  
Noon to 1 p.m.

Open to public  
Ichiban Restaurant  
541-999-4239

#### Voter information event

Info on upcoming election, voter registration and more from community members and League of Women Voters  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Lane Community College Florence Center Room 103

#### Florence Farmers Market Harvest Celebration

Final market of the season  
3 to 6 p.m.  
Open to public — pumpkin carving, apple bobbing and apple pressing  
Kingwood and Bay streets  
Rivercal.org

#### Disabled American Veterans Meeting

5 p.m.  
Open to area veterans  
Florence DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

#### NEDCO Community Land Trust Workshop

5:30 to 8 p.m.  
Open to public  
Register at nedcocdc.org/ahclt/  
Siuslaw Public Library

#### Caregiver Support Group

6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Spruce Point Assisted Living & Memory Care

#### Environmental Management Advisory Committee Work Session

To discuss Plastic Bag Use Survey Results  
6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

#### Siuslaw Chapter of the ARS

6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Presbyterian Church of The Siuslaw,  
3996 Highway 101

### Oct. 17

#### Alzheimer's Support Group

1 to 2:30 p.m.  
Open to public; light refreshments provided  
Regency Florence, 541-997-8436

#### Florence Community Suppers

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

#### Herbal Provings & Musings

With Rose & Crown Apothecary  
6 to 7:30 p.m.  
\$10 admission  
Wellspring Clinic, 1845 Highway 126 Suite H.

#### Siuslaw Genealogical Society

7 to 9 p.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library

### Oct. 18

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Hosted by Families Connected: Family Network  
9 to 10 a.m.  
For families raising a child with spe-



The Florence Wiener Dog Races returns on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., for the first ever Okto-Fur-Fest. Enjoy some of Oktoberfest's best features — beer and brats by Pavilion Catering and traditional music — in this new format, sponsored by the Siuslaw News, Florence Events Center and the Wiener Dog Races. Visit eventcenter.org for more information.

cial needs  
River Roasters, 1240 Bay St.

#### Florence Regional Arts Alliance hosts Business After Hours

5 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St.

#### Toastmasters

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Port of Siuslaw Office

#### Free Film Screening: "The Gate: Dawn of the Bahá'í Faith"

Plus a post-screening discussion  
6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
City Lights Cinemas

### Oct. 19 to 21

#### 19th annual Yachats Village Mushroom Fest

Free and ticketed events  
Yachats Commons; yachats.org

### Oct. 19

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted by Northwest Reflections Health & Wellness  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Fred Meyer, 4701 Highway 101

#### Florence Senior Center Lunch Fundraiser

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
\$5 full lunch and a root beer float  
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

#### Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication

4 to 5:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
1300 block of Nopal Street

#### Art Reception for "Everything Odd-Umn"

5 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

#### Dusty Herd

6 to 9 p.m.; Open to public  
Travelers Cove

#### "Cabaret of the Dead"

Produced by Justin Buckles  
7 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

### Oct. 20 to 28

#### Fall Feline Frenzy

With Oregon Coast Humane Society  
All day each week  
Special kitten promotion  
Oregon Coast Humane Society, 2840 Rhododendron Dr.

### Oct. 20

#### 2018 Yard Debris Disposal Day

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Disposal costs apply  
Kingwood and 27th streets

#### Dragon Art Fall Halloween Craft Day

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Admission required  
Dragon Art Studio, 494 Highway 101

#### Cape Perpetua Mushroom BioBlitz

Sponsored by Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve, Oregon Marine Reserves and Siuslaw National Forest  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public + parking  
Cape Perpetua

#### Ladies Bunco— A P.E.O. Fundraiser

1 to 4 p.m.  
\$15  
Ocean Dunes Golf Links  
541-590-3053

#### Acrylic Pour Art with Pam Nedder

2 to 4 p.m.  
Admission required  
Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center, 120 Maple St.

#### Paint and Sip with Karyllynn Keppol

5:15 to 8:30 p.m.  
Admission required  
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave. in Reedsport

#### Soroptimist's "Bras for a Cause" Fundraiser

6 to 9 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

## A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to [PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com](mailto:PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com)

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**Us TOO Florence**  
Prostate Cancer Education Support on the Oregon Coast  
www.ustooflorence.org  
• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday) 5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant • Urologist Dr. Bryan Melhaff attends.  
• Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday) 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant • Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends.  
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