

# What's happening in the Siuslaw region

## 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

## 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 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

## Through Nov. 19

**Operation Christmas Child Gift Collection**  
Fill shoeboxes with needed supplies and toys  
Local questions: Florence Evangelical Church, 541-997-2523  
www.samaritanspurse.org/occ  
Drop off boxes to Florence Evangelical Church, 1318 Rhododendron Dr.

## Nov. 17

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Craft and Pie Sale**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Open to public  
St. Andrew's, 2135 19th St.

**Holiday Sparkle Open House**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Open to public  
Laurel Bay Gardens Nursery, 88493 Highway 101

**18th annual Pounding for Florence Food Share**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public to raise food and funds to support area families  
Grocery Outlet, 2066 Highway 101

**Music Video Filming**  
With Artist Nyah Vollmar  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Port of Siuslaw Marina near ICM Restaurant  
inrage.com/news/nyah-musicvideo-inrage

**4th annual Holiday Market**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
The Wren's Nest

**Christmas Store Santa Photo Op**  
Plus Hamburger and Hot Dog BBQ  
With Oregon Coast Humane Society  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Open to public  
OCHS Christmas Store, 80 Harbor St.

**Ada Grange "Turkey" Bingo**  
Noon to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Ada Grange, 10 miles out Canary Road  
541-997-2380

**Travelers Cove presents Howlin' Dogma**  
6 to 9 p.m.  
Open to public 21+  
Travelers Cove in Historic Old Town

**Miles to Go Quintet**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
Open to public 21+  
Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

## Nov. 18

**Holiday Sparkle Open House**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Laurel Bay Gardens Nursery, 88493 Highway 101

**Annual Cross Road Thanksgiving Service and Dinner**  
10 a.m. — service, followed by Thanksgiving Dinner  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra Fall Concert**  
2 p.m.

\$10 admission for adults; free for children and students  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

## Nov. 19

**Harvest Craft & Bake Sale**  
Hosted by Lower Umpqua Hospital and Auxiliary  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Open to public  
Lower Umpqua Hospital, 600 Ranch Road in Reedsport

**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.

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

**Family Movie Night at Siuslaw High School**  
Featuring "The Incredibles 2"  
6 to 8 p.m.

Open to families & community members  
Bring blankets, pillows, money for snacks  
Siuslaw High School Library

## Nov. 20

**Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch Fundraiser**  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
\$5 for soup, salad, sides and beverages  
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

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

**Siuslaw Diabetes/Prediabetes Support Group**  
2 p.m.  
Open to public  
Conference Room at Siuslaw Public Library  
541-902-6059

**Disabled American Veterans Meeting**  
5 p.m.  
Open to area veterans  
Florence DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

**Caregiver Support Group**  
6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Spruce Point Assisted Living

**On Saturday, Nov. 17, join community members Cindy Wobbe, Top Hydraulics and Wayne Sharpe of KCST Radio for the 18th annual "Pounding" for Florence Food Share. Bring your donation of canned, box, fresh or frozen food to Grocery Outlet between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Every pound will be matched by donors. Suggested items include canned fruit & vegetables, frozen turkeys, peanut butter, jam, rice, beans, sugar, flour and nonperishable food. (Sorry, we cannot accept home canned foods.)**



**Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society**  
6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
Presbyterian Church of The Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101

## Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Florence  
Noon to 2 p.m.  
Free to the community  
Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.  
Volunteers wanted. Email  
florenceKlvolunteers@gmail.com

**32nd Holiday Lights at Shore Acres**  
Open from Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Eve  
4 to 9:30 p.m.  
Open to public; \$5 parking fee  
Shore Acres State Park, 89039 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay

## Nov. 23

**Civil War Tailgate Party**  
Noon to 5 p.m.  
Tickets required  
Three Rivers Casino Resort

**Wallflowers & Wine "Stop and Smell the Wallflowers"**  
6:30 p.m.  
RSVP required — 541-997-1994  
Florence Events Center

**Olem Alves & Inner Limits**  
7 to 11 p.m.  
Open to public 21+  
Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

## Nov. 24

**Small Business Saturday/Shop Small Saturday**  
By shopping local, you help support your family, friends and neighbors and keeps your money in your community.

**Florence Festival of Trees Family Fun Day**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Light Up Your Boat Float**  
Floating holiday lights on display at the Port of Siuslaw  
3 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public  
Port of Siuslaw Marina

**Florence Holiday Tree Lighting**

Santa arrives in a SVFR fire truck at Gazebo Park; hayrides, cider and cocoa, live music  
3:30 to 7 p.m.; Tree lighting at 6 p.m.  
Open to public  
Historic Old Town Florence

**SEAcost presents Ken Lavigne**  
5:30 p.m. — Special preview at Florence Holiday Tree Lighting  
6:15 p.m. — Preconcert talk  
7 p.m. — Showtime  
Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

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## Nov. 25

**"Aalsea Tribal Life at Cape Perpetua Prior to European Contact" with Dick Mason**  
Hosted by Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve  
1 to 2 p.m.  
Open to public; parking fee required  
Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, 2400 Highway 101

**Festival of Trees Gala**  
Fundraiser for Oregon Coast Military Museum  
5 to 8 p.m.  
Tickets required; table sponsorships available  
Florence Events Center

## Nov. 27

**Marine Debris Survey | Muriel O. Ponsler State Park**  
Citizen science project  
9 to 11 a.m.  
Open to public  
Muriel O. Ponsler Memorial State Scenic Viewpoint

## Nov. 28

**Florence Community Suppers**  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Open to public  
United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood St.

**Homegrown Trivia Night**  
6 to 7:45 p.m.  
Bring a team and answer trivia  
Homegrown Public House

## Nov. 30

**Florence in Bloom Holiday Open House**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence in Bloom, 1234 Rhododendron Drive

## 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.usutofflorence.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.  
Contact Bob for more information:  
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