

# 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 accepted  
1845 Highway 126

**Exploring Biblical Topics with Pastor George Pagel**  
6 to 7 p.m.; Open to the public  
Florence Foursquare Church, 1641 Highway 101

**Thursdays**

**Community Chorus of Florence**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.; Open to new members  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw  
541-997-3469, www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org

**Mapleton Cribbage Club**  
Second and fourth Thursdays  
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

**Florence Pickle-Ball Association**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday — weather permitting  
8:30 to 11 a.m.; Open to all ages and skill levels  
Rolling Dunes Park, 35th St, Florence

**Now through Dec. 24**

**Kiwanis Candy Fundraiser**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Open to public  
Roby's Furniture and Appliance

**Dec. 8**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Hosted by Florence Community PTA  
8:30 to 11 a.m.  
\$5 for kids, \$10 for adults, \$25 for families of four or more  
Cross Road Assembly of God, 1380 10th St.

**Florence Foursquare Christmas Bazaar**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence Foursquare Church, 1641 Highway 101

**Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating**  
10 a.m. to noon  
Open to children and families

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**Photos with Santa**  
Hosted by Hometown Pets & K9Genius Academy  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Donations accepted  
Hometown Pets, 2107 Highway 101

**Wren's Nest Christmas Open House**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Open to public  
The Wren's Nest, 1732 Laurel Way

**Last Resort Players hold audition for murder mystery**  
Noon to 2 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall**  
Noon to 4 p.m.; Open to public  
Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

**Peace Health Light Up a Life**  
Honor loved ones with a star  
2 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence Events Center; 541-997-3418

**2nd Saturday Gallery Tour**  
3 to 5 p.m.; Open to public  
Various locations around Florence  
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

**Serene Abundance's Holiday Potluck and Swap**  
Bring unused holiday ornaments, cards, gift wrap, art and craft supplies + "re-giftable" items to donate or exchange; 3 to 6 p.m.; open to public  
Serene Abundance Studio, 1525 12th St. sereneabundancemagic.com

**Heceta Head Lightstation Victorian Christmas Open House**  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Open to public; parking required with shuttles up to lighthouse  
Heceta Head Lightstation, 14 miles south of Yachats on US 101

**Paint and Sip Class with Karyllynn Keppol**  
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tickets required  
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave., Reedsport

**"Sing We Noel" Community Chorus of Florence Concert**  
7 p.m.; open to public  
Donations accepted  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101

**Jesse Mead**  
7 to 11 p.m.; Open to 21+  
Blue Bills Sports Bar and Grill, Three Rivers Casino Resort

**Dec. 9**

**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.

**Joyful Noise Children's Choir presents "The Christmas Express"**  
9 and 10 a.m.; Open to public  
Florence Christian Church  
541-997-2961

**Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall**  
Noon to 4 p.m.; Open to public  
Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

**The next Florence Green Movie, sponsored by Siuslaw News and City Lights Cinemas, is "Divide in Concord," playing twice at the cinema on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Detailing the struggle of a town trying to ban plastic water bottle use, "Divide in Concord" follows Concord, Mass., residents as they engage in debate, involve their neighbors and ultimately work to lessen the impact of plastic waste. Tickets are free to both the 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. showings, but they must be picked up ahead of time at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101.**

**Ada Grange Annual Community Christmas Party**  
Featuring Santa, treats and hayride  
1 to 3 p.m.; Open to public  
Ada Grange, 10 miles out Canary Road  
541-997-6933

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**Dec. 10**

**Public Art Committee Meeting**  
Committee will vote on artist for CLPUD Mural  
10 a.m.; open to public  
Florence Events Center

**Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse Meeting**  
4 p.m.; open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library  
sapps.org

**Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble Annual Seasonal Celebration Concert**  
Proceeds to benefit Helping Hands and Food Share  
7 p.m.; Suggested donation \$5/person, \$10/family  
Presbyterian Church of The Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101

**Florence City Council Meeting**  
5:30 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence Events Center  
ci.florence.or.us

**Dec. 11**

**Florence Green Movie — "Divide in Concord"**  
Sponsored by Siuslaw News and City Lights Cinemas  
12:30 and 6:30 p.m. showings  
Reserve free tickets  
City Lights Cinemas

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

**PFLAG Holiday Meeting**  
White Elephant gift exchange (\$5 max)  
6:30 p.m.



Open to public; refreshments provided  
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**Dec. 12**

**Forest management scoping meeting**  
With BLM, Siuslaw Watershed Council  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; open to public  
Big Bear Camp, 89480 Nelson Mountain Road, Walton

**Community Carol Sing**  
7 p.m.; open to public  
Resurrection Lutheran Church

**Jazz Kings Christmas — "Ring those Bells"**  
7:30 p.m.; tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**Dec. 13**

**Chamber Noon Forum: "Legislative Look Out — Update on Relevant Legislation"**  
11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Open to public; lunch purchase optional  
Best Western Pier Point Inn, 85625 Highway 101

**Toastmasters**  
12:05 to 12:55 p.m.  
Open to public  
Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Main Station

**Opening night for Last Resort Players' "A Christmas Story"**  
7 p.m.; tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**Dec. 14**

**Coastal Women Veterans December Luncheon**  
11:30 a.m.  
Open to women vets & their guest  
Jerry's Place Bar and Grill, 88274 Rhododendron Dr.  
RSVP to ncoughlan@aol.com or 541-997-4403

**Meant Manufacturing Holiday Pop-Up Shop**  
1 to 6 p.m.; Open to public  
1045 W. 27th St.

**CROW presents "Holiday Tour of Homes"**  
5 to 9 p.m.; Tickets required  
www.crowkids.com

**Last Resort Players present "A Christmas Story"**  
7 p.m.; tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**Olem Alves & Inner Limits**  
7 to 11 p.m.; open to 21+  
Blue Bills Sports Bar and Grill, Three Rivers Casino Resort

**Dec. 15**

**Florence Community Christmas Baskets Project**

Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Florence  
9 to 2 p.m. — toy giveaway at Florence Church of the Nazarene  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — food basket giveaway at Siuslaw Middle School  
Open to public

**Santa comes to the Elks Lodge & Children's Christmas Party**  
Noon to 2 p.m.  
Open to children and family  
Florence Elks Lodge #1858

**Wishes & Candles Holiday Concert**  
With the Central Coast Chorale and Women of Note  
2 p.m.; Tickets required  
Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101  
www.centralcoastchorale.com

**Meet Santa at the Justice Center**  
Hosted by the Florence Police Auxiliary  
3 to 5 p.m.  
Open to families and kids  
Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St.

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**Dec. 16**

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Open to public  
1045 W. 27th St.

**Deadwood Holiday Market**  
Artisan craft fair; Noon to 4 p.m.  
Open to public; food and art for sale  
Deadwood Community Center, 4.3 miles north of Highway 36 up Deadwood Creek Road  
kateharnedyphotography@yahoo.com

**"A Christmas Story"**  
2 p.m.; Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**"Holiday Tour of Homes"**  
2 to 6 p.m.; Tickets required  
www.crowkids.com

## 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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• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday) 5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant  
• Urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff 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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