

# What's happening in the Siuslaw region

## Weekly

**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

## Sundays through May 5

**GriefShare Classes**  
Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one  
2 to 4 p.m.  
Contact 562-291-8131  
Church on the Rock, 1750 17th St.

## 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

**NEW Peace Harbor Farm Stand**  
Collaboration between PeaceHealth, Trillium Community Health Plan and FOOD for Lane County  
Fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruits free to people with OHP or who qualify for food assistance  
PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St.

## Wednesdays

**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

**Community Chorus of Florence**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Open to new members  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, communitychorusflorenceoregon.org

## Every second and fourth Friday

**Florence Testing for HIV and HepC**  
Hosted by Alliance for Men's Wellness and HIV Alliance  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Free to public  
PeaceHealth Oregon Cardiology, 310 Ninth St.

## Saturdays through March 23

**Cape Perpetua Speaker Series**  
Free educational presentations and events  
Cape Perpetua Visitor Center  
www.facebook.com/capeperpetua-marinereserve/

## Feb. 23

FEC Indoor Yard Sale

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
\$1 admission  
Florence Events Center

**"Fun & Games" Van Fans Fundraiser**  
All proceeds go to support the Cancer Bus  
11:30 a.m.  
\$15 for tickets, including lunch  
Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.  
Call 541-997-8205 or 541-991-3209

**Military Heritage Day: "Oregon's Connection to the Civil War"**  
Hosted by Oregon Coast Military Museum  
2 to 4 p.m.  
Open to public  
Florence Municipal Airport, 2001 Airport Road

**Paint and Sip Class with Karyllyn Keppol**  
5:15 to 8:30 p.m.  
Tickets required; 541-271-2485  
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave

## Feb. 24

**17th annual Civil and Human Rights Celebration**  
1 to 3 p.m.; Open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library Bromley Room  
Contact jenvel@oregonfast.net

## Feb. 25

**Learn about Travel Opportunities**  
With Lane Community College  
1 p.m.; Open to public  
LCC Florence Center, 3149 Oak St.  
541-997-8444

## Feb. 26

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

## Feb. 27

**Oregon Coast Humane Society Membership Meeting**  
5 to 8 p.m.  
Open to members and people who sign up to be members  
Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room

**ReVision Florence Community Pre-Construction Meeting**  
5:15 to 6:30 p.m.; presentation at 5:30 p.m.  
Open to public; Florence Events Center  
facebook.com/ReVisionFlorenceUpdates

## March 1

**Florence Home & Garden Show**  
2 to 6 p.m.  
Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children  
Florence Events Center

## March 2

**Intuition Workshop with Dr. Dean Shrock**  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
\$50 registration  
Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101  
541-819-1817

## Signs of Spring fill the FEC March 1 to 3 with Home & Garden Show

Looking for signs of Spring? Head to the Florence Events Center for the annual Florence Home & Garden Show. The show is open March 1 to 3, Friday from 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual Home & Garden Show features products and services from more than 40 different vendors as well as free giveaways, drawings, samples and demonstrations.

"We're packed from wall to wall with a wide variety of vendors," said Show Director Jon Thompson. "It's a good mix of local and out-of-area merchants and new and returning favorites."

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Plus, admission is free from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday.

Laurel Bay's Garden Party is the show's centerpiece



design and "Outdoor Living with Style" is the theme, featuring Vegepods, container gardens and do-it-yourself mini garden workshops. People can plant terrariums, cactus, fairy gardens or create their own look at these workshops.

Laurel Bay Gardens will also showcase the newest trends in outdoor living, including modular outdoor screens, paver patios, self-contained fountains, pottery and garden art. Vegepods are back and allow you to grow your own veggies and herbs outside anywhere!

The Florence Home & Garden Show is sponsored by Three Rivers Casino Resort, Bi-Mart and Central Lincoln PUD. It is presented by Coast Radio and the Siuslaw News.

**Birth Informed Childbirth Class**  
Insight Doula Childbirth Education Class  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Registration required  
Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 1525 12th St. Suite G.  
insightdoula.com

**Florence Home & Garden Show**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children  
Free admission from 4 to 6 p.m.  
Florence Events Center

**Florence Area Democratic Club Meeting**  
Featuring a chance to meet LCC board member Lisa Fragala  
11 a.m.; Open to public  
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

**Meet LCC board member, candidate Lisa Fragala**  
1 p.m.; Open to public  
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

**"Seahorses and Coral" Party While U Paint**  
2 to 4:30 p.m.; Registration required  
The Sea Note Lounge, 333 Hwy 101 in Yachats

## March 3

**Florence Home & Garden Show**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children  
Florence Events Center

**Four Week Workshop: Oil Painting with F. Michael Wood**  
Sundays from March 3 to 24  
2 p.m.

\$140 for FRAA Members / \$150 for Non-Members  
Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.

## March 4

**Bloodworks NW Bloodmobile at Mapleton High School**

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Community invited to give blood  
Mapleton High School  
Sign up via BloodworksNW.org.

## March 5

**Yachats Coastal Gems meet for walk at Gerdemann Garden**  
9:45 a.m. — Open to public; several hike lengths available  
Meet at 280 Overleaf Lodge Lane in Yachats

## Paint & Sip Dinner

5:30 to 7:45 p.m.  
Admission required  
Homegrown Public House, 294 Laurel St.

## March 6

**PTA Talent Show**  
Featuring Kindergarten through 3rd Grade  
6 p.m.  
Admission required  
Florence Events Center

## March 7

**Community Job Fair**  
Hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort and Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Open to public  
Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence

**Heceta Lighthouse B&B's 7-Course Brunch and Historic Home Tour**  
10 a.m.  
\$60 tickets required  
Heceta Lighthouse B&B, 92072 Highway 101  
hecetalighthouse.com

**PTA Talent Show**  
Featuring 4th & 5th Grade  
6 p.m.  
Admission required  
Florence Events Center

## March 8

Felting 2 with Ginny Kliever

1 to 4 p.m.  
Registration required  
Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.

**The Saulty Trio at Blue Bills**  
7 p.m.  
Open to 21+  
Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Highway 126

## March 9

**"Give Back to Where You Once Belonged" Florence Rotary Auction Fundraiser**  
5 p.m.; Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

**The Saulty Trio at Blue Bills**  
7 p.m.; Open to 21+  
Three Rivers Casino

## March 10

**Friends of the FEC Pin-ups on Tour Show**  
2 p.m.; Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

## March 12

**Luz, an evening of Flamenco**  
7:30 to 9 p.m.; Tickets required  
Umpqua Discovery Center, 409 Riverfront Way in Reedsport

## March 13

**Florence Garden Club presents "Making Flower Pots Glamorous and How to Properly Prune"**  
1 p.m.; Open to the public  
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101  
trina2364@gmail.com

## March 16

**Food Backpack For Kids Bake Sale**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Open to public  
Cross Road Assembly Church

**Country Artists Tribute Concert**  
Tribute to three country superstars: Eric Church, Taylor Swift & Kenny Chesney  
7 p.m.; Tickets required  
Florence Events Center

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

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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.

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