

What's happening in the Siuslaw region

When temperatures drop below 32 F

Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Open Overnight

Pick up begins at 5 p.m.; meal served at 6 p.m. Breakfast served at 8 a.m. Monday.
Transportation is available from Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.; Safeway, 700 Highway 101; and Fred Meyer, 4701 Highway 101. Flags are placed before 9 a.m. on the days that the shelter will open.

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

Every second and fourth Friday

Tribute Show honors 3 superstars

Renowned country singer and Florence resident Amy Clawson is bringing some friends to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. for a power-packed tribute to three of today's biggest country superstars — Eric Church, Taylor Swift and Kenny Chesney.

The nationally-touring Country Artists Tribute Show features Keith Ormrod as Kenny Chesney, Kaylee Starr as Taylor Swift and Frank Garrett as Eric Church. Each has the full endorsement of the artist they represent and is gaining rave reviews nationwide for their near-perfect tribute performances.

"Families are going to love this show, and these artists have got it down. They each know and love the artists they perform as," says Clawson. "You will be amazed how these devoted and dynamic performers replicate the mega country stars in every way — in voice, mannerisms, and stage presence — with 100 percent live



vocals."

Adult tickets for the extravaganza are only \$24.99 in advance and \$29.99 the day of the show, if tickets remain. Tickets for those under 18 are \$14.99 in advance and \$19.99 the day of the show.

Tickets are available at event-center.org, the Florence Events Center box office at 715 Quince St., or by phone at 541-997-1994.

In addition, there are 30 advanced VIP tickets available for \$39.99 on a first come, first served basis. The VIP package includes special stage-front VIP seats (in front of regular front

row), an exclusive pre-show, all-ages "bubbly beverage" backstage meet-and-greet reception with the artists, personal photo ops, autographs and more.

The show is sponsored by Bi-Mart, Best For Hearing, Lofy Construction, the Friends of the FEC, R&R King Logging and Clawson's Wheelhouse Restaurant, with media partnerships from Coast Radio KCST/KCFM, the Siuslaw News, New Country 93.3 KKNU in Eugene. Clawson, along with Bill Barrett and Tim Fox of KKNU's nationally-acclaimed morning show will serve as the evening's emcees.

March 23

Fivemile Bell Project Tour & Planting Event
With Siuslaw Watershed Council
9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; register at www.siuslaw.org
Meet at East Woahink Lake Day Use Area

"How to Sell Your Home for the Highest Price" Seminar

Presented by Jennifer Karandy & Kathryn Dunn of Keller Williams Realty
10 a.m. to noon; Open to public
Best Western Pier Point Inn, 85625 Highway 101

March 26

Mapleton Cribbage Club
5 p.m.; open to public
Mapleton Branch of Siuslaw Public Library, 88148 Riverview Ave.

March 27

Stories of Restoring the Siuslaw
With Siuslaw Watershed Council
5:30 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
City Lights Cinemas

Free Concert: Dana & Susan Robinson

6 to 8 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

March 28

LCC Florence Center's Travel Program Deadline

For the December "Christmas on the Danube" River Cruise and Market Tour to Germany & Austria and September "The Islands of New England" Tour
All tours include round-trip transportation from Florence Stop by 3149 Oak St. for more info

March 29

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Story Time

With Don Stewart and "The Growth of Commerce in Florence"
7 p.m. upstairs in the museum, 278 Maple St.

Hotel California: The Original Eagles Tribute

8 to 10 p.m.; Tickets required
Three Rivers Casino Resort Events Center

March 30

Disaster Prep Expo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Open to public with food donation; Florence Events Center

Heceta Lightstation's 125th Birthday Celebration

4 to 7 p.m.; Open to public
Heceta Lighthouse B&B, 92072 Highway 101
hecetalighthouse.com

Free 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/capeperpetuamarinereserve/

March 16

2019 Florence Half Marathon

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
www.pinkbuffaloracing.com/fhm.html
Miller Park, 1651 18th St.

Food Backpack For Kids Bake Sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Open to public
Cross Road Assembly Church
541-997-6004

Ada Grange Bingo

Noon to 4 p.m.; Admission required
Ada Grange, 10 miles out
Canary Road
541-997-2380

Author Visit: Robert Leo Heilman

Speaking about "Children of Death"
1 to 2 p.m.; Open to public

Siuslaw Public Library

Country Artists Tribute Concert

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

March 19

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group II

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

Florence Newcomers' Dinner

Every third Tuesday
5 to 8 p.m.
No host dinner open to newcomers, community members
Homegrown Public House
RSVP to 541-590-3944

"Stroll Through the Humboldt Botanical Gardens" with Tim Walsh

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

March 20

"Making Waves" Acrylic Pour Art with Pam Nedder

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; 541-997-4435
\$35 for FRAA members, \$40 for non-FRAA members
Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center, 120 Maple St.

SEAc coast presents Dervish

7 p.m.; pre-concert talk at 6:15
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

March 21

Pacific Dunes Shrine Club Luncheon

11:30 a.m.; Open to public
Chen's Family Restaurant, 3630 Highway 101
541-997-3728

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Volunteers Business Meeting and Luncheon

Featuring the Siuslaw School Foundation
11:30 a.m.; RSVP to womangolfer7@gmail.com, 541-902-1368
Florence Events Center

March 22

OCHS Estate Sale

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public
Blue Warehouse, 80 Harbor St.
oregoncoasthumanesociety.com

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

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• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday)
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• Urologist Dr. Bryan Melihaff attends.
• Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday)
12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
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