

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 April

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

Mondays

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families
5:30 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2135 19th St.
For more information, contact 541-991-3223

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management
Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor; Free — drop-ins welcome
2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Yoga mats and other equipment are supplied
Lane Community College Florence Center

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

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Community Chorus of Florence
7 to 8:30 p.m.; Open to new members; Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

Every second and fourth Friday

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

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

CROW continues 'Wiz' for one weekend

Are you ready to meet The Wiz — played by Roxi Clement?

"The Wiz" tells the story of Dorothy's journey to Oz with an upbeat retro/urban/soul vibe. CROW promises to do the classic story justice, with high-quality sets, costumes, special effects and much more.

The 50+ person cast of all-youth performers have been rehearsing complicated music, dances and scenes since mid-January, and are poised and polished. Popular songs from the show include "Ease On Down The Road," "Believe in Yourself," "Everybody Rejoice" and "Home."

CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard says, "This is absolutely our best show, yet!" — and that's saying something, considering the non-profit organization has already produced seven mainstage youth musicals, four haunted mazes, a dance showcase, several teen straight plays and three Holly Jolly Follies



holiday shows — all of which have dazzled patrons since 2011.

The story goes like this: Once upon a time, a tornado transports a young girl named Dorothy (Nyah Vollmar) from Kansas to the land of Oz. While trying to find her way back home, she meets a Scarecrow (Cort Waggoner), Tinman (Jonathan Olson) and Lion (William Owens), who are each looking for something very personal to them. When the friends meet the Wiz and complete their journey, the audience realizes that what they were looking for was in fact a part of them all along.

The Wiz is offered for six public shows this year, and continues this weekend, with shows Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. For tickets and more info, visit www.crowkids.com or call the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St, at 541-997-1994.

April 13

34th annual Early Rhododendron Show

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. — submit rhody trusses; 541-590-3161
9 a.m. — judging of the flowers
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — show and sale open to public
Florence Events Center

Garden Gallery Spring Open Studio

DB Metal Art — Daniel Burgess art show and sale
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; open to public
85411 Lake St. south of Florence

Florence Area Democratic Club

11 a.m.; open to public
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour

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

CROW presents "The Wiz"

7 p.m. Saturday
Tickets required; Florence Events Center; www.crowkids.com

Matt and Josie Minikus Concert

Christian singer/songwriters
7 p.m.; open to public
Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4445 Highway 101

April 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.

Early Rhododendron Show

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Florence Events Center; 541-590-3161

CROW presents "The Wiz"

2 p.m. Sunday
Tickets required; Florence Events Center; www.crowkids.com

April 15

Florence Parent Coffee & Chat

Hosted by Families Connected: Families Network
9 to 10:30 a.m.; open to parents of children with special needs
River Roasters, 1240 Bay St.

Mapleton Community Booster Club Meeting

5 p.m.; open to public
Mapleton High School Commons

April 16

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support

With Dr. Roger McKimmy
Noon to 1 p.m.; Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

Disabled American Veterans Meeting

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

April Herbal Proving

Hosted by Rose & Crown Apothecary and Wellspring Clinic
6 to 7:30 p.m.; admission required
Wellspring Clinic, 1845 Highway 126, Ste H

Siuslaw Diabetes/Prediabetes Support Group is canceled

541-902-6059

April 17

Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors Meeting and Forum

General membership meeting held before County Commissioner Jay Bozievich holds forum
8 to 11 a.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

RAIN presents "Top 10 Reasons Startups Fail"

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101

April 18

Siuslaw Talespinners Toastmasters

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

Coastal Writers Meet

7 to 9 p.m.; open to writers at all stages
Shorewood Residences meeting room, 1451 Spruce St.
541-902-8575 or email nicholskar-en222@gmail.com with the subject "Writers"

April 19

Florence Senior Center Lunch & Learn featuring REACH Air Medical Services

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; free lunch to those who attend
Florence Senior Center

April 20

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by Florence Rotary
9:45 a.m. to noon; open to children and families
Miller Park

Florence Free Shred Day

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open to public
Oregon Pacific Bank, 1365 Highway 101

"Protecting Our Species" Earth Day Celebration

Hosted by Siuslaw Climate Alliance
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public
Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

Watercolor Class with Eprstudios

1 to 4 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center

April 22

Earth Day Free Movie: "Before The Flood"

Hosted by Siuslaw Climate Alliance and Florence Earth Day Committee
Sponsored by City Lights Cinema, Siuslaw News and County Transfer & Recycling
12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. showings; free but tickets required
City Lights Cinemas

"Your Child's Health Care"

Become a Strong Advocate to Help

Your Child with Special Needs

FREE Workshop by the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Middle School

April 23

Mapleton Cribbage Club

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

April 24

Speaker in the Parlor

Noon to 2 p.m.
Reservations required. Call 866-547-3696; Heceta Lighthouse B&B

Small Scale Agriculture & Accessing a Rural Economy

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Watershed Council Office, 10868 E Mapleton Rd.

April 25

Clearcutting & Herbicide Spray Monitoring Workshop

Hosted by Oregon Wild
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

April 26

Florence Fest '19

2 to 8 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center
florencefestoregon.com

The Spring Market

By Rekindled Restorations and The Wren's Nest
4 to 7 p.m.; open to public
The Wren's Nest, 1732 Laurel Way

Wine and Art Night

5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave.

Auditions for LRP's "Mamma Mia!"

Information available at www.lrp-productions.org
6:30 p.m.; open to all
Cross Road Assembly of God Church, 1380 10th St.

April 27

NEDCO Financial Foundations Course

Learn to build more financial stability; nedcocdc.org/
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

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1:30 p.m.; open to all
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Florence Fest '19

2 to 10 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center
florencefestoregon.com

Paint and Sip Class with Karylynn Keppel

5:15 to 8:30 p.m.
Tickets required; 541-271-2485
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave.

"Murder on the Oriental Rug"

Presented by It's About Time Productions
5:30 p.m.; tickets are required by calling 541-999-9392 or 541-999-3027
Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St.

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

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www.usoooflorence.org
• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday) 5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant • Urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlfaff 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: (H) 541-997-6626 • (C) 541-999-4239 maribob@oregonfast.net

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