

What's happening in the Siuslaw region

Weekly

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

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management
Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace
Harbor; Free — drop-ins wel-
come
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.

Florence Farmers Market
May 14 to Oct. 15
3 to 6 p.m.; open to public
Intersection of Bay and
Kingwood streets in Historic Old
Town Florence

**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

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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Harbor; Free — drop-ins wel-
come
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Lane Community College
Florence Center

Women's Empowerment
A safe space for encouragement,
life skills and discussion
4 to 6 p.m.; open to women
Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576
12th St. | 541-997-2816

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

2nd & 4th 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

Rhody Court Coronation this Wednesday

Rhody Days returns to Flor-
ence May 17 to 19, 2019,
with events starting even sooner
in the week.

On Wednesday, May 15, the
newest Queen Rhododendra
and King of the Court will be
named at the Florence Events
Center, just in time to reign over
the 112th annual Rhododendron
Festival.

Since they were announced
in January, the members of the
Senior Princess Court, Senior
Prince Court and Junior Princess
Court have made visits to area
service groups and worked with
their committee on their stage
presence and essential skills.

The entire court of wonder-
ful young women and men have



become part of a beloved legacy
and will reign over the Rhodo-
dendron Festival parade and act
as ambassadors for the entire
festival weekend. On Coronation
night, one young woman and one
young man will be crowned 2019
Queen Rhododendra and King
of the Coast. Scholarships will be

awarded to the entire court.

The community is invited to
a fun-filled evening where these
young people can share their tal-
ents and kick off the 2019 Rho-
dodendron Festival.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and
\$9 for students. Visit eventcenter.
com for more info.

PeaceHealth Oregon Cardiology,
310 Ninth St.

Saturdays

Jerry's Place Pool Tournament
1:30 p.m.; \$5 buy-in
Not held during Rhody Weekend
Jerry's Place, 88274 Rhododen-
dron Dr.

May 11

"Clean Up Mapleton"
Picking up trash, weeding and
clearing brush
9 a.m. to noon; open to volun-
teers
Lunch will be served; check in at
Mapleton Food Share

**Florence Garden Club Plant Sale
& Marketplace**
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public
Florence Senior Center

**Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery
Spring Cleanup**
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; solveoregon.org.
Volunteers needed with yard tools
Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

Church Garage Sale
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public
Florence Evangelical Church,
1318 Rhododendron Dr.

**"Visiting Oregon's Wilderness
Areas"**
With Bruce and Linda Hope
1 to 2 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

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

CROW Spring Dance Showcase
7 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center

May 12 Mother's Day

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.

May 13

**Wildflower Montessori Open
House**

5:30 to 7 p.m. for people to meet
the teachers, view the class space
and learn about the Montessori
Method.
CROW Center for the Perform-
ing Arts, 3120 Highway 101
wildflowerms16@gmail.com.

May 14

**Local Matters: "Growing in
Florence"**

4 p.m.; open to public
Florence Farmers Market at Bay
and Kingwood streets

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

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

May 15

Financial Management Basics
10 a.m. to noon; Siuslaw
Outreach Services, 1576 12th St.
Call 541-997-2816

**Siuslaw Public Library Board of
Directors Regular Meeting**
1 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library, 1460
Ninth St. in Florence

Rhody Court Coronation
6:30 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center
FlorenceChamber.com

**Learn about Purple Heart at
Siuslaw Genealogy Society**
7 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

May 16

**Overcoming Criminal
Backgrounds**
9 to 10:30 a.m.; call 541-997-2816
Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576
12th St.

**Pacific Dunes Shrine Club
Luncheon**
11:30 a.m.; contact 541-997-3728
Chen's Family Restaurant, 3630

Highway 101

**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
Shorewood Residences meeting
room, 1451 Spruce St.
541-902-8575 or email nichol-
skaren222@gmail.com with the
subject "Writers"

May 17 to 19

**112th annual Rhododendron
Festival**
"Coastal Canvas" featuring Davis
Shows Carnival NW, Rhody Run,
FRAA Rhody Days Arts Festival,
Rhododendron Flower Show,
Maple Street Vendor Fair, Junior
Parade, Kiwanis Kids Games and
the Grand Floral Parade
Visit FlorenceChamber.com for
more info

May 17

**Florence Senior Center Lunch
Fundraiser**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; \$5 for clam
chowder, tuna salad sandwich,
chips, drinks and ice cream
Florence Senior Center

May 18

**The Ultimate Elvis — Justin
Shandor**
7:30 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center

May 20

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.

May 21

Special Election Day
Ballots due by 8 p.m.
Drop off ballots at Florence
Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St.

**Managing Stress So It Doesn't
Manage You**
10 to 11:30 a.m. & 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Call 541-997-2816
Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576

12th St.

**Us TOO Florence Prostate
Cancer Support Group**
With Dr. Roger McKimmy
Noon to 1 p.m.; Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
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**Siuslaw Diabetes/Prediabetes
Support Group**
2 p.m.; open to public
Conference Room at Siuslaw
Public Library
541-902-6059

**Local Matters: "Backyard Wild
Edibles"**
4 p.m.; open to public
Florence Farmers Market at Bay
and Kingwood streets

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

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

Florence Newcomers' Dinner
5 to 8 p.m.
No host dinner open to newcom-
ers, community members
Homegrown Public House
RSVP to 541-590-3944

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

May 22

**Tenants vs. Landlords — What
Can We Do?**
9:30 to 11 a.m.; call 541-997-2816
Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576
12th St.

Coastal Startup Showcase
Featuring City of Florence and
Lincoln County entrepreneurs
With Oregon Regional
Accelerator and Innovation
Network (RAIN)
5:30 p.m.; open to public
Rogue Ales & Spirits, 2320 S.E.
OSU Drive

**SEAcost presents Olé World
Music and Comedy**
Pre-Concert talk at 6:15 p.m.
7 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center

May 23

ABCs of a Winning Resumé
9 to 10:30 a.m.; call 541-997-2816
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12th St.

**Friends of the Florence Events
Center Business After Hours**
5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

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Can We Do?**
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; call 541-997-
2816. Siuslaw Outreach Services,
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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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