What's happening in the Siuslaw region

A Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area this Fourth of July Holiday

& Family Fun

310 Ninth St.

Summer Reading

Time

Rivers

Hosted by Alliance for Men's

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Free to public

PeaceHealth Oregon Cardiology,

Wellness and HIV Alliance

Summer Reading Teen

Games, crafts and more after

hours at the library for Siuslaw

6 p.m. open to teenagers

Live Music at Three

7 to 11 p.m.; 21+

Rivers Casino Resort

Siuslaw Public Library District

Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three

Saturday, July 6

Wheels Car Show & Fly-In

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public

Suggested \$2 donation per per-

son (under 12-free) with pro-

ceeds supporting Florence-

Siuslaw Lions Club and SHS

10th Annual Wings and

Wednesday, July 3

Florence Pickle-Ball **Association**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday — weather permitting

8:30 to 11 a.m.; Open to all ages

and levels Rolling Dunes Park, 35th St,

Florence

Fun Connections Playgroup

9:30 to 11 a.m.

For parents and children 5 and

Pregnancy & Parenting Center, 1525 12th St., Suite G

Points of Grace Community Acupuncture

Experience relief from pain and

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; donations

appreciated 1845 Highway 126

Friends of Florence Van Fans Luncheon Meeting

11:45 a.m. check-in: noon lunch. available for \$8.50

Open to public; 541-991-3209 Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.

Free Summer Lunches for Youth 18 & under

Coordinated by the Siuslaw School District

Served weekdays at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

Free Mapleton Summer Lunch

Coordinated by Food Backpacks for Kids for 18 and under Tuesday through Saturday

Pickup noon to 5 p.m., first come, first served

Siuslaw Public Library Mapleton Branch

Yoga At The Blue Warehouse

With instructor Tracy Markley 6 to 7:15 p.m. | \$10/session The Blue Warehouse, 80 Harbor

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

Florence 4th of July Celebration

Family fun and games, pie- and watermelon-eating contests, food, music

Begins at noon; open to public Historic Old Town Florence

Yachats La De Da Parade & Festivities

Noon to 11 p.m. | open to public Watch the parade from anywhere along Ocean View Drive between Seventh St. and Beach Ave., or from the oceanfront park lawn on Second St.

www.yachats.org

Jawsome **Kids Resale** 4th of July Celebration

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public Free bounce house, hot

dogs and goodies for kids

Jawsome Kids Resale, 1901 Highway 101

Florence Independence **Day Fireworks**

10 p.m. showtime; launched from Port of Siuslaw Viewing area in Historic Old Town Florence

Friday, July 5

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday weather permitting 8:30 to 11 a.m.; Open to all ages and levels

Rolling Dunes Park, 35th St, Florence

Blast-Off: STEM for Kids

Siuslaw Summer Reading **Program**

3 to 4 p.m.; open to grades 2 to 6 Siuslaw Public Library

Florence Testing for HIV and HepC

Wrestling Florence Municipal Airport

Oregon Coast Military Museum 4th Anniversary

Celebration

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

Live Music at Three Rivers

7 to 11 p.m.; 21+ Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

2019 Sparkle on the Siltcoos

Hosted by Darlings Marina & RV **Resort and Torex ATV Rentals** 10 to 11 p.m.; open to public; parking limited Darlings Marina & RV Resort, 4879 Darlings Loop

Sunday, July 7

2019 Yachats Farmers Market

May to October | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Yachats Commons** yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com



Block Party returns

The City of Florence is hosting the 2019 Community Block Party on Friday, July 19, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. in Historic Old Town Florence. Last year's Block Party

celebrating the 125th anniversary of the city's founding was a huge hit. Hundreds of community members and visitors spent an evening with family and friends enjoying live music, visiting local restaurants and shops and enjoying activities sponsored by area businesses, nonprofits and groups.

The 2019 Community Block Party will encourage the community to come together and enjoy an amazing evening with their friends and family.

During the event, the city will be celebrating its second anniversary of being a Coast Guard City, kicking off the Power of Florence on July 20, encouraging exploration of what Florence has to offer, and celebrating summer! The event will provide free live music and activities for people of all

Sponsorship and other opportunities are available. For more information, visit www.ci.florence.or.us.

Drivers wanted for **Friends of Florence**

Friends of Florence, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is seeking volunteer drivers.

Volunteers typically drive once a month, with a time commitment of approximately five hours — 7:30 a.m. to noon. A commercial driver's license is not required.

For over 33 years, Friends of Florence has provided free bus transportation for cancer patients traveling from Florence to Eugene and Springfield, and back. The bus operates Monday through

Friday, 52 weeks per year. If you are interested and would like to learn more about this important service, contact Bart Mealer at 541-997-8663.

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