

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 levels
Rolling Dunes Park, 35th St, Florence

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management

Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor
2 to 3:15 p.m.; Free and drop-ins welcome
Yoga mats and other equipment supplied
Lane Community College Florence Center
Contact Instructor Mary McNutt at 541-964-5341

Florence Farmers Market

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

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.

Yoga At The Blue Warehouse

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

Summer Reading Family Movie Night

6 to 8 p.m.; open to children and families
Siuslaw Public Library District
Siuslawlibrary.info

Wednesdays

Fun Connections Playgroup

For parents and 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

Yoga At The Blue Warehouse

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

Thursdays

Women's Empowerment

A safe space for encouragement, life skills
4 to 6 p.m.; open to women
Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576 12th St.
Call 541-997-2816

Yoga At The Blue Warehouse

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

Community Chorus of Florence

7 to 8:30 p.m.; open to new members
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101 541-997-3469, www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org

Fridays

Blast-Off: STEM for Kids

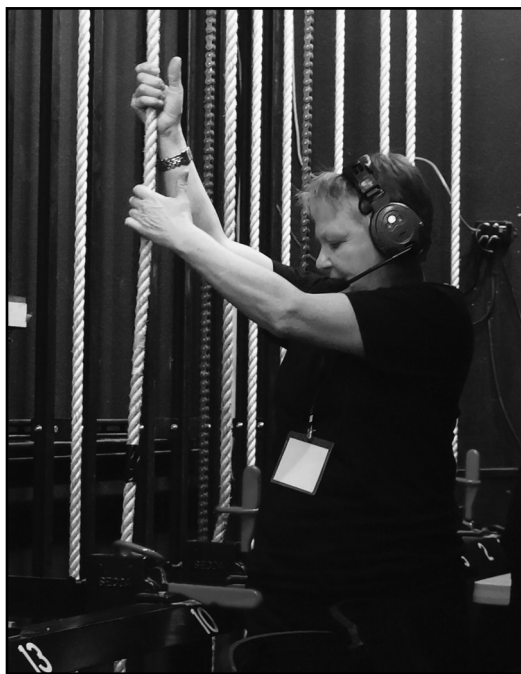
3 to 4 p.m.; open to grades 2 to 6
Siuslaw Public Library District

Local group plans benefit performance

On Sunday, July 14, people from the community are coming together to honor the memory of Leah Goodwin, a major player in Florence's theater world who passed away in 2018. Presented by "Team Leah," with the blessing of her family, the Remembering Leah Benefit Performance will take place at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., at 2 p.m.

The idea arose from a conversation with 15-year-old Nyah Vollmar, an up-and-coming singer from Florence who has signed on with InRage Entertainment. According to her family, Nyah wanted to hold a benefit show to raise money for the community. Honoring Leah was a natural choice, as Leah's guidance helped encourage both Nyah's career and that of her younger brother, Jonah.

Nyah has put together a 60-minute set, featuring some of her original songs and duets with Jonah, her friend William Owens and her former vocal coach Ja-



PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN WENZEL

Young singer Nyah Vollmar is working with community members to perform a benefit concert for Leah Goodwin, who managed shows, concerts and plays from behind the scenes of the Florence Events Center.

son Wood. Her single "Empty Spaces" was released at the Florence Events Center in February. Additional songs on her EP with InRage will be released this summer.

The show will be open to the public

with all donations going to the Friends of the Florence Events Center Leah Goodwin Memorial Fund. The fund helps support the needs of the theater, subject to the approval of the Goodwin family.

Darlings Loop

www.gofundme.com/2019-sparkle-on-the-siltcoos

July 8

Cooking Matters at the Store

10 a.m. to noon; open to public
Meet at Florence Fred Meyer
RSVP to 541-283-5120

July 9

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 I

With Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff
5 to 7 p.m.; Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

Kiwanis "Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Project" Informational Meeting

Make colorful pillowcases for the children at Doernbecher, OHSU, Shriners and Ronald McDonald House
5:15 p.m. | open to public
Coast Insurance Services, 777 Maple St.

July 10

Coastal Women Veterans Luncheon

11:30 a.m. | open to women vets and guests
RSVP to 541-590-3346, ardellaedwards@outlook.com
Off Bay Street Bistro, 165 Maple St.

Florence Garden Club

1 p.m.; Open to public
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101

July 11

Lunch & Learn Noon Forum: Disaster Resilience for Businesses

With Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; lunch available to purchase
Best Western Pier Point Inn, 85625

Highway 101

Behind the Scenes at Three Rivers Casino Resort Job Event

Hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort and CTCLUSI Department of Human Resources
5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126

Siuslaw Talespinners Toastmasters

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

July 12

Needle Felting Facial Expressions

Workshop With Ginny Kliever
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; pre-registration required
Florence Regional Arts Alliance

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center's 30th Anniversary Celebration

2 to 5 p.m. | open to public
Peace Harbor Medical Center Conference Room C, 400 Ninth St.

July 13

Woahink Lake Association Picnic in the Park

Annual Meeting and Barbecue
1 p.m.; open to public
Bring sides and desserts
Honeyman Group Meeting Hall Yurt

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour

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

July 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.

"Remembering Leah Benefit Performance"

Show by Nyah Vollmar and guest performers Jason Wood, William Owens and Jonah

Vollmar

2 p.m.; open to public
Donations accepted for the Friends of the Florence Events Center Leah Goodwin Memorial Fund
Florence Events Center

"Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie: American Balladeer"

Free Concert hosted by Adam Miller and Siuslaw Public Library
2 to 3:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

July 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.

July 16

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

Disabled American Veterans Meeting

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

Florence Newcomers' Dinner

5 to 8 p.m. Every third Tuesday
No host dinner open to newcomers, 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

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com

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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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