

# 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; drop-ins welcome  
 Yoga mats and other equipment supplied  
 Lane Community College Florence Center  
 Instructor Mary McNutt — 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  
 Free fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruits to people who qualify for food assistance  
 PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St.

**Yoga At The Blue Warehouse**  
 With instructor Tracy Markley  
 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

**Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve Education & Guided Hike**  
 Through Aug. 28  
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Tara DuBois will answer questions and share information and resources on the Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve, Oregon's biggest marine reserve  
 3 p.m. — Marine Reserve Guided Hike — Captain Cook Trail  
 Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, 2400 Highway 101 in Yachats

**Pilates 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.

## Studios hosts "Classic Cars of Cuba" Stand Around & Art Show

Hot Havana nights continue to be part of August's activities. Besides the Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club's annual auction on Saturday night, The Studios at Jayne Smoley Designs is featuring unique mixed-media photography of Cuba and Havana with "Classic Cars in Cuban Culture," a show by Jon Grass. In addition, there will be a "Classic Cars of Florence" Stand Around to go with the art show.



For Grass, inspiration struck during a vacation stop in Havana in April 2019.

The quick, one-day tour of Cuba provided by the cruise ship included a stop at a parking lot filled with Cuban taxis. With a giant painting of Castro overlooking, the lot was filled with *cacharros*: 1950's era Chevy's, Dodges, Pontiacs and Fords. The legendary Cars of Cuba. However, it wasn't the classic Bel Aires or makeshift engines under the hoods that piqued Grass's interest. It was the chrome. Or, more specifically, the light hitting the chrome.

"The light reflection drew my attention. I

wasn't even looking at the cars. I was drawn to the way the light was catching the chrome," he said.

So he started snapping photos. While the other tourists were taking traditional shots, Jon was in tight, focusing on the chrome, the hood and the tail, with close-ups of the grill and the ornaments.

Earlier in his life, Grass was a painter and later went into commercial photography. Upon selling his company in 2017, he was eager for the next chapter in his life and began doing experimental abstract paintings before his Caribbean cruise. After going through his images of the Cuban *cacharros*, Grass had a new revelation.

He called up his long-time friend, Joshua Greene, owner of The Archives, a digital print and restoration studio located on the central Oregon coast, which printed 'El Dodge' on rag media.

Grass pulled out his watercolors and started painting. Not thinking about the car, just seeing it as a work of art.

In the end, Grass created 31 paintings, all part of his show at The Studios.

Grass and The Studios resident artists Jayne Smoley, Tamarah Phillips and Gigi Lassan will attend the 2nd Saturday reception at 1458 First St. There will be live music and a new seasonal Studio Box will be on display. For more info, visit [jaynesmoleydesign.com](http://jaynesmoleydesign.com).

**Fridays**  
**Florence Boardwalk Market**  
 Produce, jewelry, plants, crystals, baked goods, furniture + more  
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

**Florence Testing for HIV and HepC — 2nd and 4th Fridays**  
 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.

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

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**Florence Boardwalk Market**  
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 Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

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

**Sundays**  
**2019 Yachats Farmers Market**  
 May to October | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Yachats Commons  
[yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com](http://yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com)

**Florence Boardwalk Market**  
 Produce, jewelry, plants, crystals, baked goods, furniture + more  
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

**Aug. 10**  
**Reedsport Centennial Carnival**  
 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; open to public  
 Rainbow Plaza, Reedsport

**2nd Saturday Gallery Tour**  
 3 to 5 p.m.; Open to public  
 Various locations around Florence  
[2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com](http://2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com)

**"Classic Cars of Cuba" Stand Around and Art Show**  
 Show by Jon Grass with The Studios resident artists Jayne Smoley, Tamarah Phillips and Gigi Lassan  
 3 to 5 p.m.; open to public  
 The Studios at Jayne Smoley Designs, 1458 First St.

**Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club Auction "Havana Night"**  
 5 p.m.; tickets required  
 Florence Events Center

**Aug. 11**  
**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.

**Acrylic Pour Art Class with Pam Nedder**  
 2 to 4 p.m.; registration required  
 \$30 for FRAA members, \$35 for non-FRAA members  
 Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 541-997-4435

**Aug. 13**  
**Mapleton Cribbage Club**  
 5 p.m.; open to public  
 Mapleton Branch of Siuslaw Public Library, 88148 Riverview Ave.

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

**WellMama Peer Support Group**

6 to 7:30 p.m.; open to families, partners and support people  
 PeaceHealth Medical Center Women's Clinic, 340 Ninth St.  
[www.wellmamaoregon.com](http://www.wellmamaoregon.com)

**Aug. 14 to 17**  
**2019 Northwest Bronco Roundup**  
 Oregon Dunes, campgrounds, Historic Old Town  
[www.northwestbroncoroundup.com](http://www.northwestbroncoroundup.com)

**Aug. 14**  
**Mapleton Fire District Board meeting**  
 Agenda is posted on the Station Door  
 7 p.m.; open to the public  
 Mapleton Fire Station, 10940 Highway 36

**Aug. 15**  
**Pacific Dunes Shrine Club Luncheon**  
 11:30 a.m.; contact 541-997-3728  
 Chen's Family Restaurant, 3630 Highway 101

**Florence Regional Arts Alliance Hosts Business After Hours**  
 5 to 6:30 p.m.; open to public  
 FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St.

**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, [nicholskaren222@gmail.com](mailto:nicholskaren222@gmail.com)

**Aug. 16**  
**Shorewood Car Show & The Hanson Family Singers**  
 Free lunch + raffle  
 Hosted by Shorewood Senior Living  
 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open to public

Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.  
**"My Heart from the Page to the Stage"**  
 Advanced Acting Student Playwright Performances  
 7 p.m.; \$12 tickets  
 CROW Center for the Performing Arts  
[crowkids.org](http://crowkids.org)

**Aug. 17**  
**Florence Coin & Stamp Show**  
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public  
 Florence Events Center

**Pat Knipe Art Scholarship Benefit Concert**  
 Featuring Singer-songwriter Megan Slankard  
 7 p.m.; \$20 admittance  
 Siuslaw Middle School

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 Advanced Acting Student Playwright Performances  
 7 p.m.; \$12 tickets  
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[crowkids.org](http://crowkids.org)

**Aug. 18**  
**Florence Coin & Stamp Show**  
 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; open to public  
 Florence Events Center

**"Eating from the Garden" Open House in Yachats**  
 Hosted by OSU Extension Lincoln County Master Gardeners  
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public  
 Yachats Demonstration and Community Garden, Driftwood and Seventh St., Yachats

**Aug. 19**  
**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.

## A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to [PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com](mailto:PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com)

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 Prostate Cancer Education Support on the Oregon Coast  
[www.ustooflorence.org](http://www.ustooflorence.org)  
 • 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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