



RODS 'N RHODIES RETURNS SEPT. 13 & 14

Florence is revving up for the 12th annual Rods 'N Rhodies Car Show and Community-wide Garage Sale the weekend of Sept. 13 and 14. The car show, now organized by Rods 'N Rhodies Inc., showcases more than 100 of the best high-end hot rods and custom cruisers from the West Coast. It is regularly accompanied by the Community-wide Garage Sale, which features dozens of private and commercial garage sales all over town and other family-friendly events.

Many local cars, as well as invited cars from outside the region, will be on display Friday through Sunday in Historic Old Town Florence and the Port of Siuslaw Parking Lot.

For more information, visit rodsnrhodies.org.

FEC Annual Volunteer Luncheon



In August, the Florence Events Center and Director Kevin Rhodes honored volunteers at the annual FEC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. The Volunteer of the Year Award went to Kirk Mlinek, president of the Friends of the FEC. The General Manager's Award went to Rachel Pearson, one of the main leaders behind the Friends of the FEC's Winter Music Festival, celebrating 18 years in January 2020. The Queen of the FEC Jungle Award went to longtime FEC volunteer Bonnie MacDuffee. The FEC thanks the dozens of community members who volunteer to keep the theater and event space thriving.

There's always something happening at the Florence Events Center!

Expo focuses on senior health, opportunities

Hundreds of Florence residents are embarking on an exciting new phase of their life! Men and women 50 and older are looking for information on everything from retirement benefits to recreational opportunities, health concerns and housing options.

"We have a diverse senior population in this community and we hope the Boomer and Senior Expo offers new and creative ways to meet the needs of these residents," said Siuslaw News Publisher Jenna Bartlett. "We have programs for active seniors who are looking for everything from new fitness activities to financial services, or information and tips for those who need assistance getting around safely and affordably."

GOOD LIFE 2019

Boomer & Senior Expo

The seventh annual Florence Good Life Boomer & Senior Expo, presented by the Siuslaw News and sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor and Roby's Furniture and Appliance & The Mattress Shoppe, provides the perfect venue for businesses to present to this strong and vibrant population.

Florence Good Life Expo is an event you don't want to miss! It takes place Thursday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the FEC, 715 Quince St., and features information designed especially for seniors, caregivers and their friends and family members.

Admission is free, though a donation of canned food for Florence Food Share is appreciated. As a special treat, BJ's Ice Cream is dishing up free scoops all day.

Attendees at this expo can look forward to free health screenings and accessing investment guidance, travel news, retirement choices and attending a variety of educational seminars.

The expo includes a diverse range of exhibitors, entertainment and educational seminars with the goal of helping the 50-plus demographic manage and enhance all aspects of their lives.

There will also be chances for volunteer opportunities and community engagement. However, people should not that this year there will not be flu shots offered.

Come spend the day and learn how various businesses can help anyone make the most of their retirement years.

INVISIBLE HAND

Can a watershed speak? A story about Rights of Nature vs. Capitalism

Tuesday
September 17
6:30 pm

City Lights Cinemas
1930 Highway 101
Florence, OR

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September Entertainment at Three Rivers Casino Resort

Every weekend in September, Three Rivers Casino Resort invites the community to Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room, which features live shows performed by top local artists.



forming theater and music. Playing guitar and piano, Anthony brings with him the astonishing ability to touch the hearts of his listeners with a mix of folksy, soulful, pop-rock offerings, presenting poignant melodies and heartfelt lyrics. Anthony has toured the Pacific Northwest, playing wineries, clubs, bars, festivals, even a wedding or two, along with two tours that took him all the way to the Sundance Film Festival.



Three Rivers Casino's September entertainment lineup includes (clockwise from left) Jacob Westfall, Hip Pocket, Anthony McCarthy and Franco Paletta and The Stingers.

features the soulful voice of favorite local singer Maree Beers. The versatility and talent of Hip Pocket will delight and engage audiences of all kinds; this is one show you will not want to miss.

Following that weekend, Sept. 20 and 21 will feature Jacob Westfall. When this Nashville native is not writing music for commercial placements, he is touring the country performing his original music. After an appearance on ABC's American Idol season 16, he released his debut record "Where Are We." Jacob covers a variety of genres that will definitely delight listeners from all around.

Finally, on Sept. 27 and 28, Blue Bills will have a new entertainer each night. On Friday, Anthony McCarthy, a solo singer-songwriter from Eugene, Ore., who now resides in Portland, will be per-

Be sure to stop in Blue Bills every Friday and Saturday night from 7 to 11 p.m. to enjoy the live entertainment. As a reminder, there is no cover charge, but patrons must be 21 or older to attend. To learn more about Three Rivers Casino Resort and the entertainment lineup at Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

First, on Sept. 6 and 7, people will not want to miss Franco Paletta and The Stingers. Franco broke into the Portland Blues scene in the Mid-80's and has become one of the mainstays of the city's

blues fans. He has a unique vocal style that really lets you know that you are listening to a true bluesman.

Then, Sept. 13 and 14, Hip Pocket will be here. This is an energetic bluesy, jazzy, funky danceable group from the Oregon Coast and the Willamette Valley which

On Saturday, the bar will have the Allen and Friends Jam Session. Local entertainer Allen Lissan and his friends present to us their Jam Sessions.

For more information about Three Rivers Casino Resor, owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, visit www.threeriverscasino.com.

7th Annual Florence Area

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



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