

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 skill levels
Rolling Dunes Park, 35th St, Florence

Mondays

Sit-n-Knit or Crochet Drop-in
Noon to 6 p.m.; \$10
The Mustard Seed, 509 Kingwood St.
www.themustardseed1720.com

Suicide Survivors Support Group

Facilitated by SVFR/WLAD Community Support Team
5:30 to 7 p.m.; open to those who have lost a loved one to suicide
Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, 2625 Highway 101

Tuesdays

Peace Harbor Farm Stand
Collaboration between PeaceHealth, Trillium Community Health Plan and FOD 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 Rotary Club

Noon; lunch purchase available
Florence Events Center
theflorenceclub.org

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

WellMama Peer Support Group

Every second and fourth Tuesdays
6 to 7:30 p.m.; open to birthing parents and their support people; 541-999-4880, birthingmamas.jen@gmail.com
Peace Health Medical Center Women's Clinic, 340 Ninth St.
www.wellmamaoregon.com

Wednesdays

Fun Connections Playgroup

For parents and children 5 and under
NEW TIME 10:30 a.m. to noon
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

Florence Kiwanis Club

Noon; lunch purchase available
Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road | www.florencekiwanis.org

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

Community Chorus of Florence

7 p.m.; open to public
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 | 541-999-7575

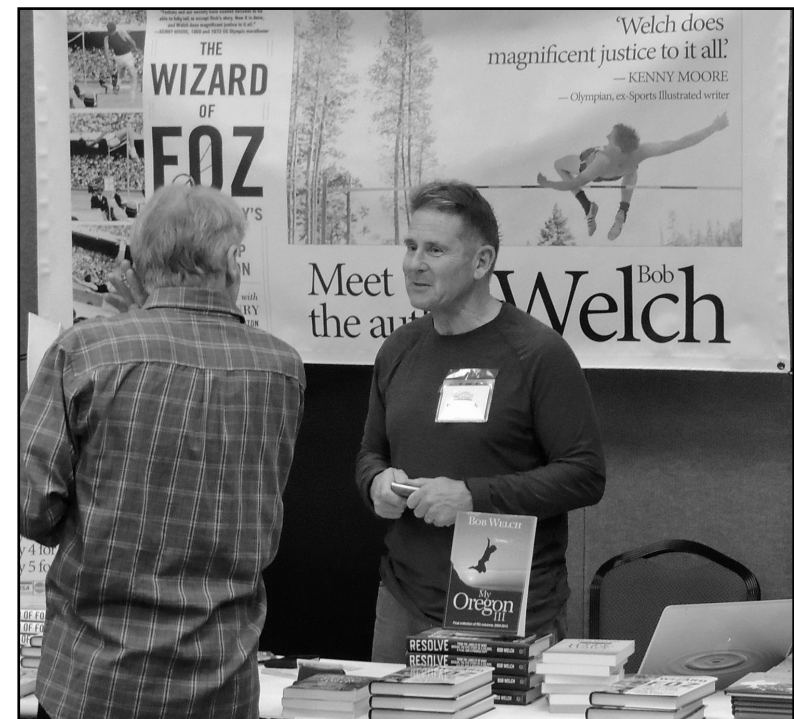
Bob Welch to address Festival of Books

The Florence Festival of Books presents best-selling author Bob Welch as the Friday night keynote speaker.

Welch will speak at 7 p.m. on Sept. 27 at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. Tickets for this event are \$8 in advance, available at eventcenter.org or 541-997-1994, or \$10 at the door.

Welch is the author of over 20 books, as well as an inspirational speaker, award-winning columnist and writing teacher. He served as an adjunct professor of journalism at the University of Oregon.

His latest book is "The Wizard of Foz: Dick Fosbury's One-Man High-Jump Revolution," which was named the Track and Field Writers 2018 Book of the Year. Fosbury was known worldwide as the inventor of the Fosbury Flop high-jump style, with which he won the Olympic medal in 1968.



Meet author Bob Welch at the Florence Festival of Books this weekend at the Florence Events Center. Welch often attends this festival since he lives just one hour away in Eugene.

For more information, visit bobwelch.net.

Sept. 26

Good Life Boomer & Senior Expo 2019
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

Cape Perpetua Annual Fall 2019 Volunteer Appreciation
5:30 to 7 p.m.; free; RSVP required
Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101
florencechamber.com/event/cape-perpetua-annual-fall-2019-volunteer-appreciation

"Behind the Lens in the Caribou Rainforest"
Presentation by award-winning wildlife photog, author David Moskowit
6 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

"Crafting & Shredding" with Precious Plastics Florence
How to use the Shredder
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; open to public
Florence Maker Space, 1230 17th Place Suite D

Sept. 27

"The Ins and Outs of Publishing"
2019 Florence Festival of Books Authors and Publishers Panel
3 to 4:30 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center
florencefestivalofbooks.org

The Wren's Nest Autumn Market
4 to 7 p.m.; open to public
The Wren's Nest, 1732 Laurel Way
541-999-2506

Mindpower Gallery 30th Anniversary Show and Reception
5 to 7 p.m.
Open to public; 541-271-2485
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave. in Reedsport

Florence Festival of Books Keynote Presentation with Author Bob Welch
7 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center
florencefestivalofbooks.org

Sept. 28

Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarship Breakfast Fundraiser
Breakfast includes biscuits with sausage gravy or pancakes, eggs and sausage, as well as juice and coffee
7 to 11 a.m.; admission by donation
Ada Grange, 10 miles out Canary Road
541-997-4254

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center
florencefestivalofbooks.org

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DAR Packing Party for U.S. Troop Love Boxes
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public
Donations accepted at Old Town Barbershop
The Blue Warehouse, 80 Harbor St.

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 & HepC

Hosted by Alliance for Men's Wellness and HIV Alliance Every second and fourth Friday
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

Saturdays

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Sundays

2019 Yachats Farmers Market
May to October | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Yachats Commons
yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com

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Port of Siuslaw Boardwalk

Sept. 21

'Summer's End' FRAA Writing Workshop
10 a.m. to noon; registration required to 541-708-2120 or CJReditor@gmail.com
FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St.

SOLVE's Beach & Riverside Cleanup
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open to public
www.solveoregon.org/beach-riverside-cleanup

Siuslaw Sauntering at Sutton Creek

One-mile walk with Siuslaw Watershed Council
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open to public
Parking fee or Oregon Pacific Coast Passport required
Holman Vista Overlook, six miles north of Florence in the Sutton Recreation Area
www.siuslaw.org

Florence Police Department Pedestrian Enforcement Operation

Conducted at Ninth and Kingwood streets
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; will be canceled if it is raining

9th annual Les Schwab Customer Appreciation Day

Free hot dogs and drinks, plus raffle
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public
Les Schwab, 4325 Highway 101

Fall Bingo at Ada Grange

Kitchen open at noon; bingo starts at 1 p.m.
Ada Grange, 10 miles out Canary Road

Prepping Plastic — Precious Plastics Florence Classes

How to prepare used plastic items for upcycling and crafting
2 to 4 p.m.; open to public
Florence Maker Space, 1230 17th Place Suite D

Siuslaw Alumni Association All-Class Reunion & Scholarship Banquet

5 p.m. — Happy hour; 7 p.m. — dinner
Preregistration required via www.siuslawalumni.org/reunions-1
Florence Events Center

Paint and Sip Class with Karylynn Keppol

5:15 to 8:30 p.m.
Tickets required; 541-271-2485
Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave. in Reedsport

Sept. 22

Putting Your Garden to Bed and Caring for Your Tools

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 streets

Florence Ukulele Club "The Flukes"

1:30 to 2:15 p.m. — Beginners
2:15 to 2:45 p.m. — Advanced Beginners and Intermediates
3 to 4 p.m. — Song Circle for all levels
Loaner ukuleles available; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library
janetwellington@gmail.com

Sept. 23

Brewery Community Meeting
Hosted by Homegrown Public House
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Homegrown Public House, 294 Laurel St.

Sept. 24

National Voter Registration Day
Info booth set up at Siuslaw Public Library
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library
www.oregonvotes.gov

"Parenting in the Digital World"

Florence Community PTA Workshop
6 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Middle School

Mapleton Cribbage Club

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

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

Big Wave Poetry Workshop

Bring paper copies of your poems
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; open to public
FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple S.

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 Mehlich 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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