

# 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  
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.

**Florence Rotary Club**  
Noon; lunch purchase available  
Florence Events Center  
theflorenceclub.org

## WellMama Peer Support Group

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

## Wednesdays

**Fun Connections Playgroup**  
For parents and children 5 and under  
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  
www.florencekiwanis.org

**Celebrate Recovery**  
5:30 p.m.; open to public  
Florence Church of the Nazarene, 1536  
12th 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

**Community Chorus of  
Florence**  
7 p.m.; open to public

## Come 'Home for Christmas' with Florence Festival of Trees

The Oregon Coast Military  
Museum is pleased to pres-  
ent the annual Florence Festival  
of Trees on Saturday and Sunday,  
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at the Flor-  
ence Events Center, 715 Quince  
St. This year's event's theme is  
"I'll be Home for Christmas."

Beautiful trees and wreaths  
festively decorated by local de-  
signers will be available for bid  
as well as immediate purchase.  
Additional gifts and holiday  
items will be offered by silent  
auction, which will run through-  
out the two-day event.

Now in its seventh season, this  
year's Festival of Trees features a  
full schedule of Saturday activ-  
ities and entertainment geared  
for family fun. Children of all  
ages are invited to have photos  
taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus  
Saturday morning from 10 a.m.  
to 2 p.m. and spend the day de-  
corating gingerbread playdough,  
making holiday crafts, paint-  
ing rocks and getting their face  
painted.

At noon, Houndful Hearts  
Basset Rescue will be on hand  
for a meet and greet as well as  
photo opportunities with a spe-  
cial group of holiday hounds.

Performances by the Flor-  
ence Community Chorus, Holi-  
day Bell Ringers, CROW Flight  
Dance Team and vocal perform-  
ers, as well as a children's choir



Oregon Coast Military Museum's Florence Festival of Trees returns Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at the Florence Events Center. Saturday's events are free to the public. Tickets are available now for Sunday.

are scheduled throughout the  
day.

Admission is free to all Satur-  
day happenings and everyone in  
the community is invited to at-  
tend. No-host refreshments will  
be available from the Snack Bar  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, the sev-  
enth annual Gala of Giving Din-  
ner and Auction to benefit the  
Oregon Coast Military Museum  
will take place from 4 to 8 p.m.

Ticketholders will enjoy a de-  
lightful evening filled with great  
food, wine and an opportunity  
to bid on specialty-themed trees

led by local auctioneer extraordi-  
naire Bob Sneddon.

All proceeds from the auction  
will go to benefit the Oregon  
Coast Military Museum and sup-  
port its ongoing mission to hon-  
or all veterans. Seating is limited;  
tickets are \$55 per person and  
available for purchase from FTS  
Computer Repair, 1431 Bay St. in  
Historic Old Town Florence.

For additional information re-  
garding the Festival of Trees or  
to sponsor a table for the Gala,  
contact florencefestivaloftrees@  
gmail.com.

### Saturday's Schedule

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Take a photo with  
Santa and Mrs. Claus  
  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Holiday rock  
painting, face painting, make-and-take  
children's crafts, gingerbread playdough  
  
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. —Community  
Chorus of Florence  
  
11 to 11:30 a.m. — Holiday Bell Ringers  
  
Noon — CROW Flight Dance Team and  
Houndful Hearts Basset Rescue  
  
12:30 to 1 p.m. — CROW Vocal Per-  
formers  
  
1:30 to 2 p.m. — Children's Choir

## Nov. 17

**Healthy Kids Northwest**  
Noon to 3 p.m.; open to children 4-12  
and families  
Shoreline Christian School, 4445 Hwy 101

## Nov. 18

**Florence Parent Coffee &  
Chat**  
Hosted by Families Connected: Families  
Network  
9 to 10:30 a.m.; open to parents of chil-  
dren with special needs  
River Roasters, 1240 Bay St.

## Nov. 19

**Us TOO Florence Prostate  
Cancer Support Group**  
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

**Florence Newcomers' Dinner**  
5 to 8 p.m. every third Tuesday  
No host dinner open to newcomers,  
community members  
ICM Restaurant  
RSVP to 541-590-3944

**"Rhododendrons: The Good,  
The Bad & The Ugly"**  
Siuslaw Chapter of the American

Rhododendron Society  
6:30 p.m.; open to public  
Presbyterian Church of The Siuslaw, 3996  
Highway 101

## Nov. 21

**Siuslaw Equity Education &  
Collaboration Meeting**  
10 to 11:30 a.m.; open to public  
Siuslaw Public Library  
rivercal.org

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

**Precious Plastics Florence  
Classes**  
2 to 4 p.m.; open to public  
Florence Maker Space, 1230 17th Place  
Suite D

**Disabled American Veterans  
Meeting**  
5 p.m.; Open to area veterans  
Florence DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

**Business After Hours: "Show  
your Viking Pride"**  
5:30 to 7 p.m.; open to public  
Siuslaw High School, 2975 Oak 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

## Nov. 22

**Mapleton Lions Club Annual  
Turkey Bingo**  
Doors open at 6 p.m.; proceeds go to  
scholarships for Siuslaw and Mapleton  
students  
Concessions available  
Mapleton Lions Club on Riverview Ave.  
in Mapleton

**Wallflowers and Wine —  
"Holiday Bouquet"**  
Presented by artist John Leasure  
6:30 p.m.; tickets required  
Florence Events Center

## Nov. 23

**St. Andrew's Pies Plus and  
Craft Sale**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2135  
19th St.

## Nov. 24

**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

## 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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**Us TOO Florence**  
Prostate Cancer Education  
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www.ustooflorence.org  
• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday)  
5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant  
• Urologist Dr. Bryan Mehilahi attends.  
• Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday)  
12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese  
Restaurant  
• Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends.  
Contact Bob for more information:  
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