

Community News

Zen Buddhist Society of Florence meets for meditation weekly

The Zen Buddhist Society of Florence is nearing its first full year of practice in the area.

The Sangha practices Zazen (sitting meditation) on Mondays at 3 p.m. and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at Florence Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, at the corner of Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road.

The meditation practice is in accordance with the forms utilized in Soto Zen. "We have reached many people in Florence who

have practiced this form of Buddhism in other places," said society leader Fred Miller. "I believe there are others in our community that might have experience with Zen and no knowledge that such a group exists locally."

First time practitioners are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes early for a brief introduction to Zen Meditation Practice.

For additional information, contact Miller at eishinfred@gmail.com.

Community, Knights of Columbus raise more than \$2,000 for Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the residents of the Florence area for their overwhelming support of the group's Tootsie Roll Drive, which took place the weekend of Sept. 21 and 22 at Fred Meyer. All the proceeds of the drive went to benefit the regional Special Olympics Chapter.



Special Olympics athlete Casey Kawahara and Kristi Barker, one of the co-chairpersons for the Eugene Special Olympics, received the check from Knights of Columbus Tom Zahara and Pat Beckham, two of the more than 40 members in Florence's chapter.

Due to the community's generosity, the Knights of Columbus were able to donate \$2,270.17 to this wonderful cause, enabling some of the most valiant members

of our community to fulfill their dreams of participating in the Special Olympics.

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Chamber Orchestra features journey through music Nov. 24

The Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra opens the 2019-20 season on Sunday, Nov. 24, with a romp through "Merrie England." There will be a selection of classical and contemporary music.

The first half of the concert is all English, with selections from three 20th century composers: "Four Ways Suite" by Eric Coates, "A Moorside Suite" by Gustav Holst and "Merrie England" by Edward German.

Trumpeter John Stone will perform a solo during the Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra's next concert.

A medley from the Irish-themed musical "Finian's Rainbow" by Burton Lane sets up the second half of the program. This will be followed by Florence musician John Stone on trumpet, celebrating English jazz composer Marion MacPartland's "There'll be Other Times."

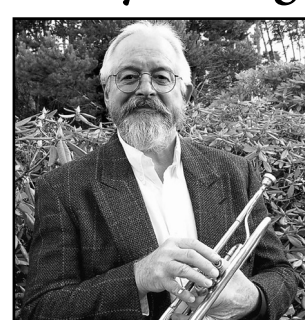


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The mood turns Latin with "How Insensitive," by Antonio Carlos Jobim, and "The Sight of You," by Durvall Ferriara, after

which the late, great Charlie Perkins ponders "Little Things."

The performance closes with a speed-reading of classical favorites in "The Lone Ar-ranger" by Philip Butall.

The community is invited to this special performance on Sunday Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

Tickets for adults are \$10; children under 10 and students are free. Visit OCCO.org for more information.

Chamber starts tasty new holiday tradition with change to annual calendar

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and its members welcome the community to the new Cocoa, Cookie & Cider Trail on Saturday, Nov. 30—a dozen or more delicious stops where people can indulge their desire for the best in holiday flavors.

"Come tantalize your taste buds and succumb to your sweet tooth on the Saturday after Thanksgiving," said

Chamber Executive Director Bettina Hannigan.

"This fun new family event gives visitors and locals a great chance to sample holiday goodies and save money during Small Business Saturday at shops all over Florence. The list of stops along the Cocoa, Cookie & Cider Trail is growing by the day."

Maps will be available starting Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Florence Visitor's Center 290 Highway 101; Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St.; and BeauxArts Fine Art Materials and Gallery, 2285

Highway 101.

Held in conjunction with Small Business Saturday, when people are encouraged to "shop local" after Thanksgiving, the weekend also launches the Sea Lion on A Shelf trail, sponsored by Sea Lion Caves. If found, these sea lions on shelves could be worth up to \$100.

"From Nov. 30 through Dec. 20, we will have more than 30 Chamber members with a plush little Sami the Sea Lion hidden within the business for customers to find," Hannigan said.

Searchers of the fuzzy elf-capped pinniped can pick up a passport and map at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center. After their adventure, they can return it. Winners will be drawn to receive \$100, \$50 and \$25 gift certificates redeemable at the host locations.

This is just the beginning of Florence's winter festivities.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, a week later than usual, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., the community is invited to Historic Old Town Florence for the annual Florence Holiday Festival to enjoy live entertainment, warm beverages, Santa's arrival by firetruck, great holiday season sales, hayrides, caroling and the Mayor's Tree Lighting Celebration at 5:30 p.m.

The event also features the annual Light Up Your Boat float at the Port of Siuslaw Marina. The public is invited to bring and decorate a boat. All floatables, from kayaks to superyachts, are welcome.

For more information, visit FlorenceChamber.com or call 541-997-3128.

Cindy Wobbe's 19th Annual
POUNDRING
a benefit for Food Share
Saturday, 11/23, 10 to 2
at Grocery Outlet
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	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 28
FORD V FERRARI - Matt Damon & Christian Bale PG-13 152 MIN - "It stands with the greatest racing movies ever, and it's certainly the most entertaining. But there is no doubt about one last superlative. Ford v Ferrari is one of the best pictures of the year." Movie Nation	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	11:30 AM 2:40 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:10 PM 5:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	11:50 AM 2:55 PM	11:50 AM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM
FROZEN II - PG 103 MIN - "While lacking the surprise and simplicity of the original "Frozen," the sequel is still largely wonderful in its own right. It fearlessly transforms the original characters and even its own storytelling format, eschewing the familiar for something grander and more complex." The Playlist	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM 9:15 PM	1:25 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	2:30 PM 4:45 PM 7:40 PM	11:30 AM 2:30 PM 4:45 PM 7:40 PM
THE GOOD LIAR - R 109 MIN - "The pleasure of The Good Liar, and it's a major one, is the chance to watch Mirren and McKellen act together in a cat-and-mouse duet that turns into an elegant waltz of affection and deception." Variety	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:20 PM 3:30 PM	11:30 AM 2:40 PM 8:00 PM	2:40 PM 8:00 PM
KNIVES OUT - PG-13 130 MIN - "Isn't just deviously intelligent but also consistently gut-busting, and an impeccably crafted blast of Hollywood entertainment, built around several exceptional performances." A.V. Club					7:00 PM	11:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:55 PM 7:10 PM	11:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:55 PM 7:10 PM
MIDWAY - PG-13 138 MIN - "It's spectacular and realistic-looking. That's to be expected. What's not expected is how serious-minded and well-acted the picture is." The Seattle Times	12:10 PM 2:50 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:10 PM 2:50 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:10 PM 2:50 PM 6:10 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:30 PM	11:45 AM 5:05 PM	11:45 AM 5:05 PM

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers
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BOLSHOI BALLET: RAYMONDA NR 180 MIN - One of legendary choreographer Marius Petipa's final works.		11:00 AM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: DON PASQUALE NR 175 MIN - with opera superstar Bryn Terfel						6:00 PM	

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