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

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 theflorencerotary.org

WellMama Peer Support

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

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 present the annual Florence Festival of Trees on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at the Florence 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 designers will be available for bid as well as immediate purchase. Additional gifts and holiday items will be offered by silent auction, which will run throughout the two-day event.

Now in its seventh season, this year's Festival of Trees features a full schedule of Saturday activities 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 decorating gingerbread playdough, making holiday crafts, painting rocks and getting their face painted.

At noon, Houndful Hearts Basset Rescue will be on hand photo opportunities with a special group of holiday hounds.

Performances by the Florence Community Chorus, Holiday Bell Ringers, CROW Flight Dance Team and vocal performers, 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.

Admission is free to all Saturday happenings and everyone in the community is invited to attend. No-host refreshments will from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, the sevfor a meet and greet as well as enth annual Gala of Giving Dinner and Auction to benefit the Oregon Coast Military Museum will take place from 4 to 8 p.m.

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

are scheduled throughout the led by local auctioneer extraordinaire Bob Sneddon.

All proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the Oregon Coast Military Museum and support its ongoing mission to honbe available from the Snack Bar 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 regarding 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 Performers

1:30 to 2 p.m. — Children's Choir

Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101. 541-999-7575

Fridays

Florence Testing for HIV & HepC

Every second and fourth Friday 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

Saturdays

Live Music at Three Rivers

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

Nov. 23

19th annual Pounding for **Florence Food Share**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public Florence Grocery Outlet

St. Andrew's Pies Plus and Craft Sale

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2135

Tea, Cake and cookies at The **Studios**

11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; open to public The Studios at Jayne Smoley Design,

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

janetlwellington@gmail.com **Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra**

2 p.m.; \$10 adults, 10 and under free Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw

Nov. 26

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.

Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving Day

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Florence Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.

Noon to 2 p.m.

Nov. 29

Meant Mfg. Holiday Pop-Up Shop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public

1045 27th St.

Nov. 30 Cocoa, Cookie & Cider Trail

Hosted by Florence Area Chamber of

Commerce All day; open to public

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

Sea Lion on a Shelf - Find Sami the Sea Lion all over **Town**

Sponsored by Sea Lion Caves Running Nov. 30 to Dec. 20 Pick up a map at the Visitor's Center, 290 Highway 101

Florence Festival of Trees Family Fun Day

Benefitting Oregon Coast Military

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

Meant Mfg. Holiday Pop-Up 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public

1045 27th St.

2019 Civil War Tailgate Party

Noon to 3 p.m.; tickets required Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126

Dec. 1

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" Florence Festival of Trees Gala of Giving

Benefitting Oregon Coast Military Museum 4 to 8 p.m.; tickets required

Florence Events Center

Dec. 4 **Siuslaw Watershed Council**

Potluck 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. open to public

Bring potluck dish to share with label Deadwood Community Center, 91792 Deadwood Creek Rd.

"The Nutcracker Shuffle"

With the Time and Tide Dance Company 6:30 p.m.; \$3 admission Pacific Auditorium at Reedsport Community Charter School, 2260 Longwood Dr. in Reedsport

Dec. 5

Business After Hours: "Bring Your Bling" to Florence **Antiques-Coast Jewelers**

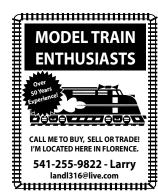
4:30 to 7 p.m.; open to public Florence Antiques-Coast Jewelers, 1220 Bay St. No. 100

Oregon RAIN presents "Angel Investing 101"

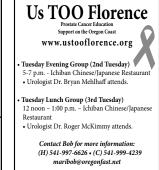
5:30 p.m.; open to public The Bodega, 180 Laurel St. www.meetup.com/Startup-Florence-Oregon-Coast

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com









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