

# 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 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 for a meet and greet as well as 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.

are scheduled throughout the day.

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

On Sunday, Dec. 1, the seventh 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

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 honor 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

## 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

### Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra Concert

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

## Noon to 2 p.m.

Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.

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

### Meant Mfg. Holiday Pop-Up Shop

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

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- Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday) 5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
- Urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlhoff 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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