

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

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 Nazarene Church, 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
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

Saturdays

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7 to 11 p.m.; 21+

'Find Joy at Christmastime' next weekend

Joy finds you when you least expect it. At least that's the way it is for one of the Holly Jolly Follies' beloved elf characters.

This season, Sarge (Mike Smith) feels a bit melancholy as he goes about his elf-duties at the North Pole. Then, suddenly he meets the lovely Joy Merriweather (Polly Coleman), and their lives both take a sharp turn toward holiday love and companionship.

This unexpected pair discover a storybook romance, as Sarge demonstrates once again that he is quite capable of saving Christmas. Get ready for goosebumps and warm fuzzies, amidst adorable songs and dances ... and an ugly sweater or two.

This year's Follies is jam packed with joy!

The Follies' poignant central theme was penned by local author, Rose Ellen Jacobson, and the show is directed by CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard. Musical director will be Maree Beers and Genevieve Shahan will be assistant director.

A true variety show with performers of all ages, this year's Follies features many new and wonderful surprises, including vocal solos and duos, live musicians, comedic interludes, small and large



Holly Jolly Follies returns to the FEC Dec. 6 to 8 with the love story of Sarge, played by Mike Smith, and Joy, Polly Coleman.

group numbers, and CROW's stellar Flight Dance Team.

"There's lots of romance, comedy, and moments that make you go 'Aw!' in this year's production," said Heard.

In addition, the "Tutu Dads" will shake their tailfeathers in a humorously choreographed piece that will satisfy anyone's sweet tooth.

"This is going to be the best Follies yet," Heard added. "Come support local arts and lose yourself in a really endearing story,

just in time for the holidays!"

The 2019 Holly Jolly Follies will be presented at the Florence Events Center Dec. 6, 7 and 8, with Friday and Saturday shows at 7 p.m., and Sunday's matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults/\$10 for kids 12 and under.

Proceeds support scholarships for kids in the arts, and CROW's ongoing arts programming, including the Spring 2020 production of "Mary Poppins."

For more information, visit www.crowkids.com.

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, 85060 Highway 101

14th Annual Nativity Festival

1 to 5 p.m.; open to public
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2705 Munsel Lake Road

CDABA 58th annual Holiday Bazaar

Hosted by Coastal Douglas Arts and Business Alliance (CDABA)
4 to 8 p.m.; open to public
Reedsport Community Center

Empty Bowls

Fundraiser for Florence Food Share
4 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

Holly Jolly Follies: "Finding Joy at Christmastime"

7 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center, crowkids.com

Rhodd Caldwell performs "A Child's Christmas in Wales"

Little Log Church benefit
7 to 8 p.m.; tickets required
Little Log Church and Museum, 328 W. Third St. in Yachats

Dec. 7

Yachats Christmas Bazaar

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public
Yachats Ladies Club

Empty Bowls

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

FRAA Holiday Art Fest 2019

Hosted by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

CDABA 58th annual Holiday Bazaar

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to public
Reedsport Community Center

Florence Area Democratic Club

11 a.m.; open to public
Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

Deadwood Holiday Market

Noon to 4 p.m.; open to public
Deadwood Community Center, 91792 Deadwood Creek Rd.

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1 to 5 p.m.; open to public
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2705 Munsel Lake Road

Florence Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.; open to public
Old Town Florence, florencechamber.com

Victorian Christmas Open House

Hosted by Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast
4 to 7 p.m.; open to public
\$5 fee for parking; shuttle available
Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast, 92072 Highway 101

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

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Classical Guitarist Cameron O'Connor In Concert

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Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

Through Dec. 20

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

Nov. 30

Cocoa, Cookie & Cider Trail

Hosted by Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
All day; open to public
Maps will be available at the Visitor's Center (290 Highway 101) and BeauxArts Fine Art Materials and Gallery (2285 Highway 101)

Florence Festival of Trees Family Fun Day

Benefiting 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

Movement Art Workshop

1 to 3 p.m.; \$20.
Studio Florence, 1845 Highway 126
760-207-0280 or visit studioflorence.com

"I'll Be Home for Christmas"

Florence Festival of Trees Gala of Giving
Benefiting 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.

Dec. 2

Climate and Watershed Advocates Presentation

4 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club

6 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library; www.svfcc.org

Dec. 3

Alzheimer's Support Group

1 to 2:30 p.m.; open to public
Light refreshments provided
Regency Florence, 541-997-8436

Florence Big Wave First Tuesday Open Mic Night

7 p.m.; open to public
Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.
Go to "Florence Big Wave" on Facebook

Dec. 4

Florence Area Community Coalition

9 to 10:30 a.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

No Friends of Florence Van Fans meeting in December

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