

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

Band of Brothers Meeting
10 a.m., local veterans meet for donuts, coffee and talking
Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St.

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

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT THREE RIVERS

Stop by Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence to celebrate the coming New Year.

This New Year's Eve, Three Rivers Casino Resort will be offering free, live entertainment in both the Event Center and Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room. The resort offers a wide variety of entertainment and dining options that is sure to delight and engage guests of all ages.

Every Saturday in December from 7 to 10 p.m., people can win \$100 cash as well as 100 entries into the giveaway for a Ford Raptor. For every 50 points earned, people receive one entry into the drawing.

On Dec. 31 at 8 p.m., one lucky winner will win a brand new 2019 Ford Raptor valued at over \$60,000.00.

Beginning at 9:30 p.m. and playing all the way until 12:30 a.m., the party band Groove Inc. from Las Vegas will be performing. They play a variety of genres ranging from the 1960s to present day hits.



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In addition, free party favors will be available while supplies last. A cash bar will be offered to guests wanting to purchase refreshments as well.

Blue Bills will be offering a special Prime Rib or Stuffed Salmon from 4 to 11 p.m. Both will be served with a choice of seasoned fries, rice

pilaf or mashed potatoes, gravy chef's vegetable and a warm roll with butter all for only \$25.

Starting at 8:30 p.m., The Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi Experience will be helping to ring in the New Year, playing until 12:30 a.m. This variety band has a wide array of sounds. Lucich can do it all — play a multitude of instruments and do great impersonations; in combination with Bondi's saxophone,



this creates a unique experience listeners will not soon forget.

For more information about events at Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, visit www.threeriverscasino.com.

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 Resort

Saturdays

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Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

Dec. 27 to 31

Winter Whale Watch Week
whalespoken.wordpress.com

Dec. 28

Christmas Tree Pickup
A fundraiser for Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Firefighters Association
All day; \$5 donation
Call SVFR at 541-997-3212

Intro to Truffle Hunting with Your Dog
Hosted by Premier Truffles: Native Oregon Truffles & Mushrooms
Noon to 3 p.m.; reservations required
Call 651-303-1887

Dec. 29

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

Dec. 30 Last Day of Hanukkah

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

NYE 2019 Celebration
Hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; open to 21+
Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126

A New Year's Eve to Remember
Hosted by Yachats Underground Pub & Grub and Parish Gap
9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; open to 21+
The Yachats Underground Pub & Grub, 125 Ocean View Dr., Yachats

Jan. 1 New Year's Day 2020

Jan. 2 Yachats Big Band Dance Night
7 p.m.; \$5 admission
Yachats Commons
yachatsbigband.com

Coastal Writers Meet
7 to 9 p.m.; open to writers at all stages
Shorewood Residences meeting room, 1451 Spruce St.
541-902-8575 or email nicholskaren222@gmail.com with the subject "Writers"

Jan. 3 Creativity Corner Papercrafts
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to crafters
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Community Bingo Party for Adults
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
1 p.m.; donations accepted
St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, 85060 Highway 101

Siuslaw Talespinners Toastmasters
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Open to public
Port of Siuslaw Office

Jan. 4

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

Jan. 5

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

Jan. 7

City Club of Florence
Noon to 1 p.m.; Open to public
Lunch available for purchase
Florence Golf Links, 1201 35th St.
541-999-0745

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

Jan. 8

Florence Garden Club
1 p.m.; Open to public
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101

Jan. 9

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Best Fit Social Media Strategy
Hosted by Lane Small Business Development Center
6 to 8 p.m.; open to public
Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St.

New Testament Class Begins
Runs Thursdays through March 12
6:30 to 8 p.m.; open to public
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
541-840-0620

Jan. 10

Homegrown Public House & Brewery Grand Opening
4 to 9 p.m.; open to public
Homegrown Public House & Brewery, 294 Laurel St.

Jan. 11

Childbirth and Newborn Care Class
Free class on all aspects of delivery, lactation and caring for your newborn
Hosted by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to expectant parents and labor partners

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour
3 to 5 p.m.; Open to public
Various locations around Florence
2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com

SEAcoast Presents Alexander Boldachev
7 p.m.; tickets required
Florence Events Center
seacoastea.org

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 Mehlfah attends.
• Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday)
12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
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Separating recyclables from your trash reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills, saves energy, and reduces emissions!
Items that can go into your recycle cart are:
• Cardboard (flattened) and Paper (magazines, junk mail, newspapers, scrap paper, cereal boxes, egg cartons)
• Plastic milk jugs and transparent drinking bottles (rinse - no lids)
• Metal food and drink cans (rinse - no lids)
Florence recycling picked up on same day as your trash.
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