

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

FLORENCE ANNOUNCES 2020 PHOTO CONTEST, CASH PRIZE

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for the best amateur or professional photos of fun, frolic, famous attractions, iconic buildings and beautiful scenery of Oregon's Coastal Playground.

The winner will collect a \$250 cash prize and have their submitted photo featured in the Florence Chamber of Commerce Resource Guide and other printed marketing pieces, on its website and in social media.

A panel of Chamber members will decide the winner. The winner will be announced the week of Jan. 15.

Deadline for entry is Jan. 3, 2020. For more contest information, entry forms and image release waivers, visit florencechamber.com/2019photocontest, call 541-997-3128 or email Contest@FlorenceChamber.com.

"We call this place Oregon's Coastal Playground for a reason," said Bettina Hannigan, the Chamber's executive director, "so we're looking for outstanding amateur or professional photos that convey our coastal playground theme."

"So, download your best photos from your smartphone or camera and send us your highest resolution photos showing the



The 2018 winning photo in the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's annual photo contest was submitted by James Dominguez of Eugene, Ore. He perfectly captured this playful photo of his daughter Cecelia running barefoot through a stream on the beach at the end of Hobbit Trail just north of Heceta Head Lighthouse.

ship and rights to submit the photo, that the photo is free of encumbrance by other entities and give the Chamber unlimited rights for the use of photos in its publicity and marketing materials.

Entrants do not give up exclusive rights for future use of the photos for their own private use.

Entrants must provide signed waivers (photo release forms) granting the Chamber permission to use the image or likeness of anyone included in the photo. Photos selected for use require a signed release by the photographer.

Entrants under the age of 18 must have written permission of a parent or guardian.

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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

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

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. 6

State of the County Address

best of Oregon's Coastal Playground with you and your family having fun here."

Photos must be taken within 25 miles of Florence to be eligible. The contest is open to Florence-area residents and visitors from all over the world. Amateurs and professionals alike are encouraged to enter. Portrait-oriented photos stand the best chance of being used in print media, though landscape-oriented photos are also encouraged.

Ideal photos will be free of watermarks, in .jpg format, color and 1920x1080 pixels or 8MP, if possible.

By entering the contest, contestants state they have owner-

By Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson
10 a.m.; open to public
Harris Hall, 125 E. Eighth Ave., Eugene
Available to livestream at <https://goo.gl/6kQx2i>

Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club Meeting
6 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

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 Area Community Coalition Meeting
9 a.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

Friends of Florence Van Fans Lunch Meeting

11:45 a.m. check-in; \$10 lunch at noon
Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.
Call 541-991-3209 for more information

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

Mapleton Fire District Board Meeting
7 p.m.; open to public
Mapleton Fire Station

Jan. 9

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

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

Coastal Women Veterans Lunch
11:30 a.m.; open to women veterans and their guests
RSVP to Terri Pennington, 32dunes@gmail.

com or 541-999-2400
Best Western Bay View Restaurant

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

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

Jan. 12

Mapleton Lions Club Breakfast
Pancakes, Eggs, Ham and/or Sausage, OJ and Coffee
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Cost \$7 for adults, \$4 Kids
Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Ave.

Jan. 14

Florence Community PTA Meeting
4:30 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Elementary School Library

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group
With Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff
5 to 7 p.m.; Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

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

Jan. 15

Journal Keeper's Club
By Serene Abundance Studio
5 to 6:30 p.m.; open to public
Serene Abundance Studio, 1525 12th St.

Jan. 16

Pacific Dunes Shrine Club Luncheon
11:30 a.m.; contact 541-997-3728
Chen's Family Restaurant, 3630 Highway 101

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

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. 17

Reception for "Siuslaw 20/20"
5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com

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Prostate Cancer Education Support on the Oregon Coast
www.ustooflorence.org
• Tuesday Evening Group (2nd Tuesday) 5-7 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
• Urologist Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff attends.
• Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday) 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
• Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends.
Contact Bob for more information:
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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 (flatten) 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.
541-997-8233
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