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

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

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 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 mem-

bers will decide the winner. The winner will be announced the week of Jan. 15. Deadline for entry is Jan. 3,

2020. For more contest infor-

mation, entry forms and image

release waivers, visit florencechamber.com/2019photocontest, call 541-997-3128 or email Contest@FlorenceChamber. "We call this place Oregon's Coastal Playground for a reason," said Bettina Hannigan, the Chamber's executive director,

photos that convey our coastal playground theme. "So, download your best photos from your smartphone or camera and send us your highest

"so we're looking for outstand-

ing amateur or professional



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 landencouraged.

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

By entering the contest, conresolution photos showing the testants state they have owner- florencechamber.com.

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 photogra-

Entrants under the age of 18 scape-oriented photos are also must have written permission of a parent or guardian.

For more contest information, entry forms and image release waivers, visit florencecham-ber. com/2019photocontest, 541-997-3128 or email info@

Best Western Bay View Restaurant **Homegrown Public House &**

com or 541-999-2400

Brewery Grand Opening

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

Jan. 11

Childbirth and Newborn Care

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

7 p.m.; tickets required

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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

5 to 7 p.m.; open to public

Florence Events Center

7 p.m.; open to public

Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996

Fridays

Highway 101

541-999-7575

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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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

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. ql/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.

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

New Testament Class Begins

Jan. 10

Coastal Women Veterans Lunch

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

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Reception for "Siuslaw 20/20"

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Us TOO Florence

www.ustooflorence.org

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

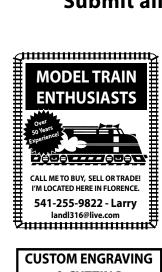
Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday) 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. – Ichiban Chinese/Japan

Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends

Contact Bob for more information: (H) 541-997-6626 • (C) 541-999-4239

maribob@oregonfast.net

Submit all events information to PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com



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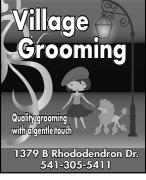
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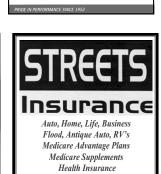
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