

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
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
theflorence Rotary.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

Weekly New Testament Class
Taught by Joel Marks, 541-840-0620
6:30 to 8 p.m.; open to public
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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

Attend workshops, jam 'til midnight at Winter Music Festival

It will be a hot time on the Oregon Coast this January during the 18th annual Florence Winter Music Festival.

Each day's theme will keep concertgoers coming back for more — Bluegrass Friday, Americana Saturday and Folk Music Sunday — with nine high-caliber groups delivering sumptuous servings of musical flavors Jan. 24, 25 and 26 at the Florence Events Center.

New this year will be free on-site jam sessions and daily workshops by festival musicians on songwriting, guitar skills, and jamming. Workshops are free to concert ticketholders and \$20 for non-concertgoers. Free, dedicated, on-site jamming space is available beginning at noon on Friday and 1 on Saturday and Sunday. Jam sessions take place in the workshop room any time other than when workshops are under way. The Friday and Saturday jams end at midnight and Sunday's

jam ends at 4 p.m.

Workshops include:



“Beginners How-to-Jam Workshop” led by Janet Wellington on Friday, Jan. 24, from noon to 1 p.m. All are welcome and will learn how to figure out the key others are playing in, how a round-robin circle jam works, what to expect at festival jams and how to apply the common 1-4-5 chord progression in each key. Handouts will be provided. Formal jam to follow.

“Learn to Jam Bluegrass Style” led by Annie Savage on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 9 to 10 a.m. Savage, fiddler extraordinaire for the Greg Blake Band with a Ph.D. in music education, leads this jam workshop.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their acoustic instru-

come.

“True North Duo Songwriting Workshop,” led by award-winning and nationally-recognized singer-songwriters Kristen Grainger and Dan Wetzel, will be Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Think “Tangled Up in Blue,” “Poncho and Lefty” and “Alice’s Restaurant.”

Story songs are a fundamental part of the American folk music. In this 90-minute interactive songwriting workshop you’ll learn the fundamentals of songwriting, including the basic framework and elements of a song, forms and arrangements, and how to identify key lines and ideas that bring a song to life.

The Florence Winter Music Festival is produced by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Friends of the Florence Events Center, an all-volunteer membership organization that helps fund capital improvements and performance grants at the venue.

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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Jan. 11

Florence Elks Hoop Shoot free throw Competition
8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. start
Open to ages 8-13 from Siuslaw, Mapleton and Reedsport
Siuslaw Middle School gymnasium

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

Jan. 12

Mapleton Lions Club Breakfast
Pancakes, Eggs, Ham and/or Sausage, OJ and Coffee
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Cost \$8 for adults, \$4 Kids
Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Ave.

Jan. 14

M.C.A.O.A. Mapleton Sewer Board meeting

10 a.m.; open to the public
at the Maple Lane RV Park club house

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

Nosh Eatery Hosts Business After Hours
Live music from Judi Kelly
5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
Nosh Eatery, 1269 Bay St.

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

Homegrown Bunco & Brews
6 to 8 p.m.; open to 21+
Homegrown Public House & Brewery, 294 Laurel St.

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 nicholskaren22@gmail.

com with the subject “Writers”

Jan. 17

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

Jan. 20

Auditions for Mary Poppins
Hosted by CROW
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; open to area youth
CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101; crowkids.com

Jan. 21

Florence Workshops: Unleash Your Creative Potential
Hosted by Lane Arts Council and Florence Regional Arts Alliance
10 a.m. to noon; Single workshop for \$25 (FRAA members \$20); Full series of three workshops for \$65 (FRAA members \$50)
Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group
With Dr. Roger McKimmy
NEW TIME: 11 a.m. to noon; Open to public
Ichiban Restaurant
541-999-4239

Siuslaw Diabetes/Prediabetes Support Group
2 p.m.; open to public
Conference Room at Siuslaw Public Library
541-902-6059

Disabled American Veterans Meeting
5 p.m.; Open to area veterans
Florence DAV Hall, 1715 21st St.

Florence Newcomers' Dinner
5 to 8 p.m. Every third Tuesday
No host dinner open to newcomers, community members; RSVP to 541-590-3944
ICM Restaurant

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Hosted by CROW
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; open to area youth
CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101; crowkids.com

Jan. 23

Sign-ups open for FEC Indoor Yard Sale
Sponsored by the Friends of the FEC
Sale will be Feb. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Florence Events Center

Siuslaw Baseball and Softball Association Annual Meeting
6 p.m.; open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

Jan. 24

Coastal Fitness Inner Tube Water Polo Tournament
5 to 9 p.m.; 10+ to participate
Free for members; participation fee of \$12 for adults and \$7 under 18
RSVP — 541-997-8086

Beginners “How To Jam” Workshop
Winter Music Festival
Noon to 1 p.m.; open to public
Florence Events Center

Winter Music Festival Jam Session
1 p.m. to midnight; open to public
Florence Events Center

OPB Free Community Concert — Circus No. 9
Winter Music Festival
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; open to public
Oregon Pacific Bank, 1355 Highway 101

Homegrown King Tides Clinic
Hosted by Homegrown and Oregon Shores CoastWatch
6 to 7:30 p.m.; open to public
Homegrown Public House & Brewery, 294 Laurel St.

Old Town Inn Bluegrass Friday Night w/Kathy Kallick Band
Winter Music Festival
7 to 10 p.m. to midnight; tickets required
Florence Events Center

Marty Adams featuring Rhianna “The Piano Girl”
6 to 8 p.m.; restaurant purchase required
Nosh Eatery, 1269 Bay St.

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

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Prostate Cancer Education Support on the Oregon Coast
www.ustoooflorence.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.
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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.
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