

What's happening in the Siuslaw region

Weekly
Florence Pickle-Ball Assoc.
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday — weather permitting
 8:30 to 11 a.m.; Open to all ages and 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.

Coastal Babies Support Group
 Second and fourth Mondays
 Hosted by WellMama & Pregnancy and Parenting Center
 10:30 a.m. to noon; for new and expectant parents
 1525 12th St., Ste. G

Helping Hands Coalition
 Noon to 1 p.m.; open to those needing lunch or services
 Florence Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101

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
 Fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruits free to people with OHP or who qualify for food assistance. Collaboration between PeaceHealth, Trillium Community Health Plan and FOOD for Lane County
 PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St.

Florence Rotary Club
 Noon; lunch purchase available
 Florence Events Center
 theflorenceclub.org

WellMama Peer Support Group
 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.
 www.wellmamaoregon.com, 541-999-4880, birthingmamas.jen@gmail.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
NEW: Florence Golf Links
 www.florencekiwanis.org

Helping Hands Coalition
 Noon to 1 p.m.; open to those needing lunch or services
 Florence Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101

SEAc coast presents The Neave Trio

On Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m., the Boston-based Neave Trio is presented by SEAc coast Entertainment Association for a performance at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. There will be a talk with the performers prior to the show at 6:15.



catalogue of piano trio repertoire. These women really broke down barriers and paved the way for future generations and we are excited to honor their unique contributions and voices."

The Neave Trio will perform works by four distinguished women composers spanning the Romantic era through the modern day, including Rebecca Clarke's "Piano Trio;" Amy Beach's "Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 150;" Cécile Chaminade's "Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 11;" and Jennifer Higdon's "Piano Trio." The trios by Beach and Clarke are on Neave's latest recording, "Her Voice" (released Oct. 4, 2019, on Chandos Records), along with Louise Farrenc's "Piano Trio No. 1."

Since forming in 2010, Neave Trio (Anna Williams on violin; Mikhail Veselov on cello and Eri Nakamura on piano) has earned enormous praise for its engaging, cutting-edge performances.

According to Williams, "There is so much great repertoire that is under-performed, especially from women composers, and we feel it is essential to program and record these masterworks alongside the more well-known

The Neave Trio — WQXR explains, "'Neave' is actually a Gaelic name meaning 'bright' and 'radiant', both of which

certainly apply to this trio's music making" — has been included in several "best of" roundups across the country.

Neave has performed at many esteemed concert series and at festivals worldwide.

For more information, visit www.neavetrio.com.

SEAc coast, an all-volunteer nonprofit, has been bringing first-class entertainment to Florence, Ore., for 40 years.

3:20 to 5 p.m.; open to public
 Cape Perpetua Visitor Center (parking pass required); wear sturdy gear
marinedebris.noaa.gov/

Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tearoom Business After Hours
 5:30 to 7 p.m.; open to public
 Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tearoom, 195 Nopal St.

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

March 6

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

City Club of Florence
 12:30 p.m.; open to public
 Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101
www.florencecityclub.org

Bingo at St. Mary's Catholic
 Sponsored by Florence Knights of Columbus
 2 to 4 p.m., doors open at 1 p.m.; donations accepted
 St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes Catholic Church, 85060 Highway 101

Florence Home and Garden Show
 Hosted by Coast Radio and Siuslaw News
 2 to 6 p.m.; \$2 admission, kids free
 Florence Events Center

March 7

Siuslaw Dunes 2020
 Hosted by Daybreak Racing and Siuslaw Dunes Trail Run
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 50K and 25K races
 Registration required at www.daybreakracing.com
 Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park, 84505 Highway 101

Scotch Broom Removal Volunteer Work Party
 Hosted by Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative
 10 a.m. to noon; open to public; bring and wear sturdy work gear
 Heceta Dunes off Joshua Lane north of Florence
www.saveoregondunes.org

Florence Home and Garden Show
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$2 admission, kids free
 4 to 6 p.m. — admission FREE
 Florence Events Center

Florence Area Democratic Club Meeting
 Q&A with Candidate Melissa Cribbins for State Senate, District 5
 11 a.m.; open to public
 Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St.

March 8 — Daylight Saving Time Begins

Set clocks forward 1 hour starting at 2 a.m.

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.

Florence Home and Garden Show
 Hosted by Coast Radio and Siuslaw News
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; \$2 admission, kids free
 Florence Events Center

Highway 101
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

Siuslaw Talespinners Toastmasters
 First, second and third Thursdays
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Open to public
 Port of Siuslaw Office

Community Chorus of Florence
 7 p.m.; open to public
 Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101
 541-999-7575

Coastal Writers Meet
 First and third Thursdays
 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

Fridays
Florence Testing for HIV and HepC
 Second and fourth Fridays
 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.

Helping Hands Coalition
 Noon to 1 p.m.; open to those needing lunch or services
 Florence Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101

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

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Feb. 29 — Leap Day
Siuslaw Education Expo
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open to public
 Siuslaw High School, 2975 Oak St.

"The Blank Page: Conquer It, Fill It and Master It"
 FRAA Writing Workshop with instructor Catherine J. Rourke
 10 a.m. to noon; Cost: \$20 FRAA members, \$25 non-members;
 Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St. | Register at 541-708-2120 or CJReditor@gmail.com.

Wet Felted Floral Wall Hanging with Kathy Elfers
 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; admission required
 The Timber Fallers Daughter, 483 Fir Ave. in Reedsport

"A Taste of Fanana"
 Drag Show featuring Fanny Rugburn and Ana Khonda
 7 p.m.; \$15 admission for PG-13 audiences
 Florence Golf Links, 1201 35th St.
www.showtix4u.com/event-details/37419

March 1
Flow Art with Pam Nedder
 Hosted by Florence Regional Arts Alliance
 1 to 3 p.m.; \$30 for FRAA members, \$35 for non-members
 Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.

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

MainlyPiano House Concert Series featuring Kate Moody
 Hosted by Kathy Parsons
 3 to 5 p.m.; suggested donation of \$20
 Reservations required to kathypiano@gmail.com

March 3
Alzheimer's Support Group
 1 to 2:30 p.m.; open to public
 Light refreshments provided
 Regency Florence, 541-997-8436

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

March 4
Florence Area Community Coalition: Waste Reduction
 9 a.m.; open to public
 Siuslaw Public Library

Friends of Florence Van Fans Luncheon Meeting
 11:45 am check-in; lunch at noon is now \$10
 Open to public; 541-991-3209
 Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St.

"Where Art Thou?" Community Art Show Reception
 Presented by Backstreet Gallery
 5 to 7 p.m.; open to public
 Florence Events Center

SEAc coast presents Neave Piano Trio
 7 p.m.; tickets required
 6:15 p.m. pre-concert talk
 Florence Events Center

March 5
Community Career Fair
 Hosted by Three Rivers Casino Resort
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; open to public
 Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126

Best Books of 2019
 With Librarian Kevin Mittge
 1 to 2 p.m.; open to public
 Mapleton Branch of Siuslaw Public Library, 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton

Cape Cove Beach Cleanup at Cape Perpetua

A Weekly Listing of Community Events in the Florence Area

Submit all events information to PressReleases@TheSiuslawNews.com

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 • Tuesday Lunch Group (3rd Tuesday) 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Ichiban Chinese/Japanese Restaurant • Urologist Dr. Roger McKimmy attends.
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