



Ongoing

OHA Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Dec. 31 through Jan. 21

Noon to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays

Walk-in, no appointment necessary

- 1st, 2nd doses of Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer
- Booster doses of Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer
- Pediatric doses for ages 5 +

Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.
lanecounty.org/vaxclinics, eventcenter.org

December 31 — New Year's Eve

"I'm too OLD for Midnight" New Years Eve Bash

3 to 7 p.m.; holiday specials available for purchase
Homegrown Public House & Brewery, 294 Laurel St., homegrownpublichouse.com

Yachats Big Band Presents "Masked" Ball

7 to 10 p.m.; \$10/ person or \$15/ couple
Light refreshments will be available; masks required
Contact Gary Cleasby at 541-547-3626

January 1 — New Year's Day

Guided 2022 First Day Hikes
Free parking and guided 1.5 mile hike

accompanied by a Park Ranger
10 a.m.; open to moderate skill level
Historic Cleawox Lodge at Jessie M. Honeymen Memorial State Park
stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=things-to-do.events

12th annual Yachats New Year's Day Peace Hike

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open to public
Lions Picnic Shelter behind Yachats Commons at 441 Highway 101 in Yachats

Code Red Live! Concert

A free celebration to welcome 2022
8 p.m. to Midnight; open to 21+
Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126 | www.threeriverscasino.com/events

Apply for Confederated Tribes 2021/22 Charitable Giving Cycle by Dec. 31

The Three Rivers Foundation, the giving arm of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, has announced their next grant cycle began on Dec. 1, 2021.

The Foundation, established in October 2011 and funded by proceeds from the Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, Ore., is interested in supporting innovative ideas, collaborative approaches, and grassroots efforts in

the following areas: education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, the environment, cultural activities and historic preservation.

Interested parties are invited to review grant criteria and access an electronic application at the Foundation's website, www.threeriversfoundation.org.

Grant applications for this giving cycle will be accepted through Dec. 31. Non-profit organiza-

tions with 501(c)(3) designations and government organizations located in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane or Lincoln counties are encouraged to apply. Additionally, applications from other Oregon non-profit organizations with projects specifically important to Native American populations, projects that have "state-wide impact" in Oregon, or other federally recognized tribes are also welcomed.

'Masked' Ball to kick off Yachats' New Year

The Yachats Big Band is presenting a "Masked" Ball on New Year's Eve at the Yachats Commons from 7 to 10 p.m. All state COVID protocols will be observed.

There will be non-alcoholic toasts at the top of

each hour as the New Year progresses across the Time Zones of the United States.

An admission of \$10 per person and \$15 per couple will benefit local organizations. Light refreshments will be available.

This is the band's first public performance since March 2020, when activities were shut down due to the pandemic.

For more information, visit contact Gary Cleasby at 541-547-3626.

Oregon SNAP benefits to continue into new year

Most Oregonians who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will receive emergency allotments in January. The federal government has approved emergency allotments every month since March 2020. This gives SNAP recipients additional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. In January, approximately 382,000 SNAP households will receive approximately \$61 million in extra food benefits in addition to

their regular SNAP benefits. "We are grateful to have the opportunity to provide emergency benefits to most SNAP households in Oregon," said Dan Haun, director of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Self-Sufficiency Program. "We also know that many Oregonians are still struggling to meet their basic needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we encourage them to contact our partners at 211 and the Oregon Food Bank for support during

this difficult time." Emergency allotments will be available on Jan. 11 for current SNAP households. New SNAP households will receive the emergency allotments Jan. 29 or Feb. 2. SNAP recipients do not have to take any action to receive these supplemental benefits as they will be issued directly on their EBT cards.

Questions about SNAP benefits should be directed to the ONE Customer Service Center at 1-800-699-9075.

Reconnect with an enrichment class this winter at LCC Florence

Lane Community College Florence Center, 3149 Oak St., will begin winter-term classes Jan. 3, including a number of face-to-face art and wellness classes.

People can choose from returning favorites like Yoga, Move It or Lose It or Qigong, or check out one

of our new classes to learn about herbal medicine, arthritis relief or how to obtain a life-work balance through the concept of Primary Food.

Zoom-based classes teaching quilting, photography and retirement tips are also available.

Registration for winter is open now

Visit ce.lanecc.edu for more information or to register, or call 541.997.8444 for assistance.

Note: the Florence Center will be closed for winter break from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.



Thank you to all the sponsors of Empty Bowls!

1285 Restobar

Bob & Bonnie MacDuffee

Bonnie Kramer

County Transfer & Recycling

Elks Lodge No 1858

Kathy Shamey

Kiwanis Club

Ladies of the Elks

Mike & Desiree Clifton

Oregon Pacific Bank

Pro Lumber

Rotary Club

Siuslaw Valley Crematory

Three Rivers Casino Resort

Travelers Cove

Through these unprecedented times the Florence Food share has been able to continue its mission of serving those in need in our area. This year's Empty Bowls Fundraiser was a very successful event that would not have been possible without the support of the sponsor's, artists, volunteer's and those of you that participated in the event.



We Are Better Together

As we look to a new year, we're celebrating what connects us as a community, and what we can do to bridge our divides. From virtual events and local perspectives to cultural insights and conversation starters, we invite you to join us in making our community better, together.

Help rebuild our economy by supporting these and other local businesses!

ART ALLIANCE

Florence Regional Arts Alliance
120 Maple Street
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-999-0859

AUTOMOTIVE

Hoberg's Complete Auto Repair
345 Hwy. 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-2413

Petersen Auto Detailing
Florence, Oregon, 97439
541-999-6078

CHAMBER

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
290 Hwy 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-3128
www.florencechamber.com

CHURCH

Cross Road Assembly of God
1380 10th St
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-3533

Florence Church of Christ
1833 Tamarack St.
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-3133

DENTURIST

Denture Services
524 Laurel Street
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-6054

ESTATE SALES

Cindy Wobbe Estate Sales
498 Hwy. 101
Florence OR 97439
541-999-0126
www.CindyWobbeEstates.com

EVENT CENTER

Florence Events Center
715 Quince Street
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-1994

FOOD BANK

Florence Food Share
2190 Spruce St.
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-9110

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Edward Jones-Andy Baber, AAMS
Financial Advisor
1010 Highway 101
541-997-8755

Oregon Pacific Bank
1355 Highway 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-7121
www.opbc.com

HUMANE SOCIETY

Oregon Coast Humane Society
541-997-4277
Shelter
2840 Rhododendron Dr.
Thrift Store
1193 Bay St.

INSURANCE

Abel Insurance Agency
875 Hwy 101
Florence, OR 97439
541-997-3466
www.abelinsuranceagency.com

NEWSPAPERS

Siuslaw News
148 Maple Street
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-3441
www.thesiuslawnews.com

REAL ESTATE

Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate
Lynnette Wikstrom, Broker
100 Hwy 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-999-0786

West Coast Real Estate Services, Inc.
1870 Hwy. 126, Suite A
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-SOLD (7653)

RESTAURANT

1285 Restobar
1285 Bay St, Florence, Oregon 97439
(541) 902-8338

Rosa's Mexican Restaurant
2825 Hwy. 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-1144

SEPTIC SERVICE

Wally's Septic Tank Pumping Inc.
541-997-8885

TIRES

Les Schwab Tire Center
4325 Highway 101
Florence, Oregon, 97439
541-997-7178

UPHOLSTERY

Buds Upholstery
4981 Highway 101
Florence, Oregon 97439
541-997-4856