Roam in the foam

The Yachats Coastal Gems walking group will head north on Tuesday, Oct. 1, to take an autumn stroll along the Lincoln City beach from the D River to Roads End and

An outgoing tide will make the beach a treasure chest of ocean offerings from agates to foam. Everyone is invited to join in for some or all of the route. Participants are advised to wear layers and waterresistant shoes.

Dogs are allowed but must be on a six-foot, non-extendable lead and owners must carry and use appropriate cleanup materials.

For more information, call Maryann at 541-961-4279 or email yachatscoastalgems@gmail.com. On the day of the walk, use text or phone.

The group will meet at 9:45 am inside Cozy Cove Beach Front Resort Inn, located at 515 NW Inlet Avenue, for registration.

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LINCOLN COUNTY AREA EVENTS

- Newport Performing Arts Center: DANCING WITH THE COASTAL STARS, OREGON COAST JAZZ PARTY, ONE-NIGHT DELIGHTS - "THE LAND SOUTHWARD," NEW VISIONS ARTS -"TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS"
- Newport Visual Arts Center: OREGON COAST STORYTELLING & OPEN MIKE, OPENING RECEPTION FOR OCTOBER SHOWS
- Lincoln City Cultural Center: "A TOUR TO DIE FOR" WITH NLCHM, CASCADIA CONCERT OPERA - "HMS PINAFORE"
- Yachats Commons: YACH-ATS BIG BAND CONCERT & DANCE, BANNER AUCTION



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Things are looking up in Nehalem

Issues facing coastal water supplies will take center stage in Nehalem this Saturday, Sept. 28, when North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection presents "Look Up! It's a Watershed Moment!"

Starting at noon, workshops will include "Exploring Regenerative Forestry" with Peter Hayes, owner of family-owned restoration business Hyla Woods; "Old Growth and Water" presented by Chandra LeGue, author of "Oregon's Ancient Forests: A Hiking Guide;" and "Fixing Oregon's Logging Laws," by Jason Gonzales of Oregon Wild.

The event will also feature children's watershed activities for grades 5 through 8, and a panel featuring fishing guide Bob Rees discussing multiple factors putting fish at risk, including forestry and farming practices and climate change.

At 5 pm, soup, bread and drinks will be provided, followed at 6 pm by the evening program in the NCRD Theater. Keynote speaker Ralph Bloemers will present on the effects of industrial logging on watersheds.

An lawyer with more than 20 years of legal experience, Bloemers is senior staff attorney at the Crag Law Center in Portland, he has been working to protect and sustain the Pacific Northwest's natural environmental legacy by dealing with forest and water law policy, as well as through advocacy. {span style="font-kerning: none;"} Bloemers is expected to make an important announcement about a statewide effort to modernize and update forest laws to protect water supplies and community health. [/ span}

Bloemers' presentation will be followed



by a brief comedy routine by Stumpy, leading into a screening of "Run Wild, Run Free," a new movie by Shane Anderson, director of "Behind the Emerald Curtain."

"Look Up! It's a Watershed Moment!" will run from noon to 9 pm at the North County Recreation District building, 36155 9th Street, Nehalem.

