

HOW BAZAAR

Your guide to holiday craft fairs on the Central Oregon Coast

Saturday, Nov. 30

HANDCRAFTED HOLIDAYS

Lincoln City Community Center

Find the perfect gift for a loved one or yourself at this holiday market and craft fair, presented by Oregon Coast Artisans Market. 10 am-3 pm, 2150 NE Oar Place.

Friday, Dec. 6

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tillamook Church of the Nazarene • Tillamook

Enjoy a meal from the Kitchen Café or sip on your favorite specialty coffee from The Coffee Shop, all while browsing the local vendors to see what they have available for those on your Christmas shopping list. 2-7 pm, 2611 3rd Street. FMI, go to www.tillamooknazarene.com or call 503-842-2549.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tillamook United Methodist Church • Tillamook

Two days of endless gift ideas, handcrafts, gift baskets, attic treasures, home-baked goods, pick-a-dozen cookies and more. 4-7 pm, 3808 12th Street. FMI go to tillamookumc.org or call 503-842-2224.

Saturday, Dec. 7

HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET

White Clover Grange • Nehalem

More than 25 farm and artisan vendors showcase their handmade and homegrown goods. Find farm fresh veggies, local fish, local meats, honey, donuts, baked goods, local tea blends, specialty jams, flavored oil and vinegars, bonsai plants and flowering bulbs. Local artisans will be bringing beeswax candles, handmade



rugs, pottery, copper wind structures, jewelry, felted ornaments, blacksmithed items, paintings, gift cards, glass floats and more. 10 am-3 pm, with lunch of Reuben sandwiches or vegetarian chili served from 11 am-2 pm, 36585 Highway 53.

60TH ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Joseph's Catholic Church • Cloverdale

Handmade Gifts, unique gift baskets, hand-crafted quilt raffle, bring your camera, Santa will be there from 10 am to noon. Homemade fresh cinnamon rolls, famous polish dogs and sauerkraut, and home-baked goods. 9 am-3 pm, 34560 Parkway. FMI, call 503-392-3685.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Kiawanda Community Center • Pacific City

Browse a range of gift ideas, decorations and more. 9 am-3 pm, 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive. FMI, go to www.kiawanda.com or call 503-965-7900.

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Featuring lunch and a visit from Santa Claus at 1 pm. 10 am-3 pm, 2150 NE Oar Place. FMI, call Loene at 541-264-0348.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Connie Hansen Garden • Lincoln City

Enjoy coffee, cider and goodies while browsing wildlife art, painted ornaments, solar lanterns, woven rugs, silver jewelry, honey, waxed fabric, agate jewelry, quilts, potpourri and more. 10 am-4 pm, 1931 NW 33rd Street. FMI go to www.conniehansengarden.com or call 541-994-6338.

A tree by the sea



Santa and Mrs Claus brave the elements at the Depoe Bay seawall

Depoe Bay will get into the holiday spirit this Saturday, Nov. 30, when friends and neighbors gather at the sea wall for the tree lighting celebration.

Volunteers from the Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce will be serving up hot chocolate, cider, cookies and candies to accompany the caroling and socializing. The celebration runs from 4 to 6 pm, with the tree lighting at 5 pm.

And on Thursday, Dec. 5, the chamber of commerce will host its annual community holiday dinner at Depoe Bay Community Hall.

This pot-luck dinner is for Depoe Bay area residents and chamber members. Turkey and ham are provided, and guests should bring a side dish or dessert to share along with their own tableware, plate and cutlery. Guests coming with children should bring a wrapped present with the child's name on it to place under the Christmas tree.

The dinner will start at 5 pm at 220 Bay Street, Depoe Bay. To RSVP for the meal, call 541-765-2889.

Deck the Dock

Lincoln City's newly renovated Taft Dock will anchor 51st Street with "Deck the Dock," a holiday light display from Monday, Dec. 2, through January 5.

Deck the Dock gives Lincoln City an attraction highly visible from Highway 101. During the long, winter nights, the dock will act as a beacon, inviting people driving into town to explore the historic Bayfront area.

"What you are seeing is Lincoln City beginning to extend its tourism season into December," said Ed Dreistadt, Director of Explore Lincoln City. "We helped create two successful October programs with A Tour to Die For and Haunted Taft which have put us on the map for Halloween. Now it's time to start to build experiences in

December with Deck the Dock."

The lights on Taft Dock are also just the beginning of an ever-expanding array of winter holiday experiences.

"Deck the Dock is a partnership between Lincoln City Parks & Recreation and Explore Lincoln City," said Jeanne Sprague, Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Director. "We're already brainstorming how to make it even bigger and better every year."

The official lighting ceremony, at 4:30 on Monday, Dec. 2, will see Santa Claus formally welcomed into the pantheon of Lincoln City characters. Santa's Lincoln City helpers, including Pirates, Bigfoot, Pixie Kitchen Pixies, Ghostie and maybe event Abe Lincoln himself, will be there to welcome him into the fold.

Hot chocolate and other surprises will be part of the fun.