



Have a ball at the glass center

Artists at the Lincoln City Glass Center will try their hand at a little glass-tivism this Saturday, Feb. 29, when they hold a 15-year anniversary party benefiting the Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation.

The event will see teams of glass blowers crafting commemorative purple glass floats and competing to create the biggest float ever made on site. Meanwhile, a hot glass sculpting demonstration will give guests the chance to see Lincoln City's octopus mascot take shape before their very eyes.

Local guitarist Richard Paris will be on hand to perform live music, while Hearth & Table Events will provide light appetizers.

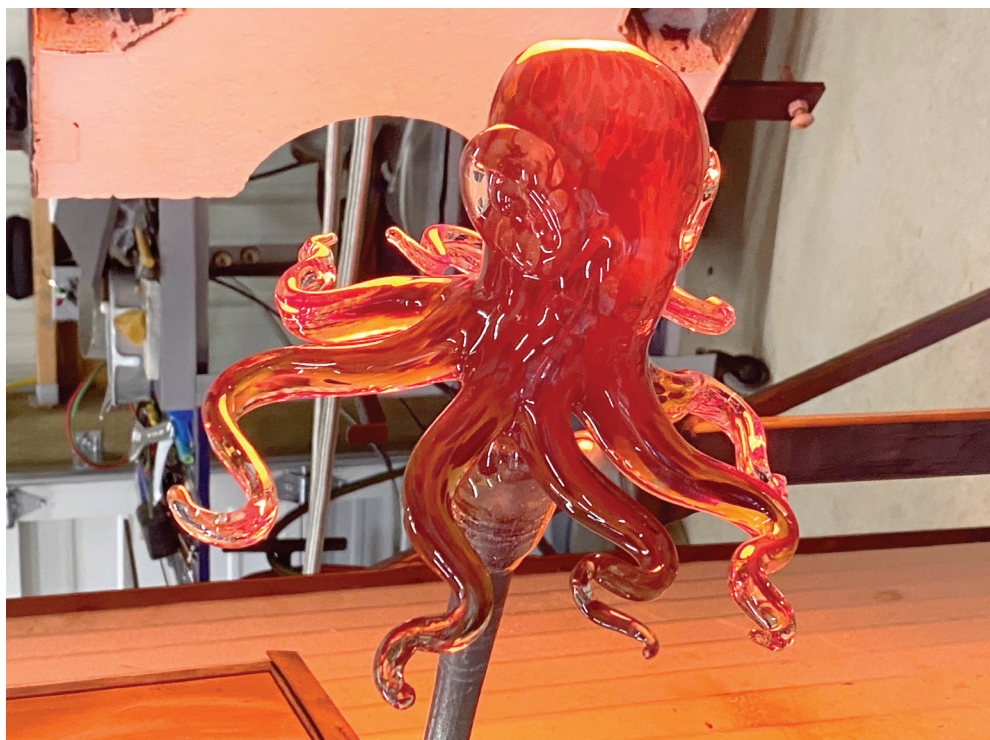
Guests will also have the chance to buy a handmade glass for \$25, with all the proceeds going to charity and the receptacle being filled with beer, wine or cider free of charge. Glass buyers will also receive a raffle ticket,

giving them a chance to win either the giant float or the octopus sculpture. Extra raffle tickets will be available for sale.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation, which shared more than \$30,000 with Lincoln County residents battling cancer last year.

"All profits from the raffle, sale of commemorative purple floats and glassware will be donated in loving memory of the family and friends our community has lost over the years," said center co-owner Kelly Howard. "We hope this is the first of a series of Glass-tivism events this year where we share a drink, enjoy the magic of glassblowing and raise funds for a local cause dear to us."

The part will run from 4 to 8 pm at the Lincoln City Glass Center, 4821 SW Highway 101.



The Lincoln City octopus logo in glass form



Commemorative glasses: \$25 including a drink of your choice.

Craft your application now

Vendors interested in showing their wares at the Crafts on the Coast arts and crafts festivals in Yachats are being invited to apply now to secure a spot at the May and November events.

The Annual Spring Arts & Crafts Festival is set to return on Memorial Day

Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24; while the Harvest & Holidays Arts & Crafts Festival is set to take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, both at the Yachats Commons.

Both festivals are juried events that bring together nearly 70 of the

best artisans from the Pacific Northwest, offering handmade crafts, fine art and gourmet food in a warm, family-friendly environment. Organizations using handmade crafts as a fund raiser are encouraged to apply for a small, free community booth, subject to availability.

The deadline for jury consideration for the Spring Arts & Crafts Festival is March 29, while the deadline for the Harvest

& Holiday Festival is September 15. Organizers encourage artisans to apply for both festivals at the same time.

The Yachats Commons has become a fragrance-free zone, meaning festival organizers can no longer accept applications from exhibitors who have products that use fragrances.

Application packages are now available by calling 541-547-4738 between 11 am and 6 pm.