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This week's top five

1 GARIBALDI — Consider your other plans for the weekend scuttled. The Garibaldi Crab Races are back for a 35th year of crustacean action. Losers end up in the pot. But then again, so do the winners...

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2 LINCOLN CITY — With St. Patrick's Day approaching, Irish trad band Téada have picked the perfect time for a trip to the Oregon Coast, bringing their high-energy show to the Lincoln City Cultural Center this Sunday.

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3 NEWPORT — Whether you prefer the original German "Der Fliegende Holländer" or the slightly better-known "The Flying Dutchman," there's a lot to admire in Wagner's epic tale of love and loss, screening this Saturday.

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4 LINCOLN CITY — Claude Monet didn't start painting seriously until his 40s. But why wait? The students at St. James Santiago School certainly aren't. Join them for their new exhibit, "Cause to Create," this Friday evening.

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5 NEWPORT — If you're looking for authentic live music this St. Patrick's Day, Nana's Irish Pub has you covered, with an appearance by the incomparable Charlie Mopps Band.

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