

Celebrate Oregon Indian Week

To celebrate Oregon Indian Week, Chinook Winds will present a free Native American show in the showroom at 7 p.m. on May 23. More details to come!

Hot-Hot-Hot! Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 2-5

Free chips and salsa, and non-alcoholic sangria
Tortilla Toss – \$50 cash winner
Mexican Hat Dance – \$50 cash winner



May 6-10

Win tickets to see Freddy Fender in concert

May 9-11

Win a cruise for two to Mexico
Either a three-night (weekend) cruise or a four-night (weekday) cruise
One drawing each night – 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m., Sunday
Earn entry tickets for the cruise now through May 11!

2003 NPC "Restart Nutrition" Oregon Ironman Naturally Competition

May 17, 2003

Doors open at 9 a.m., prejudging starts at 10 a.m.
Tickets: \$15, sold only at the door

Night Show

All tickets reserved – \$25-\$30
Tickets are now on sale
Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m.

For tickets and show information, contact RK Smith Productions
503-392-3661 or smiths@wcn.net. Web site: www.lincolncity.com/ironman

Home and Garden Show Returns

The Sixth Annual Central Coast Home and Garden Show will take place in the convention center at Chinook Winds on May 16-18. This is the perfect time to develop home improvement ideas, check out the latest supplies and materials, purchase gardening supplies, learn from experts, and get cost estimates on projects you may be considering.

For the "do-it-yourselfer," this show is a must. Hours are 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on May 16; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 17; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 18. Admission is free to the public. Drawings and raffles will take place for all the family!

For more information, contact the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce at 541-994-3070 or e-mail lcchamber@harborside.com.

Freddy Fender Brings Tex-Mex Sound to Oregon

Don't say you *Wasted Days And Wasted Nights* by missing Freddy Fender when his show comes to Chinook Winds Casino on May 9-10.

At the Grammy Awards in February 2002, the award for Best Latin Pop Album was presented to two-time Grammy winner Baldemar Huerta, better known to his legions of worldwide fans as Freddy Fender, for his album *La Musica de Baldemar Huerta*.

This is all the more remarkable because just a few weeks earlier, Fender had kidney transplant surgery, receiving a healthy kidney from his 21-year-old daughter, Maria Huerta Garcia. Fender is now touring the country once again.

Fender had to be blackmailed into becoming a country star. He was so dead set against the idea of recording *Before The Next Teardrop Falls* – which became his biggest hit and earned him a CMA Single of the Year Award – that his producer had to coerce him into singing it.

Fender's career includes many country hits, including *Wasted Days And Wasted Nights*, *Secret Love*, *Vaya Con Dios*, and *You'll Lose A Good Thing*.

Born and raised in San Benito, Texas, Fender began playing music at age 10. A rambunctious eclectic style emerged – polka culled from the German settlers of Texas and the traditional Mexican music learned at weddings and neighborhood gatherings.



Freddy Fender

In 1975, *Before The Next Teardrop Falls* shot to No. 1 on both the pop and country Billboard charts. It's said that this was the first time that an artist's first single reached No. 1 simultaneously. Fender was named Billboard's Best Male Artist of 1975.

He's been awarded his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and, as a member of the Tex-Mex super-group the Texas Tornados, helped bring traditionally oriented music to a whole new audience interested in roots-rock and progressive blues music.

The show begins at 9 p.m. on May 9 and 8 p.m. on May 10. Tickets are \$15-\$25, depending on seat location.

Lincoln County CASA Beach Ball

May 31, 2003

7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

\$35 per person, \$60 per couple

Get More Information

For more information on the casino and Lincoln City community events, visit these Web sites:

Chinook Winds Casino: www.chinookwindscasino.com

Chamber of Commerce: www.lcchamber.com

Visitor & Convention Bureau: www.oregoncoast.org