

Chinook Winds Casino Resort is proud to again be the presenting sponsor of the Newport Seafood & Wine Festival

Feb. 20-23, 2014 (last full weekend in February)

Live, Life, Large, Seafood & Wine

South Beach Marina parking lot, near the Rogue Ales warehouse
2320 OSU Drive, just south of downtown Newport

Chinook Winds will host the opening night sponsor party. Our Culinary Team, led by Executive Chef Jack Strong, will create cuisine that will wow the sponsors' taste buds and create a buzz about Chinook Winds.

Our booth will have several giveaways and a craps table where dealers will show the crowds why we make it Better at the Beach!

Antique expert Loomis will appraise treasures at Chinook Winds

Frank Farmer Loomis IV is all about antiques and he will visit Lincoln City in February during Antique Week.

A former appraiser for *Antiques Roadshow* and writer and co-producer of the PBS television series *Is It Antique Yet?*, Loomis also has written several books on antiques, is an antique dealer and is a contributor to several antique journals.

Loomis will be the appraiser for Lincoln City's Antique Week, set for Feb. 7-17. He will hold verbal appraisal clinics at Chinook Winds Casino Resort's Appraise-A-Thon on Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the convention center.

There is no admission fee to watch the appraise-a-thon and all ages are welcome.

This year, Chinook Winds will donate 50 percent of the proceeds from the Appraise-A-Thon to Relay For Life, an American Cancer Society fundraiser.

Having items appraised can help with estate planning or deciding whether to keep or sell an heirloom. For a fee, Loomis will appraise up to three items. The cost to have one item appraised is \$10 or three for \$25. Space is filling up fast. To get your name on the list, call Linda Wagner at 541-996-2323 or 888-244-6665, ext. 2323.

The Appraise-A-Thon is just part of Lincoln City's Antique Week. Area antique stores are planning sales and special events. For more information about all Antique Week events, visit oregon-coast.org or call 800-452-2151.

Cure winter blues with the laughter of Comedy on the Coast

Chinook Winds Casino Resort continues the fun in 2014 with its Comedy on the Coast series that features Bob Zany, Zan Aufderheide and Chris Strait on Feb. 28-March 1.

Bob Zany's come along way "Bay-Bee" since a 15-year-old California kid named Robert Earl Tetreault made his way to the stage of *The Gong Show* in 1976.

In film, he's appeared in *Joe Dirt* and *The Informant*. He stars in the documentary *Close But No Cigar*, chronicling his more than 30 years on the stage, tube and screen. He's the feature in *I Am Comic*, a movie about the perks and perils of stand-up.

With his trademark cigar, you can hear him now on syndicated radio's *The Bob and Tom Show* and the Sideshow Network podcast, *The Bob Zany Show with Zan Aufderheide*.

Zany's hilarious podcast partner is Zan Aufderheide. Her material is clean and autobiographical with funny tales about all the crazy things that happen in life. She lives by the credo "Unity through laughter."

"When we laugh, we can find our common ground," says Aufderheide.

While she was a traveling comic on dusty Midwest roads, Aufderheide entered

and won a radio contest. The prize – be the opening act for Chonda Pierce, "The Queen of Clean" comedy, at the Grand Ole Opry. Her one night stand-up in Nashville turned into an 18-month national gig.

Besides the podcast with Zany, Aufderheide currently tours theaters, churches, corporate events, colleges and arenas all over the U.S.

Multi-talented Californian Chris Strait hit the stage in 2000 while earning his master's degree in psychology. After being advised that his style was "too aggressive," he made comedy his career.

He calls himself "a European mutt" who has appeared in comedy clubs in "45 of the 50 states, four of the six inhabited continents and almost 20 countries" in "pretty much all the categories of places one can do stand-up."

Strait was a regular on TRU-TV's *World's Dumbest* series and has done E! and Fuel TV commentary. He's performed stand-up on Playboy and Direct TV and been the voice talent for video games and movie trailers. Since 2000, he's been a freelance boxing writer, blogger and vlogger.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with a no-host bar for this age-21-and-older event. Tickets are \$15.

To the editor:

I would like to thank the people of Siletz for the generous contributions toward my study abroad trip to Italy. The outpouring of support from the community really touched my heart. It was a fabulous experience and I could not have done it without your help.

Thank you so much!
Charolette Stoehr

To the editor:

As we enter into the next part of our school year, we want to take time to give thanks to our community for helping the Taft 7-12 Native Student Association Club. We give a special thanks to Delores Pigsley, the Siletz Elders, Chinook Winds Casino, Jack Strong, Heather Hatton, Chemawa Indian School Performing Arts, Warren Auston, Cindy Clark, Bud Lane, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the Behrens Foundation for funding us.

Our hands also go up to Melinda and Chinook Winds employees for making this a wonderful year with our Sharing Tree Project. We thank you all for helping, funding and participating with us in all of our activities.

Lastly, we could not have done it without the help and support of our Taft High School Tigers. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Taft 7-12 NSA Club

Peter Yarrow Concert to Benefit Wisdom of the Elders

An Evening of Love and Laughter concert benefits Portland (Ore.)-based Wisdom of the Elders

When: Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave., Portland

Tickets: \$20 general admission; \$15 seniors and students; \$60 sponsor tickets; \$5 children 14 and younger

Contact: Daniel Dixon, daniel@wisdomoftheelders.org, 503-775-4014



Chinook Winds welcomes young country duo Thompson Square

Chinook Winds Casino Resort presents Thompson Square, the husband and wife country duo of Keifer and Shawna Thompson, in concert on Feb. 7-8.

With nothing to hide, they showcase their 13-year marriage in every song performed on their tour. Thompson Square's album, *Just Feels Good*, is especially revealing of their personal and professional relationship.

2011's *Kiss* was the year's most-played country radio song and was nominated for two Grammy Awards. Thompson Square snatched the CMA, ACM, CMT and ACA 2012 Vocal Duo Awards with its double platinum-selling singles *Are You Gonna Kiss Me or Not*, *I Got You* and *Glass*.

They are currently the sole established married couple to receive the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year award. Their success soared when they again won the 2013 ACM Vocal Duo of the Year award.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40.

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