

Dance the night away in Seaside

It's time for daddies to share the dance floor with daughters Saturday

Story by ANDREW TONRY

SEASIDE — The exuberance at last year's inaugural Daddy Daughter Dance far exceeded organizer Darren Gooch's expectations.

"When I first got things together for it I saw pre-sales of about 35 tickets," said Gooch, information technology and marketing director at the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District. "My original anticipation was that we'd probably have about 90 attendees all together."

Almost 200 showed up. "I was, like, really sweating bullets because I only had tables for 90 people in the main hall here at the Bob Chisholm Center," Gooch said.

Despite the influx of attendees, the event ran rather smoothly.

"Nobody sat for long anyway," said Gooch. "They were all out dancing at different times. It did flow nicely, albeit pretty tightly."

He attributed the turnout to one simple thing: "There's a cuteness factor to the Daddy Daughter Dance that just isn't there with anything else."

Daddy Daughter Dance

6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28

Seaside Civic and Convention Center

415 First Ave., Seaside

\$20 per daddy-daughter couple,

Plus \$5 per additional daughter

Daddies, grandpas and any father figure is invited

This year, Gooch and Special Events Coordinator Grace Smith are prepared.

The second Daddy Daughter Dance, which takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, will move to the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. On hand will be a DJ, photo booth, refreshments and, of course, a few more tables — just in case. The event is open to dads and daughters of all ages.

"We had a dad and his preschool-aged daughter through a high school girl and her grandpa last year," Gooch said. "That was really sweet."

Moms are welcome, too. "The moms are kind of the bigger driving force for this than even the dads," Gooch said. "You've got

these dads and their little girls and a mom who's there going: 'No, you need to go do this. This is cute, you need to do this.'"

Despite the influx of dads and daughters, last year's event came in slightly under budget. But the rise in ticket price, Gooch said, is to pay for the larger venue.

"We don't want to make money off of it," he added. "We want to make just enough to pay for all the expenses. Any time that an event gives the opportunity for community members to come out and do something together as a group or together as a family, that's the idea."

Enjoy annual Stew Luncheon & Bazaar

Also find bake sale, items at Grays River Methodist Church

GRAYS RIVER, Wash. — The Grays River Methodist Church Friendship Circle will hold its Stew Luncheon & Bazaar. It's time for hearty beef stew, delectable cheese bread, beverages and dessert at the Grays River United Methodist Church social hall.

There will also be a bake sale and some new and repurposed items for sale.

The luncheon and bazaar run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28.

Again this year, takeout meals will be available. The meal is by donation, and the baked goods and other items for sale are reasonably priced.



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The Grays River Methodist Church Friendship Circle will hold its Stew Luncheon & Bazaar on Feb. 28.

The church is located at 3624 Washington State Route 4 near milepost 18, on the hill above the Grays Riv-

er Café. For information on the event, call 360-484-7749. To call in orders the day of the event, call 360-465-2391.

Knappa Schools puts on Monty Python play

SVENSEN — Knappa Schools present the play "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." This comedy of King Arthur follows him through collecting his Knights of the Round Table and the adventures of their search for the Holy Grail.

Show times are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28.

The show will be held at the Wickiup Grange, located at 92683 Svensen Mar-

ket Road.

Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$5 for those under 5 and over 55.

For more information, call Jan Johnson at 503-458-6398.

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