

## Friday

**Get Lit Gathering Literary Event**, 5 p.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 S. Hemlock St., \$30 to \$85.  
**Jill McVarish and Roger McKay Artist Reception**, 6 p.m., RiverSea Gallery, 1160 Commercial St., Astoria, free, all ages.  
**Ray Raihala**, Americana, 6 p.m., Urban Café, 1119 Commercial St., Astoria, no cover.  
**Albatross**, Americana, 7 p.m., McMenamans Sand Trap, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.  
**Brenna Sage's "I've Got The Music In Me"**, 7 p.m., The Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$20.  
**"The Real Lewis & Clark Story"**, musical, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$5 to \$10.  
**"Murder on the Nile"**, mystery, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20.  
**Cedar Shakes**, country, 8 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$5.  
**Thin Rail**, Americana, 8 p.m., North Jetty Brewing, 4200 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover, 21 and older.  
**Holiday Friends**, rock, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

## Saturday

\* **Spring Garden Seminar & Presentation**, 8:30 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, free, all ages.  
 \* **Haystack Rock Awareness Program**, 9:30 a.m., on the beach at Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, free, all ages.  
 \* **Bird Discovery Day**, 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, free, all ages.  
**Get Lit Gathering Literary Event**, 10 a.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 S. Hemlock St., \$30 to \$85.  
**J. Scott Wilson's "The Book Unbound: A Sculptural Instal-**

# WEEKEND Best Bets

**lation & Art Show**, 4 p.m., Polaris Gallery, 457 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.  
 \* **Children's Artist Reception**, 4 p.m., Winnifred Byrne Luminari Arts, 1133 Commercial St., & Curious Caterpillar, 1184 Commercial St., Astoria.  
**Second Saturday Art Walk**, 5 p.m., throughout Astoria, look for the colorful pinwheels at participating merchants.  
**"PDX 40 Exhibit" Artist Reception**, 6 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria.  
**Ray Raihala**, Americana, 6 p.m., T. Paul's Supper Club, 360 12th St., Astoria, no cover.  
**Dan Weber**, Americana, 7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$12.  
 \* **"Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**, musical, 7 p.m., CCC Performing Arts Center, 1111 16th St., Astoria, \$15.  
**"The Real Lewis & Clark Story"**, musical, 7 p.m., Astor Street

Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$16.  
**"Murder on the Nile"**, mystery, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20.  
**Bruce Smith & Friends**, rock, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.  
**Holiday Friends**, rock, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.  
**Karaoke From Hell!**, live band, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.  
**The Silent Comedy**, Americana, 9 p.m., Pitchwood Inn & Alehouse, 425 3rd St., Raymond, Wash., \$5.  
**Bar K Buckaroos**, country, 9:30 p.m., The Voodoo Room, 1114 Marine Drive, Astoria, no cover, 21 and older.  
**Winter Food Film Festival**, "Big Night," 9:30 p.m., Columbian Theater, 1114 Marine Drive, Astoria, donations.  
**DJ Nacho Bizznez Dance Party**, 10 p.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.

## Sunday

\* **Biz Kidz Workshop**, 10 a.m., Astoria Event Center, 255 9th St., Astoria.  
**Get Lit Gathering Literary Event**, 10 a.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 S. Hemlock St., \$30 to \$85.  
 \* **"Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**, musical, 2 p.m., CCC Performing Arts Center, 1111 16th St., Astoria, \$15.  
**"The Real Lewis & Clark Story"**, musical, 2 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$16.  
**Drunken Prayer**, blues, 8 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.  
**Tim Snider & Caio Andreatta**, world music, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.

\* Recommended for kids.

## Pendleton council bans Sundown decorations

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
East Oregonian

The bronze of Jackson Sundown will be decorated no more.

The council unanimously approved banning decorating all public statues in the city, including Sundown, prompting tribal members in the audience to applaud at a meeting Tuesday.

After the bronze was moved to Main Street over the summer, Pendleton resident Pamela Harmon decorated the statue to correspond with various holidays.

When her husband was allegedly attacked after getting into a confrontation over the decorations, Harmon gathered a 29-signature petition to allow the bronze to be adorned.

Since that time, people mostly from the American Indian community have gathered 156 signature to oppose the statue's decorations. The decorations also drew the opposition of the tribal executive committee for the Nez Perce Tribe, of which Sundown was a member.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

While many council members seemed to show initial support toward the decorations, many came to regret their position after the response from the tribal community.

Councilman Chuck Wood said he was "embarrassed" by his original support and now thought decorating the statue was in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

While originally not listed as an action item on the agenda, it was Wood who requested the council vote on the issue.

Mayor Phillip Houk offered his empathy to the Sundown descendent's who were offended by the decorations.

"I think about if there was a bronze of my father, my

grandfather, would I want that happening?" he said. "And quite frankly, I would not."

J.J. Bell, one of the organizers of the petition, said he expected he and the other petitioners would have to fight the council to approve the ban.

Bell said he was grateful for the council's understanding and was proud to call Pendleton his hometown.

In other statue news, the council also approved a \$5,000 donation from Union Pacific Railroad Co. for the Kathleen McClintock bronze, which will be erected in the 200 block of South Main Street, directly across from the George Fletcher statue.



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Yachts on the river during a Regatta Cup.

## Yacht Club hosts open house

The Astoria Yacht Club is holding an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday in its clubroom on the West Mooring Basin at 300 Industry, Suite 201. Anyone interested in learning more about the Yacht Club and its boating

activities is invited to meet with current members and other interested boaters.

For those interested in particular areas of activity, groups will meet with the following schedule: 1:30 p.m., Sea Scouts, open to

young adults age 14 and older; 2 p.m., Cruising and Power Boating, cruises and where to go on the river; 2:30 p.m., Kayaking/Small boats, for those interested in group paddling; and 3 p.m., Sail Racing.

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