

4 COASTAL LIFE
Living Locally Gala
Lower Nehalem Community Trust celebrates the local area

8 TRAVEL
Skamokawa
A Venice village on the lower Columbia River

10 FEATURE
Goonies Day Weekend
Astoria celebrates the 30th anniversary of the film June 4 to 7

12 DINING
Mouth of the Columbia
Firehouse Grill in Seaside makes simplicity sing

STEPPING OUT.....	5, 6, 7
CROSSWORD.....	14
CW MARKETPLACE.....	15, 16
GRAB BAG	19

Find it all online and more!



COASTWEEKEND.COM



facebook



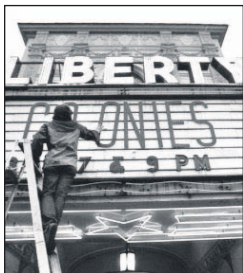
twitter



Pinterest

www.coastweekend.com features full calendar listings, keyword searches and easy sharing on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

coastweekend.com | facebook.com/coastweekend | twitter.com/coastweekend



on the cover

A worker hangs the marquee letters for "The Goonies" at the Liberty Theater in Astoria in 1985.

Daily Astorian file photo

See story on Page 10

COAST WEEKEND EDITOR:
REBECCA SEDLAK

COAST WEEKEND PHOTOS:
JOSHUA BESSEX

ADVERTISING MANAGER:
BETTY SMITH

CONTRIBUTORS:

ANDREW TONRY

DAN HAAG

DWIGHT CASWELL

RYAN HUME

To advertise in Coast Weekend, call 503-325-3211 or contact your local sales representative.

© 2015 COAST WEEKEND

Astoria walking and writing workshop offered in August

ASTORIA — "All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking," wrote the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, and perhaps he was right.

Many people take walks to nurture their creative minds. There is nothing quite like walking on the beach, along a river, or around town, for inspiration and reflection. A new idea or fresh insight may emerge. The mind may empty altogether. One never knows what can result when a person begins walking and thinking. As the novelist Thomas Mann wrote, "Thoughts come clearly while one walks."

Author, educator and Nestucca Spit Publisher Matt Love is a habitual walker and has written many books and essays in his mind while walking. "Walking is essential to my creative process," he says. "I write up most of my ideas during my walks and then sit down later and let them flow onto the page."

Love developed a unique ambulatory writing workshop because, "I thought other writers and creative minds might enjoy experiencing my process to see if it could help them get started or unstuck," he said.

During the workshop, students will take a series of short walks around Astoria, alone and in groups, and then go through a variety of writing exercises seeking to unlock the creative mind and provide

Coast Weekend welcomes comments and contributions from readers. New items for publication consideration must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday, one week and two days before publication.

**To submit an item, contact
Rebecca Sedlak**

Phone: 503.325.3211 Ext. 217
or 800.781.3211

Fax: 503.325.6573

E-mail: rsedlak@dailyastorian.com

Address: P.O. Box 210 • 949 Exchange St.
Astoria, OR 97103

Coast Weekend is published every Thursday by the EO Media Group, all rights reserved. No part of this publication can be reproduced without consent of the publisher. Coast Weekend appears weekly in The Daily Astorian and the Chinook Observer.



Submitted photo

Author Matt Love will teach a walking and writing workshop in August.

participants with interesting new avenues to approach writing or other creative endeavors. The workshop should also appeal to junior and high school English teachers look-

ing for innovative methods to teach nonfiction writing.

The workshop will be held at the Fort George Brewery Lovell Showroom from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday,

Aug. 22, with an hour break for lunch. The cost is \$75. Email Love at nestuccaspitpress@gmail.com to register. The class will be capped at 15 participants.

Simply Beautiful

Want people admiring your booty?
We can help!



THE GOONIES™

TM & © Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (s12)

Custom Design,
Repairs, CAD/CAM, Laser, Engraving

Diamond
Experts!

Financing
Available!

Holly McTtone

JEWELERS

MASTER IJO JEWELER
BRILLIANCE YOU DESERVE®

www.hollymcttone.com

ASTORIA DOWNTOWN
1150 COMMERCIAL ST.
503-325-8029