

Willapa Harbor Festival gears up with summer fun

RAYMOND, Wash. — The Willapa Harbor Festival is a Raymond tradition and offers a full weekend of family-friendly events and activities Friday to Sunday, July 31 to Aug. 2.

Enter the softball tournament, running all weekend in the Eighth Street Park, or stroll through the shops downtown and see the sidewalk sales. Street vendors can be found along Third Street noon to 6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Raymond Timberland Library will host a book sale and scavenger hunt, Arc Photography will display a photo show, the fire hall will host an open house and demos, and Raymond High School will host a quilt show all three days.

Friday-only events

The Raymond Timberland Library will host a children's performance at 2 p.m. Friday.

McDougall will perform at

5:30 p.m. on the Coors Light Main Stage in Third Street Park. The stage will also host a family concert and community dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. featuring Country Lips.

The Elks Lodge will host a salmon dinner and karaoke at 6:30 p.m. If you want a later night, DJ Pete Bitty will spin tunes at the Pitchwood Alehouse starting at 10 p.m.

Tons of fun Saturday

Mudtown Fitness is hosting its second annual Mudtown Mud Run starting at 8 a.m. Saturday. This year's course will be located at the Willapa Harbor Airport off Washington State Route 105 just outside of Raymond and will feature two separate courses for kids and adults. The kids' course is "one big mile-long mud pie." Obstacles will be scaled for young folks of ages 5 to 11. The adult course is a 5K trail run that will take you along the shores of the Willapa River. The obstacles

will be assembled throughout the trail in a choose-your-own-adventure style. Registration is available at www.mudtownfitness.com or in-person at Mudtown Fitness, 434 Third St. The cost is \$55 for adults and \$10 for kids.

The Classic Car Show will be set up from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday on the grass at the South Fork Landing Park, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Washington State Route 6. The car show will rev its engines and go on a crosstown cruise at 2:30 p.m.

The annual parade will walk through the streets at noon Saturday. It's always a lot of fun.

You can rent kayaks at the Downtown Riverfront Park kayak dock from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy carriage rides at the Northwest Carriage Museum from 1 to 4 p.m., and go on a free swim from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dr. O.R. Nevitt Pool.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., enjoy a bouncy house at Third

Street Park, and a Kid's Train from 1 to 7 p.m.

The Coors Light Main Stage in Third Street Park will feature Pretty Gritty at 12:45 p.m. after the parade; Sam and Dam Densmore at 2:30 p.m.; Jessica Marie Porter at 4 p.m.; Rabbit Wilde from 5 to 7 p.m.; and Clint & The Eastwoods from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m.

Project Lionheart will perform starting at 9:30 p.m. at Pitchwood Alehouse.

Multiple beer gardens will bloom during the festival. The Eagles will host a food and

beer garden from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. At noon, the Elks Lodge will serve barbecue and beer. Enjoy an all-day beer garden offered by Pitchwood Alehouse at Third Street Park — note that from 5 to 8 p.m., the park will host a Home Brew Contest. The \$25 admission includes samples from local home brewers and live music. Tickets are available at Pitchwood Alehouse and Willapa Printing.

Sunday

The festival starts winding down Sunday. The Elks Lodge will host a champagne brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Street

vendors, the sidewalk sale and the photo show will still go strong. The softball championship will take place at 9 a.m.

Third Street Park will host free events for kids, starting at noon with Eric Herman playing kids music and including a fish pond from noon to 3 p.m.; face painting from 1 to 3 p.m.; a hay scramble at 12:30 p.m.; cookie decorating at 1 p.m.; and a Kid's Train and bouncy house from noon to 7 p.m.

Music on the Coors Light Main Stage includes Jah Won't Pay the Bills at 1:45 p.m.; Project Lionheart at 3 p.m.; and Black Vinyl Allstars from 5 to 7 p.m.



Rodgers & Hammerstein's
Cinderella
Enchanted Edition
Directed by Barbara Paulshock

JULY 10 - AUGUST 9
Weekends Only | Friday & Saturday 7PM, Sunday 2PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE
ONLINE at www.papatheater.com | Okie's Thriftway | Ocean Park
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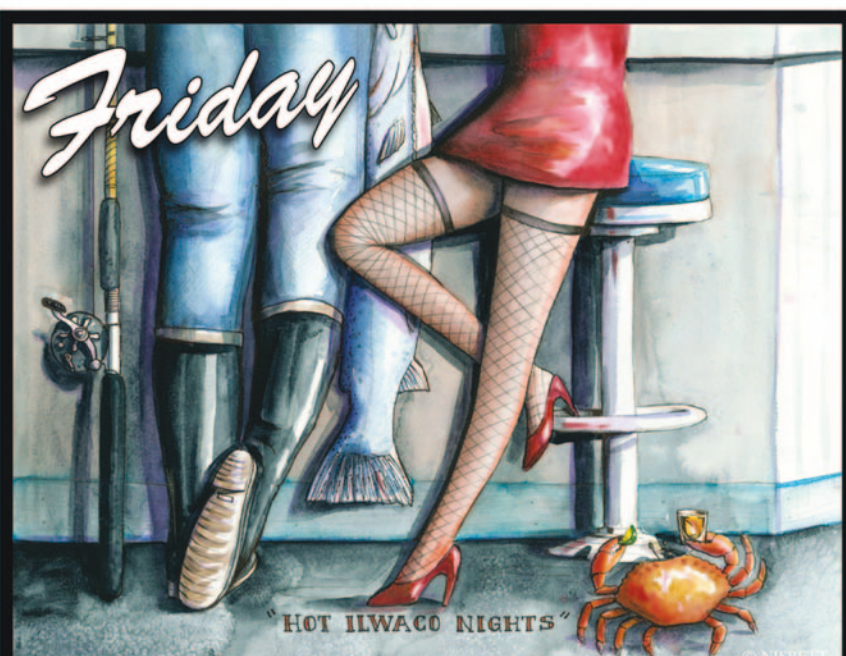
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www.papatheater.com
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Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Adapted for the Stage by Tom Briggs
From the Teleplay by Robert L. Freedman
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Friday

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At the Port of Ilwaco
July 31, 2015
5 – 7 pm

Join us for a stroll along the port and an evening of fun! Galleries & participating businesses open late. Special events & refreshments.