

Hot Ilwaco Nights offers art, music, more

ILWACO, Wash. — The next Hot Ilwaco Nights will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. Participating businesses and art galleries will be offering a night of art, music, refreshments and fun along the waterfront at the Port of Ilwaco.

Don Nisbett Art Gallery will show original watercolors depicting local scenes and whimsical musings of fish, art and mermaids. In honor of the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport tall ships docked in port, Nisbett will be featuring original art, prints and products featuring both the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain.

At the Marie Powell Gallery, Powell will be on hand to talk with visitors about her new floral studies collection of monotypes and to explain how she creates her one-of-a-kind original pieces of art. She is doing a door



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"Summer on Willapa" by Penny Treat at ArtPort Gallery.

prize drawing for an original 8-by-10-inch framed monotype.

ArtPort Gallery invites

Hot Ilwaco Nights

5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28

Various locations

Port of Ilwaco, Washington

All ages

the public to join in the fun and watch artists test their drawing and painting skills by painting a live model.

The Purly Shell will be offering demonstrations and a kid-friendly craft.

Time Enough Books will feature books about local subjects as well as local authors.

Other participants may not be listed.

Celebrate pets at Astoria Sunday Market's Dog Day Afternoon Aug. 30

ASTORIA — Pirate Play is the theme for this year's Dog Day Afternoon event at Astoria Sunday Market. Events take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the open space adjacent to the market off Exchange Street next to the American Legion.

The centerpiece of the day is a catwalk for the dogs and their owners as they compete for prizes of best-dressed and other silliness. This year the dogs will "Walk the Plank" instead of the catwalk to compete in a pirate-themed event.

"We've had cats in the fashion show, so this is open to any public-friendly pet," explained Market Director Cyndi Mudge. "We are a dog-friendly market, and we use Dog Day Afternoon as an opportunity to educate about dog-etiquette while celebrating the diversity of dogs we see here every Sunday."

The Walk the Plank Fashion Show takes place at 2 p.m. You can register on-site starting at 10 a.m. Registrations are \$5 per pet with proceeds going to Clatsop Animal Assistance. Make checks payable to Clatsop Animal Assistance.

The fashion show is sponsored by The Pet Works with great prizes from Astoria Sunday Market. First place is a personalized portrait of your dog by Ronni Harris. Second place is a free caricature of you and your pet by Chris Creath, and third place is a small basket of fancy pet treats by Cristina's Dog Treats. All winners also receive \$5 gift cards for shopping at Astoria Sunday Market.

Amicadia Farms Dog Training is also providing a book of coupons

while supplies last that offer up to \$3 off on participating pet foods.

Dog Day Afternoon also includes other activities, such as the 4-H Classy Canine Agility Course. In just minutes you can teach your dog how to run a simple agility course. The dogs love it, and it's a great introduction to this fun 4-H program.

Amicadia Farms Dog Training, LLC, will also provide fun games to play with your dog that also provides basic training. Great for dogs of any age.



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Proceeds from Astoria Sunday Market's Dog Day Afternoon will go to Clatsop Animal Assistance.



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The first place prize in the Dog Day Afternoon fashion show is a personalized portrait of your dog by Ronni Harris.

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