

Explore Lewis & Clark Expedition legacy at 'Ocian in View' weekend

LONG BEACH PENINSULA, Wash. — "Ocian in View," an educational weekend focusing on the arrival and legacy of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the Columbia-Pacific region, has activities slated for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7.

"The 'Ocian in View' program has a reputation for excellence from the time it began," said Betsy Millard, director of the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum. "It has maintained its reputation as a lecture series dedicated to bringing high-quality speakers, excellent bus tours and opportunities to interact with the local community at the Chinook Tribe's annual dinner."

At 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, featured speaker Roger Wendlick will present "Lost in the Fog on November 7th." The lecture will focus on the Corps of Discovery's November 1805 arrival near the Columbia River estuary, and Wendlick will correct errors about the expedition's history that are commonly taught in schools and published in books. Free to the public, the lecture will take place at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, located at 115 S.E. Lake St. in Ilwaco.

"The reason I've studied Lewis and Clark for so long is



Submitted photo
Featured speaker Roger Wendlick will give a talk and correct common errors about the Lewis and Clark Expedition Nov. 6.

that I want future generations to have correct information," said Wendlick. "I don't want to see misinterpretations of America's epic perpetuated."

Born in Portland, Wendlick is a nationally known collector of rare Lewis & Clark books and a portrayer of the Corps of Discovery's member George Drouillard. In 1980, he began collecting materials related to the expedition, making it his goal to assemble the world's most complete collection of printed materials relating to it. As a result, Wendlick has amassed more than 1,000 books, maps, newspapers and other documents, housed at Lewis & Clark College in Portland.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, Wend-



Photo by Alex Pajunas
Jim Sayce will lead a bus tour Nov. 7.

lick will join local historian Jim Sayce to narrate an interpretive bus tour along the Columbia River landscape. The bus departs from the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum at 9 a.m. Cost is \$20 per person, and advance reservations are required; call 360-642-3446.

Also on Saturday, from 4 to 7 p.m., the Chinook Indian Nation will host an annual, traditional dinner at the museum. On the menu will be chowder, elk stew, fry bread, dessert and refreshments. The Chinook community will provide a program of songs, drumming and dancing at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15

per person, \$13 for seniors age 55 and older, and \$5 for children under 12. No reservations are required for the dinner.

Other events of note taking place during the "Ocian in View" weekend include:

- The Depot Restaurant's Lewis & Clark Wild Game Dinner will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. Four small plates are inspired by the Corps of Discovery diaries. Call 360-642-7880 for reservations.

- "Point William Interpretive Panel and Bench Dedication" will take place on the Astoria Riverwalk at Alderbrook Lagoon at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. The Oregon Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation will dedicate an interpretive panel highlighting the Corps of Discovery's 10-day stay at Point William (Tongue Point) and a bench honoring Keith G. Hay, long-time chapter leader.

- "How Horrible is the Day" will take place at the Knappton Cove Heritage Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Enjoy a free open house with hot cider and a typical Lewis and Clark camp staged by Pacific Northwest Living Historian Interpreters. For more information, call 503-738-5206. The heritage center is located at 521 Washington State Route 401.

Play in trivia tournament

SEASIDE — The Seaside Public Library will host its monthly Team Trivia Tournament at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11. Teams can consist of one person or have as many as six people.

Trivia nights are informal, fun competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of all matters trivial. General questions will be asked by the trivia host, and

the winners are the team that, at the end of the night, has correctly answered the most questions. Prizes will be awarded, but the main prize is knowing you have the smartest trivia team in Clatsop County.

Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information on this event or other library activities, call 503-738-6742 or visit www.seasidelibrary.org

Help survey local birds Sunset Beach holds weekly outings

WARRENTON and HAMMOND — Do you have an appreciation for birds and want some experience on how best to see them? Or are you an experienced birder wanting to help with bird surveys? Here's your chance to join Let's Go Birding, a program by Oregon State Parks.

Birding activities are free, and birders 8 years old and older are welcome; children 8 to 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Loaner binoculars are available for up to 10 birders. Bring your own binoculars if available.

In 2015, Sunset Beach State Recreation Site and the Fort to Sea Trail is the site of weekly bird surveys. The surveys monitor the bird species that are uti-

lizing the park from season to season. The surveys take around two hours and will cover several diverse habitats along the trail.

For questions contact Park Ranger Dane Osis 503-861-3170, ext. 41, or email to dane.osis@oregon.gov

Sunset Beach surveys will meet at the Fort to Sea Trailhead at the Sunset Beach State Recreation Area. They are scheduled for:

- 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7;
- 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16;
- 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23;
- 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30.

There will also be a Fort Stevens monthly bird survey from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9. Meet at Battery Russell in Fort Stevens State Park.

Seaside library holds gigantic fall book sale

SEASIDE — The Seaside Public Library will host a ginormous Fall Book Sale Friday to Sunday, Nov. 6 to 8.

It will be open during library hours, which are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Friends of the Seaside Library have been collecting items from generous patrons over the past few months, and there will be a huge selection

of books.

You will find Tom Clancy, James Patterson, kitchen makeovers, travel books, and much more. All items will be sold at low prices.

So come on down to the Seaside Public Library, located at 1131 Broadway, for a gigantic book sale.

For more information call 503-738-6742 or visit www.seasidelibrary.org

Crossword Answer

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