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ASTORIA — The next Library After Hours event takes place at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Astoria Public Library. Portland band the Flat Nines will perform. Admission is free.

The Flat Nines play jazz-influenced music with styles ranging from Latin to swing, blues, funk, soul and more. Led by Tommy Houston and Melissa Carroll, the Flat Nines performs a mix of original material and favorite tunes from the 1940s to the present day.

Library After Hours is a

free series of cultural events that takes place at the library after regular hours of operation. The series is presented by the Astoria Public Library and the Astor Library Friends Association.

The Astoria Public Library is a department of the city of Astoria, providing tax-supported services to all residents living within the city boundaries. For more information about library programs and services, call 503-325-7323 or visit [astorialibrary.org](http://astorialibrary.org)

## Celebrate Thanks-Hitting with Shanghaied Roller Dolls

ASTORIA — The Shanghaied Roller Dolls continue to raise funds for the Astoria Armory with their upcoming roller derby bout, Thanks-Hitting, on Saturday, Nov. 21.

At Thanks-Hitting, the Roller Dolls will battle Shock Treatment of Vancouver, Washington. This hard-hitting event will send one team home to nurse their wounds over the holidays.

The bout begins at 7 p.m.; doors open at 6 p.m. The Astoria Armory is located at 1636

Exchange St.

General admission tickets are \$10, and tickets for children under 10 and medical personnel are \$5. VIP seats are \$20 and include private balcony seating with a view of the entire track. Proceeds will go to the Astoria Armory.

Purchase tickets at [shanghaiedrollerdolls.org](http://shanghaiedrollerdolls.org), at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com), at Gimre's Shoes, Hits 94.3 FM, or at Coldwater Surf & Skate.

Shanghaied Roller Dolls



Photo by Joshua Bessex

The Shanghaied Roller Dolls will hold a roller derby bout Nov. 21 at the Astoria Armory.

also supports the Clatsop Community Action Food Bank in its effort to wipe out hunger

in Clatsop County. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a gift at the door.

## Electro swing rocks Raymond Seattle six-piece band Good Co to perform

RAYMOND, Wash. — Imagine vintage swing meets electronic beat and you have an afternoon of Good Co at the historic Raymond Theater.

Sunday Afternoon Live brings Good Co to town with its electro swing music for a performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Electro Swing combines the music of the swing era with the music of today; envision the music from the era of moonshine, flappers and speakeasies infused with the funky percussive beat of today's dance music.

You'll hear and dance to the musical influences of Louie Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Bennie Goodman with a twist.

Based in Seattle, Good Co is a six member band, and its music can be heard on the radio, as well as in film and advertisements in the U.S., Canada, Europe and China, with appearances at the Bellagio in Las Vegas and the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Released in 2012, the band's debut album, "Electro Swing of the Masses," has been called



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Good Co will offer a lively performance Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Raymond Theater.

"pure entertainment" and "a bit addictive" by Steampunk Magazine.

Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance at the theater, located at 323 Third St.;

Sagen's Pharmacy in Raymond; and South Bend Pharmacy. The show is sponsored by Security State Bank, Lornett Apartments and South Bend Products.

## Lower Columbia Q Center hosts Big Gay Skate Night

ASTORIA — The Lower Columbia Q Center will host a Big Gay Skate Night from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Astoria Armory.

The skate night supports the local LGBTQ community and will take place after the Shanghaied Roller Dolls' roller derby bout. DJ imcodefour will spin tunes, and costumes are encouraged.

All ages are welcome from 8 to 9 p.m. At 9 p.m. the event will transition to an adult skate for ages 18 and older.

Admission is \$3; skate rentals are \$3. Donations are welcome.

The Q Center is housed in The Harbor offices at 1361 Duane St. and welcomes all interested individuals in the region to get involved.

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