

Shop Seaside

Regular business hours Nov. 1 through Dec. 18
Downtown Seaside Businesses
SDDA, 503-717-1914 • www.seasidedowntown.com
 Shop Seaside! to be eligible to win merchandise and gift certificates filling the 7-foot tall Christmas stocking on display in the Carousel Mall. From Nov. 1 through Dec. 18, shoppers complete an entry card for every \$40 spent at one or more participating merchants. No limit on entries per shopper. Drawing will be held on Dec. 19. Sponsored by Seaside Downtown Development Association. The Winter Coupon Book is also available from Nov. 1 through Feb. 29.

Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk

8:30 a.m. Nov. 26 • Quatat Park
493 Oceanway • 503-738-3311 • www.sunsetempire.com
 Sponsored by the Sunset Park & Recreation District and Seaside Providence Hospital, the Turkey Trot race will take place Thanksgiving morning for friends and families to enjoy the fall coastal weather and some exercise. There will be water and granola bars provided, prizes for first place male and female racers and t-shirts for \$10 more, while supplies last. Entry fee is \$10 per participant.

Holiday Shopping at the Outlets

6 p.m. Nov. 26, regular holiday hours through Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 24
Seaside Outlets • 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, 503-717-1603
www.seasideoutlets.com
 Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner then start your holiday shopping at the Seaside Outlets, some stores open as early at 6 p.m. There will be snacks, hot coffee, a gift with purchase and a chance to enter to win drawings.

Kiwanis Christmas Tree Sale

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 27, noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 28 and 29 (all Saturdays and Sundays thereafter), 3 to 6 p.m. daily
Seaside Outlets • 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive
 The annual Christmas tree sale sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Seaside will take place in the parking lot at Seaside Outlets. The annual tree sale is a major fundraiser that benefits local Kiwanis Club programs and scholarships.

Holiday Gift Fair

Noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 29
Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-738-6391 • www.seasidechamber.com
 The Seaside Holiday Gift Fair celebrates its 42nd year as part of the annual yuletide activities featuring more than 70 fine artists, craftsmen and jewelers showcasing a wide variety of products for every shopper. There will also be a kid's clinic, sponsored by Home Depot, on Sunday where kids can make a gift of his or her own (while supplies last).

Visits with Santa

2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 27, noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 and 29
Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-738-6391 • www.seasidechamber.com
 Children can visit and get their pictures taken with Santa every day at the Holiday Gift Fair.

Seaside Parade of Lights

7 p.m. Nov. 27
Downtown Seaside, 503-738-6391
www.seasidechamber.com
 Seaside rings in the holiday season each year with a Parade of Lights, tree lighting, caroling and visits from Santa immediately following Thanksgiving. Parade line up starts at 6 p.m. at the Seaside Convention Center and will travel along Holladay and Broadway. There will be prizes awarded to floats with the best display of lights. Following the parade will be a community Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Downing Street Pocket Park with caroling and hot cider refreshments.

Breakfast with Santa

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nov. 28
Gearhart Hotel
1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150
www.mcmenamins.com
 The Gearhart Hotel is offering an alternative to long lines waiting for Santa by providing a hot breakfast, fresh coffee and more, all in a relaxing atmosphere. Bring a camera and smiles. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$13 children and free for six months and younger.

Gingerbread Tea at Butterfield Cottage

1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19
Seaside Museum & Historical Society
570 Necanicum Drive, 503-738-7065
www.seasidemuseum.org
 Guests will be entertained with live music while being served fresh gingerbread with whipped cream or a homemade gingerbread cookie served with either gingerbread tea, hot chocolate or hot cider inside Butterfield Cottage, a Victorian beach cottage that easily transforms into a Christmas jewel for the holiday season. Exquisite gingerbread houses and other donated items will be raffled off. Admission to the museum during this holiday event is included in the price of a ticket. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. No reservations needed.

Photos with Santa

1 to 4 p.m. daily Nov. 29 through Dec. 24 (except Tues. & Wed.)
Flash From the Past Old-Time Photos
Seaside Carousel Mall
300 Broadway, #18, 503-738-9600
 Have a photo taken with Santa Claus. Photos make life-long treasured gifts for your family, friends and you; appointments also available upon request. Cost for color photos for one 8 x 10 is \$15, two 5 x 7 for \$20, and one CD for \$10.

Carousel Open House

5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 3
Seaside Carousel Mall
300 Broadway
 The Carousel Mall will offer an open house, includes a treasure hunt, free carousel rides, specials in each of the stores, food, beverages, and entertainment by the Seaside High School Jazz Band.

American Legion Christmas Bazaar

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6
American Legion Post 99 • 1315 Broadway, 503-717-1842
 The Women's Auxiliary of the Seaside American Legion will host its annual Christmas Bazaar fundraiser showcasing a wide variety of items including handcrafted holiday cards and ornaments, baked goods, knitted items and much more. Tables are still available to vendors.

Winter Musical Revue

7 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5
Seaside High School
1901 N. Holladay Drive, 503-738-5586
 The 80s — a decade of glamour, excess, ambition and innovation; big hair, big shoulder pads, the Brat Pack and, of course, the music! Seaside High School presents its Winter Musical Revue "Totally Awesome 80s" featuring the Seaside High School Chamber Choir, Jazz Choir and Musical Revue elective class. This concert serves as the primary fundraiser for the choirs. Come and relive this historic era where music was the background to your life! Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, and \$10 for premium pre-sale tickets.

Christmas Café & Fair

10 a.m. Dec. 5
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
320 1st Ave., 503-738-6791
 There will be holiday crafts, handmade crafts and food, homemade soup, bread and pie in the café, a quilt raffle and 50-cent gifts in the kid's bazaar.

Providence Festival of Trees

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 5 (open house) and 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 (gala)
Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-717-7601
www.oregon.providence.org
 Enter a winter wonderland of artistically decorated Christmas trees during Seaside Providence Foundation's free annual Festival of Trees open house. Have photos taken with Santa, visit the holiday gift shop, crafts for the kids and cookie decorating. In the evening, guests will be dazzled and delighted during the annual gala dinner and auction. Tickets for the gala are \$100 per guest or \$1,000 per table of 10. Acústica World Music will provide the evening's entertainment.

Botanical Greeting Card Making

1 p.m. Dec. 5 • Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway, 503-738-6742
www.seasidelibrary.org
 Learn to make botanical holiday greeting cards with artist Dorota Haber-Lehigh. Open to 18 years and older. Registration is required.

Gift Wrapping

Regular holiday hours Dec. 7 through Dec. 23,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 24
Seaside Outlets • 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, 503-717-1603
www.seasideoutlets.com
 There will be gift wrap stations set up in suite 328 (free with request for donations) during your holiday shopping excursions — dependent on staffing the booths. Call the mall office for specific dates.

Teen Tuesdays

3:30 p.m. Dec. 8 and 15
Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway, 503-738-6742
www.seasidelibrary.org
 Teens, too, can get into the spirit of the holidays during Teen Tuesdays. Learn holiday cookie decorating, and more. Mid-month features the holiday movie "Elf," a zany comedy with Will Ferrell, rated PG. Check in at the front desk for more information.

Encore Christmas Recital

7 p.m. Dec. 11 • Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-717-1637 • www.getyoudancing.com
 Encore Dance Studio will present its Toy Drive and Holiday Showcase featuring dancers of all ages performing ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and lyrical dance routines. All toys donated at this event will go to VOCA and The Wishing Tree of Clatsop County.

Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run/Walk

8:30 a.m. Dec. 12
Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-738-3311 • www.sunsetempire.com
 Join in this annual, fun event and receive a commemorative Ugly Sweater t-shirt with \$20 price of entry (while supplies last). Prizes for the ugliest sweater will be awarded at the finish line and free hot chocolate for all!

Pictures with Santa

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 12, 13 and 19, 4 to 7 p.m. Dec. 16
Seaside Outlets
1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, 503-717-1603
www.seasideoutlets.com
 Get ready to have your pictures taken with Santa, as he will be in town at the outlet center on four separate days. Pictures are free with a request of donation. All proceeds will go to the Seaside Outlets' adopted family.

Children's Holiday Celebration

1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 12
Seaside Civic & Convention Center
415 First Ave., 503-738-3311 • www.sunsetempire.com
 The children's holiday celebration is a holiday favorite and features short performances from Encore Dance and Maddox Dance studios. There will be crafts, cookies and punch provided by Kiwanis Club of Seaside and a very special visit by Santa Claus! Santa flies in from the North Pole just to greet and take requests for presents at this annual event. Assisted by his trusty Papa Elf, Santa will help make this event second to none in preparing for a festive holiday season. The event is free for pass holders (annual, monthly or 3-month passes) and \$2 regular admission or two cans of food for the South County Food Bank. Free for children 3 years and under.

Gearhart Holiday Market

Noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 13
McMenamins Sand Trap
1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150
www.mcmenamins.com
 Introducing the first ever Gearhart Holiday Market to be held in Livingstone's Room. The market will showcase northwest artisans' handmade wares, ranging from jewelry to decor and more. Holiday treats and handcrafted beverages will be available for purchase, so shoppers can eat and drink festively while browsing and buying. There will also be mulled wine and hot chocolate. Happy holidays!

Children's Holiday Gathering

10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dec. 16 and 23
Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway, 503-738-6742
www.seasidelibrary.org
 This is a preschooler holiday treat. Children attending Kinder Storytime and Preschool Storytime will listen to holiday stories and have cookies as a treat. In the afternoon, they can listen to more holiday stories and make crafts. Check in at the front desk for more information.

Seaside Holiday Events