

EVENTS CONTINUED

Friday, Nov. 27 (continued)

Parade of Lights

7 p.m., downtown Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com. Seaside rings in the holiday season with a Parade of Lights and visits from Santa immediately following Thanksgiving. Line up starts at 6 p.m. at the Convention Center. Prizes will be awarded, followed by a Christmas tree lighting ceremony, caroling and hot cider.

Sankta Lucia Festival

7 p.m., Astoria High School, 1001 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, www.astoriascanfest.com. This annual festival of lights features live music, traditional Scandinavian dancing and the traditional Lucia procession. Afterwards, refreshments served by the Finnish lodge.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Colors of the Sea Trunk Show

10 a.m., Beach Home Old & New, 2311 Bay Ave., Ocean Park, Wash.

PAA 8th Annual Studio Tour

10 a.m., multiple locations, Long Beach, Wash., 360-665-5319.

Indies First

11 a.m., Cloud & Leaf Bookstore, 148 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-2665. Indies First, small business Saturday, will feature local authors who will share and hand sell their favorite books

Holiday Open House

Noon to 4 p.m., Redmen hall, 1394 Washington State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash., 360-795-3007. The hall will be brimming with lights, music and artisan-made crafts. Author Robert Michael Pyle will read from the new 30th anniversary edition of his book "Wintergreen" at 3 p.m.

Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, www.seasidemuseum.org, \$3 to \$5, all ages. Events include fresh gingerbread, gingerbread cookies, gingerbread tea, hot chocolate or hot cider and live music. A raffle will be held of gingerbread houses and other donated items.

Wild Mushroom Program

1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, ext. 41, \$5 parking, all ages. Join a park ranger on a discovery of wild mushrooms and learn the role they play in the health of the forest. Followed by a short hike. Meet at the picnic shelter at Coffenbury Lake.

High Life Twinkle Tours

5 p.m., High Life Adventures, 92111 High Life Road, Warrenton, 503-861-9875, www.highlife-adventures.com. Enjoy a zip line course in the dark during High Life's Twinkle Tours. Guides will lead with lanterns and guest will be provided with headlamps and served hot cocoa and apple cider around a bonfire, Saturdays throughout the winter.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Wild Mushroom Hike

1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, ext. 41, free, all ages. This is a guided hike in search of wild mushrooms that grow in the area. Participants should dress weather appropriate, bring a basket and pocketknife. Meet at Battery Russell.

Monday, Nov. 30

Let's Go Birding Survey

9 a.m., Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, Warrenton, 503-861-3170 ext. 41, osis@oregon.gov, 8 and older. Help with the citizen science project to monitor six habitats in the park. Volunteers meet at the Fort to Sea Trailhead.

Knochlers Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game.



Tuesday, Dec. 1

PageTurners Book Discussion

1 p.m., Ocean Park Timberland Library, 1308 256th Place, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4184, www.TRL.org, free, adults. Join in a discussion of "Someone" by Alice McDermott. New members welcome.

Cotton Mouth Comedy Tour

7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., next to Nature's Choice, 229 W. Marine Drive, Suite B, Astoria, 503-325-8570, \$10, 21 and older. Enjoy this interactive, marijuana-themed comedy show with a rolling contest, prizes, games and more.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Trivia at Salvatore's

6:30 p.m., Salvatore's Café & Pub, 414 N. Prom, Seaside, 503-738-3334, free. Go solo or bring a team of up to five people. There are three questions per round and three rounds.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Fall Lecture Series

10 a.m., Historic Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville, Wash., \$3 donation. Speaker Nancy Main will give a talk on "Planting Peace Trees in Vietnam."

Carousel Open House

5 p.m., Seaside Carousel Mall, 300 Broadway, Seaside, all ages. The Carousel Mall will offer an open house with a treasure hunt, free carousel rides, specials in each store, food, beverages and entertainment by the Seaside High School Jazz Band.

CLASSES

Saturday, Nov. 28

Holiday Wreath Making

11 a.m., Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, www.cannonbeach.org. Get creative at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce's wreath making event, comes with an instructor, refreshments and holiday music!

Learn Self Defense

2 to 3:30 p.m., Belcher Home Gym, 30800 H St., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-0860, jonbelcher1741@yahoo.com, \$10. Instructor Jon Belcher teaches the Ed Parker System of Kenpo Karate, private lessons available. Ask about a free introductory lesson.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Winter Holiday Centerpieces

1 to 3 p.m., Ocean Park Timberland Library, 1308 256th Place, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4184, www.TRL.org, free, adults. Learn to create floral holiday arrangements with florist Christina Miller. Bring a shallow dish and ornaments. Other materials provided.

Learn Self Defense

4 to 5:30 p.m., Belcher Home Gym, 30800 H St., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-0860, jonbelcher1741@yahoo.com, \$10.

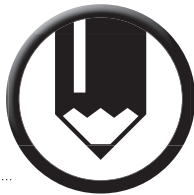
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6 to 8 p.m., Naselle Timberland Library, 4 Parpala Road, Naselle, Wash., 360-484-3877, www.TRL.org, free, adults.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Voice Lessons

2 to 4 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., bkristina-jones22@gmail.com, \$10. Kristina Jones is offering group voice lessons teaching basic vocal technique and style. Open to all levels in any genre, private lessons also available.



YOUTH

Friday, Nov. 27

Holidays at the Beach

Noon, Neptune Theatre, 809 Ocean Beach Blvd., Long Beach, Wash., www.holidays-longbeach.com, all ages. Holidays at the Beach kicks off with the movie "The Polar Express," rated G.

Visit with Santa's Helper

2 to 4 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages. Children can visit with and get their pictures taken with Santa's Helper during the Holiday Gift Fair. Then, after the Parade of Lights at 7 p.m., meet Santa in person.

Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration

5 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, all ages. Kids are invited for an old-fashioned celebration with a fair, crafts, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus followed by a tree lighting ceremony.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Holidays at the Beach

Noon, Veterans Field, 3914 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., www.holidayslongbeach.com, all ages. Mrs. Claus will put on a magic show followed by an arts and crafts workshop, pictures with Santa and another magic show.

Editor's Pick:

Saturday, Nov. 28

Visit with Santa

Noon to 2 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages. Children can visit with and get their pictures taken with Santa during the Holiday Gift Fair.



Sunday, Nov. 29

Holidays at the Beach

11 a.m., Veterans Field, 3914 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., www.holidayslongbeach.com, all ages. Enjoy Frosty's birthday party with birthday cake and pictures with Frosty.

Visit with Santa

Noon to 2 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages.

Photos with Santa

1 p.m., Flash From the Past Old-Time Photos, 300 Broadway, #18, Seaside, 503-738-9600. Enjoy a photo op with Santa Claus for a life-long treasured gift for family and friends. Santa will be available daily to Dec. 24, except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Teen Theater Club Meeting

6 p.m., Hannan Playhouse, 518 Eighth St., Raymond, Wash., 360-934-5569, www.willaplayers.org. The teen theater club is for high school-aged teens interested in exploring all aspects of the theater from improvisation and acting to stagecraft.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Holiday Prize Drawing

10 a.m., Ocean Park Timberland Library, 1308 256th Place, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4184, www.TRL.org, free, children. Kids are invited to try their luck at a holiday drawing to win prizes. Write your name on a piece of paper, put in the jar and see what happens. Details at the front desk.