

Find Redmen Hall decked out for Holiday Open House

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — Redmen Hall will open its annual Holiday Open House, “Deck the Hall,” on Friday, Nov. 27.

The open house runs from noon to 4 p.m. and continues Saturday and Sunday, Nov.

28 and 29. The holiday open house also continues Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 3 to 13.

Redmen Hall will be decorated with local greenery and lights for the occasion. Celebrate the season with snacks,

music and a wide selection of gifts made by local craftspeople. There will be two floors of crafts and art available from many new artisans.

Local Grays River author Robert Michael Pyle will read

from the new 30th edition of his book “Wintergreen” at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29.

Redmen Hall is located at 1394 Washington State Route 4. For more information call 360-795-3007.

Ring in the holiday season with Yuletide in Seaside

Meet Santa, sing carols, enjoy Parade of Lights, browse local crafts at gift fair

SEASIDE — The Seaside Holiday Gift Fair celebrates its 42nd anniversary as part of the annual Yuletide in Seaside activities. Seaside rings in the holiday season each year with a Parade of Lights, tree lighting, caroling and visits from Santa immediately following Thanksgiving. It is a community-wide celebration.

“It’s such a joyous way to come together as community,” says Seaside Chamber Director Susan Huntington. “We are especially excited to continue the long-standing tradition of hosting the Seaside Holiday Gift Fair.”

Events begin Friday, Nov. 27, with the opening of the gift fair at noon inside the Seaside Civic and Convention Center, located at 415 First Ave. The Parade of Lights begins at 7 p.m. Friday. The tree lighting, community

caroling and visits with Santa will follow the parade.

The Holiday Gift Fair continues through the weekend and kicks off the holiday shopping season for Seaside.

The Seaside Holiday Gift Fair features more than 70 fine artists, craftsmen and jewelers showcasing a wide variety of products. The gift fair runs from noon to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29.

Other highlights of Yuletide in Seaside include:

- Daily visits by Santa: Children can visit Santa’s helper from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday and visit the real Santa Friday night at the end of the Parade of Lights. Santa will also be at the Civic & Convention Center from Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

- Wooden nickels: Worth



Submitted photo by David Poole
Meet Santa, enjoy a Parade of Lights, shop for gifts and more during Yuletide in Seaside.

\$1-off at any vendor and special discounts at participating seaside merchants, these wooden nickels are given away Friday evening at the end of the Parade of Lights. Look for them at the Seaside Ambassador’s refreshment booth in front of Finn’s Restaurant and at the caroling on Broadway in front of the tree.

- Kids Gift Clinic: Sponsored by Home Depot, this gift clinic takes place Sunday at the gift fair. Kids can make a gift of their own (while supplies last).

- Gingerbread Tea at the Butterfield Cottage: Tea takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays inside the Butterfield Cottage at the Seaside Museum, located at 570 Necanicum Drive. This weekly program begins Nov. 28 and runs through Dec. 19. This Victorian beach cottage is transformed into a Christmas jewel. Guests are served fresh gingerbread with whipped cream or a homemade gingerbread cookie and a hot drink, either tea, hot chocolate or hot cider. Exquisite gingerbread houses and other donated Christmas items are raffled off.

For details about the Seaside Holiday Gift Fair, Parade of Lights, and tree lighting, visit www.SeasideChamber.com and click on the Events tab.



Submitted photo by Cassie Bell

Seattle band Tomten will perform Nov. 29 at the Fort George Brewery.

Tomten plays Fort George

ASTORIA — The Fort George Brewery welcomes young Seattle band Tomten to perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. All ages are welcome, and there is no cover. The performance will take place upstairs at the brewery, which is located at 1483 Duane St.

Tomten plays dreamy indie-pop steeped in the music of 1960s British bands and girl groups.

The group is made of Brian Noyeswatkins on keys, guitar and vocals; Jake Brady on drums, guitar and vocals; Dillon Sturtevant on bass, guitar and vocals; and Robert Bennett on guitar and vocals.

Crossword Answer

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CHRISTMAS



Mark your calendars!

DECEMBER 5TH, 9 AM-3 PM

BAKE SALE

Cookies, Candies, Breads, Scandinavian Baked goods, Jam, Jelly, Fish in any form, and anything else that's yummy.

BAZAAR

First Lutheran will have a table selling gently used Christmas items.

First Lutheran Church
725 33rd Street, Astoria