

EVENTS CONTINUED

Friday, Dec. 18 (continued)

Ugly Sweater Party

8 p.m., Big O Saloon, 89523 Oregon Hwy. 202, Astoria, no cover, 21 and older. Wear your ugliest Christmas or holiday sweater and enjoy live music by Bucky at this holiday party.



Saturday, Dec. 19

Breakfast with Santa

8:30 a.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. 3rd St., Warrenton, 503-861-2233, \$1 to \$5, all ages. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes plus sausage, eggs, coffee and juice, and a breakfast raffle for 50 cents per ticket. All proceeds support the Warrenton Community Center.

Let's Go Birding Survey

9 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, ext. 41, dane.osis@oregon.gov, 8 and older. Help with the citizen science project to monitor six distinct habitats in the park. Volunteers meet at Battery Russell on Jetty Road.

Flourine's Holiday Event

11 a.m., Flourine & Co., 1110 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-4535, www.flourine.co. The makers of Sea Witch Botanicals will be on hand to showcase their products with special promotions and libations.

"Joulutarina" Film Screening

11 a.m., Appelo Archives Center, 1056 Washington State Route 4, Naselle, Wash., free, donations accepted. 2007 Finnish film "Joulutarina," spoken in Swedish but with English subtitles, will be shown. The film tells how the orphan Nikolas became Santa Claus. Hundreds of years ago in Lapland, Nikolas loses his parents. Since life in the Arctic is so difficult, families in his village take turns raising Nikolas for one year each. Thankful for their generosity, Nikolas begins whittling toys out of wood to leave as gifts each Christmas for the families that cared for him.

Holiday Open House

Noon, ArtPort Gallery, 177 Howerton Way, Ilwaco, Wash., 360-244-5818, free. This holiday open house will feature one-of-a-kind artisan Christmas ornaments and new artwork. Meet the artists and join them for light bites, beverages, music and good cheer.

Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, \$3 to \$5. Events include everything gingerbread from cookies to tea, live music and a raffle.

Plum Pudding & Tea

1 p.m., Flavel House Museum, 441 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, \$12, all ages. Enjoy a festive and relaxing holiday tradition at the annual Plum Pudding and Tea event served with fresh, warm plum pudding, tea and a self-guided tour of the museum.

Artist Reception

5 p.m., Artist Studio, upstairs at 1170 Commercial St., Astoria. AVA Artist in residency Liz Harris welcomes the public into her studio to see her work in progress, view techniques and demonstrations.

High Life Twinkle Tours

5 p.m., High Life Adventures, 92111 High Life Road, Warrenton, 503-861-9875, www.highlife-adventures.com. 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.

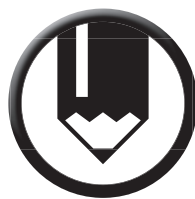
Nightmare Before Christmas Skate Party

8 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, all ages. Take to the floor with some holiday cheer and to the beats of DJ imcodefour.

Sunday, Dec. 20

CHIP-in at Lil' Sprouts

1 p.m., Lil' Sprouts/Port of Play, 786 Alameda Drive, Astoria, 503-741-5965, all ages. Volunteers are needed to help improve the inside and outside facilities at Lil' Sprouts and Port of Play. Sign-up required.



In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, www.nps.gov/lewi, free. As part of In Their Footsteps lecture series, Fort Clatsop presents "Lewis and Clark: The Big Picture" with writer-producer Richard Brenne.

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Monday, Dec. 21

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.

Plum Pudding & Tea

1 p.m., Flavel House Museum, 441 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, \$12.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Coastal Writers Critique

10 a.m., PUD Building, 9610 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash, 360-642-1221. This group discusses and critiques writing works in progress for encouragement, support and inspiration.

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Wednesday, Dec. 23

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Thursday, Dec. 24

Candlelight Celebration

7 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop Road, Warrenton, 503-738-5182, all ages. The community is invited to a special "Candlelight Christmas Worship" service.

CLASSES

Saturday, Dec. 19

Natural Dye & Weaving Workshop

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-2542, www.souwesterlodge.com, \$10 to \$20. Participants will gather items from the beach in preparation of dying and assembling a fabric project. Registration required.



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10 a.m. to noon, Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-2542, www.souwesterlodge.com, \$10 to \$20.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Gingerbread Workshop

1 p.m., South Bend Timberland Library, 1216 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532, www.TRL.org, all ages. Get into the holiday spirit by making a graham cracker gingerbread house. Supplies provided.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Beginners & Refresher Pinochle Course

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. The Knochlers pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle, open to anyone 55 and older.

Preregister

Writing Workshop

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 9, 2016, Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$50. Dec. 20 is the deadline for "How Objects Tell a Story," a writing workshop facilitated by author Mindy Halleck, useful for writers working in novel, short story or memoir.

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Friday, Dec. 18

Photos with Santa

1 p.m., Flash From the Past Old-Time Photos, 300 Broadway, #18, Seaside, 503-738-9600. Have a photo taken with Santa Claus as a special gift to family and friends. Santa will be available daily (except Tuesdays and Wednesdays) to Dec. 24.

Editor's Pick:

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Holiday Cookie Decorating

1 p.m., Raymond Timberland Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, www.TRL.org. Children can start their winter holiday with a cookie-decorating extravaganza. Supplies provided.



Dive-in & a Movie

7 p.m., Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$2 to \$3, all ages. The Dive-in Movie & Swim features "Elf," a zany holiday comedy with Will Ferrell, rated PG.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603, www.seasideoutlets.com. Santa Claus is coming to Seaside Outlets for picture taking. Pictures are free with a request of donation. All proceeds will go to the Seaside Outlets' adopted family.

Monday, Dec. 21

"Home for the Holidays" Winter Camp

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0609, \$95, eight and older. The Coaster Theatre presents "Home for the Holidays" Coaster Kidz winter camp to Dec. 24. Kids will participate in singing, acting, dancing and learn how to apply his or her own unique make-up designs.