

EVENTS CONTINUED

Tuesday, Jan. 26

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.

Past to Present Lecture Series

10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, www.crrmm.org. Guest speaker Rick Gill will give a talk on river pilot operations.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

5 p.m., Big Wave Café, 822 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-5248, \$20, all ages. Big Wave Café will host its annual Library Lovers spaghetti dinner with proceeds going toward new library furniture.

Last Tuesday Poetry Open Mic

7 p.m., Port of Call Bistro & Bar, 894 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-267-4290, free. Port of Call offers an Open Mic poetry reading of poems, short prose or an occasional song. Sign-up is at 6:45 p.m. All ages allowed to 10 p.m.



Wednesday, Jan. 27

Coffee and Caucuses Discussion

10 a.m., Bagels by the Sea, 210 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, nholmes105@yahoo.com. The community is invited for coffee and a fun discussion on the upcoming local, statewide and national election. There will be fun quizzes and prizes.

Editor's Pick:

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Coloring for Adults

5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323, www.astorialibrary.org, free, 21 and older. Come to the library to experience a new trend in relaxation: coloring books for adults with more intricate designs and patterns offering a fun and unique way to unwind.



Sou'Wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. This month's program will be on the North Coast Food Program. The public is welcome and membership is open.

Thursday, Jan. 28

Project Homeless Connect

10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action will host its annual Project Homeless Connect day offering free services such as veteran services, hot meals, haircuts, warm clothing and medical screenings; and information on prescriptions, employment, shelter/housing and food stamps.



Artists Reception

6 p.m., CCC Royal Nebeker Gallery, 1799 Lexington Ave., Astoria, www.aunaturelart.com, 503-338-2421. Clatsop Community College's Royal Nebeker Gallery will host an artist reception for the 2016 "Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century" art show.

History & Hops Lecture

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-5451, www.seasidebrewery.com. As part of the History & Hops lecture series, Seaside Museum and Seaside Brewing present "Unique Oregon Stories" with Darrell Jabin, Oregon's traveling historian.

Trivia Night

6:30 p.m., Uptown Café, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton, \$2 person per game.

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Tuesday, Jan. 26

Kid Rock

1 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962, www.peninsulaartscenter.org, free/donation, 5 and under. Carolyn Monroe will teach music and movement every Tuesday. Parents must accompany children.



CLASSES

Thursday, Jan. 21

Guitar Instruction

6 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962, www.peninsulaartscenter.org, donation. Learn more about the guitar with studio and touring pro Dale Peterson.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Writing Workshop on Rain

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, 503-812-1524, \$80. Join Matt Love for a one-day rain writing workshop, covers creative thinking, visualization and writing. Limited to 15 participants. Email nestuccaspitpress@gmail.com to register.

Sunday, Jan. 24

Swing Dance Lessons

2 to 3 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-665-0022, www.peninsulaartscenter.org, \$5 to \$10 donation, 11 and older. Learn to swing dance with Sarah Sloane. No partner and no experience necessary. Bring a dry pair of shoes, smooth on the bottom and no high heels. Registration suggested.

Monday, Jan. 25

Diabetes Education

1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-717-7301, www.providence.org, free. This program is for anyone who suffers from diabetes. Caregivers are welcome to attend. Registration required.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Slow Jams

1 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962, www.peninsulaartscenter.org, \$10. Janet Clark will offer two classes to musicians who want to learn more about ensemble playing: for beginners and at 6 p.m. for intermediates.

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Healthy, Affordable, Delicious Cooking Class

6 to 8:30 p.m., North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria, northcoastfoodweb.org, 503-468-0921, \$10. In this hands-on cooking class, choose healthy, seasonal ingredients to create affordable meals. You may learn new kitchen skills or fine tune your current ones. Instructor will share great tips on meal planning for busy evenings that won't blow your budget.

Thursday, Jan. 28

Pinochle Refresher Course

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com. The Knochlers pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle to adults 55 and older. Beginners are welcome.

Guitar Instruction

6 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962, www.peninsulaartscenter.org, donation.

Preregistration

Cooking Class: Techniques in the Kitchen 2

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 and 18, North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria, northcoastfoodweb.org, 503-468-0921, \$200.

In this five-week Saturday morning hands-on cooking class series designed for all skill levels, learn basic kitchen techniques, demystify recipes and find new ways to cook at home using farm fresh, seasonal ingredients. Week one is knife skills, week two is produce and compound butters, week three is saute and stir fry, week four is shellfish, and week five is fresh pasta and quick sauces. Scholarships are available.



Mozzarella Making Class

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Jan. 30, Chamber of Commerce Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, \$49, www.freshmozz.eventbrite.com. Learn about fresh mozzarella cheese, making, tasting and take home. Register by Jan. 28 for early bird discount, or \$55 after deadline.