

## BEST MUSEUM

### Columbia River Maritime Museum

Astoria, Oregon

**Runner-up:** Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Ilwaco

**Honorable Mention:** Flavel House Museum, Astoria

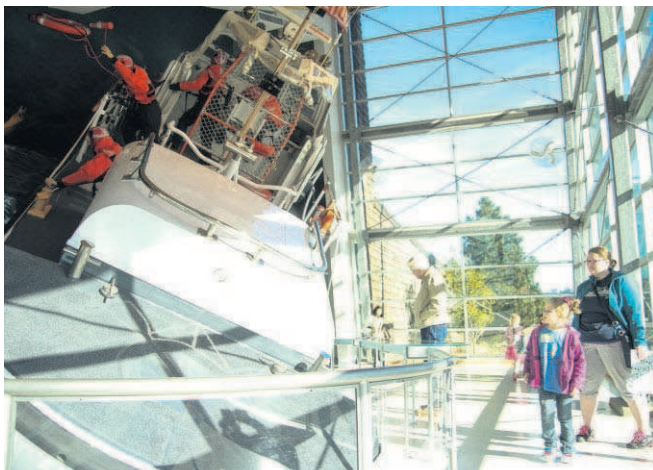


Photo by Joshua Bessex

The Columbia River Maritime Museum in Astoria features exhibits on the U.S. Coast Guard, fishing and canning, the discovery of the river and much more.

At the Columbia River Maritime Museum, interactive exhibits serve up history using a combination of technology and historical artifacts. Marine transportation — from the days of dugout canoes and sailing ships to the present — and the rich nautical heritage of the Columbia River and the north Pacific coast is the theme.

At the museum, learn what it's like to pilot a ship over the Columbia River bar or go on a Coast Guard rescue. Experience what it was like to live in Astoria during legendary salmon runs. Discover an archive of local contemporary culture and life in "Inside Astoria," and witness the stunning ingenuity of nature in "Galapagos 3D."

All this plus classes, lectures, special events and more.

*The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 1792 Marine Drive in Astoria. Visit [crrm.org](http://crrm.org) or call 503-325-2323 for more information.*

## BEST BARBERSHOP

### Eleventh Street Barber

Astoria, Oregon

**Runner-up:** Frank's Barber Shop, Astoria

**Honorable Mention:** The Clipper Station, Warrenton / Reef's Barber Shop, Astoria (tie)

By RYAN HUME

The inaugural winner in the new category of Best Barbershop is the venerable Eleventh Street Barber, located in the heart of downtown Astoria at 250 11th St. Owner Sarah Bardy bought the shop three years ago, then called Analog Barbershop,

and set about making it her own.

Bardy said she wants the shop to feel comfortable, "like how I would decorate my apartment." With vinyl albums lining the walls, a cold Rainer or PBR never more than a few steps away and usually at least one conversation freely flowing between waiting patrons,

it is fair to say that Bardy has accomplished her goal.

But it is not just the laid-back atmosphere that keeps the waiting line deep. Bardy and her crew employ plenty of old school technique, including hot lather and straight razor shaves. They offer discounts to active duty and veteran military. Bardy also takes the extra time to only source hair products made in the U.S. and has even begun conjuring up her own beard oil for sale under the brand name Gold Rush.

Bardy recently discovered an old notebook from her salon days where she had jotted down some ideas about creating her own barbershop after beginning to cultivate a largely male clientele at the time. "I had totally forgotten about it," she said. But after looking at what was on the page, Bardy realized, "I had pretty much done all of those things."

While Bardy attributes much of her success to location and the neighboring businesses that have increased foot traffic along 11th Street, she is not content to rest on her laurels. She hopes to one day feature art from local artists in the shop, and she would like to squeeze in a fourth station to cut down on wait time.



Photo by Joshua Bessex

Eleventh Street Barber, which was voted Best Barbershop, specializes in men's haircuts, shaves and beard maintenance, offering customers age 21 and over beer.



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Sarah Bardy, right, gives Grant Bell a haircut at Eleventh Street Barber in Astoria.

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