

EVENTS CONTINUED

Friday, March 18 (continued)

Writers Weekend

3 p.m., Ocean Park Retreat Center, 28511 Vernon Ave., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4367, www.opretreat.org. The Writers Weekend workshop will cover beginning writing, nonfiction, fiction, poetry. There will be a panel, mentors, food and conversation. Bring a manuscript, or works in progress.

Community Skate Night

5 p.m., Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$3, all ages. Community skate night is a weekly, family-friendly, fun activity. Skate rentals available.

Brewers Dinner

5:30 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.pouringatthecoast.com, \$65, 21 and older. Chef Chris Holen and students in the Seaside Culinary Arts program will prepare a five-course dinner with beer pairings from Oregon coast breweries. Reservations required. Proceeds will benefit the SHS culinary program.

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21 and older. Cannon Beach American Legion offers a Texas Hold'em poker tournament.

Saturday, March 19

Writers Weekend

8 a.m., Ocean Park Retreat Center, 28511 Vernon Ave., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4367, www.opretreat.org.

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at the 6th St. parking lot (between 6th and 7th streets, Marine Drive and the trolley tracks), Astoria, 503-861-3669, www.angorahikingclub.org. Tessa Scheller will lead a moderate hike along the Skipanon Peninsula.

Editor's Pick:



Saturday, March 19

Lewis & Clark Trail Run

10 a.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, www.nps.gov/lewi, \$20 or free with pass. Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will host the first of a trail run series to bid adieu to winter at Fort Clatsop, choice of 5k or 10k run. Register from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the visitor center, then hike half a mile to the starting line.

Peninsula Quilt Show

10 a.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash.

Whale Watching Week

10 a.m., Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco, Wash., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach and Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker Turnout on Hwy. 101, 541-765-3304, www.whalespoken.org. The Whale Watching Spoken Here program places trained volunteers (to March 26) at the best locations along the Oregon and Washington coasts to help visitors spot migrating Gray whales as they travel from California and Mexico to Alaska.

Family Kite Fun

11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020, www.worldkitemuseum.com, all ages. During spring break, the World Kite Museum will have special family events including learning how soldiers used kites, folding an origami crane for good luck, kite making, trivia games and more.

Coloring Café

1 p.m., South Bend Timberland Library, 1216 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532, www.TRL.org, adults and teens. Relax with crayons, coloring pages and a cup of coffee. All supplies provided or bring your own.

Pouring at the Coast

3 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, pouringatthecoast.com, 21 and older. "Pouring at the Coast Beer Fest" features craft beer tasting with more than 30 breweries, includes wine, food vendors, live music, awards and prizes.

Manzanita Writers Series

7 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$7. The Manzanita Writers Series presents a reading and Q&A with Thor Hanson from his book "The Triumph of Seeds." Open mic to follow.

Sunday, March 20

Writers Weekend

8 a.m., Ocean Park Retreat Center, 28511 Vernon Ave., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4367, www.opretreat.org.

Peninsula Quilt Show

Noon to 4 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco.

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 "Explaining Dismal Nitch" with Rex Ziak.

Bar Wars: Trivia Game Show

4 p.m., Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0852, 21 and older. Part trivia, part game show. Each game is three rounds, each round is three sets. Top teams will compete in a showcase showdown.

Monday, March 21

Knockers Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. Knockers host regular play in the card game of pinochle every Monday. Prizes awarded.

Tuesday, March 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.

Wednesday, March 23

Let's Go Birding Bird Survey

9 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park at Battery Russell, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, ext. 41, dane.osis@oregon.gov, 8 and older.

Native Shrub Planting

10 a.m., Clear Lake Habitat Reserve, off Ridge Road, Warrenton, 503-738-9126. North Coast Land Conservancy continues its restoration project restoring existing wetlands and creating new ones by planting willows and bare-root shrubs. Bring a lunch and prepare to get muddy. There are no toilets and dogs are not allowed. Call in advance for directions.

Thursday, March 24

Wit and Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, all ages, free. Guest speaker Kijsten Severson will explore the question "What is a Human Being?" at this Wit and Wisdom fourth Thursday lecture. Doors open at 6 p.m., and food and drink will be available for purchase.

YOUTH

Saturday, March 19

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

8:30 a.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., Warrenton, 503-861-2233, \$5 12 and older, \$3 6 to 11, \$1 5 and under. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, plus sausage, eggs and beverages. There will be raffle baskets and more. Proceeds benefit the Warrenton Community Center.

Pickleball

10 a.m., Camp Rilea Gymnasium, 333168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$5, 12 and older. Join in for three hours of fun, exercise, demonstrations and instruction. Balls and paddles provided and no experience or registration required.

Monday, March 21

Spring Break Camp

10 a.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0609, www.coastertheatre.com, \$125, 8 and older. Using monologue, song and movement, campers will select, develop and present a historical character, includes workshop with Timothy Mooney. Camp runs to March 25.



Wednesday, March 23

Making Music

10 a.m., South Bend Timberland Library, 1216 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532, www.TRL.org, children. The Family Read & Sing Aloud program presents "The Music is in You" where children can make their own musical instruments, kits provided.

CLASSES

Friday, March 18

Garden Club Workshop

11:30 a.m., Ilwaco Community Building, 151 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-665-0137. Speakers for the Green Fingers Garden Club will be master gardeners Kelly Rupp and Bev Arnoldy, who will talk about raised garden beds and pruning basics. Bring a lunch, gloves, boots, hand shears, loppers, hand saws, rain gear, knee pads or small stools.

Saturday, March 19

Time 4 Coaching

11 a.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 720-301-3993, www.heart2heartcoaching.org, free. This small group coaching class discusses topics supporting personal growth.

Writing Workshop

1 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$30. Author Thor Hanson will teach a writing workshop "Seeing Things: The Journey from Vision to Words" to help writers hone their observation skills, adding detail to their writing.

Monday, March 21

Beginning Weaving

6 to 8 p.m., Astoria Fiber Arts Academy, 1296 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-5598, www.astoriafiberarts.com. This class is for those who have never used knitting needles or need a refresher. Meets Mondays and Thursdays.

Wednesday, March 23

Franchise Smart

3 to 5 p.m., Raymond Timberland Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, free, adults. Learn the pros and cons of franchise ownership, how to find the right franchise, market research and financing.