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New beer, foodie options in Cannon Beach

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CANNON BEACH — New businesses are springing up in Cannon Beach's downtown, midtown and Tolovana Park, just in time for the start of the city's busiest season.

Two new brewpubs and a full-service health foods store are slated to open within the next two months. All buildings were constructed or renovated by O'Brien and Co.

Pelican Brewing Co. 1371 South Hemlock St.

Opening date: Late April or early May.
What to expect: A brewpub with "beer cuisine" — including food smoked and brined with beer, homemade sauces, seafood and burgers. "It's pub fare with a little flair," general manager Carly Dye said.

History: The location was Dooger's Seafood and Grill from 1989 to 2012. Before Dooger's was constructed, there may have been an old house, Cannon Beach History Center Executive Director Elaine Murdy-Trucke said. Midtown was unpopulated for many years, and the history center has photos from the 1960s that show most of the area was forested.

Fresh Foods Cannon Beach 3401 S. Hemlock St.

Opening date: Early June.
What to expect: A full-service grocery store with a focus on natural and organic foods; a huge beer and wine selection; and a cafe/deli area with espresso drinks, teas, local baked goods, soups, sandwiches and salads. The building is built to be environmentally friendly, co-owner Jon Welsh said.

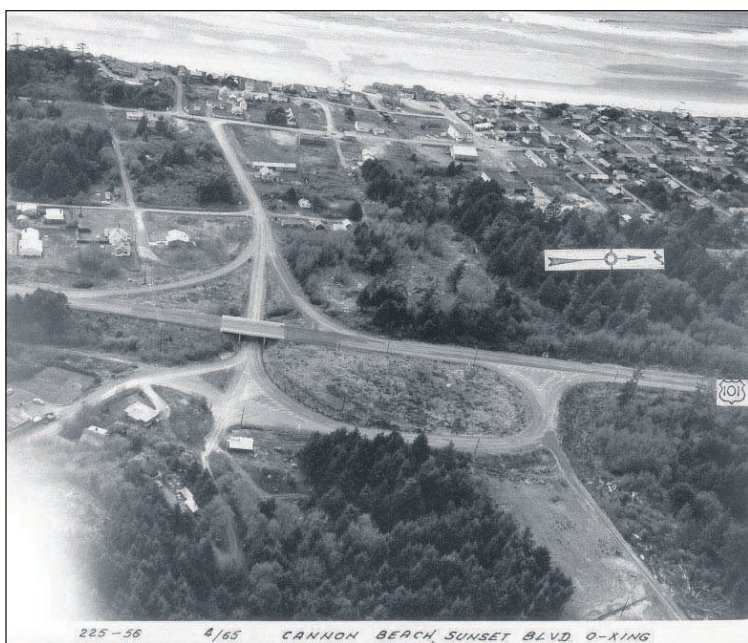
History: Tolovana, which means "river of sticks," was wooded for many years and aerial photos show that the lot was empty during the 1960s. The location was formerly home to several restaurants, one called Tsunami Grille, Murdy-Trucke remembers. Welsh said the site had a pizza parlor and Mexican restaurant as well. The land was then vacant for years until Fresh Foods purchased it from Portland property owners.

Public Coast Brewing Co. 264 E. Third St.

Opening date: Spring; date to be announced once the brewery receives government approval to begin crafting beer.

What to expect: Quality food options, including gluten-free; beer from chef-turned-brewer Will Leroux; and various taps from local breweries (such as Fort George and Seaside Brewing Co.) with at least five rotating handles. "So many great breweries surround us and continue to inspire our development," owner Ryan Snyder said. Each menu item will "tell a story."

History: The site was originally Cannon Beach Lumber Co. before it was sold to Ken Clark and became Clark's Restaurant, an "old-style tavern." Most recently, the property was Lumberyard Rotisserie and Grill, until Snyder decided to convert the restaurant into a brewery. Materials used for renovations, which began in October, were reclaimed from the Lumberyard restaurant.



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Midtown Cannon Beach in 1965.



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An aerial shot of Tolovana.



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Cannon Beach Lumber Co.



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