

Registration open for the first-ever CoastWalk Oregon

North Coast Land Conservancy to hold September walk on the Oregon Coast Trail

CLATSOP COUNTY — North Coast Land Conservancy, headquartered in Seaside and one Oregon's leading nonprofit land trusts, has opened registration for its inaugural CoastWalk Oregon, scheduled for Sept. 23 through 25. Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants.

The supported walk is part of the conservancy's 30th anniversary celebration. It will follow the route of the Oregon Coast Trail, beginning at the Columbia River's south jetty and ending in Cannon Beach — 30 miles total, or roughly 10 miles per day.

Participants receive refreshments at day's end (at McMenamin's Sand Trap Pub in Gearhart and the new Public Coast Brewing in Cannon Beach) as well as shuttles, way-finding help, a gift, and a raffle ticket for a luxurious coastal getaway package.

Most of the \$300 registration fee is tax-deductible and will help NCLC achieve its 30th anniversary-year goal of raising \$30,000 for coastal conservation.

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As part of its 30th anniversary, North Coast Land Conservancy is putting on CoastWalk Oregon, a three-day walk on the Oregon Coast Trail, starting at the mouth of the Columbia River in Fort Stevens State Park and ending in Cannon Beach.

Paddle Oregon, CoastWalk Oregon is a way for Oregonians and visitors to the state to see some of Oregon's natural wonders in comfort but under their own power.

"Our mission — 'Helping to conserve Oregon's coastal lands, forever' — could not be better demonstrated than with a walk on the Oregon Coast Trail,

inspiring Oregonians to protect and steward their coastal treasures," said NCLC Executive Director Katie Voelke, who will be participating in CoastWalk Oregon along with most of the NCLC staff.

Not only is 2016 the conservancy's 30th anniversary year, but NCLC is in the process of conserving 360 acres of forest

land on Tillamook Head adjacent to Ecola State Park, which CoastWalk Oregon will travel through. NCLC has scheduled the three-day walk to take advantage of typically dry, warm September weather and to benefit tourism businesses during the off-season.

For details or to register, visit CoastWalkOregon.org



Photo by Joshua Bessex

Allen Taylor hugs former Seaside principal Sheila Roley after receiving his diploma during the 2015 Seaside High School graduation ceremony.

Seaside High School to host spring centennial celebration

Save the date, share 100 years of memories

SEASIDE — With the graduation of the class of 2016, Seaside High School will celebrate its 100th year of operation as a union high school in Seaside.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, a celebration will held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the high school.

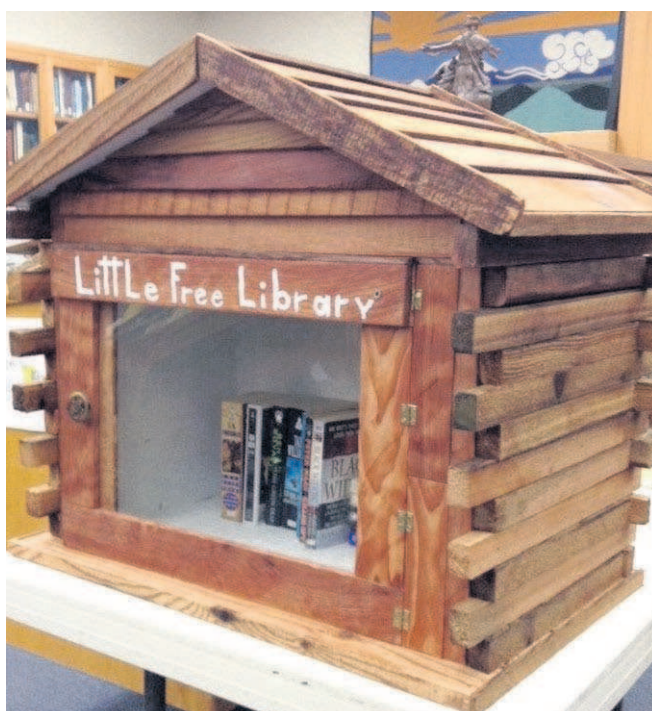
The event will be a chance to visit with old friends, browse through memorabilia, hear people speak about SHS, and more. The celebration will be open to alumni, friends of Seaside High School, and the

local community.

To make this event special, centennial organizers are asking for contributions of stories and memories.

If you have an item you would like to display or a story you would like to share, you may drop it off or mail it to 1901 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138, Attn: Centennial Celebration, or email the committee at shscentennialcelebration@gmail.com

This centennial celebration is a Pacifica Project presented by Alie Zagata, Senior Class President of the Class of 2016.



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On April 14, the Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton libraries will hold an auction of Little Free Libraries and a fundraiser to support Libraries Rural Outreach in Clatsop County.

Little Free Library auction to benefit reading outreach

SEASIDE — The Little Free Library auction to benefit reading outreach takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center, located at 415 First Ave.

The Astoria, Seaside, and Warrenton libraries will hold an auction of Little Free Libraries and a fundraiser to support Libraries R.O.C.C. (Rural Outreach in Clatsop County).

For the past few months, folks on the North Coast have been building Little Free Libraries that can be set up in neighborhoods as community book exchanges. The Little Free Libraries will be auc-

tioned off, and all proceeds will go to R.O.C.C.

There will also be a silent auction of items donated by local businesses and artists.

R.O.C.C. provides free library cards for kids in Clatsop County who are not served by a city library. The R.O.C.C. program also runs a county-wide summer reading program and courier services between Clatsop County schools and public libraries.

For more information call the Astoria Public Library at 503-325-7323, the Seaside Public Library at 503-738-6742, or the Warrenton Public Library at 503-861-3919.

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