

Hoffman Center offers hand-building clay class

MANZANITA — The clay studio in the Hoffman Center for the Arts presents a Hand-Building Class workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 22 taught by instructor with Kathleen Kanas.

This ever-popular workshop covers basic clay art principles, including slab building, an introduction to the studio's equipment, how to shape and join clay, and how to create textures. There is plenty of hands-on practice time to explore masks, tiles, or hand-formed vessels — wherever your imagination takes you.

The cost is \$35, which includes three pounds of clay

and three hours of instruction, plus use of all tools needed. The fee also covers kiln firings and glazing of your work.

The cost for follow-up work time at the studio is \$2 per hour. The studio is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Space is limited, so sign up by delivering payment to the Clay Studio, located at the corner of Laneda Avenue and Division Street in Manzanita or via Pay Pal online at hoffmanblog.org

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Audition for 'Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike' comedy

TAPA to hold auditions April 16 and 17

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts announces open auditions for the hilarious hit comedy "Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike." Written by Christopher Durang, and directed by Robert Buckingham, "Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike" is set in a Pennsylvania farmhouse, where Vanya lives with his adopted sister Sonia. The siblings tolerate their mediocre middle-aged lives until their movie-star sister Masha returns for a surprise visit with her boy-toy, Spike.

Auditions will be held at the Oregon Coast Dance Center at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17. Oregon Coast Dance Center is located at 106 Main Ave. in Tillamook.

TAPA is looking to fill the following roles for this production:

- Vanya, 50s: resigned to his life; lives with his sister Sonia.
- Sonia, 50s: discontent,

upset and regretful; lives with her brother Vanya.

- Masha, 50s: glamorous and successful globe traveling actress. Sister to Vanya and Sonia.

- Spike, 29 (or younger): Masha's new companion; sexy and self-absorbed but otherwise outgoing and friendly. Must be willing to appear on stage in underwear.

- Nina, early 20s: lovely, sincere, earnest and energetic.

- Cassandra, any age: cleaning lady and soothsayer.

Performances will run June 24 to July 10.

Audition packets are available on TAPA's website at www.tillamooktheater.com or by contacting director Robert Buckingham at 503-842-6305.

TAPA is a nonprofit community theater dedicated to providing high quality performing arts experiences through entertainment, education and community participation.

Celebrate the 12 Days of Earth Day in Cannon Beach

Seventh annual celebration to include first marine debris art show

By LYRA FONTAINE
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As the sun starts shining brighter, now is the time to get outside and learn more about the planet. Earth Day isn't just one day in Cannon Beach, but rather almost two weeks of environmentally conscious activities and educational opportunities, including lectures, tree planting, paper shredding and cleaning up the beach.

The unique 12 Days of Earth Day celebration, organized by a committee of volunteers, takes place April 11 to 22. This is the seventh year for the event.

On April 11, Haystack Rock Awareness Program led about 75 kindergarteners from Gearhart Elementary School and Seaside Heights Elementary School to celebrate the return of tufted puffins at Haystack Rock, explore the intertidal area and learn about bird ecology. "It's a fun way to kick off the festivities, HRAP education coordinator Lisa Habecker said."

The Marine Debris Art Contest is a new event this year that encourages participants to

collect beach debris and use it to create art. Artwork was due April 11 at the Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall. All pieces of art will be displayed at the hall and judged by a panel. The winner will be announced and presented with the Steve McLeod award at the City Potluck on Friday, April 15.

Individuals and businesses can celebrate Earth Day by shredding old documents at the Cannon Beach Shreds event in the Midtown parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 22.

Portland State University research professor and cultural geographer Doug Deur, known for his studies on U.S. National Parks histories and Native American land and resource traditions, will speak at both the City Potluck and the Cannon Beach History Center.

Cannon Beach Friends of Trees will plant trees on the Oregon Department of Transportation right-of-way on U.S. Highway 101 from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14. Middle school students from the Sunset Parks and Recreation Department will plant trees along the Cannon Beach lagoon trail at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 20.



Photo by Erick Bengel

At the 2014 Earth and Arbor Day parade, held in downtown Cannon Beach, Bob Lundy, center, the 2014 Gaylord Nelson Award recipient, and then-mayor Mike Morgan carry the banner down North Hemlock Street. They are trailed closely by the Haystack Rock Awareness Program. This year's walking parade takes place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16.



Photo by Lynette Rae McAdams

The Haystack Rock Awareness Program will host interpretive programs on the beach in Cannon Beach each day of the 12 Days of Earth Day.

Schedule

All free and open to the public

Thursday, April 14

- Tree planting, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Cannon Beach Friends of Trees will plant trees on Highway 101 corridor.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the Beach, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15

- Gaylord Nelson Award Ceremony and City Potluck, 6 p.m.: The speaker will be author, historian and professor Douglas Deur.
- HRAP on the Beach, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

- Parade, 11 a.m.: Everyone is wel-

come to participate in a walking parade in downtown. Meet in the parking lot at Third Street and Antler Road.

- Street Fair, 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.: at the downtown Cannon Beach U.S. Bank parking lot.

- Reading of "A Tree Lady," 2 p.m. at Cannon Beach Book Company.

- HRAP on the Beach, 1 to 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

- Nature/bird walk in Ecola Park Forest Reserve, 10 a.m. to noon.

- Sand screening for microplastics at Whale Park, noon to 4 p.m.

- HRAP on the Beach, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, April 18

- Sand screening for microplastics at Whale Park, noon to 4 p.m.
- HRAP on the Beach, 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

- HRAP on the Beach, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

- Tree planting, 3 p.m.: Middle schoolers from Sunset Park and Recreation District will plant trees at Cannon Beach lagoon trail.

- HRAP on the Beach, 6:45 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

- Lecture, 7 p.m.: Author, historian

and professor Douglas Deur will speak about local tribes and the history of the Columbia-Pacific Region at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum.

- HRAP on the Beach: 6:45 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 22: Earth Day

- Cannon Beach Shreds, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Shred unwanted documents at the Midtown parking lot near City Hall.

- Film, 7 p.m.: "Behind the Emerald Curtain" at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum.

- HRAP on the Beach, 6:45 to 11 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.