

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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The John Jacob Astor Building will host the Mother of All Parties.

Thursday, May 5

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Royal Nebeker Gallery, 1799 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-338-2421. Clatsop Community College presents its student art show and artist reception.

Winemaker's Dinner

6 p.m., Stephanie Inn, 2740 S. Pacific St., Cannon Beach, 800-633-3466, \$149, 21+. Executive chef Aaron Bedard and Sokol Blosser Winery celebrate Oregon Wine Month with a salmon and wine pairing. Reservations required.

Ales & Ideas

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, free, all ages. The program will be "Fires in Our Forests: A Look at the Past, Present and Future of Our Wildfire Problem" with CCC Fire Science Instructor Kurt Donaldson.

Friday, May 6

Birding Survey

9 a.m., Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, Warrenton, 503-861-3170, 8+. Help monitor birds. Meet at the Fort to Sea Trailhead.

Carnival Days

10 a.m., T&C Home Furnishings, 1033 Commercial St., Astoria; 1150 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. T&C Home Furnishings appreciates customers with food, games and prizes at both stores.

MERTS Open House

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., CCC MERTS campus, 6540 Liberty Lane, Astoria,

free, all ages. See displays, interactive demos and tour the M/V Forerunner.

Grange Market

10 a.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953. Features baked goods, woodcrafts, art, jewelry.

Surveillance and You

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323. "Keeping Tabs on America: Surveillance and You" is a free discussion about govern-

ment surveillance with Kristian Williams.

Volunteer Training

6:30 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach. Citizen scientists can learn to study black oystercatchers.

Saving the Planet

7 p.m., CCC PAC, 588 16th St., Astoria, \$10. KMUN hosts Alternative Radio host David Barsamian for a talk.

"Hamlet II"

7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W.

Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$15. Spring fundraiser "Hamlet II" is a parody of the Shakespeare play.

"The Great Gatsby"

7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, \$10-15. "The Great Gatsby" is set in the Roaring '20s. Opening gala with refreshments.

"The Fourposter"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15-20. This romantic comedy play chronicles the life a couple.



Spring Unveiling

All day, participating galleries in Cannon Beach. The annual Spring Unveiling Arts Festival features galleries, dozens of artists unveiling new work, food, music, wine, receptions and demos all weekend long.

Saturday

Mother of All Parties

7:30 p.m., Old Astor Hotel Lobby / X Hotel, 1423 Commercial St., Astoria, 21+, no cover, enter from Commercial Street. The Mother of All Parties is a celebration of all things. Enjoy a photo booth, local beverages for purchase, and dancing with music by DJ Anjali & the Incredible Kid. "Dragalution!" performance will take place at 9 p.m. Art exhibit will feature work by Darren Orange, Sid Deluca, Stirling Gorsuch, Sarah Hendrickson and more.

Saturday, May 7

Clamming Workshop

7 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-947-6025, \$12 to \$52, all ages. Families can learn how to razor clam at this two-day event. Preregistration required; ages 12+ need a shellfish license.

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at the 6th St. parking lot on Marine Driv, Astoria, 503-861-3669. Tessa Scheller will lead an easy hike at Carnahan Park/Cullaby Lake.

Plant Sale

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Old Nehalem Fire Station, 35900 8th St., Nehalem, 503-738-5925. The Nehalem Bay Garden Club will host its annual plant and flower sale.

Riverwalk Marketplace

9 a.m., 632 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-1972. This market features produce, flowers, plant starts, eggs, ready-to-eat food, pie walks, live music and kids' activities.

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Broombuster Day

10 a.m., Les Shirley Park,

on E. 5th St., Cannon Beach, 503-468-0408. Volunteers help weed invasive Scotch Broom. Bring water and dress weather appropriate. Tools provided.

Carnival Days

10 a.m., T&C Home Furnishings, 1033 Commercial St., Astoria; 1150 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, free, all ages. T&C Home Furnishings will celebrate customer appreciation with food, games and prizes at both stores.

Grange Indoor Market

10 a.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953. Features home-baked goods, prepared food, woodcrafts, honey, nuts, art and jewelry.

Saturday Market at the Port

10 a.m., Harbor front at Howerton Way, Port of Ilwaco, Wash. This market features arts and crafts, music, farm fresh produce and food booths.

Golf Ball Drop

11 a.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, 503-738-2734. Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific presents its annual Golf Ball Drop fundraiser, includes a kid's golf clinic, barbecue, raffle, bake sale and prizes.

Artist Reception

1 p.m., ArtPort Gallery, 177 S.E. Howerton Way, Ilwaco, Wash., 503-440-3007. Astoria Visual Arts will hosts a reception for its invitational exhibit featuring 30 artists.

4547, free, all ages. The third annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta & Festival includes Mexican food, salsa contest, live entertainment and activities for the whole family.

S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301. The history center opens the solo show "Coastal Reflections" by textile artist Mary Arnold, who will give a presentation.

"Hamlet II"

7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$15. ASOC presents "Hamlet II," a parody of the original Shakespeare play.

Tap Festival

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-861-1971, \$5 to \$10, all ages. Little Ballet Theatre hosts a performance with guests Hollywood Dance Center, Tapped Out Tappers and The Main Street Tappers.

"The Great Gatsby"

7 p.m., The Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, \$10 to \$15. "The Great Gatsby" is a trip back to the Roaring '20s and the shallowness of the nouveau rich.

"The Fourposter"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, PG. "The Fourposter" is a three-act comedy chronicling the life of Michael and Agnes from 1890 to 1925.

Lobster Fest

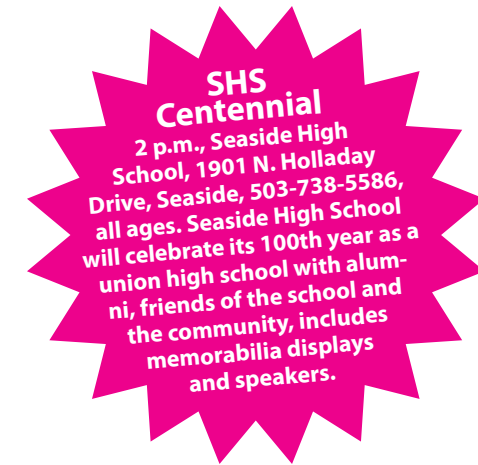
4 p.m. American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, \$29. The public is invited to the Seaside American Legion's annual New England Live Lobster Fest; only 125 advance ticket sales available; or steak option for \$20.

Seaside Art Walk

5 to 7 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk, includes artists receptions and demonstrations. Look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387



SHS Centennial
2 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, all ages. Seaside High School will celebrate its 100th year as a union high school with alumni, friends of the school and the community, includes memorabilia displays and speakers.

AAUW Fundraiser

2 p.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, 503-717-2353, \$15 to \$25. Seaside AAUW will host its annual Style Show scholarship fundraiser with fashions for men, women, teens and children, includes dessert and raffles.

Gearhart Art Walk

2 to 5 p.m., downtown Gearhart. Celebrate creative art forms during the monthly art walk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart.

Cinco de Mayo

4 to 8:30 p.m., Astoria Event Center, 255 9th St., Astoria, 503-325-

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Antique Alley Market

10 a.m., Pier 11 Building, on the waterfront at Pier 11, Astoria,

503-440-7919. Antique Alley is a market featuring vintage, crafts and a swap meet.

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Sunday Market

10 a.m., 12th Street, Astoria, 503-325-1010. Astoria Sunday Market offers local products by farmers, craftspeople and artisans. Live music with Brownsmead Flats in the food court.

Monday, May 9

Line Dancing

3 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria, 503-468-0390, free.

Whether its disco or country, seniors can enjoy line dancing at the Astoria Senior Center.

Tuesday, May 10

Art of Aging

3 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$3. The community is invited

to a conversation on aging, covering topics on retirement, health, activity, wills, hobbies and mental health.

Wednesday, May 11



Bridge Talks

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, free, all ages. Rebecca Burrow, from ODOT, will talk about the current Astoria Bridge restoration work.

Thursday, May 12

Meet & Greet

3 p.m., Blue Scorcher Bakery, 1493 Duane St., Astoria, free. Lower Columbia TimeBank presents a preview of the Astoria Music Festival with Craig Holt.

discussion will be on the book "Bossypants" by Tina Fey.

Author Reading

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, free. Famed author and fisherman David Densmore will read from his works of poetry and answer questions. Coffee and tea provided.

PageTurners

6 p.m., Raymond Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, free, adults. This month's

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