

Gearhart Bowl fall leagues kick off soon

GEARHART — Fall bowling leagues are now forming for Gearhart Bowl, located at 3518 Highway 101 N.

League play begins in September, and length of the league varies within the different formats. There is a minimum of four people per team. If less than four, Gearhart Bowl can assist in placing bowlers with a group.

Forms are available at www.gearhartbowl.com, or call 503-738-5333 for details.

The fall leagues include: The Monday Night League

— 33 weeks, beginning Sept. 12.

Tuesday Night League includes 21 weeks of bowling, beginning Sept. 13.

Wednesday Night League begins Sept. 14.

Gearhart Bowl's new Thursday Night Football League begins Sept. 8. In a new scoring format, the only scores that count are Strikes (touchdowns), worth seven points, and Spares (field goals), worth three points.

Gearhart Bowl's big screen TVs will be showing football during Thursday Night Football league play.

EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS * 6-11PM

Open Mic. Jam Session

Hosted by Richard T.
Port of Call Bistro & Bar

Free

SEPT. 17 * 7PM
Bruce Thomas Smith
and Friends

Port of Call Bistro & Bar

AUG. 28 * 5PM

Pacific Northwest
Professional
Wrestling Pacific

(Last Sunday of Every Month)

Astoria Event Center

Doors Open at 4:30PM

\$10

AUGUST 27 * 9PM

The
Hollywood
Knockouts

Astoria Event Center

A One-Of-A-Kind Special Event!

- Gorgeous girls!
- Exciting dance performances!!
- Pulse-pounding LIVE Female Oil Wrestling & Hot Cream Mania!!!



Doors Open at 8PM
\$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
PORT OF CALL BISTRO & BAR
894 COMMERCIAL STREET
503*325*4356

The play's the thing in Ilwaco

Find four one-act plays in Peninsula Players' festival

ILWACO, Wash. — The Peninsula Players will put on their One Act Play Festival this weekend, starting Thursday, Aug. 25.

"We're here to make a local splash," says Joe Paliani, local playwright and producer of the festival for the past five years. "When it's community theater, everything becomes a voluntary investment by non-professional actors, directors, and stage and tech folks, almost all local people," Paliani says. "Everyone's hours of combined energy produces the desired results — we want to entertain people: make it an enjoyable experience that the audiences will want to remember and will come back for more."

The festival's board of directors called for play submissions in the spring, and actors have been rehearsing all through July and August.

This year's festival features a collection of four one-act plays.

Three are written by Long Beach Peninsula writers:

"Storm Stories" by Rose Power will be directed by Sherry Ahlers; "You Never Know" by Jim Tweedy will be directed by Bob Goldberg; and "Slug Girl" written and directed by Paliani.

The fourth play, "Summer of Love," was written by Albany playwright and poet John Byrne, and it will be directed by Laurie Carter.

"Come and see the family-friendly plays and see what your local community of actors and directors have prepared for your enjoyment," says Paliani.

Thursday's opening of the festival begins at 6 p.m. with a champagne gala and live music.

The festival will continue at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27. It will conclude with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Aug. 28.

The event takes place at the River City Playhouse, located at 127 S.E. Lake St. Admission is \$5.

Tickets are on sale now at Okie's Thriftway Market in Ocean Park, Stormin' Norman's in Long Beach, and The Olde Towne Trading Post Cafe in Ilwaco, and at the box office on days of performances.



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Bryan Foster, Clint Carter, Melissa Goldberg and Dixie Wood make up the cast of the one-act play "Summer of Love."



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From left, Steve Berk, Roger Ley, Dennis Allwein and Alan Batchelder rehearse the one-act play "You Never Know."

Astoria Art Loft hosts upcoming workshops, art sale

ASTORIA — It's summertime, and Astoria Art Loft is jumping with events.

August's featured artist, Carol Couch, entertains with her original watercolors and prints of Northwest landscapes and seascapes, boats, people, and summertime activities. Her style is full of vibrant colors and whimsy.

Wildlife artists honed their drawing skills during a three-day workshop with internationally known artist David Kitler earlier this month. Kitler will return next August for another stimulating workshop.

Astoria Art Loft offers several other art workshops and classes this month and in September.

You can create beautiful designs and gain mental harmony in a zentangle class. Learn numerous tangle forms (there are over 160) from Sandi Kelley, certified zentangle teacher, on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 27 and Sept. 3.

Discover the unexpected at the Art Treasure Attic sale on Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27. There is something for everyone, including new as well as

gently used art supplies, paintings, prints, cards, collages, frames, mats and more. Look for the white tent in the Art Loft's parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Have you thought of making a painting with graffiti? Wild and random marks on food-wrap paper? Making designs using your intuition? Create exciting collages with Linda Rothchild Ollis from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 12 and 13. Most supplies will be provided.

Have you ever admired the inside covers of some hard cover books? How are

those incredible designs and vivid colors created? Recently, local artists learned how to marble paper using a process hundreds of years old and created complex and vivid designs. A second step in the process is turning the bright papers into finished artwork. Liz Walker, well-known Portland artist, will lead a workshop Sept. 15 and 16 to show how to achieve a finished painting from the marbled papers.

For more information, visit Astoria Art Loft at 106 Third Street, or call 503-325-4442.