

## History & Hops starts fall series of lectures

Discover the cultural history of Seaside Sept. 29

SEASIDE — The Seaside Museum is starting its new season History & Hops, a free series of local history lectures, at Seaside Brewing Co. The first lecture will take place 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at the brewery, located at 851 Broadway.

Attendees will travel back 100 years ago, circa the early 1900s, as they skim the headlines from bygone days in Seaside to peek at the cultural history of the town and library from the early days of the 20th century.

Seaside Public Library

Director and History & Hops presenter Esther Moberg will tell the saga of Seaside, from its humble beginnings as east and west Seaside, through anecdotal history and headlines from the Seaside Signal and Seaside Historical Society. One hundred years ago, the talk of the town ran the gamut from bear hunting and trash dumping to ladies' sociable and genteel entertainment.

The event will pull back the curtain on a Seaside that was a humming center of activity for the North Coast that included the library as a community hub.

Moberg grew up in Astoria and has a master's degree in library science



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Miss Clara Gilman as librarian (behind the desk), circa 1919 in the old soldiers and sailors club reading room in Seaside.

and a bachelor's degree in organization administration. She has accumulated more than 16 years of experience through her work in six public, school and academic libraries. Moberg is the current vice chair of the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, which runs the library2go e-books and audiobooks

for over 100 libraries in the state of Oregon. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Clatsop Community College. She has participated in 11 half marathons and has volunteered in the past with the Extension Services Master Gardeners program in Oregon and Minnesota.

## Wildlife Center of the North Coast seeks volunteers

ASTORIA — Fall is considered the busy season for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. Starving seabirds all along the coast wash up on shore as warmer ocean temperatures deplete their food sources.

The wildlife center is seeking volunteers to help with bird patient care. The center also seeks volunteers to join the animal transport network set up along the coastline from Newport to Long Beach, Washington.

Anyone interested in lending a helping hand can email [volunteer@coastwildlife.org](mailto:volunteer@coastwildlife.org) for more information on how to sign up.

The North Coast non-profit was founded in 1997 by Sharnelle Fee in a small mobile home trailer in Olney. It has grown into a fully functional wildlife hospital facility, with 19 outdoor enclosures and a variety of pre-release pools, that handles over 2,000 animals a year, providing care for



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The wildlife center offers safe harbor and critical nourishment to seabirds, like these common murrelets, as they wash up on shore in need.

many injured or rehabilitating seabirds. The center aims to rehabilitate injured, sick, orphaned and displaced native wildlife with the goal of releasing healthy, viable wildlife back into the appropriate habitat.

Fee died in 2015, and long-time assistant director and licensed wildlife rehabilitator Joshua Saranpaa

succeeded her as director. The Wildlife Center of the North Coast continues Fee's mission of honoring the dignity of their patients, respecting their wildness, and returning them to their natural home as quickly as they can.

"We're working to improve our current rehabilitation techniques by being

more science-based and data-driven in the decisions we make, and want to expand our ability to rehab more patients by fixing currently unusable spaces and have plans for new, state-of-the-art enclosures," Saranpaa says. "We'll also need to get some new equipment and add medications in order to be more self-sufficient in-house, but it's all a work in progress.

"Our goal is to be open to the public with an education center onsite in five years' time," he says. "Education was very important to Sharnelle, and we would love to honor her legacy by expanding our education programs and developing a stronger community-nature partnership. A bold plan, but very exciting, too."

The center depends on donations, fundraisers and volunteers. Learn more about the Wildlife Center of the North Coast at [coast-wildlife.org](http://coast-wildlife.org)

## Coaster Theatre to hold art class, show this fall

Theater calls for student art submissions

CANNON BEACH — The Coaster Theatre Playhouse is offering an art class and student art show this fall.

"Exploring the Artist" is an eight-session class meeting Saturdays, Oct. 1 to Nov. 19 at the theater, located at 108 N. Hemlock St.

The class is for ages 8 and up. Each week, the class will explore a different historic artist and their techniques. Using varied mediums, students will design and create works based on the styles of each artist.

Class meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with an optional lab until 3 p.m.

The class is limited to 12 students. Registration is free. To reserve your spot, call 503-436-0609 or email [executivedirector@coastertheatre.com](mailto:executivedirector@coastertheatre.com)

To wrap up the class, the Coaster Theatre will hold

an art show reception 3 p.m. Nov. 20. The event will show work by "Exploring the Artist" students as well as submitted art by North Coast students.

The theater welcomes artwork for the student visual art show from students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Students should interpret the theme "Water, Wander and Wonder."

All mediums are welcome. Drawings and paintings cannot exceed 20-by-20 inches. Artwork should be matted but not framed. Free-standing sculpture or 3D work should not exceed a 12-inch cube.

Deliver artwork to the theater Nov. 9 to 11. Artwork will be part of the Nov. 20 art show in conjunction with the end of the "Exploring the Artist" class.

All submitted artwork will become part of a traveling art show.

For more information, contact the theater at 503-426-0609.

### The Coaster Theatre Playhouse Presents



Sept. 23 - Oct. 22, 2016

Tickets \$20 or \$15

Shows begin at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday shows at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Jan Martin



Tickets: 503-436-1242 or [coastertheatre.com](http://coastertheatre.com)  
108 N Hemlock Street, Cannon Beach, OR