

Play tourist in your hometown Friday

Sixth annual event allows locals to explore regional attractions Nov. 11

PACIFIC and CLATSOP COUNTIES — Pacific and Clatsop counties are known throughout the region for their attractions, but how long has it been since you visited these sites?

If it's been a while since you've been a "local tourist," Hometown Tourism Day on Friday, Nov. 11 might be just the ticket. Several local sites are working together to offer free or reduced admissions or special offers during this sixth annual event to encourage neighbors to come and see what they offer.

Here is the list of special activities and offerings:

In Pacific County, Washington:

- Northwest Carriage Museum, 314 Alder St., Raymond, Washington, 15 off admission and 10 percent gift shop discount, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Pacific County Historical Society Museum & Visitor Center, Milepost 54 Hwy. 101, South Bend, free admission, noon. to 3 p.m.

- Cranberry Museum, 2907 Pioneer Road, Long Beach, free admission, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive West, Long Beach, free admission, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau, 3914 Pacific Way (corner of Highways 101 and 103), Seaview, free canvas bag filled with information on local sites, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Cape Disappointment State Park, Ilwaco, free park

admission, \$5 admission to Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 S.E. Lake St., Ilwaco, free admission and "Tabletop Tourism" exhibit, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Fort Columbia State Park, Chinook, free admission to the grounds including trails, dawn to dusk.

- Knappton Cove Heritage Center, Washington, 521 Washington State Route 401, free admission, cider and cookies, 1 to 3 p.m.

In Clatsop County:

- Astoria Riverfront Trolley, board at any trolley stop from Basin Street to 39th Street, Astoria, ride for free, noon to 6 p.m.

- Hanthorn Cannery Museum, 100 39th St., Astoria, free admission, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, get a free Quarter Deck magazine for local residents, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Astoria Column, Coxcomb Drive, Astoria, celebrating its 90th anniversary this year, free parking, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, free admission and ranger programs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Fort Stevens State Park, Warrenton, Wild Mushroom Hike, meet at Battery Russell at 1 p.m.

- Seaside Museum & Historical Society, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, free admission, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, free admission, enjoy cookies and coffee, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local orchestra presents concerts

CANNON BEACH, ASTORIA and ROCKAWAY BEACH — The North Oregon Coast Symphony will present its fall and winter concert series "Peace & Harmony" this month.

The first concert will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St. in Astoria.

The second concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at the Rockaway Community Church, located at 400 S.E. Third St. in Rockaway Beach. Admission to these concerts will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and free for children under 12.

There will also be an open rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Cannon Beach Community Church, located at 132 E. Washington St. in Cannon Beach. There is no admission fee for this event, but



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY DON ANDERSON

The NOCS string ensemble is conducted by Cory Pederson.

donations are encouraged.

The North Oregon Coast Symphony is a group of local musicians and volunteers dedicated to providing live classical music to the North Oregon coastal region.

The ensemble of 24 local musicians, under the direction of conductor Cory Pederson, will perform portions of Aaron Copland's Pulitzer-prize winning work "Appalachian Spring." This

composition helped establish a recognizable voice for American classical music, its archetypal sound evoking the vast American heartland.

"Quiet City," another of Copland's compositions, will also be on the program. This piece was conceived around the idea of a young trumpet player who imagined the night thoughts of many different people in a great city and expressed

them through his playing.

Along with Copland's works, Norman Leyden's composition "Serenade for String Orchestra" and Jay Ungar's "Ashokan Farewell" will further explore the themes of optimism, hope and freedom. Small ensemble selections will be performed too.

The symphony invites all ages to these family-friendly concerts held in an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

The symphony is looking for string players. If you play violin, viola, cello or string bass and are interested in rehearsing and performing in a local ensemble, contact Pederson at 503-836-2198 or nocscory@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, call Nancy Giasson at 630-525-0566. For more information, visit www.NorthOregonCoast-Symphony.org

Grace Episcopal Church

Holiday Sale!

November 11-12, 2016
10 am to 3 pm

Parish Hall
1545 Franklin Street
Astoria, Oregon

Local Artists Fare
Vintage Treasures, Holiday Refreshments and Baked Goods
Homemade Soup and Biscuits for lunch

Proceeds support church and community projects.

ASTORIA'S BEST FRAME SHOP

- Custom Framing
- Shadow Boxes
- Frame kits
- DIY framing supplies
- Original Art Framing
- Fabric Stretching
- Frame Repair
- 100s of frames & mattes to choose from!



303 Marine Drive
Astoria, OR 97103
503-791-8188
AstoriasBestFrameShop@gmail.com