COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR

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Thursday, Dec. 8

Business After Hours
5:30 p.m., The Cellar on 10th, 1004 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-6311, free. Sponsored by Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for business owners to meet and mingle.

"A Christmas Carol"
7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, $15. The Liberty Theater presents a Reader's Theater performance of "A Christmas Carol" with Seneschal Incavo, Dida DeAngelis and Mark Barsekian.

Nature Matters
7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443. Guest speaker Richard Rowland will give a presentation on "Cultural Landscapes: Collaborative Conversations with the Natural World."

CAA Holiday Party
SATURDAY
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-0737, all ages. Bring your dogs, cats and other furry or feathered friends to meet Santa and say, "happy holidays" to help animals of Clatsop Animal Assistance.

Friday, Dec. 9

CCC Spoken Word
2 p.m., CCC Dora Badollet Library, 1653 Jerome Ave., Astoria, 503-338-2462. Performances of acoustic music, poetry readings, short stories and other types of spoken word.

Holiday Gift Fair
6 p.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 541-215-4445. This holiday gift fair is a pop-up art show and craft bazaar featuring locally made items from jewelry to paintings, clothing and soap.

"All I Really Need"
7 p.m., Hannan Playhouse, 518 8th St., Raymond, Wash., 360-934-5569, $5-10. A play-within-a-play, "All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play" takes a look at theater where bad plays teach comedic lessons.

"Dear Santa"
7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, $10-15. "Dear Santa" sheds light on the mysteries surrounding Santa Claus.

"Scrooged in Astoria"
7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company Playhouse, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, $5-16. "Scrooged in Astoria" is an adaptation of Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" with Scandinavian traditions.

"It's A Wonderful Life"
7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, $15-20. "It's A Wonderful Life" is the classic holiday story of the celebration of life, values and ideals, and how one person can have an impact on the life of others.

Encore Recital
7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-1637. Encore Dance Studio presents its holiday toy drive and showcase, featuring performances in lyrical, ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop; all donated toys go to The Wishing Tree.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Christmas Market
10 a.m., Port of Ilwaco, 165 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-2400. Shop for fresh baked goods, handmade crafts, fine art and gifts.

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Pictures with Santa
11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603. Bring the whole family, kids too, to get a holiday picture taken with Santa.

Holidays at the Jetty
Noon to 4 p.m., North Jetty Brewing, 4200 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-4234. North Jetty Brewing will host its annual Holidays with Santa arriving at 1 p.m. for photos, includes catered pastries, condiments, beer pairings and tastings.

Christmas Party
1 p.m., Peninsula Moose Lodge, 25915 U St., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4715. Children of all ages can visit with Santa, sing-a-long to holiday music, enter door prizes and enjoy refreshments.

Author Reading
5:30 p.m., Blue Scorcher Bakery Café, 1493 Duane St., Astoria, free. Writer and illustrator Heather Douglas, author of "Creosote and Rain" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

Gingerbread Tea
1 to 4 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, $3 to $5, all ages. The Seaside Museum will host its annual holiday Gingerbread Tea with homemade gingerbread, hot cider, hot cocoa or tea, raffles and live music.

Holiday Celebration
1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, free, all ages. Long-time children's holiday favorite featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus, crafts, cookies and punch.

Pictures with Santa
1 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, all ages. Don't miss out on this special photo op with Santa Claus and fun for the whole family, $5 suggested donation.

Consignment Auction
5 p.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953. Preview auction items from 4 to 5 p.m. Visit the website for drop-off information.

Megler Reception
5 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3446, all ages. There will be a reception for the continuation of the exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Astoria-Megler Bridge.

Astoria Art Walk
5 to 8 p.m., celebrate the arts in Astoria where businesses are open late, provide refreshments, entertainment and exhibit original works of art or craft. Look for the colorful pinwheels at participating merchants.

Artist Reception
6 to 9 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0238. LightBox will host an artists' reception in appreciation of its members, displaying their work in an annual showcase of the group's diverse collection.

Gifts That Make A Difference
Noon to 4 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-6886. This festive event returns where the public can donate in the names of friends and family. Gifts That Make A Difference provides showcasing, networking and fundraising for nonprofits.

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Mousetrap Auditions
6 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242. Coaster will cast eight roles for men and women, ages 20s to 70s for its next play "The Mousetrap;" be prepared to read from preselected scenes. Repeats Monday at 6 p.m.

Film Screening
7:30 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-338-4878, $10. Director Clyde Peterson will present his autobiographical screening of the stop-motion, animated feature film "Torrey Pines" accompanied by a live band.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Sou'Wester Garden Club
10 a.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside. December's meeting will be a potluck lunch with dessert; membership is open; dues are $15 annually.

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HRAP Lecture Series
7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391. Haystack Rock lecture series presents "The Oregon Beach Bill: 50 Years" with Neal Maine.

Salty Talks
6:30 p.m., Salt Hotel & Pub, 147 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. Beekeeper Julie Tennis will give a presentation on the important role pollinators play in a healthy ecosystem.

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Thursday, Dec. 15

Senior Craft Fair
10:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Ave. A, Seaside, 503-738-9323, $3-6.75. Local artisans highlight their talents during the third Thursday Craft Fair.

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Author Reading
7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Carolyn Wood, author of "Tough Girl: An Olympian's Journey" will share her memoir.