

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Thursday, Dec. 22

Book Discussion

5:30 to 7 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, free. Join others to discuss "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald. All are welcome to participate.

Wis & Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., all ages, free. Philosopharian Seth Tichenor will ask and try to answer the question "Is the universe conscious?" at this Thursday lecture.

"It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG. "It's A Wonderful Life" is the classic holiday story of the celebration of life, values and ideals.

Suggested events

Friday, Dec. 23

Visit with Santa

1 p.m., Manzanita Visitors Center, 31 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-812-5510, all ages. Santa Claus will visit the center for fun and photos; bring

your Christmas list and a camera.

Soulful Christmas Concert

6:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-

368-3846. Hoffman Center for the Arts welcomes jazz and soul singer LaNicia Williams and her mother to the stage for an evening of music and holiday cheer.



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Saturday, Dec. 24

Christmas Zumba

8:30 a.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-440-2547. Erin Carlsen and other instructors will lead the "Dare to Dance" community challenge, a zumba fitness dance party to benefit The Harbor, a shelter providing intervention and support against domestic violence.



Pickleball

10 a.m., Camp Rilea Gymnasium, 333168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, 503-860-1382, \$4, all levels. Great exercise and fun, includes demonstrations and instruction; balls and paddles provided.

Sunday, Dec. 25

Community Christmas Dinner

Noon to 5 p.m., Long Beach Elks Lodge #1937, 110 N. Pacific Highway, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2651, free. The Long Beach Elks Lodge is hosting a Community Christmas Dinner. This dinner is free, and open to the public. Bring the kids, as Santa will make an appearance. Home delivery is available for the home-bound.



Monday, Dec. 26

Foods Around the World

5 p.m., multiple venues, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Visit the Cannon Beach Chamber or see Page 3 for a list of participating Cannon Beach restaurants serving unique food and beverage specials from different countries and cultures during this weeklong event, times vary; reservations required.



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Living History Program
9:30 a.m. to 4:30, Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, all ages. Learn about the Corps of Discovery's winter camp at Fort Clatsop during this weeklong special program, includes living history programs, ranger-guided walks, hands-on programs and more.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

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Whale Watch Week

10 a.m., Oregon and Washington coasts, 541-765-3304. The Whale Watching Spoken Here program places trained volunteers throughout the week at locations along the coast to help visitors spot migrating Gray whales as the whales travel from Alaska to Mexico.

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Family Engineering

11 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323. Family Engineering week provides an opportunity for children and parents to discover the fun and excitement of elementary engineering, an understanding of science, technology and mathematics; includes hands-on activities.

Benefit Night

4:30 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria. 100 percent of profits from all sales at the upstairs pub and a raffle will benefit the Wildlife Center of the North Coast and its patients.

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Blood Drive

1 p.m., Astor Place, 999 Klaskanine Ave.,



The Coats

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$39. This four-man a cappella ensemble will perform a special winter concert of holiday music.

Astoria, 503-325-6970. Astor Place and the American Red Cross are calling on community members

to donate blood at the annual winter blood drive; appointments recommended.

Anime Night

4 p.m., South Bend Library, 1216 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532. Chil-

dren six and older are welcome to bring their friends, eat snacks and watch movies to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29

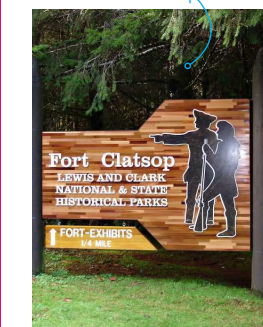


History & Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. At the next History & Hops lecture, retired National Park Service ranger Tom Wilson will discuss the importance of salt to the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery's expedition.

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