

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Saturday, Dec. 31

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.

Whale Watch Week

10 a.m., Oregon and Washington coasts, 541-765-3304. The Whale

Watching Spoken Here program places trained volunteers at locations along the coast to help visitors spot migrating Gray whales as the whales travel from Alaska to Mexico.

Living History Programs

10:30 a.m., 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, includes living history programs, ranger-guided walks, hands-on programs, movies and more.

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Ric's Poetry Mic

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206, 21+.

Sign up at 6:45 to read poetry or a short story at this monthly poetry open mic.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

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10 a.m., Camp Rilea Gymnasium, 333168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, 503-860-1382, \$5, all levels. Great exercise and fun, includes demonstrations and instruction, balls and paddles provided.



Thursday, Jan. 5



Matinee Thursdays

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, free. Seniors can enjoy popcorn and a movie every Thursday.



Fireworks at Midnight

11:59 p.m., Bolstad beach approach, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2400, all ages. Gather in front of the boardwalk at midnight to watch the annual New Year's Eve fireworks show over the ocean.

Sunday, Jan. 1

First Day Hikes

9 a.m., Oswald West State Park, Manzanita; 10 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, Hammond, 800-551-6949, free. Park rangers or volunteers will lead visitors on a guided First Day Hike at participating state parks New Year's Day, day-use parking fees are waived at partic-



icipating parks Jan. 1 only; no pets allowed and dress weather appropriate with sturdy shoes.

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New Years 5Ks

10:30 a.m., Maritime Memorial Park, 10 Bay St., Astoria, 503-325-7275, \$15. Start the New Year off on the right foot and join in for a 5k run on the Riverwalk.

Polar Plunge

11 a.m., Manzanita Beach, north end of the beach, Manzanita, 503-368-4777. It's that time of year, regardless of weather, for the annual Manzanita Polar Plunge fun-raiser.



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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