



Thursday, Jan. 5

Spirit Scarves
3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Ilwaco Timberland Library, 151 First Ave N., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, for teens, free. Teens can show their school spirit at local basketball games: Drop by the Ilwaco Timberland Library and make a blue or gold fleece scarf in support of your teams. All materials and snacks provided.

Ales & Ideas
7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, free. The next Ales & Ideas program will be "The Sky is Falling: Dismantling the Master's Tools" with Clatsop Community College faculty speaking about fighting oppression. Food and beverage service is available with doors open at 6 p.m.

editor's picks



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Saturday Beach Clean Up
9 a.m., Seaside Beach, meet at Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 N. Promenade, Seaside, all ages. Join local volunteers for the monthly "Treasure the Beach" community beach clean up.

Friday, Jan. 6

Evenings Readings
 7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside, free. In conjunc-

tion with a Pacific University Master of Fine Arts in Writing residency program, the public is invited to free evening

readings by some of the country's top contemporary writers featuring Chris Abani, Judy Blunt and Pete Fromm.

Artist Reception
 2 to 4 p.m. Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846. The Hoffman Center for the Arts will host an artist's reception for artists showing in "The Blue Show" exhibit.

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Saturday, Jan. 7

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.

ASOC Auditions
Noon, ASOC Playhouse, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, 503-791-6259. Astor Street Opry Company will hold auditions for "The Jungle Book," ages six and older welcome and no experience necessary.

Coffee Brewing Workshop
3 to 5 p.m., Street 14 Cafe, 1410 Commer-

cial St., Astoria, <http://squareup.com/store/street-14-cafe>, \$20. Learn to make better coffee in this two-hour workshop. Learn the basics to coffee chemistry, discover your favorite brew, and do some hands-on guided coffee brewing. Three prizes will be given away. Maximum 15 participants.

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 7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside, free. The public is invited to free evening readings by some of the country's top contemporary writers featuring Ellen Bass, Jack Driscoll and Cate Kennedy.

Tillamook Head Gathering
7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$10 to \$15. The annual Tillamook Head Gathering, a benefit for arts enrichment programs at Seaside High School, features live music, a silent auction and refreshments.



Sunday, Jan. 8

Evenings Readings
7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside, free. The public is invited to free evening readings by some of the country's top contemporary writers featuring Steve Amick, Craig Lesley and Joseph Millar.



Monday, Jan. 9

Evenings Readings
7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside,

free. The public is invited to free evening readings by some of the country's top

contemporary writers featuring Frank Gaspar, Mike Magnuson and Kellie Wells.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Happy Tails Group Dog Walk
8 to 11 a.m., Airport Dike Trail, west end of Lewis and Clark Bridge, Warrenton, free. Join a group dog walk hosted by Anicadia Dog Training.

Reactive dogs are welcome (bring a muzzle if you feel that your dog might bite), as well as those looking to improve their walking skills or those just looking for a social outing with their dogs. All dogs must be on a standard leash; no retractable leashes allowed.

Past to Present
10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, \$5. Past to Present lecture series begins with Katie Watkins-Brandt who will discuss her research on the next generation of ships for coastal science.

WellSpring Meeting
3 p.m., Pacific County South District Building Conference Room, 7013 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-9300 ext. 2639, vkarnoski.co.pacific.wa.us. The public is invited to attend the WellSpring Coalition

meeting to help work toward a safer and healthier environment for the community.

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7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside, free. The public is invited to free evening readings by some of the country's top contemporary writers featuring Claire Davis, Debra Gwartney and John McNally.



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Tree Recycling
7 a.m., city limits of Astoria, 503-861-0578. Recology Western Oregon will have its annual one-day Christmas tree recycling pickup for residents within the city limits of Astoria at no extra charge. Contact Recology for criteria.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Pickleball
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.

HRAP Lecture Series
7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, free. The next presentation for the Haystack Rock lecture series will be "The Precipitous Loss of China's Coastal Wetlands" with Roy Lowe.

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7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Prom, Seaside, free. The public is invited to free evening readings by some of the country's top contemporary writers featuring Marvin Bell, Scott Korb and Laura Hendrie.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Doktor Kaboom
2 p.m., Raymond Theater, 323 3rd St., Raymond, Wash., 360-875-5123, \$5, all ages. Doktor Kaboom performs original interactive science comedy shows for audiences of all ages, creatively blending theater arts with the wonders of science.

Folded Book Art
 2 to 3:30 p.m., Ocean Park Timberland Library, 1308 256th Place, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4184, free, call to register. Book folding is a fun way to re-use old books. By simply folding the corners of each page fantastic art is created. Learn how to make a decorative birdhouse with trimmings. All materials are provided. Class size is limited.

Business After Hours
 5:30 p.m., The Red Building, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6311, free. The Loft, Bridgewater



Nature Matters
7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, free. The next Nature Matters community lecture will be "Orcas Need Oregonians" by Quinn Read, who will speak about how Oregonians can help endangered Northwest orcas survive.

Bistro and Sundial Travel will host this month's BAH, a social networking opportunity for business owners to meet and mingle.

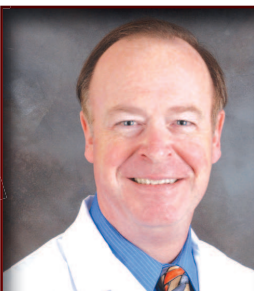
Community Detox
6:30 p.m., Seaside Coffee House, 5 Holiday Drive, Seaside, 503-717-3645. Get healthy for the new year with the support you need by signing up for the third annual Community Sugar

Detox event, an all free 10-day detox program; sign up online or at the meeting.

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