

ASTORIA CORNER DELI

- Local
- Fresh
- Gourmet

See  for full menu

304 37th Street | Astoria, OR 97103
503-325-7768
All orders take-out

The DEPOT Restaurant

38TH & L, ON THE SEAVIEW BEACH APPROACH
360-642-7880
WEDNESDAY IS BURGER NITE

Sweet Basil's Cafe
Natural • Organic • Wild

The Wine Bar
light bites, tapas & more

503.436.1539
www.cafesweetbasils.com
Cannon Beach

BEST MUSEUM
Columbia River Maritime Museum

Astoria, Oregon

Runner-up: Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Ilwaco, Washington
Honorable Mention: Flavel House Museum, Astoria



PHOTO BY PATRICK WEBB

A giant ship's anchor has pride of place outside the Columbia River Maritime Museum in Astoria.

By PATRICK WEBB

The Columbia River Maritime Museum is a jewel in the North Coast crown, attracting 150,000 visitors a year. David Pearson, deputy director, was delighted when he learned it had been awarded the Readers' Choice Award for Best Mu-

seum — again.

But Pearson and his colleagues at the official maritime museum of Oregon won't be resting on their laurels. Instead, they plan more exhibits to refine interactive experiences that seek to honor the people who earn their living or protect the safety of mariners on the rugged

coast, most especially the U.S. Coast Guard and the Columbia River Bar Pilots.

One such is "Crossing the Bar: Perilous Passage," which shows such authentic scenes of winter storms, with waves of 40 feet or more, that you almost feel like you're getting soaked just watching it. Another, a cannon from the USS Shark, highlights the history of an artifact from an 1846 shipwreck found by a beachcomber. Other exhibits help preserve the history of fish canning on the waterfront and look back at the discovery of the Columbia River itself.

Founded in 1962, the museum's Astoria campus includes the Barbey Maritime Center, which offers classes and demonstrations of skills relevant to the maritime culture of the Columbia River. The Lightship Columbia, a National Historic Landmark, is docked outside and open for tours. The vessel served as a floating lighthouse from 1951 to 1980. The other prominent vessel is the Bar Pilots' boat, the Peacock, which was taken out of the water and positioned at the east entrance in 2011.

A recent \$1 million endowment from longtime supporters David and Anne Myers will enhance museum educational offerings for years to come.

Dining

Trivia Night Every Friday in our bar 7pm

BA BAKED ALASKA
DINING ROOM • PIZZERIA • BAR
THE ONLY THING WE OVERLOOK IS THE COLUMBIA RIVER

503.325.7414
bakedak.com
#1 12th Street, Astoria, OR

GREAT PUB GRUB & CRAFT BEER

the SHELBURNE inn
hotel • pub restaurant

Seaview, WA • 360.642.4150
shelburnerestaurant.com

CA 18 MP RESTAURANT

503.755.1818
www.camp18restaurant.com
Favorite stop to & from the Coast

Patty's Wicker Cafe
On the Beautiful Necanicum River

Breakfast & Lunch
600 Broadway Ste 7 & 8 -Seaside
503.717.1272



North Coast and Peninsula

FAMILIES WELCOME!

HUNGRY HARBOR GRILLE

313 Pacific Hwy, Downtown Long Beach, WA
360-642-5555 • www.hungryharbor.com

IMAGINE YOUR Restaurant ADVERTISED HERE!

McMENAMINS GEARHART HOTEL

1157 N. Marion Avenue Gearhart
503-717-8150
www.mcmenamins.com

HIGH CBD AND THC FLOWERS
EXTRACTS * CONCENTRATES
EDIBLES * TOPICALS

 **The Farmacy**
Medical & Recreational Cannabis
Where Astoria Shops!

EVERY DAY IS 420 AT THE FARMACY WITH CASH BACK REWARDS!!

17% sales tax (Plus 3% local tax)
See our website for details

Gift Certificates Now Available!

2911 MARINE DR #B
ASTORIA, OR 97103
503-325-3276

Check our menu at **THEFARMACY420.COM**

Our Current Winter Hours
Mon-Sat 10 am - 7 pm
Sun 12 Noon - 6 pm

A Licensed Recreational Marijuana Retailer