

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Thursday, Feb. 9

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m., Museum of Whimsey, 1215 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-6311. Sponsored by the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a networking opportunity for chamber members and business owners to mingle.



Community Discussion

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Historical Society Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301. Oregon Humanities presents a free conversation with Jennifer Roberts who will talk about how recipes connect and create communities across time, distance and culture.

LNWC Speaker Series

6:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. Lower Nehalem Watershed Council welcomes author and scientist Dan Bottom for a presentation examining science wetlands restoration and salmon recovery; presentation begins at 7:20 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10

Quilt Run 101

9:30 a.m., Astoria, Cannon Beach, Wheeler, 888-305-0854. Quilt Run 101 is the annual shop hop from Astoria to Brookings where shoppers pick up one challenge fat quarter from participating shops, make a quilt and enter to

win prizes, to Feb. 20.

Contra Dance

7 p.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-741-8412, \$5 to \$10, all ages. Celebrate the art of dance with live music at this community contra folk dance.

Saturday, Feb. 11

PBL Tournaments

8 a.m., Seaside, Warrenton, Astoria, 503-717-4308. Enjoy the excitement of the annual Pacific Basketball League tournaments held at schools in Seaside, Warrenton and Astoria.

Wings Conference

8 a.m., Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-717-1852, free, 18+. WINGS conference offers sessions and workshops for women interested in pursuing educational opportunities. Free lunch and childcare provided; registration required.

Maritime Archaeological Society Annual Meeting

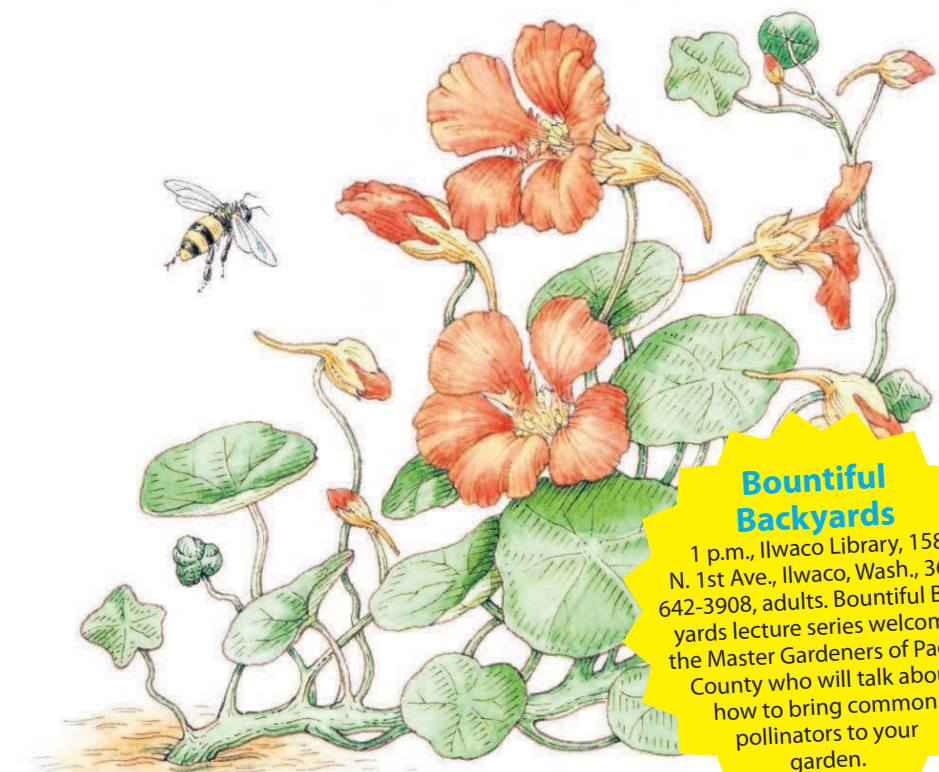
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Barbey Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria. Annual reports and project updates will begin at 9 a.m., followed by keynote speaker Tom Beasley at 11 a.m. The day will wrap up with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Columbia River Maritime Museum Boat Hall and artifact storage. Continues Sunday with training courses for MAS members.

Art & Antiques Walk

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., multiple venues, downtown Ocean Park, Wash, 360-665-6041. Get ready for spring at the Ocean Park Art & Antiques Walk; watch art demonstrations and find everything from yard art, painted apparel and art books to original paintings, glass art and woodworks.

Open House

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ade-



Bountiful Backyards

1 p.m., Ilwaco Library, 158 N. 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, adults. Bountiful Backyards lecture series welcomes the Master Gardeners of Pacific County who will talk about how to bring common pollinators to your garden.

laide's Coffee & Books, 1401 Bay Ave., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-6050, free. Check out local peninsula fiberistas at the 19th annual Spinners & Weavers Open House, free demonstrations.

Trunk Show

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Primary Elements, 232 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0220. See Pamela Burkland Recherche's hand-crafted custom bags from Japanese obi silks with vintage buttons at the Valentines Trunk Show.

Annual Seed Exchange

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., White Clover Grange, 36585 Hwy. 53, Nehalem, 503-368-6874, free, all ages. Give Seeds a Chance offers gardeners, seed collectors and novices a chance to swap

seeds from herb and vegetable to flower and native plants and exchange information with others; a talk at 1

p.m. by Maia Holliday.

Your Art's Desire

Noon to 9:30 p.m., Kiawanda Community

Dance Party

9 p.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-791-5657, \$5, 21+. Join fellow Aquarians at the Age of Aquarius Dance Party with DJ imcodefour.



Center, 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive, Pacific City, 503-550-9655, \$30 to \$35. Your Art's Desire: A Celebration of Chocolate, Wine & Art is a benefit for Community Arts Project's literacy program; includes art sale, silent auction, libations, appetizers, desserts, raffle and live music.

Drawing Natural Objects

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, free, registration required. Dorota Haber-Lehigh will teach a workshop on drawing natural objects like shells.

Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, free.

Barbara Drake, author of "Morning Light" will be featured.

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.

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 pinwheels at participating merchants.

Artist Reception

6 to 9 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0238. An artists' reception in tribute of the annual Photographic Nude exhibit, a collection of photographic prints exploring artistic views of body and form.

Hearts for the Arts

6 to 10 p.m., Willapa Harbor Community Center, 916 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-942-3677, \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. The Willapa Heritage Foundation hosts its 22nd annual dinner and auction.

"The Curious Savage"

7 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$15. "The Curious Savage" is an entertaining and fanciful comedy, giving the audience a feeling that kindness and affection is not entirely lost in a world of greed and dishonesty.

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Open Auditions

6 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104. Astor Street Opry Company will cast for the annual "The Real Lewis & Clark Story, or How



A Sweet Affaire

4 to 6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-3311, \$35, 21+. Wines from the northwest, appetizers from local restaurants and an assortment of treats are highlights of A Sweet Affaire, a fundraiser for scholarships and Seaside Rotary Foundation projects; includes silent and live auctions.

the Finns Discovered Astoria," small and large roles for 20 actors. Also looking for a fiddler and guitarist to join the musical crew.

Dance the Love

6 to 7:30 p.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-6104. Join this Zumba Valentine's Day dance party and fundraiser for the Riverfolk Homeless Coalition.

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annual Pacific Basketball League tournaments held at schools in Seaside, Warrenton and Astoria.



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.

Monday, Feb. 13

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Wednesday, Feb. 15

Listening to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9126, free.

Derek Wiley will discuss "Life in the River" documenting native salmon of the North Coast region.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Pop-Up Farmers Market

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria, 503-468-0921. Buy direct from local farmers for seasonal produce, baked goods, eggs, meat, cheese, fish and more.



Senior Craft Fair

10:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-9323, \$3 to \$6.75, all ages. Local artisans highlight their creative talents during the third Thursday Craft Fair, includes hand-made crafts, jewelry and more.

Bountiful Backyards

5:30 p.m., Raymond Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, adults. Bountiful Backyards lecture series welcomes the Master Gardeners of Pacific County who will discuss bringing common pollinators into the garden.

Fish Tales

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, free. Food writer Jennifer Burns Bright helps participants explore the relationship with the products of the sea, understanding the ocean's bounty and challenges.

Thursday Night Talks

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, free. TNT lecture series welcomes makeup artist Christina Kortum who will give a presentation on "Mask Maker: Bringing Film and Television Characters to Life."

Coast Weekend welcomes comments and contributions from readers. New items for publication consideration must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday, one week and two days before publication.