

# COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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## Thursday, Feb. 16

### Bountiful Backyards

5:30 p.m., Raymond Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, adults. Bountiful Backyards lecture series welcomes master gardeners 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 make-up artist Christina Kortum giving the presentation "Mask Maker: Bringing Film and Television Characters to Life." Kortum's work has appeared on TV shows such as "Portlandia," "Leverage," "The Librarians" and "Grimm."

### Dance Now

6 p.m., Warrenton Grade School, 820 Cedar Ave., Warrenton, 503-791-3184, free, all ages. Clatsop County Dance Now and Warrenton-Hammond School District will host a dance for people with special needs in Clatsop County, open to the public and caregivers must be present; supervision is not available.

## Friday, Feb. 17

### Backyard Bird Count

9 a.m., Fort Clatsop Visitors Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, free. Bird watchers of all ages are invited to join the annual Great Backyard Bird Count and help create a real-time snapshot of bird locations; includes activities for each day of the event.

### Poet Reading

7 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 541-215-4445. Oregon's Poet Laureate Elizabeth Woody will give a free reading and discuss her writing process, followed by a Q&A.

### "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.

### "The Jungle Book"

7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$5, all ages. Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" explores the relationship between the human world and the animal world through a collection of fables using animals in a human manner to give moral lessons.

### Dark Arts Eve

8:50 p.m., Commodore Hotel, 258 14th St., Astoria, \$5. Chariot and the Commodore Hotel will host a bone-chilling event with true ghosts stories and séance rituals, spaces limited.

### "A Sting in the Tale"

7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-7940, \$10 to \$15. "A Sting in the Tale" is a witty, comedy thriller that follows two playwrights who were once successful crime writers and are now struggling to write their next hit show.



## Saturday, Feb. 18



### Festival of Dark Arts

2 to 10 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-7468, 21+. Fort George Brewery campus will overflow with dark art, darker entertainment and the darkest selection of craft beer as celebrants come together for the Festival of Dark Arts; souvenir festival glasses and tasting tokens available for purchase.



### 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.

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### Pool-a-Thon

9 a.m., North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7121. NCRD will host its annual Pool-a-Thon fundraiser for the NCRD/Nehalem Elementary Swim Instruction & Water Safety Awareness Program.

### Svensen Flea & Craft Market

9 a.m., Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road, Svensen. Find antiques, toys, household items, handmade

goods and treasures to recycle, refurbish, reuse and re-enjoy.

### Bountiful Backyards

10 a.m., South Bend Library, 1216 First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532, adults. Bountiful Backyards lecture series welcomes master gardeners for a discussion on how to bring common pollinators to the garden.

### Cash Mob

11 a.m., Manzanita Visitor Center, 31 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-812-5510. Cash Mob is a fun day to patronize

local businesses, find great sales and enter for prize drawings.

### Bountiful Backyards

2 p.m., Naselle Library, 4 Parpala Road, Naselle, Wash., 360-484-3877, adults. Join master gardeners and discover how to bring common pollinators (bees, butterflies, beetles, birds, etc.) into the garden.

### Confluence Gathering

2 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, free. Confluence will kick off a series of public forums intended to elevate indigenous

voices in understanding of the Columbia River system; open to the public.

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### Crab & Oyster Feed

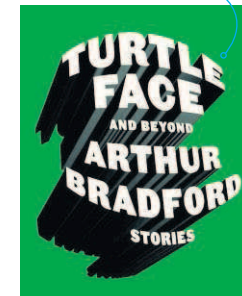
3 p.m., Norse Hall, 444 State Route 4, Cathlamet, Wash., 360-795-9996, \$32, 21+. The Wahkiakum Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Crab and Oyster Feed fundraiser, with three seatings: 3 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., attendees are asked to bring condiments and crab cracking tools, includes raffle and prizes; reserved seating only.

### Casino Night

7 p.m., Heritage Museum, 1618 Exchange St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, \$15 to \$25. The Clatsop County Historical Society's annual Roaring 20s Speakeasy Casino Night includes blackjack, roulette, craps and (for an additional fee) Texas Hold'em poker, prizes and best 1920s costume awards; reservations required.

### Manzanita Writers Series

7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$7. The Manzanita Writers Series presents a reading and Q&A with Arthur Bradford reading from his short story collection "Turtle Face and Beyond;" open mic to follow.



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### In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, free. An illustrated program, "Wildlife Center of the North Coast" is presented by Josh Saranpaa and is part of the February worldwide Great Backyard Bird Count activities.

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### Birth Safety Event

3 to 5:30 p.m., Columbian Theater, 1102 Marine Drive, Astoria, free, donations welcome. Astoria doula Libby Silva will give a presentation about her recent trip to Uganda, share a vision of making birth safer in the local commu-

nity, and screen the documentary "Why Not Home?" about maternity care in the U.S.

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## Dark Hearts

11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Carruthers Restaurant, 1198 Commercial St., Astoria. A bazaar of curiosities, tarot readings, hand crafted goods, cocktails and live music by Acousta Noir.



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## Monday, Feb. 20

### Showmanship & Rally

8:30 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, all ages. This 4-H program is offering a dog seminar featuring Showmanship and Rally, open to the public; concessions available for purchase.

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### Entrance Fee Free Day

9 a.m., Fort Clatsop, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471. In honor of Presidents Day, all National Park Service sites will waive daily entrance fees.

snapshot of bird locations; includes activities for each day of the event.

## Tuesday, Feb. 21

### Past to Present

10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, \$5. Past to Present lecture series features Patrick

Corcoran presenting "Storms & Hazards: Building Community Resilience."

### ABATE

5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420

17th St., Astoria, 503-325-3566. ABATE is a north coast group of motorcycle enthusiasts who ride, have fun and provide community support.

## Wednesday, Feb. 22

### Job Fair

9 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, free. CEDR

and Worksource Northwest Oregon are spearheading the third annual Clatsop County Career & Job

Fair open to students in the morning and the afternoon to adults beginning at 2 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 23

### Town Hall Lecture

10 a.m., Historic Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville, Wash., \$3 donation. Guest speaker Colleen Smith will discuss "Old Yarns" followed by a Q&A session; seating is limited.

### History & Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. As part of the History & Hops lecture series, Seaside Museum and Seaside Brewing presents "Calvin Tibbetts: Oregon's First Pioneer" with Jerry Sutherland.

### Wit & Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., no cover, all ages. Guest speakers Robin Cangie and Seth Tichenor will hold the Philosofarian conversation "Does History Repeat Itself?" Seating is limited.

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