



Thursday, March 9

Northwest Throwdown

5 p.m., Tolovana Inn, 3400 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$40, 21+. Taste 12 award-winning wines, light bites and pairings and vote for best wine at the Thursday Night Throwdown kick off event for Savor Cannon Beach; limited tickets available.

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m., Bank of the Pacific, 303 11th St., Astoria, 503-325-6311, free. Sponsored by the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for members and business owners to meet and mingle.

LNWC Speaker Series

6:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, free. Join Paul Atwood of Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife for a presentation exploring common wildlife species that use coastal estuaries; presentation begins at 7:20 p.m.

CASA Celebration

6 p.m., Bridge-water Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, \$30, 503-338-6063. The annual CASA celebration benefit is an evening of small bites, wine, a dessert auction and raffle to raise money for advocacy services for children in foster care; advance tickets recommended.

Nature Matters

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443. Quinn Reed will give an update on the remaining 80 resident orcas in the Pacific Northwest since J28 and her calf went missing in the fall.



"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. "The Mousetrap" follows the tale of a group of strangers, a blizzard and an unknown killer that culminates to an Agatha Christie switch ending.

Friday, March 10

Savor Cannon Beach

1 p.m., Tolovana Inn, 3400 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$40, 21+. Start the day with the Winemaker's Premium Pours featuring six northwest wineries; times/prices vary per location and individual events; pre-purchase recommended.

Artist Reception

5:30 p.m., Picture Attic, 711 Pacific Hwy., Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4770. The Northwest Artist Guild will host an artist's reception for its guild members in a group show; features work in watercolor, acrylic and ceramics.

Author Reading

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323, free. Author James D. Thayer will give a presentation and read from his new book "Hiking from Portland to the Coast: An Interpretive Guide to 30 Trails."

Contra Dance

7 p.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-741-8412, \$5 to \$10, children under 12 free, all ages. Enjoy a community contra dance with live music.

Filmmakers' Festival

7:30 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-338-4878, \$8. The Best of the 43rd Northwest Filmmakers' Festival is a selected cross section of filmmaking from the northwest region featuring nine films; includes documentary, animation and narrative.

Saturday, March 11

Nehalem Cleanup

7:30 a.m., Wheeler Masonic Hall 63 N. Highway 101, Wheeler. Help clean up trash and recyclables from the Nehalem estuary.

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at the 6th St. parking lot (between 6th and 7th streets, Marine Drive and the trolley tracks), Astoria, 503-368-4323. June Baumler and Tami Christner will lead a Nehalem Point and Bay clean up.

Antique & Vintage Sale

10 a.m., Skamokawa Resort Conference Center, 1340 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash., 360-795-0884. Friends of Skamokawa at Redmen Hall will host its annual Antique & Vintage Faire compiled of a treasure trove of antiques and vintage pieces.

Savor Cannon Beach

11 a.m., Tolovana Inn, 3400 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$20, 21+. Events take place throughout the day starting with Wine Tasting Basics & Beyond; times/prices vary per location and individual events.

AAUW Tea Theatre

11:30 a.m., Elks Lodge, 110 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$10 to \$20, all ages. American Association of University Women



Film Screening

3 p.m., Columbian Theater, 1114 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$5. Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival presents a screening of "Mamma Mia," '80s costumes encouraged.

will host at tea theater "The Shoulders Upon Which We Stand;" proceeds benefit AAUW scholarships.

Bountiful Backyards

1 p.m., Ilwaco Library, 158 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, adults. Join author Maggie Stuckey as she introduces the easy world of growing vegetables, herbs and flowers in a container garden.

Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, free. Ellen Urbani, author of "Landfill" will be featured.

Artist Reception

5 to 8 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive,

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Astoria, 503-468-0238. LightBox opens "The Refugees' Dreams" with a reception for Friderike Heuer.

Astoria Art Walk

5 to 8 p.m., multiple venues, downtown Astoria. 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; see Page 8.

Spring Fling

5 p.m., Chinook School Event Center, 810 Hwy. 101, Chinook, Wash., 360-244-3294, \$35 each, \$280 table, RSVP. Ocean Beach Hospital Foundation will host a Spring Fling fundraiser with a silent auction, vintage cocktails, a buffet dinner, the dessert dash and live music by Boy & Bean; proceeds help purchase medical equipment.

Author Reading

7 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-2542. Sou'Wester will host an evening of readings by Martha Grover, Casey Jarman, Lizzy Acker and Hajara Quinn with music by The Morals and Jessica Dennison & Jones.

Miss Clatsop County
7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$12. Miss Clatsop County will be crowned at the annual Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Oregon pageant this summer.



Reader's Theater

7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846. The top three submissions from this year's one-act playwriting competition will be performed.

"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25. Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" follows a group of strangers, a blizzard and an unknown killer.

'80s Dance Party

9 p.m., Manzanita Lighthouse Pub, 36480 Hwy. 101, Nehalem. Break out your best '80s-styles for a totally awesome '80s dress up and dance party with live music by Mr. B.

Sunday, March 12



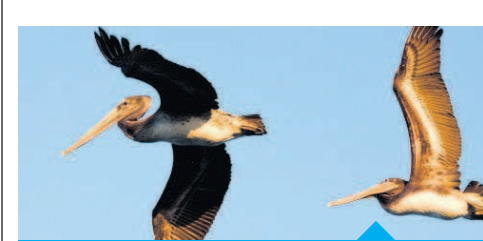
Battle of the Bites

11:30 a.m., Tolovana Inn, 3400 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$40, 21+. Taste 12 current gold-medal winning wines with chef-made creations.

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Wednesday, March 15



Listen to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9126, free. Wildlife biologist Deborah Jaques will discuss "Tracking the Brown Pelican" as part of NCLC's Listening to the Land series.

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Thursday, March 16

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.

Farmers Market

2:30 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.

Bountiful Backyards

5:30 p.m., Raymond Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, adults. Join author Maggie Stuckey as she introduces the easy world of growing vegetables in a container garden.

Wildlife Refuge Input

5 p.m., Cranberry Museum, 2907 Pioneer Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-484-3482. U.S. Fish & Wildlife and Friends of Willapa National Wildlife Refuge are asking for public input on a new national resource center.

Pet Friend-Raiser

5:30 p.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, free. Angel on a Leash pet therapy is a new program at Providence Seaside Hospital, features David and Cherilyn Frei and dogs Angel and Grace.

Relive Portland Pittcock History

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, free. Historical actress Mary Hutchens will give a dramatic presentation of "Georgiana Pittcock Her Last Ten Years."

Thursday Night Talks

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, free. TNT lecture series welcomes prop master Tim Oakley who will give a presentation on "Props & Hops."

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