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Thursday, March 16

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.

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.

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.

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."

**Relive Portland 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 Pittock Her Last Ten Years."

**Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18
Gearhart Two-Day Celebration**

All day, McMenamins Gearhart Hotel and Sand Trap Pub, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8159, all ages. Irish or not, all are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at McMenamins. Food specials include Irish stout, Irish coffee, Irish reuben and Irish stew. Spud & the Snakeskinners will perform in the Livingstone Room from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Pay in advance to join the Nobody Here is From Ireland golf tournament 1 p.m. Friday at Gearhart Golf Links, including prizes and drink tickets. Don't forget to wear your green.

Friday, March 17

Annual Quilt Show

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash. More than 100 quilts will be displayed at the annual Quilting at the Beach show representing Peninsula Quilt Guild members; free admission and raffle tickets are \$1 for this year's "Sailing Away" to be auctioned at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Forest Advocates

6:30 p.m., Blue Scorcher Bakery, 1493 Duane St., Astoria. Following Clatsop County opting out of the Linn County forest lawsuit, North Coast State Forest Coalition will have an open discussion on the next steps for critical forest ecosystems, drinking water sources, fisheries and special places; Learn more and enjoy complimentary refreshments at this event.



Coast Weekend editor suggested events

Saturday, March 18

A Women's Gathering

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Camp Kiwanilong, 595 Ridge Road, Warrenton, 503-338-9921, \$98. This is a one-of-a-kind restore and nurture gathering hosted by Angela Sidlo with keynote by Shannon Kaiser; preregistration required.

Let's Go Birding

9 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, \$5. Join a park ranger on a guided Old Fort Stevens bird walk to look for and identify birds; meet at Fort Stevens Museum.

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.

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10 a.m., South Bend Library, 1216 First St., South Bend, Wash., 360-875-5532, adults. Join author Maggie Stuckey as she introduces the easy world of growing vegetables in a container garden.

Empty Bowls Benefit

11 a.m., Peninsula Church Center, 5000 N Place, Seaview, Wash., \$10, all ages. Enjoy a lunch of soup and bread while supporting local charities that feed the hungry; bowls are one-of-a-kind functional pieces of art made by local artists and students.

Pub Grand Opening

Noon to 9 p.m., Gearhart Crossing Pub, 599 Pacific Way, Gearhart. Check out the new Gearhart Crossing Pub in downtown Gearhart, its deli and market too.

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