



Thursday, March 30

Whale Watch Week

10 a.m., Oregon and Washington coasts, 541-765-3304. Spot gray whales on their spring migration north along the Oregon and Washington coastlines with trained volunteers at designated locations.

History & Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. The History & Hops lecture series will feature Mac Burns who will give a presentation on movies made in Clatsop County.

Reader's Theater

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$15. Reader's Theater presents "Doubt, A Parable," a story about a nun who takes matters into her own hands when she suspects a young priest of improper relations with a student.



SOLVE Beach Cleanup
10 a.m., Clatsop County beaches, all ages. Join volunteers as they gather at stations along the Oregon coast for the annual SOLV Spring Beach Cleanup, register online or sign up in your area the day of the event.

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PoetryFest

10 a.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$195. PoetryFest is three days of poetry writing, reading, networking and workshops led by poets Carl Adamshick and Emily Kendal Frey, spots still available.

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Author Reading

1 p.m., Adelaide's, 1401 Bay Ave., Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-6050. Local author Kent D. Walsh will sign and give a talk on his newly released book "The Sylvia Avery Mystery Series."

Ghost Conference

2 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-679-4464. The annual Oregon Ghost Conference offers discussions from paranormal experts,

workshops, magic shows, readings and ghost tours.

"Charlie Brown"

7 p.m., River City Playhouse, 127 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-665-0028, \$10 to \$15, all ages. The Peninsula

Players bring the familiar characters of the "Peanuts" gang to life in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," a 1967 musical comedy.

"The Real Story"

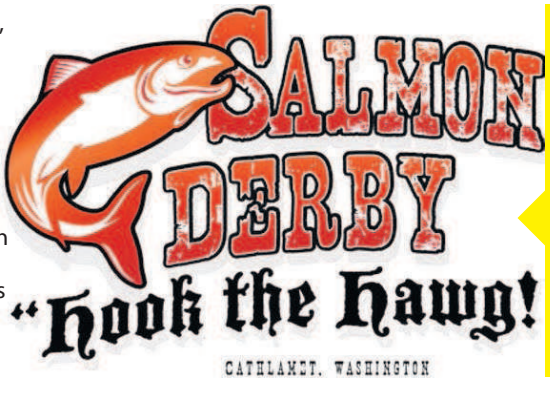
7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$5. "The Real Lewis and Clark Story or How the Finns Discovered Astoria!" is a musical melodrama about explorers Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and two Finnish boys.

"Opal's Baby"

7:30 p.m., Hannan Playhouse, 518 8th St., Raymond, Wash., 360-934-5569, \$8 to \$10. John Patrick's "Opal's Baby" is the third episode in the adventures of the irrepressible Opal Kronkie, the zany and lovable heroine of "Everybody Loves Opal" and "Opal is a Diamond."

"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon



Salmon Derby

4:30 a.m., Elochoman Slough Marina, 500 2nd Ave., Cathlamet, Wash., 360-795-9996, \$10 to \$20, all ages. Join in the Spring Salmon Derby for cash prizes with prize groups for men, women and youth.

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR

Saturday, April 1

Salmon Derby

4:30 a.m., Elochoman Slough Marina, 500 2nd Ave., Cathlamet, Wash., 360-795-9996, \$10 to \$20, all ages. Join in the Spring Salmon Derby for cash prizes with prize groups for men, women and youth.

Grand Opening

11 a.m., Imprint Gallery, 183 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-4466. Imprint Gallery will host a grand opening event, the public is welcome to tour the gallery and partake in activities planned throughout the day.

FOTF Equine Show

9 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, 503-325-4600. The equine show is designed to encourage and recognize novice show riders of any age; points are awarded in English, Western, showmanship, trail, halter and lead line.

Artist Reception

1 p.m., Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash., 360-795-3007. Photographers Megan Blackburn, Laurie Michaels and Teddy Townsend will discuss their work in the featured show "Moments of Reflection."

Ghost Conference

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Junk Queens

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2 p.m., Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A St., Gearhart, 503-717-9458. Multimedia artist Jane Means will be the featured for her April showing of "All Kinds of Abstracts."

First Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk, includes artists receptions and demonstrations. Look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744. An artist reception will feature Drea Rose showing her latest work in "Landscapes and Lost Objects: The Breath of Each Tide."

Book Signing

2 p.m., Romancing the Home, 3350 Hwy. 101, Gearhart, 503-738-9977. Author Honey Perkel will be signing her latest book "The Legend of Hattie Springfield."

Gearhart ArtWalk

2 p.m., celebrate creative art forms during the monthly Gearhart ArtWalk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart. Look for the "Welcome to the Shore" flag at partici-

Jane Barnes Revue

7:30 p.m., Astoria Events Center, 255 9th St., Astoria, \$25 to \$75, 21 +. This annual event features a topsy-turvy fashion show with some of the finest men celebrating Jane Barnes, the first European woman of Astoria.

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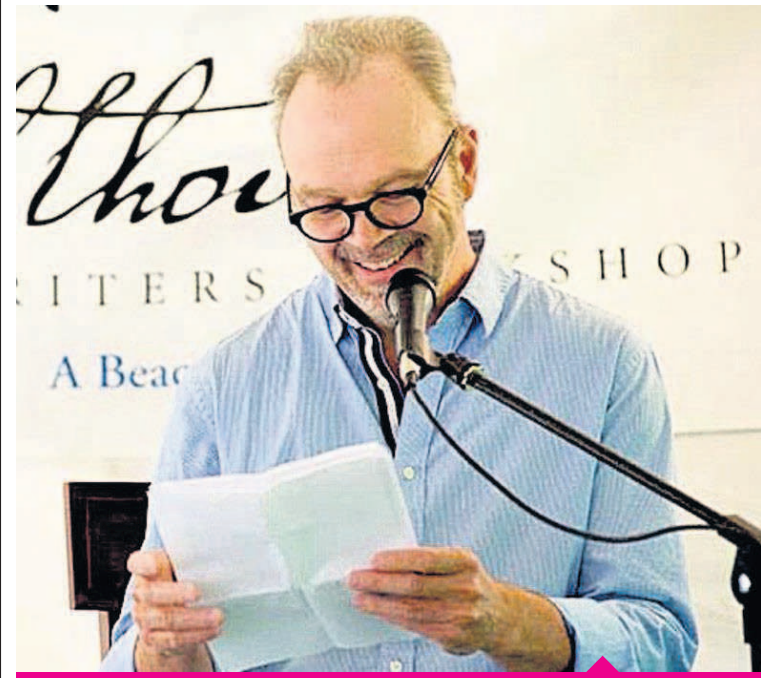
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Tuesday, April 4

Ric's Poetry Mic

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206, 21 +.

Sign up at 6:45 to read poetry or a short story at this monthly poetry open mic.



Equal Pay Day

All day, multiple locations. Sponsored by Seaside AAUW, local coffee houses will offer women discounts on this day to publicize their support of equal pay for women; Seaside: Seaside Coffee House, Caffe Latte, Divine Grounds; Gearhart: Java Reef, By The Way; Cannon Beach: Sleepy Monk Coffee Roasters, Sea Level Bakery & Coffee; and Mé Latte in Warrenton.

Wednesday, April 5

Angora Hiking Club

1 p.m., meet at the 6th St. parking lot (between 6th and 7th streets, Marine Drive and the trolley tracks), Astoria, 213-448-9441. Roger Westerman will lead an easy hike at the Astoria South Slope.

to the beach as part of the Move More in April campaign; meet next to the Hoffman Center gardens on Division and Laneda.

Move More

1 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 800-368-5182, free. Join Rinehart Clinic staff for a lunchtime walk

Film Screening

6 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, NR (not rated). This is a free screening of the documentary "Paper Tigers," sponsored by Way to Wellville and Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization.

Coast Weekend editor suggested events

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