

Calling all ghost hunters to paranormal gathering

Ghost gathering doubles number of scary events

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SEASIDE — Calling all ghost hunters, busters and those fascinated in all things paranormal to the sixth-annual Oregon Ghost Conference, the largest paranormal convention held in the Pacific Northwest.



Rocky Smith

Psychic readings, magic and ghost stories, along with Seaside's haunted history is on display Friday through Sunday at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Conference Director Rocky Smith is a historian and paranormal investigator who has been featured on local radio and television. In 2006, Smith founded Northwest Ghost Tours offering paranormal tours in Portland and Oregon City.

Smith said what makes this year's event special is "double the amount" of classes and events.

New speaker topics and entertainment includes Mystiques Roadshow, psychometry readings by Anhasha Amenti, and the Historical Conjurer Magic Show. Seth Michael and Sharon Lewis will debut at the gallery reading, "one of our most popular events," he said.

Last year the Oregon Ghost Conference offered a haunted Seaside tour. Will that be repeated?

"I asked around and nobody had any specific paranormal experiences on the tour last year," Smith said. "But people did have paranormal experiences inside the Seaside Civic and Convention Center itself, and in specific locations like the Bridge Tender and the shop right next door." Smith said that during a psychic readings by Tiffany event last year, most of the people in the group had a paranormal experience.

"One of the investigations was led by Aaron Collins from Paranormal Crossings," Smith said. "He has some stories to tell."

The Bridge Tender has special T-shirts for sale this year heralding their connection to the Ghost Conference. As legend goes, the Bridge Tender has a few resident spirits, including the "Madame" and a little boy and girl. The T-shirts, which feature the Madame, glow in the dark, Smith said. And on the bottom of the shirt it says "Watch who you pick up."

Smith said ghost tours of Seaside will be offered this year on both Friday and Saturday nights. "We've added tours and will be offering two tours each night, one of downtown and Broadway and the other the Promenade and oceanfront." The conference, which has its

roots in Oregon City, attracts visitors from all over the Pacific Northwest and beyond. The Oregon Ghost Conference connects its attendees with some of the top paranormal experts in the area. \$5 general admission gets you in the door for the entire weekend.

Kathleen Dudley, a Seaside resident and presenter at the conference, has been a practicing numerologist for 20 years.

"Numerology is a metaphysical divination, a branch of philosophy that deals with abstract concepts, such as being, knowing, substance, cause, identity and time and space," Dudley said. "It's a systematic method to organize random facets of existence and provide insight into a problem at hand."

Sacred numbers, she said, provide a measure of our talents and our potential.

"It is believed that by understanding why and how our lives and those around us, our earth, and all involved, evolved to become today who and what they are, we can be more fulfilled, happier, content," she added.



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Conference participants on the Seaside ghost walk at the 2016 event.

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THURSDAY EVENING												MARCH 30	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Be Still, My Soul" (N)	Scandal "A Stomach for Blood" (N)	The Catch "The Family Way" (N)	KATU News at 11 (35) Jimmy Kimmel				
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Be Still, My Soul" (N)	Scandal "A Stomach for Blood" (N)	The Catch "The Family Way" (N)	KOMO 4 News (35) Jimmy Kimmel				
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Superstore	Powerless (N)	Chicago Med "Lesson Learned" (N)	Blacklist Redemption "Hostages" (N)	KING 5 News (35) Tonight Show			
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang Theory (N)	Great Indoors (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	The Amazing Race (SP) (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11 (35) Colbert		
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang Theory (N)	Great Indoors (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	The Amazing Race (SP) (N)	KIRO News (35) Colbert		
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Superstore	Powerless (N)	Chicago Med "Lesson Learned" (N)	Blacklist Redemption "Hostages" (N)	KGW News at 11 (35) Tonight Show			
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supernatural "Ladies Drink Free" (N)	River "Chapter Eight: The Outsiders" (N)	KGW News at 10 (35) DCI Banks "Burned"	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother			
9	KOPB	(10) Born to Expl (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide (N)	Midsomer M. (45) Midsomer Murders					
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef Junior (N)	Kicking & Screaming "Jungle Love" (N)	10 O'Clock News					
11	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Kicking & Screaming "Jungle Love" (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls		
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef Junior (N)	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	Q13 News	The Simpsons			
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)			
14	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends	
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Basketball. NIT Tournament (L)	NCAA Basketball	College Slam Dunk & 3 Point Championship (L)		NFL Live	Baseball Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	E:60 Pictures	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby		
16	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) Tennis Miami Open (L)				NFL Live	Baseball Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	E:60 Pictures	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby		
17	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Hunter Street (N)	Rank the Prank (N)	★★ The Parent Trap (1998, Family)	Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Lindsay Lohan.	Friends	Friends				
18	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
19	FAM	(34) The Middle	★★ Zookeeper	(2011, Comedy) Rosario Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Kevin James.	★★ Hitch (2005, Comedy) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith.							The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) Identity Thief	Jason Bateman.	(15) ★★ Identity Thief (2013, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Amanda Peet, Jason Bateman.				FXM Presents	★★ The Banger Sisters '02	Susan Sarandon, Goldie Hawn.	(50) FXM Presents		
21	ROO	(36) Good Deeds (2012, Comedy/Drama)	Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union, Tyler Perry.	Madrea's Witness Protection (2012, Comedy) Eugene Levy, Denise Richards, Tyler Perry.								The Rap Game "Full Court Press"	
22	LIFE	(38) (4:00) NHRA Drag Racing	MLB Baseball Spring Training	Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria	Peoria, Ariz.			The Rich Eisen Show	NFL commentary and interviews hosted by Rich Eisen.				
23	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 67: All or Nothing				MLB Season Preview	Speak for Yourself	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions	on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
25	COM	(44) (2:00) Futurama "The Lesser of Two Evils"	(55) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Review (N)	Cops	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
26	HIST	(45) Swamp People "Landry vs. Landry"	Swamp People "Big Boy McCoy"	Swamp: Blood "Pressure's On" (N)	Swamp: Blood "Pressure's On" (N)	Swamp: Blood "Pressure's On" (N)	Swamp: Blood "Pressure's On" (N)	(05) Swamp People	(05) Swamp People	(05) Swamp People	(05) Swamp People	(05) Swamp People	(05) Swamp People
27	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Broad Daylight"	The First 48 "Moonie/Dark Impulse"	First 48	First 48	First 48	First 48	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)	Nightwatch "Freak Show" (N)
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Penny's Story"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Steven and Justin's Story Part 1 & 2" (N)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Skin Tight "Jenae and Julie M." (N)	My 600-lb Life: Supersized	Fast N' Loud			
29	DISC	(48) Outlaws Fast-Loud	"The Mega Race" (N)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
30	NGEO	(49) Wild Japan "The Enchanted Deep"	Wild China "Valley of the Giant Panda"	Wild China "Beyond the Great Wall"	Wild China "Heart of the Dragon"	The Himalayas	The Himalayas	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball Cleveland vs Chicago	NBA Basketball Cleveland vs Chicago			
31	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)	★★★ Sherlock Holmes '09	Jude Law, Robert Downey Jr.								
32	AMC	(51) (5:30) ★★ Lethal Weapon 2 (1989, Action)	Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Mel Gibson.	★★★ Escape Plan (2013, Action)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel, Sylvester Stallone.								
33	USA	(52) Law&Order: SVU "Daydream Believer"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Perverved Justice"	Law&O: SVU "Nationwide Manhunt"	Law&O: SVU "Collateral Damages"	Colony "Seppuku" (N)	Colony "Seppuku" (N)	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play
34	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Everything's Rosy"	Chopped "Back in Time"	Chopped "Entree Basket Blues"	Chopped "Star Power: Web Stars!"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
35	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
36	FX	(56) (5:00) ★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014)	Jan McKellen, Hugh Jackman.	★★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi)	Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.	★★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi)	Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.	★★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi)	Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.	★★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi)	Dylan O'Brien.		
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
38	CNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The First 100 Days				
39	BRAV	(61) Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Super Rich (N)	Super Rich (N)	The Partner "Trippwires and Trapdoors"	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich
40	TRM	(64) (5:00) Daughters of the Dust	★★★ The Learning Tree (1969, Drama)	Dana Elcar, Kyle Johnson, Alex Clarke.	★★★ Why Did I Get Married? (2007, Comedy/Drama)	Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson, Tyler Perry.	★★★ Why Did I Get Married? (2007, Comedy/Drama)	Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson, Tyler Perry.	WatchWhat	Housewives Atl.			
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42	SYFY	(65) (5:05) Jeepers Creepers 2	Ray Wise.	(10) ★★ Jonah Hex (2010, Action)	Megan Fox, Will Arnett, Josh Brodin.	★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action)	Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harelson.	Resident Evil: Retribution					
43	RFD	(62) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "FMC (Authority)"	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		