



Thursday, May 11

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m., High Life Adventures, 92111 High Life Road, Warrenton, 503-325-6311, free. Sponsored by the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for chamber members and business owners to meet and mingle.

Foundation Fundraiser

6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6742, \$10. Local authors will participate in a round-robin writing extravaganza for the "Write On Seaside" Library Foundation fundraiser, includes silent auction, no-host bar and lite bites; authors available for book signings.



Nature Matters

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443, free. Guest speaker Jonathan White will give a presentation on "Tides."

Historical Comedy

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301. Kick Ass Oregon History's own Doug Kenck-Crispin offers a rousing, funny and spirited presentation on Governor Oswald West who served from 1911 to 1915.

LNWC Speaker Series

6:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, free. Join Dr. Francis Chan for a presentation on the geology of the ocean; presentation begins at 7:20 p.m.

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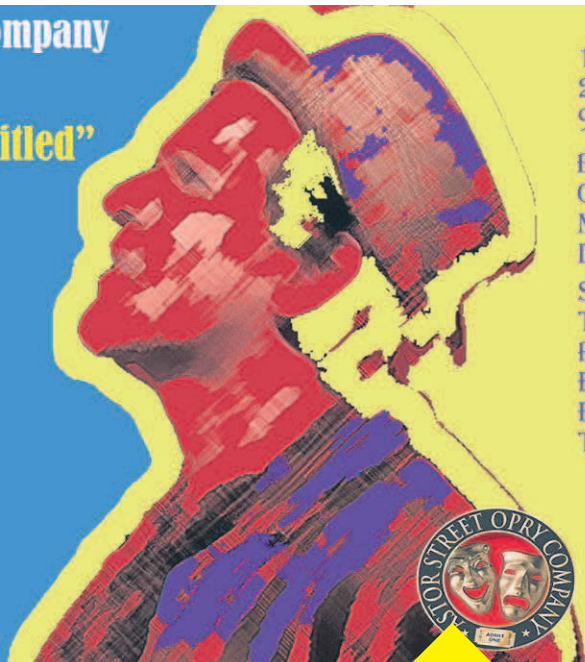
William Ham

May 5-6 & 12-13

All Seat

\$10

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Friday, May 12

Dedication Ceremony

2 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-484-3482, free, all ages. Join others at the WHSRN Designation Ceremony on International Migratory Bird Day with guest speakers, features artwork by local students.

Open Artist Reception

5 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3446. Frances Stilwell will attend the opening of "Oregon's Botanical Landscape" featuring 82 of her paintings comprised of pastel drawings, oils and watercolors.

Book Launch

7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846. The book release of "May the Forest Be With You" is a project of Rockaway Beach Citizens for Watershed Protection compiled by 24 artists, writers, scientists and musicians.



Coast Weekend editor suggested events

"Barefoot in the Park"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, PG. Newlyweds Paul and Corrie's passionate relationship descends into comical discord in a Greenwich Village five-flight walk up.

William Ham

7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$10. Astor Street Opry Company presents a night of comedy, satire and parody with a dab of surrealism, written and performed by William Ham.



Spring Garden Seminar

8:30 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, free, all ages. Clatsop County Master Gardeners Association's annual spring garden seminar and plant sale includes demonstrations, vendors, raffles and activities.

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 will lead an easy hike at the Bay Ocean spit.

Riverwalk Marketplace

9 a.m., 632 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-

260-5592. This market features produce, flowers, plant starts, eggs, ready-to-eat food, pie walks, live music and kids' activities.

Sou'Wester Plant Sale

9 a.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First St., Seaside, 971-221-4680, free, all ages. Sou'Wester Garden Club's annual plant sale fundraiser features a variety of plants, planters, baked goods, preserves and other treats; raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Wellness Walk

9 a.m., Bolstad beach approach, Long Beach, Wash., 360-665-6305. People of all ages are invited to the eighth annual Wellness Walk to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month focusing on brain health and recovery for everyone.

Discover Haystack

9:30 a.m., on the beach at Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060, free, all ages. Discover Haystack Rock presents a "Beach Safety" program; meet at the red HRAP truck.

Saturday Market at the Port

10 a.m., Harbor front at Howerton Way, Port of Ilwaco, Wash. This



"You Never Know"
7 p.m., NCRD Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$15. Cole Porter's "You Never Know" is a romantic musical comedy set in Paris in 1929 filled with delightful, witty Cole Porter songs.

market features arts and crafts, farm fresh produce, food booths and live music.

Golf Ball Drop

11 a.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, 503-440-3557, \$5, all ages. The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific's annual Golf Ball Drop includes a kid's golf clinic and putting contest; barbecue; raffle and prizes.

Bountiful Backyards

1 p.m., Ilwaco Library, 158 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, adults. Bountiful Backyards lecture series presents "Clucks and Coops" with chicken pro Pam Watson.

Mother's Day Tea

1 p.m., Flavel House Museum, 441 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203,

\$8 to \$12, all ages. Treat moms to an afternoon of tea, scones, sweet pastries and a self-guided tour of the mansion.

Spring Wine Walk

1 p.m., participating businesses in Seaside, 503-717-1914, \$15, 21+. Seaside Downtown Development Association's spring wine walk showcases northwest wineries; ID check stations at Carousel Mall (1 p.m.), Fosterclub (2:30 p.m.); tasting fees may apply, wine walk begins at 3 p.m.

Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, free. Mindy Hardwick, author of "Sweetheart Wedding" will be featured.

Artist Reception

5 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0238. Ken Hochfeld will give a talk and presentation on "Whole," a contemplative photographic narrative in an unbound book.

Artist Reception

5 p.m., RiverSea Gallery, 1160 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-1270. RiverSea Gallery will feature work by 20 members of Print Arts Northwest in "Hope is the Thing with Feathers."

Consignment Auction

5 p.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953. Preview auction items from 4 to 5 p.m. Visit the website for drop-off information.

Second Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., 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.

"Beauty & the Beast"

7 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, \$17. The High Step dancers will perform "The Beauty and the Beast" ballet, bringing this popular classic to life.

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Astoria Sunday Market

10 a.m., 12th St., downtown Astoria, 503-325-1010. Astoria Sunday Market offers local products by farmers, master gardeners, craftspeople and artisans; live music with Floating Glass Balls in the food court.

Artist Reception

Noon, Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash., 360-795-3007. Four women's groups in Wahkiakum County will be featured in

Monday, May 15

Youth Track Meet

4:30 p.m., Astoria Middle School, 1100 Klaskanine Ave., Astoria. The TrackTown Youth League is a series of free all-comer track

Tide Pool Tours

8:30 a.m., City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060, \$25. Steve Grace will lead a guided tide pool tour to the marine reserve at Haystack Rock.

meets open to boys and girls ages 8 to 14. Events include 100m, 400m, 1500m, long jump and turbojet; no prior track or field experience needed.

Tuesday, May 16

North Coast ABATE

5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria, 503-325-3566. ABATE is a

a new collection of crafts, some artists will be in attendance discussing and demonstrating their work.

Farm Stand

1 p.m., Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road, Svensen. Farm Stand features sustainable grown fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers from local farms.

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Wednesday, May 17

Lunch in the Loft

Noon, Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, \$25. Beach Books will host author Melissa Ousley sharing her newest book "Pitcher Plant;" cost includes lunch and a signed copy of the book, reservations required.

Public Input

5 p.m., Pacific Coast Cranberry Museum, 2907 Pioneer Road, Long Beach, Wash. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Willapa National Wildlife Refuge are seeking public input for the new Natural Resource Center; modernization, edu-

cation, marketing, trail systems and emergency needs.

Listen to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9126, free. Neal Maine will discuss "Wildlife: The Artist's Eye and You" as part of NCLC's Listening to the Land series.

Reader's Theater

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$10. "I Am My Own Wife" is based on the true story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf who survived Nazi Germany as a transvestite, adult content.

Thursday, May 18

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 handmade crafts and more.

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