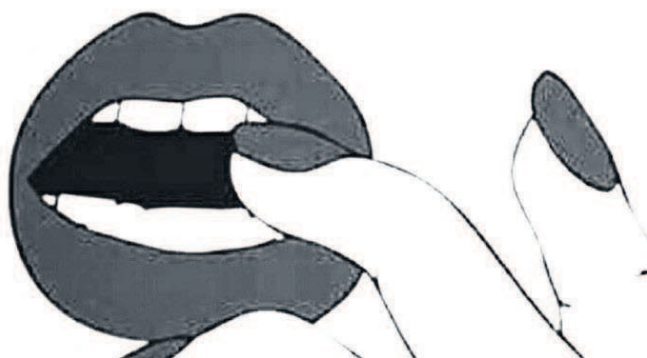


Burlesque takes over Merry Time

ASTORIA — The Merry Time Bar & Grill presents a night of burlesque 10 p.m. Saturday, May 27, starring a bevy of dancers from throughout Oregon.

The show is hosted by “Bayou Bettie” and features “Ms. Muff-It,” “Kat Wondergloom” and “Raygun Snowplow.”

The troupe “packed the house and delighted audience with a Mardi Gras Show earlier this year,” an organizer said in a message. “The show was a perfect blend of sexy, smart and funny that embraced all body types and styles and resulted in burlesque that entertained everyone.”



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Seats are expected to be snatched up quickly; patrons are encouraged to come early for dinner and stay for the show. The food includes

vegetarian options.

Showgoers must be 21 or older and have a valid ID. The \$5 fee goes entirely to the performers.

Explore the ‘Knowne World’ with medieval reenactors

ASTORIA — A celebration of Viking and Celtic culture will transpire 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28, when Barony of Stromgard, SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) Inc., holds its 12th annual Grand Thing at the Clatsop County Fair & Expo.

Adults pay \$15 for a single-day entry fee, or \$25 for the weekend. Youth and children 17 and younger are admitted free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Local members of the Society for Creative



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Anachronism, a medieval reenactment group, will show-off Viking-Age skills, including armored combat, a Viking village, rapier combat, archery and thrown weapons (come try your hand!), an equestrian competition and ancient games.

In addition, merchant artisans will offer hand-cast jewelry, forged metal objects and other trinkets.

The featured artist this year is Nicholas Marcelja, a History channel “Forged in Fire Champion” and owner of Red Troll Forge.

The Society of Creative Anachronism is “an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe, organizers said. “Our ‘Knowne World’ consists of 20 kingdoms with over 30,000 members globally.”

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