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Midsummer Festival
2 p.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria. Celebrating 50 years, Scandinavian Midsummer Festival offers special events honoring the Scandinavian cultural heritage with contests, parades, dance, live entertainment, beer gardens and vendors of Scandinavian foods and handcrafts.

Thursday, June 15

Downtown Rally
5:30 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club, 300 Industry St., Astoria, 503-784-5072, $13. Join skippers and prospective crew at the first Downtown Rally of the season, a fun noncompetitive social cruise along the Astoria waterfront followed by a light meal; nonmembers welcome.

Friday, June 16

On the Land
Noon, Oswald West State Park, Manzanita, 503-738-9126. Kathleen Sayce will lead a plant hike in the rainforest reserve at Mystery Peak; sign up required.

Columbia-Pacific Farmers Market
4 p.m., Veterans Field, at 3rd and Oregon streets, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2400. This market offers produce, meat, eggs, dairy, baked goods, flowers, plants, prepared foods and live music.

Manzanita Farmers Market
5 p.m., City Parking Lot, near Laneda Ave. and 5th St., Manzanita, 503-368-3339. Featuring produce and farm products, live entertainment, kids' activities, wines and handcrafted items.

Sandcastle Parade
5:30 p.m., downtown Cannon Beach at 2nd and Spruce streets, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Sandcastle weekend kicks off with the Sandcastle Parade.

"Dance Around the World"
6:30 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, $11 to $15, all ages. The Evergreen Dance Center presents "Dance Around the World" celebrating traditional dance cultures from all over the world.

"Steel Magnolias"
7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, $20 to $25, rated PG. Life, love, laughter and tears unfold at Truvy's beauty shop.

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Saturday, June 17

Beach to Chowder Race
7 a.m., Long Beach Train Depot, 102 Third St., Long Beach, Wash., $15 to $35, all ages. Beach to Chowder Walk/Run 10k race starts at 9 a.m. and 5k at 9:15 a.m. at the Bolstad beach approach; clam chowder and award ceremony at Veteran's Field.

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Muscle & Chrome
7 a.m., downtown Seaside, 503-717-1914. Seaside Downtown Development Association presents its annual Muscle and Chrome car show of show-quality vehicles from 1960 to 1978 and factory performance vehicles from 1979 to current year.

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.

Soccer in the Sand
9 a.m., on the beach at the Seaside Turnaround, Seaside, 858-442-9082, all ages. A two-day small-sided 5v5 beach soccer tournament played in the sand, fun for the whole family.

Svensen 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 at the Svensen Flea & Craft Market.

Tillamook Farmers' Market
9 a.m., 2nd St. and Laurel Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-2146. Find fresh food, produce, crafts and flowers; includes special events and live music with Lew Jones.

Botts Marsh Walk
10 a.m., Botts March, Hwy. 101, north end of Wheeler, 503-368-3203, $5. Friends of Lower Nehalem Community Trust and Lower Nehalem Watershed Council will lead a guided walk along Botts Marsh and the future Salmonberry Trail; look for signs with balloons.

NW Garlic Festival
10 a.m., Wilson Field, 25815 Sandridge Road, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-665-4448. Northwest Garlic Festival features garlic-themed specialty foods, craft vendors, live music and garlic décor.

Sandcastle Contest
10 a.m., on the beach near Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, all ages. Watch artisans create sand sculptures before the high tide washes them away; judging begins at noon.

Saturday Market at the Port
10 a.m., Harbor front at Howerton Way, Port of Ilwaco, Wash. This market features art, crafts, farm fresh produce, food booths and live music.

Weekend Market on the Dock
10 a.m., 1161 Robert Bush Drive, South Bend, Wash., 360-875-8157. This market features live music, jewelry, food and treasures.

Memorial Event
11:30 a.m., Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, $100 per team, all ages. The second annual Jason Goodding Memorial Cornhole Tournament is a two-person double elimination followed by a raffle, food, drinks and entertainment; proceeds to benefit the Jason M. Goodding Memorial Scholarship.

SummerFest
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Singing Sands 5k
8 a.m., on the beach at 2nd St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, $35, all ages. Sandcastle weekend concludes with a 5k run/walk; meet at the 2nd St. beach access to register, race at 9 a.m.

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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 William Scriven in the food court.

Biz Kidz
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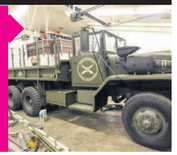
Historical Tour
9 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-2000, all ages. Take an underground tour through a rare gun battery, ride in a period military truck, and see inside a military jail during Fort Stevens State Park's summer tours.



Tuesday, June 20

On the Land
Noon, Arcadia Forest, Cannon Beach, 503-738-9126. Steve Grace and Katie Voelke will lead a walk to the old growth cedar grove near Arcadia Beach; sign up required.

CB Farmers Market
1 p.m., City Hall, 163 Gower Ave., Cannon Beach. This market offers a wide variety of fresh produce, pasture-raised meat, organic cheeses, handcrafted artisan food products and live music with Rich Thomasian and Barney Perrine.

North Coast ABATE
5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria, 503-325-3566. ABATE is a north coast group of motorcycle enthusiasts who ride, have fun and provide community support.

Wednesday, June 21

Kids Camp
3 p.m., City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060, #35. One-day kids camps offer youth a two-hour class learning about tide pool life and project making; sign up online.

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, 503-338-6883. Arline LaMear will lead a moderate to difficult hike at the Fort to Sea Trail/Fort Clatsop.

Summer Ranger Programs
11 a.m., Lewis & Clark National State Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria. Unpack your creativity and dust off your enthusiasm for Fort Clatsop's Summer Ranger Programs, includes guided walks, living history, demonstrations and hands-on learning.

Seaside Farmers Market
3 p.m., Broadway Middle School parking area, 1120 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311. This market features fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, plants, dairy-based foods, seafood, meat, poultry, honey and eggs.

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