

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Thursday, Oct. 12

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Royal Nebeker Gallery, 1799 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-338-2421. An opening reception for the show "Body Politic" features the work of Ghislaine Fremaux and Henk Pander.

Paint Party

6:30 p.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445

Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, \$35. Create an original piece of art in a relaxed setting with food and drink, all levels welcome, limited seating.

Nature Matters

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443, free. Speaker Valerie Elder will give a

presentation on the forests in Clatsop County and tree identification.

LNWC Speaker Series

7:20 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. Join Katie Voelke of North Coast Land Conservancy for a presentation on NCLC's ongoing efforts to conserve the wild.

Friday, Oct. 13

Library Program

1 p.m., Ilwaco Library, 158 First Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, 21+. Theme features cranberry bread; assemble in a jar for a gift or keep as your own.

Wild Mushroom Hike

1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170. This is a guided hike for wild mushrooms; wear weather-appropriate clothing, bring a basket, pocketknife and meet at Battery Russell.

"BloodyVox"

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$20 to \$35. "BloodyVox" is a dance theater experience that mimes cinema, folklore and nightmares, features the BodyVox dancers.

"Blithe Spirit"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" is a supernatural comedy to die for.



"The Birds"

7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$5. "The Birds" is a gripping look at human relationships in the face of societal collapse.

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MARKET MADNESS!

Friday, Oct. 13

Columbia-Pacific Farmers Market

3 p.m., Veterans Field at 3rd and Oregon streets, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2400.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Fall Festival & Craft Fair

9 a.m., United Methodist Church, 241 Holladay Drive, Seaside.

Riverwalk Marketplace

9 a.m., 632 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-260-5592.

Consignment Auction

5 p.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Riverwalk Marketplace

9 a.m., 632 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-260-5592.

Farm Stand

1 p.m., Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

Thursday, Oct. 19

River People Farmers Market

2:30 p.m., North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria, 503-468-0921.

Coast Weekend welcomes comments and contributions from readers. New items for publication consideration must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday, one week and two days before publication.

Coast Weekend editor suggested events

Saturday, Oct. 14

Angora Hiking Club

7 a.m., meet at 6th St. parking lot (6th and 7th streets), Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0474. Bill Harold will lead a moderate hike at Ape Cave.

Cranberrian Fair

10 a.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3446. A celebration of local harvest including all things cranberry featuring food, crafters and bog tours, \$5 covers all events at CPHM; Cranberry Museum is free.

Children's Program

1 p.m., Naselle Library, 4 Parpala Road, Naselle, Wash., 360-484-3877. Create a gnome or fairy house for the backyard, snacks included.

Wild Mushroom Program

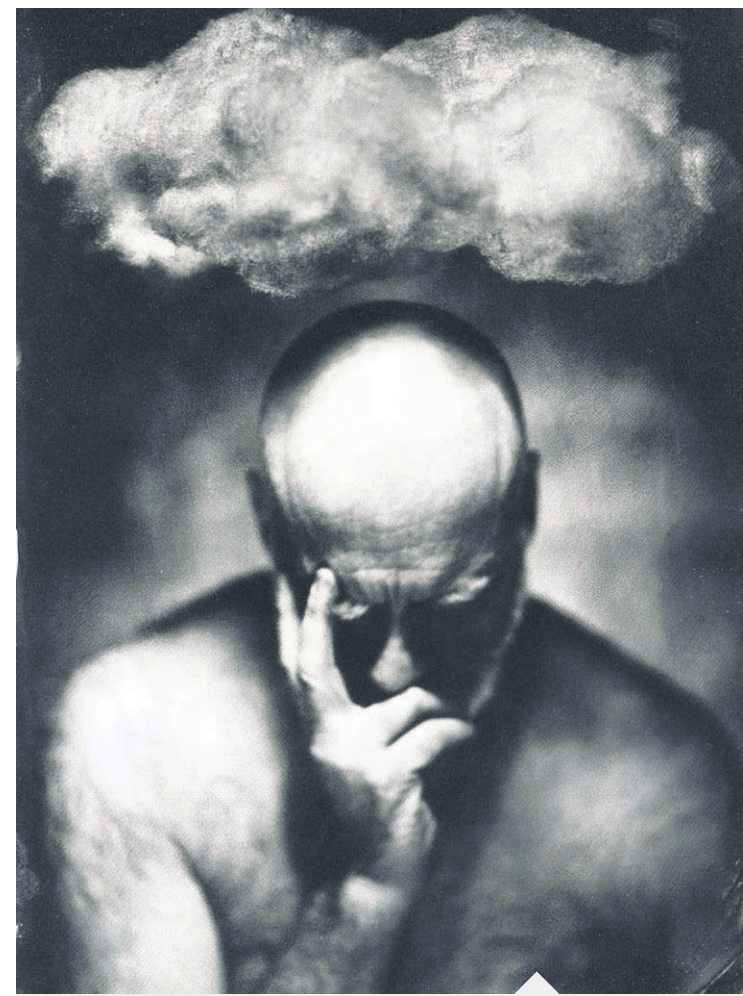
1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, \$5 parking, all ages. A ranger-led tour to discover wild mushrooms and to learn the role they play in the health of a forest; meet at Coffenbury Lake.

Book Reading

3 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. This is a free public reading and reception for the 48th edition of Rain magazine.

Benefit Dinner

4:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Conference Center, 289 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, \$15. The community is invited to the 70th annual volunteer firefighters benefit



"Manifestations," by James Wigger

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Artist Reception

5 p.m., LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0238. An artist reception for artists showing their work in "Fairy Tales & Nuclear Bombs" will be featured.

dinner where proceeds go to Cannon Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

Artist Reception

5 p.m., RiverSea Gallery, 1160 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-1270. An artist reception for Jill McVarish and Benz & Chang, showing their work in "Night at the Haunted Big Top."

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 pinwheels at participating merchants.

Author Reading

7 p.m., Skamokawa Resort Conference Center, 1340 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash. Robert Pyle, author of "Where Bigfoot Walks..." will be featured, followed by book signings.

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Great Columbia Crossing

6 a.m., Dismal Nitch Rest Area, off, Hwy. 101, Chinook, Wash., 503-325-6311, \$40. The annual Great Columbia Crossing 10k run/walk begins at Dismal Nitch and finishes at the Port of Astoria, race starts at 8:45 a.m.

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Open House

Noon, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111

Exchange St., Astoria, 503-325-4321. Public is invited to an open house and tour of the new Cancer Center.

In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471. In Their Footsteps lecture series presents "America's Master Park Maker: Frederick Law Olmsted" with film producer Laurence

Cotton.

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Gathering of Faith

4 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-791-3365. South County Interfaith Partnership will host a gathering of faith traditions in celebrating spirituality with music and guest

Thursday, Oct. 19



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Reader's Theater

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$15. Reader's Theater presents "The Turn of the Screw," the story of a gathering of friends and the ghost stories they tell.

Lecture Series

10 a.m., Historic Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville, Wash., \$3 donation. Gary Kobes will speak on "Rails in the Surf" at the next Oysterville Community Club Town Hall & Lecture series.

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m., Astor Place, 999 Klaskanine Ave., Astoria, 503-325-6311. Sponsored by the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for chamber members to meet and mingle.

Writer's Showcase

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323. Write Astoria Showcase features local writers reading their own fiction and nonfiction stories.

Author Reading

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Christopher Sandford, author of "Union Jack" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at 6th St. parking lot (6th and 7th streets), Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-338-6883. Arlene LaMer will lead a moderate walk from A to N and back again.

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Tuesday, Oct. 17

NC 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.

Paint Party

6:30 p.m., Crabby Oyster, 150 Broadway, Seaside, \$35. Create an original piece of art in a relaxed setting with food and drink, all levels welcome.