

# Visit cats and dogs, enter raffle at Humane Society open house

LONG BEACH, WASH. — Stop by the South Pacific County Humane Society shelter for our Open House and BIG Raffle between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

The shelter will be decorated for Halloween. Enjoy snacks and refreshments while visiting with our dogs and cats. The shelter is located at 330 Second St. N.E. in Long Beach, Washington.

The BIG Raffle will take



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place at noon at the shelter

annex. Grand prizes include: \$2,000 cash, \$750 cash, \$500 cash and a \$250 gift card. Raffle ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

After the raffle drawing, losing tickets are automatically entered into our "Losers Can Be Winners" drawing.

Prizes include: One week of pet boarding at the Humane Society (\$100 value); one year of Dog Kennel

Sponsorship (\$100 value); one year of Cat Kennel Sponsorship (\$100 value); and more!

There will be fun activities for children 1 to 4 p.m. at the annex. Storytelling starts at 1 p.m. with face painting afterwards.

Patronize our BIG Raffle BIG Prize sponsors, especially our BIG donors: The Breakers, Crab Pot Restaurant and Dennis Company.

## Coast Guard teaches boating safety Oct. 28

ILWACO, WASH. — Most boating experiences are positive, the stuff memories are made of. But the most joyful times can quickly turn deadly if boaters are not vigilant about safety at all times. As a boat operator or passenger, you can become educated on ways to be safe while on the water.

From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer an in-depth recreational Boating Safely class to the public. It will be held at the Port of Ilwaco Conference Room (street side upstairs), 165 Howerton Ave. Arrive at 8:15 a.m. to sign in.

This class meets the requirements for the mandatory Washington Boater Education Card upon successful completion.

Washington law requires recreational boat operators age 59 or younger to carry a boater education card when operating a recreational boat in Washington. This

includes operating a personal watercraft or any motorized watercraft 15 horsepower or greater. You can be cited a hefty fine for not having a card. Many boat insurance companies will offer boating insurance discounts to those who successfully complete a Boating Safely class.

Topics include safe boating laws, operating your boat safely and other boating tips, avoiding collisions and accidents, navigation, boating emergencies and rescue, and trailering, storing and protecting your boat. You can also make arrangements with Auxiliarists to conduct courtesy vessel examinations. All boaters are reminded that safe navigation is the responsibility of each vessel's operator.

The class costs \$10, which includes all class materials and a Washington boating booklet.

For registration and questions, contact Elena Righettini at 360-642-0039 or [mrighettini@yahoo.com](mailto:mrighettini@yahoo.com).



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## 'Fat of the Land' author shares journey at Seaside library

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library welcomes Langdon Cook, author of "Fat of the Land: Adventures of a 20th Century Forager," 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2. The event will take place in the Community Room. There will be book sales and signings.

We will explore the Pacific Northwest via Cook's adventures in foraging and discover a regional stew of food, natural history and oddball characters. Foraging is not just a throwback to our hunter-gatherer past; it's a way to reconnect with the landscape.

And Cook is not your typical grocery cart-toting dad. For him, gourmet delicacies abound, free for the taking if we just open our eyes.

He finds himself free-diving in icy Puget Sound in hopes of spearing a snaggletooth lingcod, armed with nothing more than a "Hawaiian sling." He tempts fate by eating mushrooms that may or may not be poisonous. He strings

up a fly rod to chase after sea-run trout. He even pulls on the gardening gloves to collect stinging nettles. He traces his journey from wrangler of prepackaged calories to connoisseur of coveted wild edibles.

In addition, Cook will focus on specific food types, organized around seasons of the year, and conclude with recipes featuring the author's hard-won bounty.

Cook was a senior book editor at Amazon until, in 2004, he left the corporate world to live in a cabin off the grid with his wife and son. Now a freelance writer and editor, Lang has written for the San Francisco Bay Guardian, Outside, Gray's Sporting Journal, Fly Fisherman, the Stranger, Seattle Metropolitan and Conservation Magazine.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway St. For more information, call 503-738-6742 or visit [seasidelibrary.org](http://seasidelibrary.org).

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