



## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### *Shop Seaside*

Regular business hours Nov. 1 through Dec. 15  
Downtown Seaside Businesses  
Seaside Downtown Development Association  
503-717-1914  
[www.seasidedowntown.com](http://www.seasidedowntown.com)

Buy a gift certificate for a meal or a hotel stay and the total counts towards winning a big prize, all while helping your community by shopping local at 26 downtown businesses participating there's something for everyone on your list, and you'll be entered for a chance to win the contents of a huge stocking full of wonderful things. No limit on entries, winner will be drawn on Dec. 16.

### *Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk*

8:30 a.m. Nov. 23

Quatat Park  
493 Oceanway St.  
503-738-3311

[www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com)

Sponsored by Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District and Lum's Auto Center, the annual Turkey Trot race will take place Thanksgiving morning for friends and families to enjoy the fall coastal weather and exercise. There will be water and snacks provided, prizes for first place male and female racers and t-shirts (priced separately), while supplies last. Entry fee is \$10 per participant. Race begins at 9 a.m.

### *Seaside Artisan Gift Fair*

Noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 26

Seaside Civic & Convention Center  
415 First Ave., 503-738-6391  
[www.seasidechamber.com](http://www.seasidechamber.com)

Celebrating 44 years, this annual gift fair features handcrafted and original gifts among scores of vendors in a festive, holiday gathering of fine art, crafted beverages and artisan gifts created by each vendor straight from their heart into your home; includes visits with Santa daily, kids clinic by Home Depot and kids coloring contest gallery.

### *Visits with Santa*

2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 24, Noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 25 and 26  
Seaside Civic & Convention Center  
415 First Ave., 503-738-6391  
[www.seasidechamber.com](http://www.seasidechamber.com)

Children can visit and get their pictures taken with Santa every day at the Holiday Artisan Gift Fair.

### *Seaside Parade of Lights*

7 p.m. Nov. 24

Downtown Seaside  
503-738-6391

[www.seasidechamber.com](http://www.seasidechamber.com)

Seaside rings in the holiday season each year with a Parade of Lights, tree lighting, caroling and visits from Santa. Parade line up starts at 6 p.m. and will travel along Holladay and Broadway. There will be prizes awarded to floats with the best display of lights. Following the parade will be a community tree-lighting ceremony with caroling, hot cider and cocoa.

### *Holiday Shopping at the Elks*

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 25

Elks Lodge  
324 Avenue A, Seaside  
503-738-6651

Small Business Saturday starts with a specialty fair features products from many of your favorite consultants and distributors, perfect stocking stuffers and more; includes Younique, Scentsy, Avon, Ruby Ribbon Shapewear, doTerra and others.

### *Breakfast with Santa*

11 a.m. Nov. 25

McMenamins  
1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart  
503-717-8150

[www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com)

McMenamins is offering an alternative to long lines waiting for Santa by providing a hot buffet breakfast, fresh roasted coffee and more, all in a relaxing atmosphere. Bring a camera and smiles. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$13 children and free for six months and younger.

### *Photos with Santa*

Noon to 6 p.m. daily Nov. 25 through Dec. 24  
(except Tues. & Wed.)

Flash From the Past Old-Time Photos  
Seaside Carousel Mall  
300 Broadway, #18, 503-738-9600

Have a photo taken with Santa Claus. Photos make life-long treasured gifts for your family, friends and you; appointments also available upon request. Choose from 8x10, 5x7, one CD, and up to six pictures with personal camera.

### *Carousel Open House*

5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 30

Seaside Carousel Mall  
300 Broadway, 503-738-6728  
[www.seasidecarouselmall.com](http://www.seasidecarouselmall.com)

The Carousel Mall will offer an open house, includes a treasure hunt, free carousel rides, specials in each of the stores, food, beverages and live entertainment.

### *Gingerbread Tea at Butterfield Cottage*

1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 and 16  
Seaside Museum & Historical Society  
570 Necanicum Drive, 503-738-7065

[www.seasidemuseum.org](http://www.seasidemuseum.org)

Relax! Enjoy! Homemade gingerbread with whipped cream, tea, hot cider or hot cocoa. Raffle for gingerbread house and lots more. Raffle tickets are \$1 or 8 for \$5. Live holiday music by Linda Nielsen, northwest ukulele strummers and others. Museum tour tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 for children under 13.

### *Kiwanis Annual Christmas Tree Sale*

3 to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturdays-Sundays Dec. 2 through Dec. 24  
Seaside Outlets

1111 N. Roosevelt Drive

The annual Christmas tree sale sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Seaside will take place in the parking lot at Seaside Outlets. The annual tree sale is a major fundraiser that supports local Kiwanis Club programs and scholarships. (Times may vary.)

### *Holiday Run & Chili Feed*

10 a.m. Dec. 2

The Relief Pitcher  
2795 S. Roosevelt Drive, 503-325-6932  
[www.northcoastabate.com](http://www.northcoastabate.com)

North Coast ABATE's holiday run and chili feed is an annual event benefiting area food banks. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. with planned stops at Buoy 9 in Hammond, Jeffers Gardens Inn in Astoria; ending at the Astoria Moose Lodge for Pastor Bob's chili, 50/50 and other games. Tickets are \$15 for run/chili, and \$5 for chili only.

### *Providence Festival of Trees Open House & Gala*

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 2 (open house) and 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 2 (gala)

Seaside Civic & Convention Center  
415 First Ave., 503-717-7604

[www.providencefestivaloftrees.org/seaside](http://www.providencefestivaloftrees.org/seaside)

Enter a winter wonderland of artistically decorated Christmas trees during Seaside Providence Foundation's free annual Festival of Trees open house. Have photos taken with Santa and see beautiful trees lining a candy cane lane. In the evening, guests are invited to attend the annual gala dinner and auction. Tickets for the gala are \$100 per guest or \$1,000 per table of 10.

### *Santa Swim*

1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 9

Sunset Pool

1140 Broadway, 503-738-3311  
[www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com)

With this special holiday themed Open Swim, you can floZat in the pool while watching the movie "Elf," get a picture taken with Santa Clause, and have some tasty holiday treats! Cost is \$2.

### *Toy Drive & Holiday Showcase Dance Recital*

6:30 to 8 p.m. Dec. 15

Seaside Civic & Convention Center  
415 First Ave., 503-717-1637  
[www.getyoudancing.com](http://www.getyoudancing.com)

Encore Dance Studio will have its annual toy drive and holiday showcase recital. Admission at the door is a new, unwrapped toy. All toy donations gathered are sent to the Astoria branch of Toys For Tots. Come watch a fun show and help spread some holiday cheer to the community.

### *New Year's Eve Celebration*

9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dec. 31

McMenamins Sand Trap  
1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150  
[www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com)

Make it a night to remember. Party to blues and rhythm-n-blues music with Sonny Hess and her band. No cover charge, 21 and older.