

# What's cooking this Thanksgiving in Seaside

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SEASIDE — Seaside comes alive Thanksgiving weekend, with food, races, shopping and more.

The city's events kick off with the Turkey Trot, a 5K walk/run sponsored by the Sunset Empire Recreation Park and Recreation District. The run opens for registration at 9 a.m. and starts and finishes at Quat Park, 493 Oceanway. Cost is \$10 per person. Runners and walkers can register online at sunsempire.com.

The Bob Chisholm Community Center presents a free traditional Thanksgiving meal at the center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside. The dinner, from noon to 2:30 p.m., is open to all.



Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian

**Solomon and MaryBeth Cruz, Eric Paul, Cliff Ellis, Pamela Lum at Dough Dough for the November Wine Walk. More great events are ahead in Seaside this weekend.**

The Seaside Chamber of Commerce presents the "Parade of Lights" Friday at 7 p.m., immediately followed

by the Christmas lighting with Santa at the Broadway Pocket Park at 8 p.m. or thereabouts. Chamber ambassadors pro-

vide free hot cider, cocoa and cookies, along with caroling visits with Santa.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Seaside Artisan Gift Fair comes to the Seaside Civic the Convention Center with a hand-crafted marketplace. Hours are Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday shopping may also be found at the Elks Lodge, 424 Avenue A, featuring independent distributors on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Street parking will be prohibited on Broadway starting Friday at 3 p.m. From 6 to 8:30 p.m., Broadway, First to Columbia, Columbia to Holladay and Holladay to Broadway will also be closed to traffic.

# Clatsop unemployment numbers rise in October

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Clatsop County finished October with a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent, up slightly from September, according to figures from the state Employment Department.

The county had the 10th-lowest unemployment rate in the state, tied with Wasco County. Unemployment was slightly higher than the statewide (4.3 percent) and national (4.1 percent) rates.

Regional economists expected a loss of 560 jobs in October, but the county only shed 450. The private sector cut 620 jobs, and government employment rose

by 170. Leisure and hospitality cut 380 jobs, manufacturing 80 and professional and business services 70. Local government education added 200 positions.

October's total non-farm payroll employment in October was 18,460, 280 more than the year prior. Leisure and hospitality added 200 positions over the last year, along with 140 in retail trade and 60 in financial activities. Paper manufacturing cut 50 positions over the year.

The state Employment Department will release November's metropolitan and county unemployment data Dec. 26. For more information, visit qualityinfo.org

# Holt is city's longest-serving employee

By R.J. MARX  
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — It may not be a round number, but it's a milestone achievement nevertheless.

Police Lt. Bruce Holt received special recognition Monday night as he celebrated his 34th year with the Seaside Police Department, making

him the longest-serving employee in the city of Seaside.

"Thirty-four years I began my law enforcement career in Seaside," Holt said at the City Council meeting. "Today is my 34th-year employment anniversary."



Lt. Bruce Holt

team," Mayor Jay Barber said.

"You've given a lot to this town," Councilor Dana Phillips added. "You've given a lot to this community, and it's a real pleasure to have you as the longest employee of this town. Hats off to you."

# Astoria schools receive grants

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Astoria School District has received two of the 19 grants recently awarded by the Northwest Regional Education Service District Foundation.

The foundation gave out \$21,970 in grants to enhance teaching and learning for underserved children and those with disabilities, birth to age 21. John Jacob Astor Elementary School received a \$422 grant for sensory materials to create a calm room, while Astoria Middle School received \$846 to buy science textbooks for English learners, students with disabilities and students reading below grade level.

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