



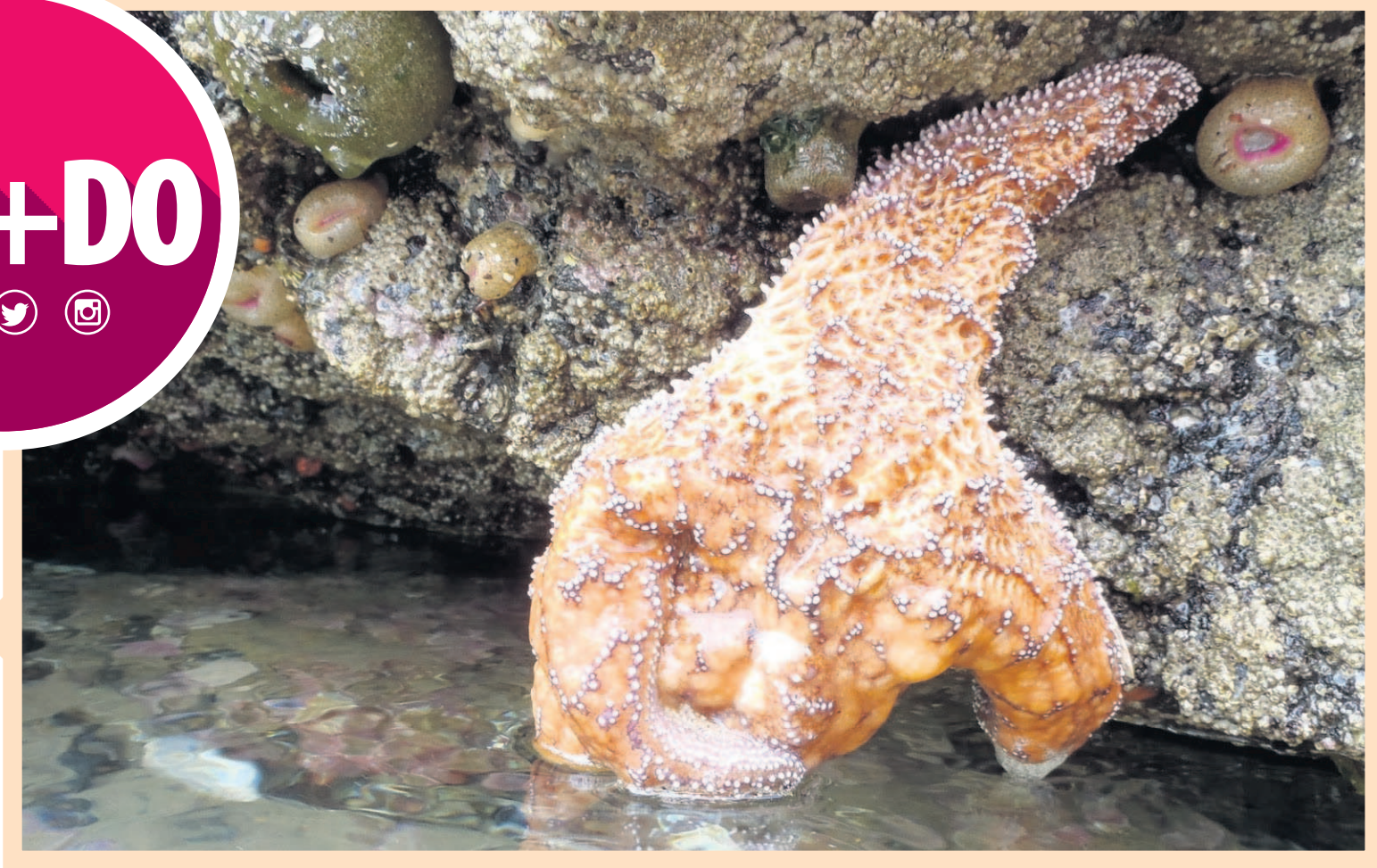
Thursday, Dec. 14

Nature Matters
7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443. Dr. Steven Fradkin will discuss the sea star wasting disease and the role sea stars have in regulating intertidal communities.

Call for Auditions
6:30 p.m., River City Playhouse, 127 Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-665-0028. Peninsula Players will cast 6 to 12 young to mature adults for the upcoming musical "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!"

Burning Man
7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$10. Lloyd Lindley and David Newhouse will give a presentation on "Burning Man: Desert Dreams;" Burning Man fashion and Burner wear optional.

Reader's Theater
7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$15. "A Christmas Carol" is the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation into a kinder man after visitations by ghostly spirits.



Friday, Dec. 15

Holiday Pop Up
2 p.m., Wake Gallery, 160 10th Ave., Astoria. Browse for handmade gifts at the first Wake Gallery in-house pop up market.

Cascadia Relief
6 p.m., Tonquin Trading, 250 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-739-7234. Join representatives from Reliable Emergency Shelters and Goal Zero for a discussion on how to build emergency kits for kids.

Toy Drive Recital
6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-1637. Encore Dance Studio presents its annual toy drive and holiday dance recital, admission is a new, unwrapped toy.

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"The Nutcracker"
7 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, \$16 to \$20. Evergreen Dance Center will perform the beloved holiday classic "The Nutcracker."

"A Christmas Carol"
7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated G. Charles

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Film Screening
7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$5. Manzanita film series presents "Woodsrider," a documentary of the lone snowboarder Sadie Ford.

"Scrooged in Astoria"
7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$5. A melodrama adaptation of the classic "A Christmas Story," combines holiday tunes with Scandinavian traditions.



COLIN MURPHEY PHOTO
Performers in the Astor Street Opry Company's production of "Scrooged in Astoria" rehearse a scene.

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 16

Breakfast with Santa
8:30 a.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 Third St., Warrenton, 503-861-2233, \$1 to \$5. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes plus sausage, eggs and beverages; enter to win a raffle for gift baskets, proceeds support the Center.

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.

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 and Craft Market.

Pictures with Santa
11 a.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Children of all ages are welcome to meet Santa Claus in the theater lobby; bring a camera for photos.

Santa Photo Op
11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, \$5. Seaside Museum & Historical Society will host its annual holiday Gingerbread Tea with fresh gingerbread, beverages, raffles and live

Christmas Dinner
Noon, Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria, 503-325-3231, \$5 to \$15.



GEORGE VETTER PHOTO/CANNON-BEACH.NET
Ebenezer Scrooge confronts carolers while Bob Cratchit watches on.

"A Christmas Carol"
7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated G. Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is the classic story of old miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by ghostly spirits.

Join members at the annual traditional Christmas dinner, limited seating; sign up required.

Handmade Bazaar
Noon, Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaside, Wash., 360-642-2542. Sou'Wester Lodge will host its third annual Handmade Bazaar with more than 20 artists and crafters.

Gingerbread Tea
1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, \$5. Seaside Museum & Historical Society will host its annual holiday Gingerbread Tea with fresh gingerbread, beverages, raffles and live

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.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Riverwalk Marketplace
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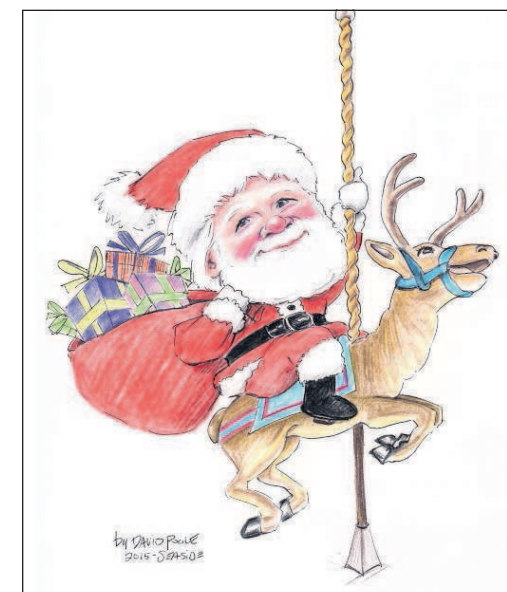
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Holiday Bazaar
11 a.m., Carruthers, 1198 Commercial St., Astoria. Check out the handmade goods, enjoy a cocktail and listen to live music while browsing for last minute gifts.

In Their Footsteps
1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471. Richard Brenne will discuss "Channeling Your Inner Lewis & Clark" at the next In Their Footsteps lecture.

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Jane Austen Tea
2 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaside, Wash., 360-642-4150, \$25. Each year the Shelburne honors novelist Jane Austen's birthday with savory bites, sweet treats and English teas.

"Scrooged in Astoria"
2 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129

Old Fashioned Christmas
6 p.m., Flavel House Museum, 441 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203. Picture ops

Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$7 to \$16. A melodrama adaptation of the classic "A Christmas Story," combines holiday tunes with Scandinavian traditions.
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Tuesday, Dec. 19

NC ABATE
5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria, 503-325-3566. Join north coast motorcycle enthusiasts who ride, have fun and provide community support at their next monthly meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Santa Photo Op
4 p.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603. More opportunities to have a photo taken with jolly St. Nick at the outlet mall in December.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Thursday Night Talks
7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203. Author Jerry Sutherland will talk about the Oregon Territory's Supreme Court decision from an 1800s probate case at the next TNT lecture series.

Salty Talks
6:30 p.m., Salt Hotel & Pub, 147 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. Historian Jim Sayce will give a presentation on "Reading the Land: Forensic Ecology," open to the public.

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Farmers Market
2:30 p.m., North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria, 503-468-0921. Shop for the freshest food available from local farmers and producers at the NCFW River People Farmers Market.