COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Monday, Jan. 1



freshing hike through

area state parks during

the First Day Hike at

Oswald West State

Park, Sunset Beach

sponsored by the

State Recreation and

National Park System;

Cape Disappointment;

Reenactors fire flintlocks

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First Day Hike

10 a.m., Clatsop and Pacific counties, 503-678-1251. Take a re**Polar Plunge** 10:30 a.m., Neahkahnie Beach, north of

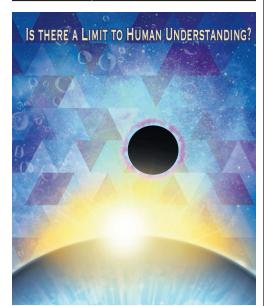
dress appropriately and register online.

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206. Sign up at 6:45 to read

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, free. Ute Swerd-

Friday, Dec. 29

Thursday, Dec. 28



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Wit & Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-7468. Join Philosofarian for a discussion on "Is There an Absolute Limit to Human Knowledge."

History & Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. Nancy Anderson of Knappton Cove Heritage Center will give a talk on "The Real Story of Jane Barnes" at the next History & Hops speaker series.

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10 a.m., participating restaurants in Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Participating Cannon Beach restaurants offer unique food and beverages highlighting traditions from different countries and cultures during the Holiday Foods Around the World event.

Whale Watching Week

10 a.m., along the Oregon Coast, Clatsop County, 541-765-3304. This week is Oregon State Parks' annual whale watching program with interpreters stationed along the coast to help visitors spot gray whales on their winter migration.

1 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-2542. Celebrating 125 years, Sou'Wester Lodge invites the public to an open house, tour the lodge and see vintage trailers with refreshments and music.



PATRICK WEBB PHOTO

Plum pudding at the Flavel House is served with lemon sauce, whipped cream and garnished with a cherry and a sprig of holly.

Pudding & Tea

1 p.m., Flavel House Museum, 441 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203, \$8 to \$12. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a traditional Victorian holiday treat of plum pudding, tea and a self-guided tour of the museum.

Dec. 30

Holiday Happenings

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publication.

Holiday Happenings

Sunday, Dec. 31

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5:30 p.m., Birkenfeld Theatre, 75 Nehalem St., Clatskanie, 503-728-3403, \$50. Clatskanie Cultural Center will host its annual New Year's Eve party with a buffet dinner, live music and live broadcast of the NYE countdown from Times Square.

Midnight, Bolstad beach approach, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2400. Celebrate the New Year at the annual Fireworks at Midnight show over the ocean.

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11 a.m., Maritime Me-

morial Park, 10 Bay St., Astoria, 503-325-7275, \$15. Join in for the annual 5k fun run/walk along the Columbia downtown Manza-River; prizes for first nita, 503-368-4777. place finishers.

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Regardless of weather,

50 brave participants

will run into the frigid

waves of the Pacific

Ocean for the annual

Manzanita Polar

Plunge fun-raiser.

NY Day Fun Run

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Ric's Poetry Mic

poetry or a short story at this monthly poetry open mic.

Thursday, Jan. 4

loff will give a presentation on "Yoga: More Than a Stretch! Looking to the Ancient Texts;" food and beverage service available at 6 p.m.