

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Thursday, Feb. 8



COURTESY LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Nature Matters

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443. Kirsten Grorud-Colvert will give a presentation on Oregon's underwater ecosystem and fish habitats.

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m., Staples, 629 Ensign Lane, Warrenton, 503-325-6311. Sponsored by the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for chamber members and businesses to meet and mingle.

Film Screening

6 p.m., Manzanita Branch Library, 571 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-6665, rated PG. Manzanita Library offers a free showing of the 1951 classic film "The African Queen."

Educational Talks

6:30 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club, 300 Industry St., Astoria, 503-440-5474. Alison Mazon will give a talk on buying and selling boats and what to avoid at the next educational talk series; open to the public.

LNWC Speaker Series

6:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. Join Gordie Reeves for a presentation on an entire watershed and key ecological processes in a stream network; presentation begins at 7:20 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9

Quilt Run 101

9:30 a.m., Astoria, Cannon Beach, Wheeler, 888-305-0854. Quilt Run 101 is the annual shop hop along the Oregon coast where quilters visit participating shops over 11 days, make a quilt and enter to win prizes.

Kite Celebration

11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020, \$3 to \$5. Asian New Year kite celebration features kites and cultures of Asian countries, folk art, videos and hands-on activities; daily to Feb. 25.

Fandom Friday

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323, rated PG. Astoria Library presents the 1986 feature, "Labyrinth."

"Fit to Kill"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, PG-13. "Fit to Kill" is a comedy noir of infidelity and murder, dark humor and multiplying plot twists; includes adult themes.

Variety Show

9:30 p.m., Labor Temple, 934 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-0801, \$5, 21+. "Labor of Love," a Valentine variety show is a dark tribute to the annual holiday that's funny and sexy.

Saturday, Feb. 10

PBL Tournaments

8 a.m., Seaside, Warrenton, Astoria, 503-717-4308, \$2 to \$7. Come out and support young athletes at the annual Pacific Basketball League tournaments held at schools in Seaside, Warrenton and Astoria.

Wings Conference

8 a.m., Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-717-1852. AAUW is offering an all-day WINGS conference for women pursuing educational opportunities, includes meals and childcare.

MAS Annual Meeting

9 a.m., Barbey Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323. Key-note speaker Loren G. Davis will present "The Ongoing Search for the First Americans: Perspectives from Western North America" at the Maritime Archaeological Society's annual meeting; open to the public.

Astoria Flea Market

10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Ave., Astoria. Second Saturday Astoria Flea Market has treasures to be found, pie and coffee.

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A painting of a small scrub jay by artist Jean Nitzel

COURTESY JEAN NITZEL

Artist Reception

5:30 p.m., The Picture Attic, 711 Pacific Hwy., Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4770. The Northwest Artist Guild will host an artist's reception for new work by Jean Nitzel.

Film Talk

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Filmmaker Ron Walker will discuss and show his documentary films "Astoria the Last Rivertown" and "Uppertown Girl."

Potter Fest

2 p.m., Raymond Library, 507 Duruya St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408. "Harry meets Beatrix" fun day includes a Tigger Winkle scavenger hunt, Dumbledore race and a feast of jelly slugs and carrots; for grades 1 to 6.

Consignment Auction

5 p.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4953. Preview auction items from 4 to 5 p.m., or visit the website for drop-off information.

Second Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., celebrate the arts in Astoria where

businesses are open late, provide refreshments, entertainment and exhibit original works of art or craft.

Trunk Show

5 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206. WineKraft will host a trunk show featuring the designs of Becky Tonkin from Shift Clothing during the art walk.

Valentine's Ball

5:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, 453 11th St., Astoria, 503-325-7275, \$10. Astoria Parks & Recreation Department hosts an evening of music, dancing, photo opps and refreshments.

Artist Reception

6 p.m., LightBox Gallery, 1045 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0238. Join Photographic Nude featured artists as they dedicate this annual exhibit in memory of Ruth Bernhard and her creative spirit.

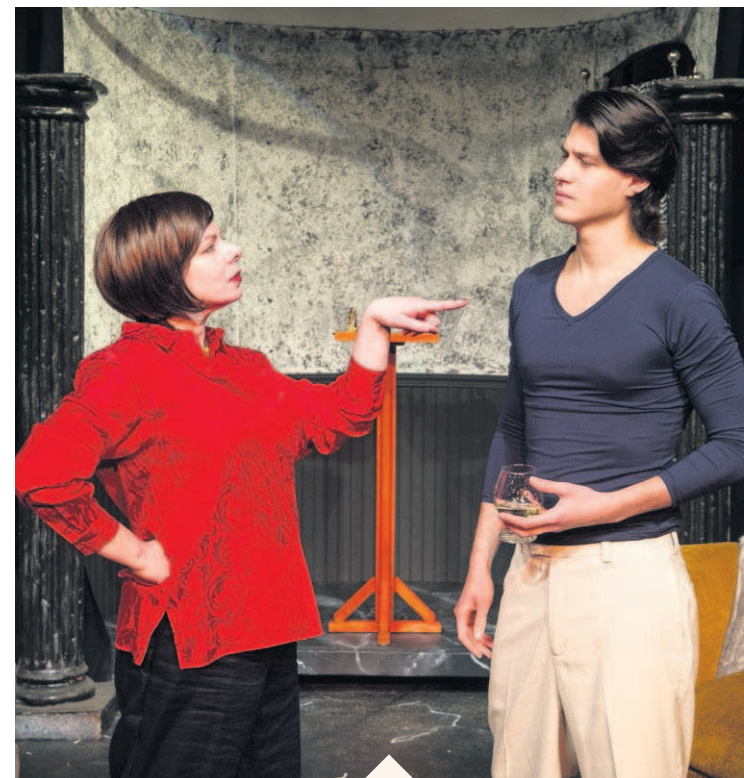
Hearts for Arts

6 p.m., Willapa Harbor Community Center, 916 First St., South Bend, Wash., \$20 to \$25. Willapa Heritage Foundation hosts its annual Hearts for the Arts auction and buffet with silent and live auction, raffle and live music.

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Sunday, Feb. 11



GEORGE VETTER/CANNON-BEACH.NET PHOTO

Heather Neuwirth and Aaron Harris in "Fit to Kill"

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Art for Hearts

1 p.m., NCRD Gallery, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 855-444-6273. Adventist Health will host an artist reception for Art for the Heart, a community art show in celebration of American Heart Month.

A Conversation

1 p.m., Peninsula Senior Activity Center, 21603 O Lane, Klipsan Beach, Wash., 360-665-2784. This is a free lecture on "We Need to Talk: The Dying Art of Conversation."

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Past to Present

10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323. Nate Sandel will give a presentation on "The Mini-Boat Program," free with paid admission.

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WellSpring Coalition

3 p.m., Pacific County Assessor Building, 7013 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-9300. WellSpring Coalition offers a discussion on how to achieve a safer and healthier environment, open to the public.

Climate Talk

6:30 p.m., The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St., Astoria. Tamara Stanton will discuss the national bipartisan policy movement to address regional effects of climate change.

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Art of Aging

3 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$5. Join the discussion on "The

Power of Humor and Laughter" at the next Art of Aging/Art of Dying series.

Thursday, Feb. 15

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Salty Talks

6:30 p.m., Salt Hotel & Pub, 147 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. Aaron Webster discusses what makes

the river and ocean maritime systems unique, open to the public.



KARL GIRARDI PHOTO

A humpback whale offshore from the southwest tip of Pacific County

HRAP Lectures

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391. Leigh Torres will give a talk on "Through the Looking Glass" at the next Haystack Rock lecture series.

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