

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Thursday, April 19

Thursday Night Talks

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-2203. TNT lecture series welcomes Jim Aalberg, who will discuss the history of the company town camps in Clatsop County.

Paint & Sip

6:30 p.m., Astoria Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton, 503-420-0405, \$30 to \$35. Create an original piece of art in a relaxed setting with food and drink, all levels welcome.

Salty Talks

6:30 p.m., Salt Hotel & Pub, 147 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. Join Michael Lemeschko for a discussion on who is buried in the little cemetery off Highway 103, free and open to the public.



Author Jim Aalberg has expanded his research about Westport by writing about other Clatsop County "company towns," including Bradwood and Wauna. PATRICK WEBB PHOTO

Friday, April 20

Lunch in the Loft

Noon, Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, \$25. Tabitha Blankenbiller, author of "Eats of Eden" will read from her book at the next Lunch in the Loft author series, cost includes lunch and signed copy of the book, reservations required.

Tsunami Skippers

6 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holla-

day Drive, Seaside, 503-440-0884. The Tsunami Skippers jump rope team will perform a free jump rope event with jumpers from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Arizona.

Contra Dance

7 p.m., Astoria Arts & Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria, 503-741-

8412, \$5 to \$10. Celebrate the art of dance with live music, called by Dave Ambrose.

Poetry Reading

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206. Mary Lou McAuley will read from her new book "Nine Hundred Moon Journey."

Coast Weekend editor suggested events

"See How They Run"

7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$15 to \$20. "See How They Run" is an English comedy that leaves audiences exhausted from laughter as though they had run a marathon; mild adult themes.

"Noises Off"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25,

PG-13. "Noises Off" is Michael Frayn's manic menagerie of backstage madness and bitter rivalries; mild adult themes.

Comedy Night

8 p.m., Labor Temple, 934 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-0801, \$5, 21+. Cheap Whiskey & Dirty Jokes comedy event features comedians Nariko Ott and Corina Lucas, hosted by Andie Main.



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Fat Bike Festival

5 p.m., Visitor Center, 207 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Fat Bike Festival kicks off with a sunset ride from Cannon Beach Elementary School to Tolovana Beach for a bonfire; ride begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Razor Clam Festival

7 a.m., Bolstad beach approach, Long Beach, Wash. Join the fun at the annual Long Beach Razor Clam Festival with clam digging lessons, demonstrations, contests, food, entertainment, a chowder competition and taste off, and a beer garden.

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at 6th St. parking lot (6th and 7th streets), Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-436-2310. John Markham will lead an easy hike from Arcadia to Arch Cape.

National Park Week

9 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-4401. In celebration of National Park Week, all National Park Service sites will host a variety of special programs and events including a fee-free day on Saturday.

Svensen Market

9 a.m., Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road, Svensen. Find antiques, toys, household items, handmade goods and treasures to recycle, refurbish and reuse at the Svensen Flea & Craft Market.



PATRICK WEBB PHOTO

Three actors playing burglars (left to right, Richard Bowman, Thomas Ryan and David Ridley) cause consternation and some surprises in "Noises Off."

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Pop Up Gallery

9:30 a.m., Long Beach Train Depot, 102 Third St., Long Beach, Wash. Grassroots Garbage Gang 50th beach clean up and pop up art gallery is an Earth Day event to raise funds and awareness for the Grassroots Garbage Gang with a beach themed art show.

Day of Caring

10 a.m., various locations, Clatsop County, 503-325-1961. Join United Way for its annual Day of Caring

at either location: Tapioca Park, Evergreen Field, Warrenton Waterfront, Camp Kiwanilong, Seaside Heights Elementary, or Seaside Community Gardens; followed by a barbecue at 3:30 p.m. at Camp Kiwanilong.

Earth Day Parade

11 a.m., downtown Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060. Celebrate Earth Day in Cannon Beach at the annual Twelve Days of Earth Day community parade and street fair.

Fat Bike Festival

11 a.m., Cannon Beach Elementary School, 268 Beaver St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Fat Bike enthusiasts will gather for a 14-mile beach ride from Ecola Creek to Arch Cape and back, packet pick up at 9 a.m.

Open House

Noon, Astoria Yacht Club, 300 Industry St., Astoria, 503-440-5474. Astoria Yacht Club members welcome all who are interested in boating, races and rallies, so-

cial gatherings, small boats and paddle.

Beach Cleanup Tour

3:30 p.m., Laneda beach access, Manzanita. National Beach Cleanup Tour "Do It For The Beaches" is an Ocean Blue project focusing on cleaning the ocean and creating awareness to reduce plastic use.

Troop 642 Benefit

4 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$12 per plate or 2 for \$20, kids discounted. Show your support for Boy Scout Troop 642 at the annual Hawaiian dinner fundraiser; take out orders accepted.

Pop Up Event

6:30 p.m., Creations Studio & Gallery, 1396 Duane St., Astoria, 503-420-0405, \$35. BYOB and paint an original beach-theme masterpiece in a relaxed setting, snacks provided, pre-sign up required.

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7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$15 to \$20. "See How They Run" is an English comedy that leaves audiences exhausted from laughter as though they had run a marathon; mild adult themes.

Sunday, April 22

Fat Bike Festival

11 a.m., Cannon Beach Elementary School, 268 Beaver St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Celebrate Earth Day by joining Surfrider and participate in a Fat Bike beach clean up.

"See How They Run"

2 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$15 to \$20. "See How They Run" is an English comedy that leaves audiences exhausted from laughter as though they had run a marathon; mild adult themes.

Free Park Day

9 a.m., State Parks, Wash. All Washington state parks will offer free admission to cel-

ebate Earth Day, no Discover Pass needed for day use.

National Park Week

9 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-4401. Earth Day celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Trails System and the Wild & Scenic Rivers System with programs and events.

Rainy Months Series

2 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, \$5. Mr. Fish and Trent the Mime, stars of the Super Scientific Circus stars prove science can be fun and funny, all kids welcome.

Wednesday, April 25

Benefit Night

4:30 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-7468. Join Fort George at its monthly benefit night to help raise funds in support of Astoria Arts & Movement Center, includes dance performances, demonstrations and music.

Repair Café

6 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-307-0834. Repair Astoria hosts free repair events that bring people and broken stuff together with a team of volunteers who know how to fix what's broken.

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.

Thursday, April 26



COLIN MURPHEY PHOTO

Philosophy Instructor Seth Tichenor in one of his classrooms at Clatsop Community College

Wit & Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-325-7468. Join Philosopher for a discussion on "Are Secrets a Necessary Part of Our Being?"

Town Lectures

10 a.m., Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville, Wash., \$3 donation. Capt. Brian Fletcher will speak on "A Big Toot Celebrates the River's Commerce" at the next Oysterville Community Club Town Hall & Lecture series.

Let's Talk About

5:30 p.m., Buoy Beer Company, #1 8th St., Astoria, 503-325-3426, \$10. Join representatives from The Harbor and CASA for a lighthearted panel discussion on sex, sexuality and relationships.

History & Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. Keith Chandler will share tales about the 94-year history of the Seaside Aquarium's building, includes a display of marine life from the aquarium.

Comedy Night

7:30 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, \$30, 18+. The Ultimate Robin Williams Tribute features Marc Price from "Family Ties" with headliners Ryan Wingfield and Roger Kabler as the legendary Robin Williams.

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