

COAST WEEKEND CALENDAR



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Balloon darts proved to be one of the more popular games at a previous Pacific County fair.

Pacific County Fair

Friday, Aug. 24, 8:30 a.m., Pacific County Fairgrounds, State Route 6, Menlo, Wash., \$3 to \$12. An old-fashioned county fair with animals and livestock exhibits; horse shows; carnival rides; and entertainment.

Thursday, Aug. 23

Reader's Theater

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$15. Reader's Theater spotlights Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Something Unspoken" and "27 Wagons Full of Cotton."

"The Musical"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. "The Musical of Musicals: The Musical!" is an entertaining parody of musicals.

Friday, Aug. 24

Kite Festival

10:00 a.m., Bolstad Beach access, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020. Washington State International Kite Festival offers daily events including flying lessons, workshops, demonstrations and night flies.

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"Shanghaied"

7 p.m., ASOC Playhouse, 129 Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, \$10. "Shanghaied in Astoria" mixes vaudeville, soap opera and Hollywood-style musicals with local culture.

"Baskerville"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery" is a whimsical spin on a classic Holmes mystery.

Film Screening

7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$5. Manzanita film series presents "Birddog," directed by Kelley Baker.

MARKET MADNESS

Columbia-Pacific Farmers Market

Noon, Veterans Field at 3rd and Oregon streets, Long Beach, Wash., 360-244-3921. (Fridays)

Manzanita Farmers Market

5 p.m., Laneda Ave. and 5th St., Manzanita, 503-368-3339. (Fridays)

Tillamook Farmers' Market

9 a.m., 2nd St. and Laurel Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-2146. (Saturdays)

Clatskanie Farmers Market

10 a.m., Copes Park, 11 Lillich St., Clatskanie. (Saturdays)

Saturday Market at the Port

10 a.m., Port of Ilwaco, 165 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. (Saturdays)

SummerFest

Noon, along Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash. (Saturdays/Sundays)

Astoria Sunday Market

10 a.m., 12th St. & Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-1010. (Sundays)

Cannon Beach Farmers Market

1 p.m., Hemlock/Gower streets near City Hall, 163 Gower Ave., Cannon Beach, 503-436-8044. (Tuesdays)

Seaside Farmers Market

3 p.m., Broadway Middle School parking area off Hwy. 101, Seaside, 503-738-3311. (Wednesdays)

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Saturday, Aug. 25



Hayday! Beer Fest

2 p.m., Haystack Gardens, 148 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1197, \$30 to \$60, 21+. HAYDAY! Beer Fest showcases 40 Oregon craft brews with food, dessert and live music.

Hood to Coast

All Day, Finish Line on the beach in Seaside. From the Timberline Lodge to the beach in Seaside, 12,600 runners will run to the finish line and celebrate with food, a beer garden, live music and awards.

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7 a.m., Pacific County Fairgrounds, State Route 6, Menlo, Wash., \$3 to \$12. An old-fashioned county fair with livestock exhibits, horse shows, carnival rides and entertainment.

Angora Hiking Club

9 a.m., meet at 6th St. parking lot (6th and 7th streets), Marine Drive, Astoria, 541-213-4793. Gail Sunderland will lead a moderate mystery hike.

Strongman Challenge

9:30 a.m., LiftingLarge.com, 140 5th St., Warrenton, 877-226-9060. The Columbia River Strongman Challenge includes fat bar deadlift, farmers walk, duck

walk, sled pull and yoke walk.

Birthday Celebration

10 a.m., Washington State Parks, Wash. Washington State Parks offers free entrance to state parks in celebration of the National Park System's 102nd birthday; no Discover Pass for day-use visitors.

Kite Festival

11:30 a.m., Bolstad Beach access, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020. Washington State International Kite Festival offers flying lessons, workshops, demonstrations and night flies.

Film Screening

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Documentary filmmaker Ron Walker will discuss and show his latest film "Musicians of the North Coast."

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744. A reception for Frankie

White, Doreen Lindstedt and Barbara Follan displaying their work in "The Pacific Edge" show.

River Walk

3 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-329-3141. Astoria Tours' Bob Vinatieri will lead a tour to discover the history and stories of Astoria's waterfront; repeats at 4:30 p.m.

Poetry & Puppets

7 p.m., Confluence Project Amphitheater, 244 Robert Gray Drive, Ilwaco, Wash., no cover. Fisher poet Moe Bowstern will share poetry and present a shadow puppet performance by Paper Eclipse Puppet Company; Discover Pass required for parking.

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Sunday, Aug. 26

History Walk

Noon, Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, 503-329-3141. Astoria Tours' Bob Vinatieri offers a neighborhood history tour focusing on stories and legends of the area around Ft. George Brewery; repeats at 2 and 4 p.m.

Garden Tour

2 p.m., Westport Winery, 1 Arbor Road,

Aberdeen, Wash., 360-648-2224, \$10. Kim Roberts of Westport Winery will lead a two-hour guided garden tour, cost includes glass of wine or juice.

Wrestling Event

5 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$10. Pacific Northwest Pro Wrestling brings action-packed, top-level wrestling to Astoria.



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The massive inflatable kites are extremely popular at the kite festival. This 60-foot Tiger Kite uses an astounding 2,100-pound test line.

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Monday, Aug. 27

Summer Camp

7:30 a.m., Astoria Recreation Center, 1555 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-741-3035. Kids

5 to 12 will compete in some Olympic-inspired events; preregistration requested.

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.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Pack2School

3 p.m., Peninsula Baptist Church, 23802 Pacific Hwy., Ocean Park, Wash. Pack2School carnival fundraiser is a fun day of carnival rides, a bounce house and hot dogs.

Benefit Night

4:30 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-7468. Raise a pint and funds for The Harbor, providing advocacy and support to survivors of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Coastal Edge

10 a.m., Oswald West State Park, Manzanita, 503-738-9126. Join Chrissy Smith and Katie Voelke on a hike to Cape Falcon; registration required.

Golf Classic

11 a.m., Gearhart Golf Links, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, \$35 to \$540. Seaside Golf Classic charity tournament, dinner and auction is a day of fun, food and support for Seaside Kids, Inc.

Author Reading

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323. Holly Lorincz, author of "The Everything Girl" will read and discuss her latest book.

Movies in the Park

9 p.m., City Park, 102 Adelia, Ilwaco, Wash., rated PG. WellSpring Community Network presents "The LEGO Movie," show starts at dusk.

Thursday, Aug. 30



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Downtown Rally

5:30 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club, 300 Industry St., Astoria, 503-784-5072. Skippers provide sailing opportunities to the public for a fun, social cruise along the waterfront; \$5 boat fee, donations for food accepted.

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