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Now serving: The Dining page

Herein we mark the return of foodie features.

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In this issue, Coast Weekend launches the Dining Page (see page 12). Watch the space for recipes, restaurant reviews, profiles of chefs and restaurateurs, previews of culinary

events, stories on new businesses and local trends, and other foodie features.

Returning soon: The Mouth of the Columbia. While food and restaurant criticism will continue to be published under that banner, the byline will no longer be anonymous. In fact, there will likely be multiple "Mouths" opining on eateries on both sides of the river.

This week, Ryan Hume's intoxicating Columbia Bar, a column that pairs the local-drink lowdown with



Thomas Rott

Features Editor Erick Bengel.

cocktail recipes, serves up a fancy little cider-kombucha number called "Wandering Mountain" from Astoria's Bridge & Tunnel Bottleshop & Taproom. 



Ryan Hume

A Bridge & Tunnel sticker.

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'Happy Holidays' proclaims the sign on the Harbor Ferry at the Hungry Harbor Grille Christmas village display, which features homes and businesses on land, trains on tracks, and vessels on the water. The project is the brainchild of owner Dennis Roberts.

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