

# Learn about king tides, the future of Oregon's beaches

**MANZANITA** — Learn about Oregon's King Tides Photo Project 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave.

The final king tides are Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 18 through 20. We will watch a slideshow of the best photos this season and learn about how to get involved.

We also will hear about Oregon's dunes and beaches, and the impacts of global warming from Dr. Sally Hacker, a professor in Oregon State University's Department of Integrative Biology. She will discuss the interaction of dunes and the ocean, how the sea fertilizes dunes through the deposition of wrack, and how this relationship may

be affected by the sea level rise, more intense storms and increased erosion anticipated with global warming.

The event is sponsored by Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, Haystack Rock Awareness Project, Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, and the Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development.

## Which weeds should worry you?

**MANZANITA** — On Thursday, Feb. 14, the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council hosts Troy Abercrombie for his talk "A Marginally Comprehensive Overview of Invasive Weeds Management" at the Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

Abercrombie is the invasive weeds program coordinator at the Tillamook

Soil and Water Conservation District. Drawing on a decade of work in weed management in both the public and private sectors, he will introduce us to the major species of concern for Tillamook County. He will also talk about Integrated Pest Management as a framework for weed control and a bit of discussion about herbicides.

Before Abercrombie's talk, the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council will hold its February board meeting. This is an opportunity for the public to see how the watershed council operates.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. The presentation will start at 7:10 p.m. following a brief update from the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council at 7 p.m.

This event is part of the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council's regular Speaker Series.

# Historical society tells inspiring Oregon tales

**MANZANITA** — The Nehalem Valley Historical Society presents "Telling it Like it Was: Four Inspiring Presentations in History" at 3 p.m. on second Saturdays in February, March, April and May, at the historic Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave.

The free series is sponsored by NVHS members and volunteers, the City of Manzanita and the Old Wheeler Hotel. For more information, visit [nehalemvalleyhistory.org](http://nehalemvalleyhistory.org), visit the society on Facebook, or email [info@nehalemvalleyhistory.org](mailto:info@nehalemvalleyhistory.org).

### Feb. 9

"Black in Oregon 1840-1870," presented by Layne Sawyer, reference manager for the Oregon State Archives. Learn about the award-winning exhibit produced by the Oregon State Archives staff, interns and volunteers. This talk illuminates the courage and

resilience of black pioneers and their families who immigrated to Oregon between 1840 and 1870 despite the many barriers they faced. Introduction by Tom Campbell, president of the Nehalem Valley Historical Society.

### March 9

"Surveying Neahkahnie's Treasure Rocks," presented by Phil Costagini, researcher, author and vice president of the Sir Francis Drake Association of Oregon and California. Learn about the genesis of Phil's three-year journey to produce his thesis, "Sir Francis Drake's Northwest Exploration: An Historical Discussion and Survey of Artifacts at Neahkahnie Mountain." Introduction by Garry Gitzen, author and president of the Sir Francis Drake Association.

### April 13

"Early Twentieth Century Timber Workers: Songs and Stories," presented by James Cook, Oregon vice president of the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association. Hear stories and enjoy

photographs about Oregon's North Coast lumber camps and mills during the early decades of the 20th century. Musicians Scott Butler and Mark Loring of the duo Audio Tattoo will perform songs of Oregon workers' life in the woods and mills. Introduction by Jay Verberg, proprietor of the Old Wheeler Hotel and NVHS Board Member.

### May 11

"A. E. Doyle's and Ellis Lawrence's Beach Architecture," presented by Phil Niles, historian and author of "The Beauty of the City: A. E. Doyle, Portland's Architect." Learn how two architects recognized the beauty of the North Oregon Coast in the 1900s through their design of summer homes on Neahkahnie Mountain and the once-flourishing Neahkahnie Tavern that was perched above the beach in Manzanita. Introduction by David Wiegand, director of the North County Recreation District, an A.E. Doyle designed campus from the 1920s, and NVHS Board Member.

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