



Thursday, May 2

Local Comics Showcase

7:30 p.m. Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria. 503-325-0801. Free. Local comics take the stage. The laughs are on us!

File photo
Terry Robinett,
co-owner of Labor
Temple Bar



Friday, May 3

Quilts From the Heart

9 a.m. Peninsula Senior Activity Center, 21603 O Lane, Ocean Park, Wash. 360-665-3999.

19th Annual Spring Unveiling

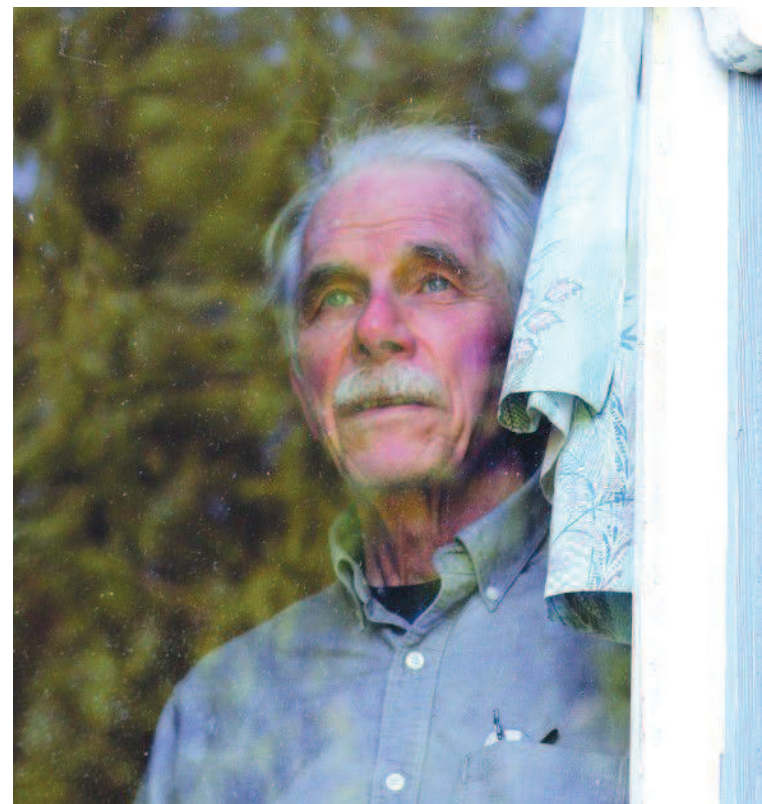
9 a.m. Spring Unveiling Arts Festival, <http://bit.ly/2UJwUW2>. Unveilings, demos, and receptions take place.

Self-Guided Chakra Balancing Aromatherapy

10 a.m. Sou'Wester Lodge, 728 J Place, Seaview, Wash. 360-642-2542. Lounge, meditate and make your own chakra balancing aromatherapy spritzer to take home. Directions and pricing provided.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

6 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. 503-325-9522. \$20 includes a traditional Mexican dinner and drink, and sitting on the balcony to watch the show. Local Mexican folk dance group Mi Cultura and the local mariachi band Alma Sureña. The Lower Columbia Hispanic Council holds



Dave Ambrose Contra Dance

7 p.m. Astoria Arts and Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria. 503-791-5657. \$5-\$10. Kids under 12 admitted free. Dance to live music from Gabrielle Macrae and friends. Caller Dave Ambrose will teach a beginner's lesson at 7 p.m. Bringing a partner is not required.

a fundraiser dinner at 4:30 p.m. in the McTavish Room.

Loyalty Days: Fight Night Follies Talent Show

6:45 p.m. River City Playhouse, 127 Lake

St. S.E., Ilwaco, Wash. loyaltydayslongbeach.com or 360-642-4441. \$5. Proceeds go toward the children's parade.

'Curtain up!'

7:30 p.m. Willapa

Players, 518 Eighth St., Raymond, Wash. 360-934-5569. Five women that inherit a ramshackle theater and hilariously work against the odds to bring it back to life.

Saturday, May 4

Agora Hiking Club

Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens & Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. 9 a.m. Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens & Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, Woodland, Wash. \$3. Participants meet at the parking lot on Marine Drive between Second and Third streets. 503 338-6883.

Treasure the Beach Cleanup

9 a.m. The Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 N. Prom, Seaside. 503-738-5511. This will be the 14th year of Treasure the Beach.

Pre-Mother's Day Plant and Garden Sale

9 a.m. St. Mary Star of the Sea, 1465 Grand Ave., Astoria. 503-325-3671. Bake sale, garden raffle basket, garden banners, bedding plants, and Mother's Day garden gifts.

19th-annual Spring Unveiling

9 a.m. Spring Unveiling Arts Festival, Cannon Beach. <http://bit.ly/2UJwUW2>.

Astoria Yacht Club Annual Open House

10 a.m. West Mooring Basin — Chinook building, 300 Industry St., Astoria. Learn more about the club. Held in conjunction with the opening day of sail racing at 2 p.m.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Display

10 a.m. Long Beach Peninsula Loyalty Days, Long Beach, Wash. loyaltydayslongbeach.com. At the Ilwaco



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The Children's Parade in downtown Ilwaco takes off at noon Saturday, May 4.

Boat Basin, a 52-foot USCG Lifeboat will be on display as part of the Loyalty Days festivities and Blessing of the Fleet.

Ripple Effect: Plastic Marine Debris Mandalas With Artist Shelby Silver

10 a.m. Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 E. Gower, Cannon Beach. 503-436-0744. Students will get to take home a completed recycled art piece ready to

hang as a reminder.

Spring Open House and Native Plant Sale

10 a.m. Wildlife Center of the North Coast, 89686 Highway 202, Astoria. 503-338-0331. This is a free event, but there is a suggested donation of \$10 per carload.

Free Comic Book Day

11 a.m. Voyages Toys, 18 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. 253-414-8641.

Free Comic Book Day ("FCBD") is a single day when participating comic book specialty shops across North America and around the world give away exclusive FCBD comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes into their shops.

Loyalty Days Kid's Parade

Noon, Port of Ilwaco, 165 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash. 360-642-4441. It is a celebration of all things patriotic.

Oyster Feed

1 p.m. Long Beach

Peninsula Loyalty Days, Long Beach, Wash. loyaltydays-longbeach.com.

Gearhart First Saturday Art Walk

2 p.m. Wander through the town and enjoy refreshments and art from participating merchants.

Blessing of the Fleet Memorial Service

3 p.m. Long Beach Peninsula Loyalty Days, Long Beach, Wash. 360-642-4441. Free. includes a scenic boat ride. The boats

leave the Port of Ilwaco docks and are escorted by the Cape Disappointment Coast Guard Lifeboat.

Seaside First Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m. Seaside Chamber of Commerce, 7 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. Free and all about seeing and selling art in sponsoring businesses in the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside.

Ilwaco Basketball Players Vs Ilwaco Alumni

6 p.m. Ilwaco High School Gym, 404 School Road, Ilwaco, Wash. 360-642-4584. \$5 (children under 6 free)

"Never Give up! Minuri Yasui and the Fight for Justice"

7 p.m. Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria. 503-325-7323. Screening for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

'Curtain up!'

7:30 p.m. Willapa Players, 518 Eighth St., Raymond, Wash. 360-934-5569.

Sunday, May 5

Cowboy Breakfast

7 a.m. Peninsula Saddle Grounds, 6407 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash. 360-642-4441. Get a hearty meal before the main Loyalty Days festivities.

19th-annual Spring Unveiling

9 a.m. Spring Unveiling Arts Festival Cannon Beach. <http://bit.ly/2UJwUW2>

Fire Truck Rides for Kids

10 a.m. Ilwaco Fire Hall, 301 Spruce St. E, Ilwaco, Wash. 360-642-4441.

Coast Beached Bird Training

10 a.m. PUD Auditorium, 9610 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, WA. 206-221-6893. Free. Join Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team for a free training session. RSVP to 206-221-6893 or coast@uw.edu.

Spring Open House and Native Plant Sale

10 a.m. Wildlife Center of the North Coast, 89686 Highway 202, Astoria. www.coast-wildlife.org.

Loyalty Days Program & Grand Parade

Noon, Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula Loyalty Days. 360-642-4441. The weekend's grand finale.

'Curtain up!'

2 p.m. Willapa Players, 518 Eighth St., Raymond, Wash. 360-934-5569.

Beers and Bargains

3 p.m. Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria. 503-325-0801. Locals gather in the historic hall to sell their wares that include vintage clothing, hand-made jewelry, and general odds and ends.



Submitted photo

COASST citizen scientist volunteers help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis.

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.



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Monday, May 6

Washed Ashore Presents "Art to Save the Sea"

5:30 p.m. Bay City Arts Center, 5680 A St., Bay City. washedashore.org or 541-329-0317. Free. Artists and community organizers gather to reclaim the future and ignite powerful social change in consumer and visitor behavior.

Tuesday, May 7

Garden Startup Day

9 a.m. Alder Creek Farms, 35955 Underhill Lane, Nehalem. 503-368-3203. Learn about organic gardening.

Washed Ashore Presents "Art to Save the Sea"

5:30 p.m. Seaside

Brewing, 851 Broadway, Seaside. 541-329-0317. Free. See a visual presentation by John Tannous, executive director of Washed Ashore.

Annual Tap Dance Festival

7 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial

St., Astoria. 503-325-9522. Adults \$10, seniors and students \$5 and children under 6 are free. Little Ballet Theatre brings an all-tap dance show. The audience is invited on stage, to take a quick tap lesson, with or without tap shoes.

Wednesday, May 8

Natural Healthcare Series: Cupping Workshop

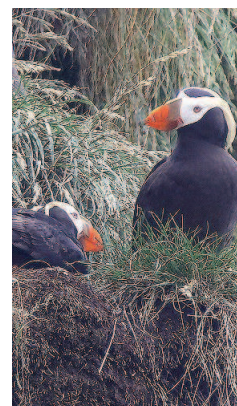
6 a.m. Clatsop Community College, Towler Hall, Room 306, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria. 503-338-2408. \$20. Cupping is a powerful ancient technique that decreases inflammation and pain, increases blood flow and circulation, and stimulates the immune system.

Sit & Stitch

1 p.m. Homespun Quilts and Yarn, 108 10th St., Astoria. 503-325-3300. Come for help, show and tell or just to hang out! All skill levels and crafts welcome.

Fun With Fermentation Workshop

5:30 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria Peace Lutheran kitchen. 503-338-2408. \$45. In this workshop, students will learn the science, history, and folklore behind fermented foods, as well as how to make sauerkraut and kimchi at home



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Puffins

"Conversation, Land, Public Access: The Pros and Cons

7 p.m. Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach. cannonbeachlibrary.org. Sponsored by the Friends of Haystack Rock and the Cannon Beach Library.

Thursday, May 9

Zumba With Joy

8:30 a.m. Astoria Arts and Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria. 503-791-5657.

Coast Weekend editor suggested events