



Thursday, November 28

Gobbler Gallop 5K
9 a.m. Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria. astoriaparks.com or 503-325-7275. \$10 or 5 cans of food to benefit Clatsop Community Action. Registration starts at 8 a.m. day of. Between stuffing the turkey and getting stuffed on turkey, gallop along on the riverwalk. Costumes and silly hats encouraged. Post-run snacks available for

participants.

Turkey Trot

9 a.m. Quatat Park, 493 Oceanway St., Seaside. sunsetempire.com or 503-738-3311. \$10 per participant – T-shirt included while supplies last. Run or walk. Registration begins at 8 a.m. day of.

Free Movie Showing – “Trains, Planes, and Automobiles”
11 a.m. Neptune Theatre, 809 Ocean



Celebrate Thanksgiving at one of the many local feasts taking place on Thursday.



Friday, November 29

Free Movie Showing – “Polar Express”

10:30 a.m. Neptune Theatre, 809 Ocean Beach Blvd S, Long Beach, Wash. neptunemoviehouse.com or 360-642-8888. *This event repeats at 1 p.m. Friday.

812-5510. Local shopping.

Seaside Boutique Artisan Gift Fair

Noon. Seaside Chamber of Commerce, 7 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. Annual holiday gift fair dedicated to local artists.

Washington and Oregon State Parks Free Day

6:30 a.m. Fort Clatsop State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Rd, Hammond and 244 Robert Gray Dr, Ilwaco, Wash.

Santa Breakfast

8 a.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net. \$15 for adults, \$9 for children under 12, free for children under 5. Have breakfast with Santa.

Holiday Weekend Kick-Off — Plaid Friday Astoria

9 a.m. astoriadowntown.com. Shop local for the holiday season. Shop at three participating stores and earn a reusable shopping bag.

Thanksgiving Day Potluck

1 p.m. Peninsula Senior Activity Center, 21603 O Ln, Ocean Park, Wash. peninsulaseniorcenter.com or 360-665-3999. Turkey provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share.

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longbeachwa.gov or 360-642-4421. Free.

An annual family-oriented holiday event. Enjoy crafts, a magic show, the arrival of Santa Claus and the city tree lighting ceremony.

Beach Ballet Holiday Performance

1 p.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net.

Rogue Spirits Distillery Tasting

5 p.m. MacGregor's Whiskey Bar, 387 Laneda Ave, Manzanita. macgregorswhiskeybar.com or 503-368-2447. A two-day tasting event featuring samples and discussion. \$5 cocktails featuring Rogue spirits will be available.

Holidays at the Beach

Noon. Downtown Long Beach, 115 Bolstad Avenue W, Long Beach, Wash.

Seaside Parade of Lights

7 p.m. Downtown Seaside. Beginning on Necanicum Drive at 1st Avenue and moving down Broadway to the musical tree of dancing lights, set in the pocket park at the west end of the Carousel Mall. Santa and his elf talk with children. Hot cider, cocoa and cookies are served.



nity House, 225 Laneda Ave, Manzanita. thepinegrove.org or 503-368-7463. Free. Family fun, hands-on crafts, cookies, hot cocoa and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Santa Lucia Festival

7 p.m. Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria. astoriascanfest.com. \$1 or \$5 per family. Featuring dancers and a carol sing-along on the piano. All are welcome.

“Annie”

7:30 p.m. Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. 503-436-1242. \$20 — \$25. Little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. *This event repeats at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Holiday Kids Fair

5 p.m. Pine Grove Commu-

Saturday, November 30

Santa Fun Run

9 a.m. Veteran's Field, 111 3rd St SE, Long Beach, Wash. longbeachwa.gov or 360-642-4421. \$10 per adult, \$5 for children under 12, free for children under 5. The half-mile fun run will begin at the Bolstad Beach Approach, head west on the paved access toward the beach, then return to the arch where hot chocolate and cookies will be waiting for all participants. Come dressed as Santa, an elf or reindeer. The route is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

Tap Dancing

9:30 a.m. Ocean Park Moose Lodge, 25915 U St, Ocean Park, Wash. maryevlo@yahoo.com. or 360-665-2362. Tap dancing provides body and mind fitness as well as friendships. Beginners welcome. *This event repeats at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Ocean Park Eagles.

Reading Shakespeare

10 a.m. North County Recreation District, 361555 9th St., Nehalem. ncrd.org, 855-444-6273.

Open Studio Tour

10 a.m. Peninsula Arts Association, 504 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, Wash. beachartist.org or 360-665-4202. Free. *This event repeats through Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dragon Theatre Production

11 a.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net. Portland-based Dragon Theater presents The Snow Queen and Princess Anabelle.

Sit & Stitch

11 a.m. Homespun Quilts and

Yarn, 108 10th St, Astoria. homespunquilt.com or 503-325-3300. Community knitting, crochet, spinning and needlework. All levels welcome. *This event repeats at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Pictures With Santa

11 a.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. libertyastoria.org or 503-325-9522. Free. Bring your own camera.

Holiday Wreath Making

11 a.m. Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, 207 N Spruce, Cannon Beach. cannonbeach.org or 503-436-2623. \$22 or two for \$40. This event comes with an instructor, refreshments and holiday music. Bring your ring from last year and get a discount for recycling.

Wreath Viewing and Silent Auction

11 a.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net. Local merchants decorate festive holiday wreaths and donate these wreaths to help raise funds for next year's Holidays at the Beach. Come bid.

Wonderland Through the Wardrobe

Noon. Hidden Underground Experience, 1004 Marine Drive, Suite D, Astoria. 503-468-0772. \$5 Enter through a wardrobe into another world – full of woodland creatures, queens and fairies. A unique holiday adventure. Find more info and purchase tickets through Eventbrite.

Gingerbread Tea Time

1 p.m. Seaside Museum & Historical Society, 570 Necanicum, Seaside. seasideoregonmuseum.com or 503-738-

7065. \$5. Trees, wreaths and pine garlands decorate every room of Seaside's Victorian cottage. Enjoy holiday music and snacks.

Santa's Arts and Craft Workshop

2 p.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net. Enjoy crafty activities. Holiday ornament projects and more will be available.

“Elf” Showing + Sock Drive

2:30 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. libertyastoria.org or 503-325-9522. Free. Bring new socks to roll up for the sock fight. They will be gathered and donated to a local charity after the show.

Fine Art Color Photography

3 p.m. Northwest By Northwest Gallery, 232 North Spruce, Cannon Beach. nwbynwgallery.com or 800-494-0741. Art by Christopher Burkett.

Downtown Lighting

4:30 p.m., Outside the Liberty Theatre, Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. libertyastoria.org or 503-325-9522. Free. Holiday lights, caroling and more.

City Tree Lighting

5:30 p.m. Veteran's Field, 111 3rd St SE, Long Beach, Wash. longbeachwa.gov or 360-642-4421.

Astoria Believes — Christmas Celebration

6 p.m. Joe's Mobil, 1701 Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-325-7812. Christmas tree unveiling featuring 4,000 LED lights, hot cider, music and Santa.

Sunday, December 1

Santa's Arts and Crafts Workshop and Christmas Mermaid Photo Booth

11 a.m. Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach, Wash. chautauqualodge.net.

Spinning Circle

1 p.m. Astoria Fiber Arts, 1296 Duane St, Astoria. 503-

325-5598. astoriafiberarts.org. Bring a spinning wheel to participate.

Bridging Oregon With Oregon Humanities

1 p.m. Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria. astorialibrary.org or 503-325-7323.

Christmas Bargains and Beer Indoor Rummage Sale

4 p.m. Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria. labortempleastoria.com or 503-325-0801. Shop during happy hour! Vintage items, handmade crafts, household things, weird stuff and amazing deals.

Monday, December 2

“Name That Tune” Window Display Contest

11 a.m. Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, 207 N Spruce, Cannon Beach. 503-436-2623. Visit participating retailers and submit correct ‘Name That Tune’ playing cards for a chance to win a holiday gift basket.

Meditation

5 p.m. Center for Contemplative Arts, 651 Manzanita Ave., Manzanita. neah-kahniet.net/ccca.

Bingo

7 p.m. Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-468-0852. Free. Win prizes including baked goods.

Tap Dancing

7 p.m. Astoria Arts and Movement Center, 342 10th St., Astoria. astoriaartsandmovement.com or 503-791-5657. Learn to tap dance with Marco every Monday.

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, December 3

Giving Tuesday

5 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. libertyastoria.org or 503-325-9522. Free. Snacks and sodas gratis, cash bar. An evening of holiday goodies, festive cocktails, and music from the Astoria High School Jazz Band in the McTavish Room.

Elks Texas Hold ‘em

6 p.m. Seaside Elks

Ric's Poetry Mic

7 p.m. WineKraft Wine Bar, 80 10th St., Astoria. winekraftpnw.com or 503-468-0206. Ric's Poetry Mic takes place the first Tuesday of every month. Sign up to read at 6:45 p.m. All poetry friends are welcome to come to read and listen.

Wednesday, December 4

Sketching

9 a.m. North County Recreation District, 361555 9th St., Nehalem. ncrd.org or 855-444-6273. Sketching group for adults.

Sit & Stitch

1 p.m. Homespun Quilts and Yarn, 108 10th St, Astoria. homespunquilt.com or 503-325-3300. All skill levels and crafts welcome.

Astoria Writes

4 p.m. Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St. Astoria. astorialibrary.org or 503-325-7323. Free. Give and receive feedback about works in progress.

Trivia

7 p.m. Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-468-0852. \$2 per person with pot of cash paid out to winning team.



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