



Saturday, January 18

Functional Pottery

9 a.m. Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1140 Broadway St., Seaside. sunsetempire.com or 503-738-3311. \$40 resident, \$60 non-resident. This class will focus specifically on the techniques used to create functional pottery such as plates, bowls, cups, mugs and more.



Enjoy a crab feed and fundraiser Saturday in Long Beach, Washington.

elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1937 or 360-642-2651. \$18 per person for one crab. The crab dinner includes coleslaw and garlic bread. Hot dogs are available for children for \$3.

Cozy Up and Paint

2 p.m. Ilwaco Timberland Regional Library, 151 1st Ave North, Ilwaco, Wash. trl.org/locations/ilwaco or 360-642-3906. Join library staff and other like-minded individuals learn to paint using an online tutorial and help from others while enjoying a hot beverage. Registration required.

Manzanita Writers' Series

4 p.m. Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. Call 503-368-3846. Author Leigh Camacho Rourks reads from her new short story collection, Moon Trees and Other Orphans.

Beginning Argentine Tango With Estelle & Celeste Olivares

6 p.m. Astoria Arts and Movement Center, 342 10th St, Astoria. astoriaartsandmovement.com or 503-791-5657. \$10. All levels welcome. *This event repeats at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Ilwaco Sports

Boosters Crab Feed
Noon. Elks Lodge #1937, 110 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash.

Sunday, January 19

In Their Footsteps — What Did Lewis & Clark Eat?

1 p.m. Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, OR. 503-861-2471. Free. Lecture explores the diet of the Corps of Discovery members as they made their way to the Pacific Ocean and why they might have made their food choices.

Spinning Circle

1 p.m. astoriafiberarts.org. 503-325-5598. Bring a spinning wheel to participate in the spinning circle.

NW Authors Series: Fisherpoets

2 p.m. Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach. cannonbeachlibrary.org. Free. Free. Featuring works by fisherpoet Jon Broderick, Dave Densmore, Geno Leech, Rob Seitz and Jay Speakman.



Learn about hummingbirds Sunday evening in Astoria.

Jewels of the Sky

7 p.m. Astoria Public Library, 450 10th Street, Astoria. astorialibrary.org or 503-325-7323. Free. A lecture about hummingbirds. Two varieties of these beautiful pollinators make frequent appearances in Clatsop County. Join local bird enthusiast Barbara Linnett for a presentation and talk about hummingbirds.

Monday, January 20

Washington Free Parks Days

8 a.m. parks. state.wa.us/486/ Cape-Disappointment. Get out and enjoy Washington's beautiful natural areas for free. Washington State Parks offers several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit a state park.

Monday Matinee

2 p.m. Astoria Public Library, 450 10th Street, Astoria. astorialibrary.org or 503-325-7323. Free weekly film showings. Discussion after. Popcorn and chocolate provided.

Baked Bingo

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

"First Impressions" Story Slam

7 p.m. North Beach Tavern, 102 Pioneer Rd, Seaview. facebook.com/pacificstoryslam. Live storytelling performance competition. This nine week series is not only a competition between storytellers, but also a competition between towns! Each week, storytellers in Long Beach, Astoria, and Seaside stand up and tell a story with the common theme.

Tuesday, January 21

Elk Feeding Tour

8:30 a.m. Warrenton Community Library, 160 S Main St, Warrenton. ci.warrenton.or.us/library or 503-861-8268. \$5 parking permit available at Fred Meyers. Talk to Miss Laura at the library about carpooling. Bundle up for the cold to join the Warrenton Library aboard the Jewell Wildlife hay wagon to feed the elk.

Little Bird Parent-Child Music Class

9 a.m. Riverszen Yoga Studio 1406 Marine Drive, Astoria. gabriellemacrae@gmail.com. Drop-in \$12 per class or \$40 for the full four-week session for two people, one child and one

parent or guardian. Sing, play and dance together. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Local Food Buyer Seller Meet-Up

10 a.m. North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria. northcoastfoodweb.org or 503-468-0921. Free. An annual event designed to connect food buyers and sellers on the North Coast. The event will include a "Meet & Greet" with brunch, a guided discussion about the local food system including updates and new projects and plenty of time for connecting and networking with one another. Brunch is

provided; please RSVP.

Writing Lounge

10:30 a.m. Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. 503-368-3846. \$5. Get concrete instruction and prompts to practice what you learn. Topics include character development, point of view, description, etc.

Miniboat Summit

10:30 a.m. Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, crmm. org or 503-325-2323. The museum will host its first-ever "Mini boat Summit" where students from three schools will present their boats, conduct a sparkling apple cider christening and then make an official hand-

off to the Columbia River Bar Pilots and U.S. Coast Guard, who will launch the small boats on their voyage to Japan.

Columbia Forum: Author Karl Marlantes

6 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. libertyastoria.org or 503-325-9522. \$15 lecture only, \$35 dinner and lecture, \$25 for dinner and lecture for Columbia Membership members. Karl Marlantes, best-selling author, grew up in Seaside commercial fishing with his grandfather and attended Seaside schools. Appetizers will be served. Lecture only guests should arrive around 6:45 p.m. Limited seating available.

Wednesday, January 22

Sketching Group

9 a.m. North County Recreation District & Performing Arts Center, 361555 9th Street, 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. Community knitting, crochet, spinning and needlework every Wednesday and Saturday.

Liz Cole in "The Wisdom of Wit"

3 p.m. Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. 503-368-3846. \$10. WIT by Margaret Edson won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1999. Part of The Art of Aging series.

Trivia

7 p.m. Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive, Astoria. merrytimebar.com or 503-468-0852. \$2 per person. Host Emily Geddiss. Teams of 1-6 compete for cash and prizes answering trivia from a variety of topics.

Oregon's Greatest Disasters With Author William L. Sullivan

7 p.m. Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach. cannonbeachlibrary.org. Best known for his books on hiking Oregon trails, but in "Oregon's Greatest Natural Disasters," he recounts the history behind the state's worst floods, volcanic eruptions, forest fires and tsunamis, including the big one of Jan. 26, 1700 that hit the North Coast.

Thursday, January 23

Egg Day & More — Pop-Up Farm Stand

9 a.m. North Coast Food Web, 577 18th St., Astoria. northcoastfoodweb.org or 503-468-0921. Farmers bring eggs, produce, bread, meat, and dairy for purchase. All transactions are cash only.

Open Clay Studio

10 a.m. Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. 503-368-3846. All levels and practices including hand-building, sculpting and wheel throwing welcome.

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.