

Annual 'Scramble' to run through Oct. 17

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will host its 11th annual South Clatsop Slough Scramble through Oct. 17.

This year, participants can complete the course, of either a 5K or 10K loop, on their own time. Both loops start and finish at Netul Landing, about 1.5 miles south of Fort Clatsop.

To participate, pick up a trail bandana and course map at the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Bandanas are available for the first 90 participants.

Participants should wear their bandanas while completing the loop, then share a short video or photo on social media using the hashtag #LCScramble. There is no fee to participate.

Both routes cross scenic boardwalks and bridges, going along ups and downs of the South Slough Trail. Trails aren't accessible for most wheelchairs or strollers.

Attendees are expected to follow social distancing guidelines and wear face coverings when social distancing can't be maintained.



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Longtime songwriter to grace Sou'wester stage

SEAVIEW — The Sou'wester Historic Lodge will host songwriter Mike Coykendall for a livestream concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Coykendall lives in Portland, where he writes, produces, engineers and performs music. His career has included collabo-

rations with musicians including Zooey Deschanel, Ben Gibbard, M Ward and Eric Earley, among others.

The performance will be hosted on the lodge's Instagram, [instagram.com/sou-wester](https://www.instagram.com/sou-wester). The show is appropriate for all ages and is free to watch.

Coaster Theatre working on holiday show

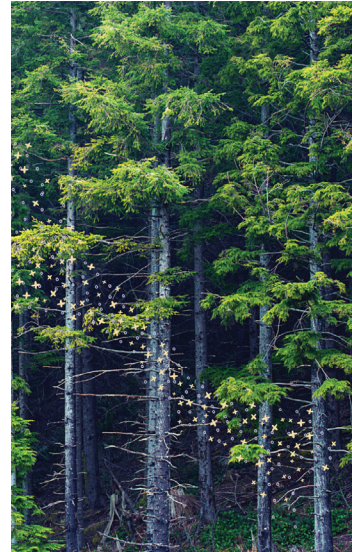
CANNON BEACH — Coaster Theatre Playhouse is returning with a "Dickens Play Project."

The play is currently being written by volunteers and will soon be workshopped. Volunteers are working on a script by

meeting through virtual workshops. In late October, volunteers will host auditions for the play, which will either be done as a live production or digitally.

Rehearsals will run through November. The show will debut in December.

Land conservancy schedules two events



North Coast Land Conservancy will host a 'magical rainforest trivia night' later this month.

ASTORIA — North Coast Land Conservancy will host two events this month, including a virtual lecture on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The lecture will be part of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park's Nature Matters lecture series. The free presentation will be held virtually at bit.ly/3isHg8M.

During the lecture, Katie Voelke, executive director of the conservancy, will present "Creating a Rainforest Reserve," where she discusses the conservancy's efforts to create a 3,500-acre rainforest reserve adjacent to Oswald West State Park.

The conservancy will also host a virtual trivia night as a fundraiser for the rainforest reserve project, at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22. Registration is open at bit.ly/338oWxc.

The conservancy is trying to raise \$10 million for the project. Trivia questions will be about rainforests.

The winning team will receive a gift basket including a pound of Sleepy Monk coffee, two face coverings and a box of notecards illustrated by local artist Sally Lackaff.



Suomi Hall in the Uniontown neighborhood of Astoria.

Annual Finnish luncheon adapts to to-go format

ASTORIA — The Astoria Finnish brotherhood auxiliary will serve a to-go luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15 behind the Suomi Hall in Uniontown, 244 West Marine Drive.

The luncheon will feature laksaloda, a traditional salmon and potato casserole. Beets, beans, rye bread, rieska and apple crisp will also be served.

Meals cost \$15 per person and should be ordered before Monday by calling 503-440-9002. Proceeds will go toward hall maintenance and supporting local Finnish culture.

On the day of the luncheon, participants should drive behind the hall. There, servers will bring meals out to attendees and collect cash for the meal.