

Crab fest returns for 39th year

Celebration will be held mostly online

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Clown Bread, live musical performances, vendors of all kinds, restaurant specials – this year's Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival has it all. It'll just present a little differently this year.

The festival is moving online, with an in-person dining trail for those who want to participate, as COVID-19 event regulations stay in place, said Bayly Lay, event coordinator for the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce. The festival can't happen as normal this year but organizers have been figuring out ways to bring the same sense of community and fun to attendees as normal, she added.

Not only will visiting area restaurants mean treats, anyone who wants to participate can visit an online marketplace, chat with vendors, see live music and interact with friends and neighbors.

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If You Go

Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival

Friday to Sunday

astoriacrabfest.com

Vendor booths

Live vendor chat times: 5 to 7 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday

Vendor booths will be available to view between Friday and May 23

Dining trail

Friday to May 9

Sign up at astoriacrabfest.com

Astoria Clown Bread

11 a.m. until sold-out, Saturday

Astoria High School parking lot, 1001 W. Marine Drive



ABOVE: South Bay Wild Fish House is one of many local restaurants participating in a dining trail for the Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival. **RIGHT:** Vendors will be available to talk with customers this weekend for the Crab, Seafood & Wine Festivals. Booths will be viewable until May 23.

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