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Coast Weekend accepting spring poetry submissions

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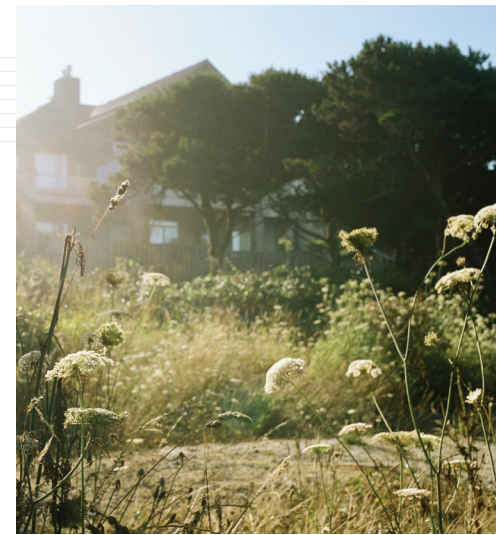


The sun is setting later in the evening and the first sprigs of new greenery have begun to signal a change of season on the North Coast. As winter days turn to spring, plans and ideas start to come into focus. Bright, blue days and wildflower meadows are on the horizon and long days of hiking and road trips are in view.

Some might say that spring brings out the poet in each of us. This year, Coast Weekend will once again feature a collection of readers' poetry focused on the new season. Musings on landscape changes, wildlife, family and community traditions and more are welcome, as are other interpretations of "Springtime." Readers at all levels of writing experience, whether published authors, students or those trying a hand at poetry for the first time are invited to submit up to three original poems for a

chance to have their work featured in a May issue of Coast Weekend.

Please submit up to three works along with your name, town of residence and contact information to editor@discoverourcoast.com by April 25 to be considered. Works of poetry which have not previously been published are preferred. As always, if you have a story idea or content suggestions for Coast Weekend, send an email to the address above or fill out the submission form on discoverourcoast.com. Coast



Lissa Brewer

Spring wildflowers will soon line the trails of North Coast beaches.

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ON THE COVER

From left, Sue Skinner, Natasha Beals, Ed Ahlers, Rose Power and Michele Gutierrez pose around a Bible during a rehearsal at the River City Playhouse in Ilwaco.



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CORRECTION

Missing ingredients — A recipe for razor clam fritters in the March 10 edition of Coast Weekend left out additional ingredients. The additional ingredients are ½ cup clam broth or fish stock, ½ cup beer, dash of chili sauce or Tabasco, teaspoon salt or to your taste, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon baking soda and 2 teaspoons corn starch, as well as the suggestion to serve with "remoulade, Cajun mayonnaise or tartar sauce." A revised recipe is available at discoverourcoast.com.

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