

Community course covers local trees, forest ecosystems

TILLAMOOK – Learn to identify the trees of Tillamook County, as well as how they interact with one another and the greater landscape, at Tillamook Bay Community College on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

This community education course will cover regional ecology, tree identification and the Oregon Forest Practices Act. Consisting of two classroom sessions, the course will wrap up with an evening field trip to a local forest.

Tuition for the course is \$35. Attendees must register by Thursday. For more information, visit www.tillamookbaycc.edu.

Fat Bike Festival returns to Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH – The annual Cannon Beach Fat Bike

Festival will return to the North Coast with recreational events spread across Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Celebrating the opportunity to explore the coast through off-road biking, the festival will begin at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, where participants can meet up for a sunset ride to Haystack Rock at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, bicyclists are invited to meet at the chamber for a 13 mile guided tour to Hug Point, exploring the historic Oregon Beach Highway, beginning at 9:30 a.m. In the afternoon, Scavenger Hunt passports will be available, allowing visitors to win prizes for visiting locations around the community. In the evening, enjoy a sunset beach bonfire at Tolovana Beach State Recreation Site, accompanied by short bike races, games and selections from local breweries.

To wrap up the weekend, bicyclists are encouraged to explore the Klostch Creek

Trails, featuring routes appropriate for all biking skill levels.

Tickets for the weekend event are \$40. A festival waiver is required, and the festival will follow current COVID guidelines. For more information, visit www.cannonbeach.org.

Annual student art show opens at college

ASTORIA – Clatsop Community College will present an annual juried showcase of student art in the Royal Nebeker Gallery, opening with a reception on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Featured juror and local artist Paul Polson will give a talk at the reception, where awards for student art will be announced. The collection, which features artwork created in classes across a variety of mediums, will be on display through June 10.

The reception and gallery exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.clatsopcc.edu.

Dahlgren named conductor of North Coast Symphonic Band

ASTORIA — Terry Dahlgren has been appointed as permanent conductor for the North Coast Symphonic Band in its 2022-23 performing season.

Dahlgren, a retired music educator, will become the band's sixth permanent conductor. He began serving as a guest conductor for the band in 2005, developing a lasting relationship with longtime musicians.

For nearly two decades, Dahlgren directed band programs at the Seaside School District, leading multiple courses and student groups, including the Seaside High School Symphonic Band. Dahlgren has also served as a guest conductor and soloist for other bands throughout



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both Minnesota and Oregon.

For more information about the North Coast Symphonic Band, visit www.northcoastsymphonicband.org

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