

# STICKING TO THE SAND

## Seaside Promenade welcomes sculptors to the sand

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Experienced sand sculptors will gather on the shores of Seaside this week for an exciting spectacle of carving and artistry.

Seaside SandFest is a new event on the North Coast. It welcomes five sculptors, four

from Washington and one from Montana, to Seaside's beaches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It's free, open to the public and is designed for all ages.

"This appeals to everybody," Bert Adams, the event's organizer, said. "It's amazing to me to see the number of

people, especially kids, go up and just want to sit there and watch it for hours."

Adams emphasized that the carvers at SandFest are some of the best, and that it's Oregon's only master-level sand sculpture contest. Artists will

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### Seaside SandFest

Seaside Beach, First Avenue and North Prom, Seaside

Friday, Saturday and Sunday (sculptures will be in progress throughout Wednesday and Thursday)

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**"Under Pressure,"**  
a sculpture by  
**Bert Adams,**  
who is both  
organizing and  
sculpting at the  
upcoming event.

