

BANDON WINE, CHEESE EXTRAVAGANZA APRIL 16

BANDON — Sample dozens of savory domestic and imported cheeses, taste regional and imported wines and enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres provided by Coastal Mist at Bandon Rotary's 22nd annual Wine and Cheese Extravaganza, from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Bandon Community Center, 1200 11th St. S.W. in Bandon City Park.

The Rotary event will also feature a no-host bar provided by Edgewaters, dozens of silent and live auction items and a wine grab raffle, with a chance to win a \$100 bottle of wine.

Proceeds will benefit many local and international Rotary projects, as well as scholarships for Bandon High School graduating seniors.

Tickets cost \$35 each and are available at Bandon Mercantile, from Rotary members and at the door.

Enjoy an elegant evening at one of

Bandon's most anticipated fundraising events.

Tickets usually sell out, so plan to get yours early.

Bandon Rotary sends high schoolers to RYLA leadership camp, awards scholarships, provides Shots for Tots and Teens, supports the Ready to Smile dental program, donates to Bandon Feeds the Hungry, sponsors the BHS speech and robotics teams, supports the Shoes That Fit program, purchases Shelter Boxes to be used in the aftermath of a disaster, sponsors the Coos County Animal Shelter's mobile unit and supports the PolioPlus campaign to end polio worldwide, among other efforts.

Bandon and all Rotarians are committed to improving the lives of those within their community, nation and world.

For more information, go online to www.bandonrotary.org.

Folk Society to host Contra dancing

COOS BAY — The Eugene Barnstormers will be back on stage for another exciting evening of Contra Dancing hosted by the South Coast Folk Society.

On Saturday evening, April 2, The Barnstormers will play their unique blend of lively, old-timey music for three hours beginning at 7 p.m.

The Barnstormers are a perennial favorite of the local dance community. Their infectious rhythms will make you feel like dancing all night.

Join the fun at the Harding Learning Center located at 755 S. Seventh Street in Coos Bay.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and lessons begin at 7 p.m.

Contra dancing is appropriate for singles, couples and families, and no experience is necessary. First-timers who arrive for the 7 p.m. lesson will receive a ticket for free admission to their next dance.

The guest caller for the evening is Karen Olsen of Myrtle Point. She will teach basic steps and figures during the lesson, and introduce more advanced moves as the evening progresses.

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After the lesson, Olsen will present a full evening of interesting dances. Her calling style creates a light-hearted, energizing space for all dancers.

Olsen's calls blend seamlessly with the music of the Barnstormers and make dancing joyful.

Contra dancing is an invigorating new form of social dancing loved by dancers of all ages, so wear your dancing shoes and a big smile.

The Folk Society hosts Contra Dances every first Saturday at the Harding Learning Center, and every third Saturday at the Greenacres Grange.

Both venues offer a full evening of social dancing to great live music. These events are alcohol and fragrance free.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Admission: General \$7, students w/ID and seniors older than 60 cost \$6; members \$5, and supervised children under age 6 free.

For more information, call Paul at 541-572-5370 or visit www.southcoastfolksociety.wordpress.com.

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2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

- May 29-30 Memorial Day Celebration
- June 16-19 Oregon Invitational Chainsaw Sculpting Championships
- June 17-18 Artist Challenge Reception & Old Town Art Walk
- June 23 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- July 4 Fireworks on the Bay
- July 7 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- July 26 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- July 27-31 DuneFest
- Aug 11 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- Aug 11-14 Old Time Fiddlers District 5 - Fiddle on the Beach
- Aug 19-20 Kool Coast Nights
- Aug 27 So Coast Chapter Coastal Conservation Assoc Banquet Dinner
- Sept TBD Battle of the Bones BBQ - TBD
- Sept 3-4 Art by the Bay
- Sept 3-5 S.T.E.P. Annual Fishing Derby
- Dec 4-5 Holiday Bazaar
- Late Dec Winter Whale Watch

*May-Oct Old Town Friday Farmers Market



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