

# Coast Happenings Calendar

YOUR GUIDE TO MUSIC, ART, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS UP AND DOWN THE COAST

## Friday, Feb. 13

### AARP Smart Driver

9 a.m., Clatsop Community College Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2408 to register, \$15 to \$20. Full day attendance is required to receive a certificate of completion. Ron Blaine will teach this class. Seating is limited and preregistration is required. For questions, call John Benson at 503-738-5925.

### Beat Poets Workshop

6 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com, www.tolovanaartscolony.org, \$35. Tolovana Arts Colony presents The Beat Poets, a two-day workshop with Mark Mizell to celebrate and renew the language of American culture.

### "night, Mother"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$15 to \$20. Marsha Norman's "night, Mother" is a play exploring the final hour in the life of a young woman. Also performed at 3 p.m. Feb. 15; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 (Talkback Thursday); Feb. 20 and 21

## Saturday, Feb. 14

### Community Health Fair

9 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, free, all ages. Columbia Memorial Hospital will offer a "Health for All Ages" health fair with basic health screenings.

### Free Park Admission

9 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, www.nps.gov/lewi, free, all ages. Park hours apply and free admission is for day use only. Ends Feb. 16.

### Beat Poets Workshop

Noon, Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com, www.tolovanaartscolony.org, \$35.

### Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. Manzanita author Holly Lorincz will share her novel, "Smart Mouth," a story of a young teacher who delves into the world of adolescent youth with unsparing validity and bittersweet humor.

### The Beachnik Café

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org, free, donations accepted. Drag out your beret, slip into that leotard, paste on that goatee and come out to celebrate the Beat Era coffee culture! Read your own work or that of someone else and support your fellow poets.

### Aaron Larget-Caplan

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N.

Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$15 to \$20, all ages. Aaron Larget-Caplan's performances combine the traditional expressiveness with contemporary passion.

## Sunday, Feb. 15

### Legion Breakfast

9 a.m., American Legion Post 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$7 adults, \$3 children. Proceeds go to the Cannon Beach American Legion Women's Auxiliary's efforts to support local veterans, families, and the high school scholarship fund.

### In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, www.nps.gov/lewi, free. As part of In Their Footsteps lecture series, Fort Clatsop presents Wildlife Center of the North Coast with Josh Saranpaa, a wildlife rehabilitator.

### Depression Support

4 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside. The Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance is a confidential support group meeting. The group is open to anyone who has been diagnosed with a mood disorder or has a family member or friend, who has been diagnosed. For information, call Patricia at 503-325-8930.

### Evensong

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1222. Evensong features Jennifer Goodenberger (piano) and Wes Wahrmond (guitar, flute and clarinet), meditative songs, Psalms, readings and quiet reflection.

## Monday, Feb. 16

### Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion Post 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The legion offers good burgers and good music every Monday.

## Tuesday, Feb. 17

### Caregiver Support

1:30 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. This group explores ways to cope with the demands and stresses of caring for a loved one while providing valuable information and resources in a confidential setting. For information, call Grace at 503-738-6412.

## Wednesday, Feb. 18

### Garden Club Meeting

Noon, Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Attendees should bring their own lunch; coffee, tea and dessert are provided. The garden club welcomes new members. Annual dues are \$5, and guests can attend one meeting without joining.

### Stroke Support

4:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-717-7781.

Stroke survivors and their caregivers are welcome. The group is affiliated with the American Stroke Association. Call for information.

### Listening to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9126, www.nclctrust.org, free. Roberta and Richard Basch will give a presentation on "Our North Coast Through Indian Eyes" and share stories about geography, culture and caring for the land.

### Cannon Beach Reads

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. This month's selection is Colombian author Gabriel García Márquez's 1967 novel, "One Hundred Years of Solitude," the multi-generational story of the Buendía family.

## Thursday, Feb. 19

### Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. This group meets every third Thursday of the month and is designed for writers to meet and share ideas.

### Dave Bennett

7 p.m., Elks Lodge #1748, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, 866-345-6257, www.jazzseaside.com, \$10. Dave Bennett and the Memphis Speed Kings will be the warm-up party; pre-festival event performers at the Elks Lodge to kick start this year's Seaside Jazz Festival.

## Friday, Feb. 20

### Seaside Jazz Festival

3 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave.; Elks Lodge #1748, 324 Avenue A; Shilo Oceanfront Hotel, 30 N. Promenade, Seaside, 866-345-6257, www.jazzseaside.com, \$10 to \$95, all ages. For three days, the annual Seaside Jazz Festival features some of the top performers of traditional and contemporary jazz throughout the country. Runs through Sunday.

## Saturday, Feb. 21

### AAUW Meeting

10 a.m., at the home of Carol Brenneman, Gearhart. This month's program will be "Our Own Black History" featuring discussions about Harriet Tubman, Little Rock Nine and others. For address and directions, call Karin at 503-738-7751.

### Canine Cookery

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.com, free. Learn how to make nutritious food and

doggie treats with Aza Cody in her "Canine Cookery: Homemade Dog Eats" class.

### Blue: Textile Exhibit

6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org, free. There will be an opening reception for "Blue," a new textile exhibit featuring 15 pieces of varying scope and inspiration. Wine, hors d'oeuvres and live blues music will be provided.

### "Arctic Light"

7 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500. An open conversation in support of the Alaska Wilderness League will occur in the Gilbert Block Building with photographers Neal Maine and Daniel Dietrich.

## Sunday, Feb. 22

### "Mixed Emotions" Auditions

2 p.m., US Bank Building, 115 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com. Roles will be cast for three men and one woman: Herman (mid-60s), Ralph (middle-aged), Chuck (20s) and Christine (late 50s to early 60s). There will be a reading of the play at 6 p.m., Feb. 15 at the bank building. Auditions also will be conducted at 6 p.m. Monday in the bank building.

## Thursday, Feb. 26

### Scholarship Fundraiser

6 p.m., Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-9634, \$15, all ages. The community is invited to a Chinese dinner fundraiser for the Kan Memorial Scholarship Fund at Seaside High School, featuring Kan's traditional favorites.

## Friday, Feb. 27

### FisherPoets Gathering

5 p.m., venues and times vary throughout Astoria, www.fisherpoets.org. The annual FisherPoets Gathering returns with seafaring men and women sharing stories of life on the briny deep. Weekend admission buttons to all events are \$15. See website for schedules.

### John Baumann

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org, \$12 adults, \$2 children. John Baumann and his band Satori Bob play Americana, acoustic and folk music.



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The Seaside Saturday Afternoon Special offered excursions from Portland to Seaside. The ride lasted four hours.

# Local railroad is subject of history lecture at museum

Oregon author Ed Kamholz will share the story of Oregon's railway system during a lecture at the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum Feb. 12.

The lecture starts at 7 p.m. in the history center.

Kamholz will discuss the luster of a bygone era, when trains were the way to travel to destinations. With historic images of depot stations, including Portland's Union Station, he will talk about Oregon's first wooden tramway as well as the Seaside Afternoon Special, also

known as the "daddy train" because fathers traveled on it during weekends to Seaside to see their families in the summer.

Kamholz is an active member of the Oregon Historical Railroads Project. The project's goal is to map all of Oregon's railroads from 1846 until now and illustrate how much of today's roads developed throughout the state.

Reared in Vernonia, Kamholz co-authored the book, *The Oregon-American Lumber Company: Ain't No More*.



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Fathers came to Seaside aboard the "daddy train" on weekend afternoons to visit their families who were staying in Seaside in the summer.

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