

Coast Happenings Calendar

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

Friday, March 27

PAA Spring Art Show
10 a.m., Long Beach Train Depot, 102 3rd St. NW, Long Beach, Wash., 360-665-5319, www.beachartist.org, free. The Peninsula Arts Association Spring Art Show will feature its artists in more than 20 categories during the show.

Wheel Throwing Class

10 a.m., Hoffman Center's Clay Studio, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$30. J.S. Hauer will lead a wheel-throwing workshop covering basic clay art, throwing principles, equipment use and hands-on practice time. Fee includes clay, tools, instruction, firing and glazing. Space is limited.

Artist Reception

11 a.m., Fairweather House & Gallery, 612 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-4003, www.fairweatherhouseandgarden.com. There will be an artist reception for Seaside artist Gayle Seely, who uses bold and bright colors to express personality. Refreshments will be served.

Artist Reception

5 p.m., Northwest By Northwest Gallery, 232 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0741, www.nwbynwgallery.com. Northwest By Northwest Gallery will host an opening reception for Angela Woods' exhibit of contemporary western oil paintings.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21 and older. Maggie & the Cats play world-class blues, funk and rhythm-n-blues every Friday.

The Stomptowners

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org, \$2 to \$12 adults. The Stomptowners are a dynamic group blending Irish instrumentation, voice and foot percussion interlaced with Celtic songs. Complimentary refreshments provided.

Manzanita Film Series

7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$5. There will be a screening of the 2014 documentary film "I Live For Art: A Journey into Meaning and the Creative Process." Directed by Renee Slade and Ri Stewart, the film runs 73 minutes. Refreshments will be available.

"Murder on the Nile"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$15 to \$20. "Murder on the Nile" is a murder mystery about a newlywed couple on a steamship, eventually leading to the question of "who murdered the bride?" The performance is repeated on March 28, April 3, 4, and 10. For more information visit the Coaster Theatre website.

Saturday, March 28

Annual SOLV Beach Cleanup

10 a.m., Clatsop County beaches, www.solv.org, all ages. Join volunteers as they gather at different stations along the Oregon coast for the annual SOLV Spring Beach Cleanup. Register online in your area or sign up the day of the event. (In Cannon Beach, meet at City Hall or Tolovana Wayside; Gearhart, meet at the 10th Street or Del Rey approaches; Seaside, meet at the Turnaround.)

Doggie Dash

10 a.m., Cartwright Park, 1942 S. Franklin St., Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$20, all ages. This is a fun, two-mile walk/run with photo ops, prizes, refreshments and dog treats. Register online. Half of the proceeds will benefit the local animal shelter.

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Military Appreciation Day

11 a.m., Lum's Auto Center, 1605 SE Ensign Lane, Warrenton, 503-458-6275, all ages. "Welcome Home Veterans Military Appreciation Day" is an event honoring local veterans for their military service. The event includes a barbeque, raffle, live music and awards. Sponsored by Marine Corps League Daniel E. Crockett Detachment 1228.

Pirates & Princesses

1 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. A pirates and princesses spring fun event for children of all ages, featuring balloon artist Twisty Balloons by Dean.

Sunday, March 29

PAA Spring Art Show

10 a.m., Long Beach Train Depot, 102 3rd St. NW, Long Beach, Wash., 360-665-5319, www.beachartist.org, free.

Lives in Transition Class

10:30 a.m., Clatsop Community College Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2377, free. CCC's Lives in Transition Program is offering classes at the Seaside campus for men and women on Mondays and Wednesdays. Call to register.

Knochlers Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. Knochlers host regular play in the card game of pinochle every Monday. Prizes awarded.

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, March 31

Learn to Play Bridge

9:30 a.m., Port of Astoria Office Building, Room 209, 10 Pier 1,

Astoria, 503-738-0782, \$5. This is a beginner/brush up bridge course where all levels are welcome. The first class is free and past students are admitted for free. Walk-ins are welcome. Fun and friends guaranteed.

Inside the Coast Guard

10 a.m., Coast Guard Air Station Astoria, 1110 S.E. Flightline Drive, Warrenton, 503-468-0752, www.encorelearn.org, free. ENCORE and the local Coast Guard command present an insight tour into Sector Columbia River's command structure, responsibilities and operations. Transportation is available and the public is invited.

Learn Cartooning

3:30 p.m., Clatsop Community College Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2408, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule, \$35. Learn to draw caricatures from Seaside artist David Poole. Have fun with various techniques using human forms. Bring pencil and paper to class. Class meets on Tuesdays to May 5.

Wednesday, April 1

AARP Smart Driver Course

9 a.m., Clatsop Community College Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2408, \$15 to \$20. Smart Driver classes are designed for seniors 50 and older, but anyone can attend. Full day attendance is required to receive completion certificate. Ron Bline will teach this class. Preregistration is required and seating is limited. For questions, call John Benson at 503-738-5925.

Lives in Transition Class

10:30 a.m., Clatsop Community College Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2377, free.

Angora Hiking Club

1 p.m., meet at Basin Street Parking Lot, 334 W. Marine Drive at 6th St., Astoria, 503-738-7911, www.angorahikingclub.org. Trung Nguyen will lead an easy Seaside Prom/Mill Ponds hike. Call to confirm meet location.

4-H After School

2:30 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-325-8573, free, grades 6 to 8. OSU Extension faculty, staff and 4-H volunteers will teach youth to cut, chop, learn about nutrition and compete in an Iron Chef cook-off. Classes are every Wednesday to April 22 in the Culinary Arts Room. Space is limited to 15 students. Registration is recommended.

The Coconuts

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, and again on April 8, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21 and older. The Coconuts play swing, jazz, country, bluegrass and folk.

Thursday, April 2

Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., call for location, Seaside, 503-738-9692. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday. Venues change on the first Thursday of the month.

Bereavement Support

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-6230, 18 and older. Support is given through journaling, discussion and providing tools for healing body, mind and spirit after loss. Hosted by Lower Columbia Hospice.

Dallas Williams

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21 and older. Dallas Williams plays folk music and Americana every Thursday.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, www.billstavernandbrewhouse.com, no cover. Every Thursday, the Floating Glass Balls plays a blend of bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing, contemporary and country.

Saturday, April 4

Puffins Return

All day, on the beach at Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, www.cannonbeach.org, free, all ages. Each spring, puffins return to Haystack Rock to raise their chicks and are most visible and active from April to early-July. Interpreters will be available at low tides with spotting scopes and to answer questions.

Publish in a Day

10 a.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$165. Holly Lorincz and Brian Tibbetts will lead an intensive one-day e-publishing workshop for text-only manuscripts. Visit the website to register.

Egg Hunt

11 a.m., Sea Ranch Resort, 415 Fir St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2815, www.searanchrv.com. Sea Ranch Resort will host its annual Easter Bunny Egg Hunt for ages 1 to 4, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10. An adult must accompany all children. Bring Easter baskets for a fun-filled event.

Artist Reception

2 p.m., Trails End Art Association, 656 A St., Gearhart, 503-717-9458, www.trailsendart.org. An artist reception will take place at the gallery to kick off the April spring show. Artists will be on hand to chat and refreshments will be served.

Gearhart ArtWalk

2 p.m., celebrate creative art forms during the monthly Gearhart ArtWalk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart. Artists may be available for demonstrations and discussions. Look for

the "Welcome to the Shore" flag at participating merchants.

First Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk at local businesses and art galleries in Seaside. Artists may be available for demonstrations and discussions. Look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Sunday, April 5

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.

Brad Griswold

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21 and older.

Monday, April 6

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Tuesday, April 7

Inside the Coast Guard

10 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0752, www.encorelearn.org, free. ENCORE and the local Coast Guard command present an insight tour into the USCG Cutter Steadfast. Transportation is available and the public is invited.

ENCORE Lunch Bunch

12:30 p.m., Portlight Café, Camp Rilea, 33168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, 50 and older. Guests are welcome to attend and learn about ENCORE. For information about ENCORE, call Lynne at 503-738-3044 or Reta at 503-717-2297.

Kiwanis Pancake Feed

5 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Ave., Seaside, \$5 to \$20. The Seaside Kiwanis Club will host its annual Pancake Feed, a popular, all-you-can-eat family fun event. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis scholarship fund and other worthy programs.

Cancer Support Group

2 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton, free. Adult cancer patients, their support team and family members are welcome to attend support group meetings held the second Wednesday of the month to share stories, receive encouragement, information and resources. Lead by Allison Whisenhunt (503-717-7439) and Brigid Koeppen (503-338-4085).

Haystack Rock Lecture

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. Ram Papish, wildlife biologist, author and artist, will present "Seabirds of the Falkland Islands."

Thursday, April 9

Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9692.

Lady Liberty Awards

Noon, Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, www.liberty-theater.org. Honorees Jeanne Peterson and Judith Bigby will receive this year's Lady Liberty award for their achievements in the Columbia Pacific region. Tickets are available at the box office.

Friday, April 10

Get Lit Gathering

5 p.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 S. Hemlock St., 503-440-0684, www.tolovanaartscolony.org, \$85. "Get Lit at the Beach: A Gathering for Readers" is a three-day literary event featuring authors Gail Tsukiyama, Karen Fowler, Jim Lynch, Terry Brooks and keynote speaker Nancy Pearl. Go online to purchase tickets.

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