

Benyaro brings Get Out the Vote tour to the North Coast

ASTORIA and LONG BEACH, Wash. — Wyoming indie roots and rock band Benyaro is bringing its Get Out The Vote fall tour to Clatsop and Pacific counties.

Partnering with Head-Count and Rock the Vote, Benyaro has been performing across the U.S. since Aug. 14 to encourage voter registration and voting in November's elections.

The band will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at Fort George Brewery, located at 1483 Duane St. in Astoria. The show is free and open to all ages. The concert is an official Rock The Vote rally, where the band will motivate people to vote or vote early.

Benyaro will also travel to Washington and perform with Jeff Crosby at the Pitchwood Alehouse in Raymond on Nov. 4 and at the Adrift Hotel in Long Beach on Election Day, Nov. 8. The band will talk at both shows about why voting is important.

"After the show, we are open to more one-on-one discussions with anyone who approaches and wants to engage in that discussion. At the merch table, wherever,"



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Benyaro is bringing its Get Out the Vote tour to Astoria and Long Beach, Washington.

said frontman Ben Musser.

Of the civically minded tour, Musser said, "Voting is very important, no matter the choices. It may sound hyperbolic, but people die every day fighting to have that right. Many Americans take it for granted. I hope to encourage folks across the USA to shed cynicism, use your best judgment, and vote practically on Nov. 8."

This election season is particularly one of interest for Musser who attended The Hill School alongside

Donald Trump Jr. Despite those school boy ties, Musser is actively campaigning against his former classmate's father.

In conjunction with the tour, Benyaro released the first new material from the band's sessions with Danny Kadar (The Avett Brothers, My Morning Jacket), recorded at Echo Mountain Studios in Asheville, North Carolina. The politically inspired song "Too Many Men" was released as a single to radio on Aug. 30

South Pacific County Humane Society to host Open House and BIG Raffle

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Stop by the South Pacific County Humane Society shelter for its Open House and BIG Raffle anytime between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. The shelter is located at 330 Second St. N.E. in Long Beach.

Find the shelter decorated for Halloween, and enjoy snacks and refreshments, while you visit with the shelter's dogs and cats.

There will be fun activities for children from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the annex. Storytelling starts at 1 p.m. with face painting right afterward.

The BIG Raffle will take place at noon at the shelter annex. Grand prizes include: \$1,500 cash, \$750 cash, a \$500 gift card, and a \$250 gift card. Raffle ticket holders do not have to be present to win.



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The South Pacific County Humane Society in Long Beach will hold an open house, raffles and children's activities on Oct. 29.

After the BIG Raffle drawing, losing tickets are automatically entered into the Losers Can Be Winners drawing. Prizes for that include:

- One Week Pet Board-

ing at the humane society, a \$100 Value

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