

Coast Happenings Calendar YOUR GUIDE TO MUSIC, ART, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS ON THE NORTH COAST

Friday, May 5

Spring Unveiling

10 a.m., multiple galleries throughout Cannon Beach, www.cbgallerygroup.com. At the annual Spring Unveiling Art Festival, galleries will unveil new work by chosen artists, host demonstrations, a chef's table, music and receptions all weekend long; events vary per gallery.

Book Sale

Noon, Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. A small display of pre-loved books during regular business hours; sale extends to May 13.

Maggie & the Cats

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweet-basils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Cats play world-class blues music, Creole, jazz, funk, rhythm-n-blues and soul.

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, Americana and bluegrass music from the 70s and 80s, and original tunes.

Wes Wahrmond

6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Wes Wahrmond's classical guitar skills amaze with light jazz and original tunes.

Cannon Beach Chorus

7 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria, 503-436-0378, www.cannonbeachchorus.org, \$10, all ages. Cannon Beach Chorus presents its 29th annual spring concert featuring Joseph Haydn's "Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo" and several American spirituals.

RJ Marx Quartet

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206, www.winekraftpnw.com, no cover, 21+. Saxophonist RJ Marx leads the quartet in a repertoire of jazz music with John Orr (guitar), Joe Church (bass) and Dave Gager (drums).

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+. Cannon Beach American Legion offers a Texas Hold'em poker tournament every Friday, doors open at 3 p.m.

"Barefoot in the Park"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coaster-theatre.com, \$20 to \$25, PG. Newlyweds Paul and Corrie's passionate relationship descends into comical discord in a five-flight walk up in Greenwich Village.

Troy Dixon

8 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 3rd St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285, www.publiccoastbrewing.com, no cover. Moving easily between stark introspection and unbridled hope, Troy Dixon's songwriting blends the influences of country, rock,

folk and soul into a style uniquely his own.

Saturday, May 6

Dash to Safety 5K

9 a.m., Seaside Heights Elementary School, 2000 Spruce Drive, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$10 to \$20, all ages. Seaside Dash to Safety 5K run/walk will headline a series of activities aimed at raising awareness for emergency preparedness including a bike rodeo and car seat clinic.

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Citizens Science Project

10 a.m., City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060. This event is a volunteer training day on Black Oystercatcher monitoring, is free and open to the public; beverages and snacks provided.

Two Writer's Workshop

10 a.m., Manzanita Branch Library, 571 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-227-2583. Two free writing workshops will be offered for writers of all levels beginning with "Writing the Personal Essay" followed by "How to Tell Your Personal Story" at 1 p.m.

Author Reading

1 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, www.beachbooks37.com, free. Frances Backhouse, author of "Once They Were Hats" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

Creature Art Class

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Dorota Haber-LeHigh will demonstrate how to mix colors, blend and layer with colored pencils in the "Coloring Haystack Rock Creatures" class.

Gearhart ArtWalk

2 p.m., celebrate creative art forms during the monthly Gearhart ArtWalk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart; look for the "Welcome to the Shore" flag at participating merchants.

Student Recital

2 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria, 503-436-0378, free, all ages. The Friday Musical Club Scholarship Student Recital will be presented featuring nine student performers representing Seaside, Jewell and Astoria high schools.

Oyster Feed

5 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, \$20. The American Legion offers an Oyster/Fish dinner of oysters and grilled whitefish (takeout available), includes sides and salad bar. Doors open at 4 p.m.

Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk, includes artists receptions and demonstrations; look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Sandcastle contest ahead

Cannon Beach will host its 53rd annual Sandcastle Contest Saturday, June 17, the oldest competition of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. Dozens of teams of professional sand sculpture artists, amateur groups and families will construct remarkable creations in the sand during the event. The masters' division teams compete for cash prizes and construct large, elaborate creations often utilizing construction forms similar to those used for pouring concrete.

Weekend activities include a parade, beach bonfire with live music and a 5K fun run and walk. Judging begins at noon this year, making 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the best time for viewing the completed sculptures. The tide will determine how long the sculptures last.

In 2014, the Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest was recognized as an Oregon Heritage Tradition by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, one of just 11 events statewide to achieve such a designation. An Oregon Heritage Tradition is an event with broad public appeal, with at least 50 years of continuous operation and that contributes to the identity of the state.

The Sandcastle Contest is the only day of the year when the beach is used for parking to accommodate the large crowds. For information on the Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest or information on how to participate, contact the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce at 503-436-2623. For lodging information, visit cannonbeach.org.



Artist Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org. Artists will be on hand for Cannon Beach Gallery's new show "A Frame of Reference" featuring contemporary artwork that blends text and image.

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Sunday, May 7

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3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, PG.

Cannon Beach Chorus

3 p.m., Nehalem Bay United Methodist, 36050 10th St., Nehalem, 503-436-0378, \$10, all ages.

Evensong

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1222. Evensong features performers Jennifer Goodenberger and Wes Wahrmond, meditative songs and quiet reflection.

Monday, May 8

Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music every Monday night.

Tuesday, May 9

Chamber Breakfast

7:45 a.m., Wayfarer Restaurant, 1190 Pacific Drive, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, www.cannonbeach.org. Ryan Snyder, Oregon tourism commissioner and president of Martin Hospitality will be the featured speaker; no host breakfast available.

City Council

5:30 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1581, www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. This is a work session.

Doing Business

6 p.m., Naked Winery, 270 Columbia, Seaside, 503-440-0101. Gain business exposure at the North Coast Divas free networking event, specializing in supporting locally owned businesses; co-ed.

Wednesday, May 10

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Thursday, May 11

Foundation Fundraiser

6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, \$10. "Write on Seaside" is a fundraiser for the Library Foundation with local authors in a round-robin writing extravaganza, includes a silent auction, no-host bar and lite bites; authors will be available for book signings.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, www.billstavernand-brewhouse.com, no cover. The Floating Glass Balls plays beachgrass music: a blend of bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing, contemporary and country.

Kick Ass Oregon

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org. Kick Ass Oregon History's own Doug Kenck-Crispin offers a rousing, funny and spirited presentation on Governor Oswald West who served from 1911 to 1915.

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Saturday, May 13

Sou'Wester Plant Sale

9 a.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First St., Seaside, 971-221-4680, free, all ages. Sou'Wester Garden Club's annual plant sale fundraiser features a variety of plants, planters, baked goods, preserves and other treats; raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. Mindy Hardwick, author of "Sweetheart Wedding" will be featured.

Vocal Recital

2:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0378, www.cannonbeachchorus.org, free, all ages. Taught by Susan Buehler, voice students ages 13 to 18 will be featured in a vocal recital.

Adams & Costello

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweet-basils.com, no cover, 21+. Julie Adams and Michael Costello play a visceral blend of original music and soulful covers.

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