



Last year's fall festival at Cannon Beach Library.  
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## An old-fashioned cakewalk at the library's fall festival

Happy autumn, library friends! As the days get cooler and shorter — and hopefully wetter, the sooner the better — there are some exciting upcoming events on the library schedule.

First of all, September is our annual fall festival month. Come check out our front table, which is set up for our silent auction and gift certificate drawing, which is a month-long opportunity. Several wonderful local hotels have donated hotel stays as the basis for our silent auction. A number of local merchants have donated gift certificates, which make up our drawing. Drawing tickets are on sale now at \$1 each, six tickets for \$5, and 25 tickets for \$20. Drawing items are valued at \$25 to \$150, and there are multiple chances to win. The names of the lucky winners will be announced at the festival at 3 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

The fall festival itself will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the library. Lovely hand-crafted items will be offered for sale, as well as some scrumptious baked goods. This year we have added an old fashioned cake walk. There will be several opportunities to join in on the fun throughout the day. This is a not-to-be-missed event, so add it to your calendars!

Drawing tickets for our lovely handmade quilt are still on sale at the library during regular business hours. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. We hope you have had an opportunity to come see it in person, at the library and at the farmers market. The quilt

**AT THE LIBRARY**  
CARLA O'REILLY



drawing will be held at our upcoming December holiday tea.

Looking ahead to October, we will be celebrating our 90th birthday month at our membership meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. Our hostesses will have prepared a celebratory brunch. The speaker will be Robert Moberg, and the topic of the talk will be the Chinook Nation. Plan on joining us at this cozy event. New members and guests are always welcome!

Cannon Beach Reads will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The group will have been reading "Let There be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World," by Seth M. Siegel. Marjorie MacQueen will be the discussion leader.

Our special 90th birthday celebration will be Saturday, Oct. 21, with an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a day of sweet treats, gifts and surprising guests at the Library. This is another not-to-be-missed event, so add it to your calendars!

Finally, the Cannon Beach Library will soon be participating in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program, "where shopping and giving unite!" We can all sign up for the program by linking our Fred Meyer rewards card to the Cannon Beach Library. For more information and to link your card, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for the library by name or enter our nonprofit number 87970. Once enrolled, every time your rewards card is scanned at the store, the library will earn a donation!

## Shelley McEwen Dahl

Seattle

Sept. 27, 1952 — Aug. 3, 2017

Shelley Dahl died on Aug. 3, 2017 at her home in Seattle, Washington, surrounded by a few of her favorite things: family, friends, music, flowers and champagne.

Born Sept. 27, 1952, to Margaret Mary Jane Hawkins and Donald McEwen in Pendleton, Oregon, she graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane, Washington, attended Washington State University for one year, and transferred to the University of Washington, where she graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration in 1974. With her vivacious love for life and energetic spirit, Shelley landed a job as a flight attendant at TWA, based out of New York City, before returning to Seattle to become the administrative assistant to the president of SeaFirst Bank. She was married for 25 years while becoming the loving and joyful mother to two boys, Adam and Hunter.

Shelley is known for her involvement at the Women's University Club (WUC), where she served as trustee for Music, Dance and Games and was beloved for her peacemaking skills, administrative skills and organizational wizardry. She loved being part of the Posting Party and other drama opportunities!

In addition to the creation of Women Who Wear Hats and Ballroom Dancing at the Club, Shelley served on several steering committees, including Membership, House, Long Range Planning, and the Nominating Committee, which selects and oversees the installation of the new trustees and the club president.

Shelley also brought in "The Belle of Amherst," Maria Glanz's one-woman show about Emily Dickinson, which was one of the most popular and well attended performances in the club's history. Shelley was a vital force in fostering relationships within the board for many years, and created many memories as a fun-loving and instrumental contributor to the many endeavors of the WUC. She will be missed as her creativity, acting debuts and zeal for life made her a wonderful member for many years.

As a member of the Queen Anne Fortnightly, Shelley jumped in whenever needed offering beautiful touches and elegant flare. She made table centerpieces, presented invigorating speeches about tough topics, and began her term as president in 2017. She was known for her kindness, keen sense of style, and generosity. Shelley will be sorely missed and remembered as one of the brightest stars they've known.

One of Shelley's greatest joys was her service to her church. She was a longtime member, Stephen Minister and ordained ruling elder at University Presbyterian Church. In 2009, she began to serve at the presbytery of Seattle on the Committee on Ministry (COM). In all that she did, Shelley exemplified grace, hospitality, wisdom and a deep abiding faith. She was par-

ticularly skilled at working with congregations in crisis, conflict or transition, finding paths to reconciliation that were mutually respectful and ultimately transformational.

Shelley served in several capacities in her role as COM member, including leading examination teams for new or transferring clergy, and more recently as co-moderator of an exceedingly challenging administrative commission. In whatever capacity Shelley was called to serve, she demonstrated a listening heart, a sly sense of humor and a keen intelligence.

Her colleagues were her friends, and she has left an indelible mark on them and the churches of the Seattle Presbytery. Shelley's theological perspective, study of scripture and relationship with God made her a vital part of change in the church for the inclusion of LGBTQ individuals in marriage, leadership and ordination. Her heart for others, and love for Christ's people, drove her work and play. For those who knew Shelley, her life and accomplishments cannot be captured in words. We remember her crazy laugh — accompanied by that electric smile — with head tilted back, gasping for air with delight. Her words were always surrounded by her perfectly clad hot red lips, and her wisdom brought rooms to respectful silence and affirmative head nods.

We hold close her invitations to play at her beautiful home in Cannon Beach with memories of dinners, conversations and walks on the beach. Shelley was loved for that inviting devilish side that was no stranger to the power of a shocking f-word, when necessary. Her home was clad in beautiful bird's nests, treasured for their intricate synthesis of nature and messy debris.

She loved crows, designer pillows, bright colored slip-ons and her 1970s Vespa. Christmas will be quiet without the Christmas Cookie Exchange she hosted for 38 years, where she shared her Martha Stewart sugar cookie cutouts of crows, lips and Christmas trees she spent days preparing and decorating.

Shelley leaves behind her sons Adam Dahl (Troy Woodworth) and Hunter Dahl, and many friends, colleagues, and pastors who will miss her at their meetings and parties, always arriving in style in her black 1959 Cadillac Fleetwood Sixty Special.

Shelley served God well, and her life will be celebrated at a Memorial Service and Witness to the Resurrection on Sept. 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, with a reception at Women's University Club beginning at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Shelley wished for any gifts to be directed to either: the Seattle Presbytery, 1013 Eighth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104; or the Women's University Club, 1105 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101.



Shelley Dahl

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## MEETINGS OCTOBER 2017

3	City Council Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
10	City Council Work Session	5:30 p.m.
11	City Council Executive Session	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
12	City Council Executive Session	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
19	Design Review Board	6:00 p.m.
26	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING, September 5, 2017 - CANCELLED

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING & WORK SESSION September 12, 2017

- Special Meeting:
- Said farewell to Public Works Foreman Cruz Flores after 38 years of dedicated service to the city;
  - Public hearing and consideration of an appeal of a Planning Commission decision to grant a setback reduction at 163 Orford St. Council upheld the Planning Commission decision.

- Proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week in Cannon Beach;
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Clatsop County, Astoria, Warrenton and Gearhart authorizing a county-wide housing study;
- Approved a contract for work on the Wastewater Treatment Plant lagoon rehabilitation project.
- Work Session:
- Finance Director Laurie Sawrey presented the quarterly finance report;
- City Attorney Tammy Herdener led a discussion regarding amendments to the Transient Rental Tax Ordinance;
- Public Works Director Jim Arndt led a discussion regarding city advisory boards; their reporting to the Council and direction from the Council;
- Councilors identified three custom questions to be included in the second National Citizen Survey; a precursor to the strategic plan.

### CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION, September 26, 2017

Council will meet with Jensen Strategies, LLC regarding the city manager recruitment process.

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD** - The Design Review Board meeting scheduled for September 21, 2017 was cancelled for lack of a quorum.

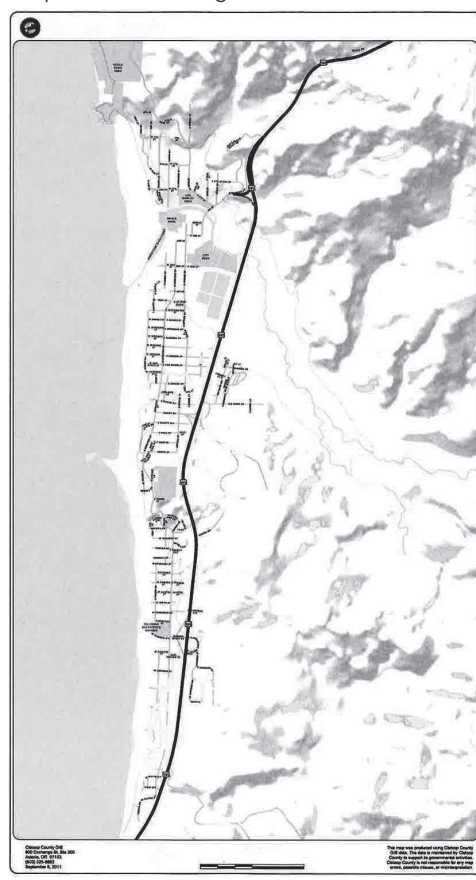
**PLANNING COMMISSION** - The Planning Commission met August 24, 2017 and discussed:

**V 17-01**, Wayfarer Restaurant Fence Located at 1190 Pacific Street; **Approved**.

The Planning Commission is scheduled to meet September 28 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss:

**AA 17-02**, Boyce Tree Removal Appeal for One Pine Tree Located Adjacent to 232 Gulcana.

And to hold a work session between the Planning Commission and Staff to discuss an update of the Foreddune Management Plan.



### CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT

Many qualified applicants answered the recruitment advertisement. The City Council will interview the semi-finalists in mid-October and the finalists will come to Cannon Beach in early November for formal interviews. During this time, the citizens of Cannon Beach will have a chance to meet the finalists. Citizens will be invited to question the finalists at a forum: details and dates will be forthcoming as they are finalized.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER REGARDING THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY

As a part of the City's strategic planning initiative all households within the city limits of Cannon Beach (zips 97110 and 97145) will be receiving The National Citizen Survey (NCS). You should receive a post card in early October informing you that your household will be receiving the survey. You should receive the first survey packet around mid-October and a reminder survey packet will be mailed about a week later; in case you have not already returned the completed survey.

If you do not receive a survey packet at all, or you misplace it, you will be able to fill out the survey online through a link on our City of Cannon Beach website to the National Research Center who administers the survey. Once there, you will be able to select either an English version or a Spanish version.

If your post office box is registered as a business, but you use it for personal mail as well, you will not receive a survey packet. We are not surveying businesses, but we are surveying residents. However, you will still have the opportunity to fill out the survey online.

The NCS is a nationally acclaimed community livability assessment tool. It was developed by experts to produce clear, unbiased and accurate results. Although many questions are applicable to all cities you will notice that there are also questions specific to our community. Your City Council has given great consideration to the 3 questions pertaining specifically to Cannon Beach residents.

The NCS will assist council and staff in prioritizing city services that citizens feel are most important. Rarely do we hear from more than a handful of residents on any given topic. Not everyone can attend City Council meetings. The National Citizen Survey will be your opportunity to have your voice heard. Remember, you will have the option of completing the survey either online or in a paper format.

Please remember that your response is completely anonymous. We look forward to hearing from you!

### CANNON BEACH FARMERS MARKET

Hello, Cannon Beach Farmers Market Friends!  
The Cannon Beach Farmers Market is open every Tuesday afternoon through

September 26th. Vendors will be open from 1 - 5pm. Prepared food vendors will be ready to serve by 12 noon to meet your lunch needs. You can listen to live music, dine alfresco and shop the market for fresh produce, baked goods, cheeses, meats, flowers, artisan products and much more. Market is Located at the corner of Hemlock and Gower streets. See you at the market!

### NOTICE OF VACANCIES CITY COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking applications for the following vacancies:

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EPREP) COMMITTEE: THREE (3) vacancies open** immediately to fill four-year terms. The EPREP Committee meets regularly for the purpose of providing evacuation planning and public education regarding emergency preparedness. The Emergency Preparedness Committee normally holds its regular meetings on the last Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and may schedule work sessions as needed.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: ONE (1) vacancy open** immediately to fill a four-year term. The primary responsibility of the Public Works Committee is to review all public works projects and make recommendations to City Council. The Public Works Committee holds its regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

To be eligible to serve on a City committee, applicants must have resided within the city or its urban growth boundary during the one year immediately preceding appointment; or at the time of appointment, shall have owned real property located within the city or its urban growth boundary for at least one year immediately preceding appointment. Council has implemented an interview process consisting of a set of questions particular to each committee/board or commission and written answers must be submitted with the application. Applications with questions are available at City Hall, 163 E. Gower Street, Cannon Beach, by email addressed to [riggs@ci.cannon-beach.or.us](mailto:riggs@ci.cannon-beach.or.us), or online at [www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us](http://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us) For more information, please contact Colleen Riggs by email or phone at (503) 436-8052.

### HAYSTACK ROCK AWARENESS PROGRAM BEACH VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Do you enjoy being outside and sharing your love of Haystack Rock and Cannon Beach?  
**Please volunteer!** <http://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/hrap/page/hrap-2017-beach-program-schedule>. Please contact: Lisa Habecker, Education & Volunteer Coordinator, 503.436.8064, [habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us](mailto:habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us)