Coast Happenings Calendar

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

Friday, Dec. 15

Cascadia Relief
6 p.m., Tonquin Trading, 250 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-739-7234, www.tonquintrading.com. Join representatives from Reliable Emergency Shelters and Goal Zero for a discussion on how to build emergency kits for kids.

Maggie & the Katz
6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Katz play New Orleans gumbo blues, soul and rhythm-n-blues.

Thistle & Rose
6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, blues and original tunes.

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

Toy Drive Recital
6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-1637, www.getyoudancing.com. Encore Dance Studio presents its annual toy drive and holiday dance recital, admission is a new, unwrapped toy.

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

"A Christmas Carol"
7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, $20 to $25, rated G. "A Christmas Carol" is the story of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge who faces uncomfortable truths when three spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future.

Film Screening
7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, $5. Manzanita film series presents "Woodsrider," a documentary of the lone snowboarder Sadie Ford.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Appreciation Party
11 a.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org. The gallery will host a membership appreciation party with food, wine and hot cider; open to current and former members, volunteers, donors and community supporters.

Santa Photos
11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, www.seasideoutlets.com, 503-717-1603. Three more opportunities to have a photo taken with jolly St. Nick at the outlet mall.

Gingerbread Tea
1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, $5. Seaside Museum & Historical Society's annual holiday Gingerbread Tea includes fresh gingerbread, beverages, raffles and live music.

Piano Concert
3 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, no cover. Enjoy Christmas piano solos and sing-along songs with pianist Jennifer Goodenberger.

"A Christmas Carol"
3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, $20 to $25, rated G.

Broderick & Speakman
6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Jon Broderick and Jay Speakman perform original songs and poetry celebrating the commercial fishing industry.

Wes Wahrmund
6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Legion Breakfast
9 a.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, $4 to $8. Proceeds help support local veterans, families, community organizations and the high school scholarship fund; open to the public.

Santa Photos
11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603.

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

The Trail Band

The Trail Band comes to Coaster Theatre

The Trail Band performs a holiday concert on Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Cannon Beach's Coaster Theatre as a finale to the community's annual Haystack Holidays festivities. The Trail Band is an eight-piece ensemble that has performed in hundreds of appearances across America and Japan. With a blend of brass and string arrangements of traditional and original music featuring five vocalists, including Rindy Ross of Quarterflash.

Additional events happening in Cannon Beach between Christmas and New Year's include the town's Holiday Foods Around the World restaurant celebration, from Dec. 26 to Dec. 29. Cannon Beach restaurants will participate in the global cuisine event with each location offering specials inspired by their chosen country. That week is also Oregon State Parks' winter whale watch program that features interpreters at Ecola State Park to help visitors spot gray whales on their winter migration, Dec. 27 to Dec. 31. Visitors to Cannon Beach during this time can also take advantage of lower room rates.

Tickets are priced at $39 each and can be purchased by calling 503-436-2623 or visiting CannonBeach.org.

Monday, Dec. 18

Burgers & Jam
6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music on Monday nights.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Garden Club
Noon, Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, www.tolovanaartscolony.org. Attendees should bring lunch, beverages and dessert provided; $5 annual dues, new members welcome.

Santa Photos
4 p.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603.

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

TnT
6 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285, no cover. TnT plays rock, jazz, blues and country music.

Bunco!
6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. The Cannon Beach Women's Auxiliary offers monthly Bunco games every third Wednesday.

Cannon Beach Reads
7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. This month's selection is "In Defense of a Liberal Education" by Fareed Zakaria.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Sugar Thistles
5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Sugar Thistles plays Americana and original tunes.

Maggie & the Katz
6 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285, no cover.

Writers at Work
6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

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

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Saturday, Dec. 23

Museum Holidays
11 a.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org. The museum will host an all-day event for kids and adults with a no-host hot chocolate bar, arts and crafts, face painting, and children and adult story times.

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Sunday, Dec. 24

NAMI Meeting
2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6165, www.nami.org. The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes individuals and caregivers of anyone who suffers from a mental illness.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Holiday Foods
10 a.m., participating restaurants, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Visit participating Cannon Beach restaurants as each features unique food and beverage specials highlighting traditions from different countries and cultures during the Holiday Foods Around the World event, to Dec. 29.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Whale Watching Week
10 a.m., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, 541-765-3304, www.whalespoken.wordpress.com. Oregon State Parks' whale watching program begins with interpreters along the coast to help visitors spot gray whales on their winter migration, to Dec. 31.

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