

# Archeologist searches for clues from mysterious keel

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“Over 3,000 wrecks are known to be off the coast of Oregon,” he said. “We have the locations of a little over 300 in our database.”

Regardless of whether or not the wreck beneath the dunes in Seaside is identified, it’s likely to remain where it is — buried in the sand.

“Once a piece of a ship that’s been in a water-logged state leaves the beach, or leaves that environment, it will dry and fall apart,” Griffin said. “It would need to be placed in a tank — in a plastic solution — that protects it. I don’t know of any place on the West Coast that has a tank large enough to hold that piece. This piece of wood is huge. It would cost tens-upon-tens-of-



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**The best environment to preserve a ship recently discovered buried in sand on the Seaside beach is under the sand, says the state’s archeologist.**

thousands of dollars to protect that wood.”

“The best environment it could be in is right where it is now,” he said. “It’s being preserved right there.”

The worth of the find, he added, is purely informational.

“We place the value, archeology-wise, on the historical value,” he said. “What those sites have is a potential to tell us more about our past.”

“Shipwrecks tie us more into the land that we now live in,” he added.



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**The wood found two months ago by two Seaside residents comes from a ship, according to the state archeologist. More tests may lead to the ship’s identity.**

“Whether it’s the logging industry, whether it’s commercial trade or fishing trade, whatever it was, it’s all important.”

“The wreck itself might

be important because, perhaps, it was a fishing trawler that sunk in a storm in the 1930s,” Griffin said. “If so, it tells us more about the

out there to harvest fish to feed the growing cities.”

“So it’s about historical value,” he said. “We don’t place monetary value on these sites.”

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Deadline for Community Calendar is noon Wednesday two weeks before our publish date. Items can be emailed to nmccarthy@seasidesignal.com, faxed to 503-738-9285 or mailed to P.O. Box 848, Seaside, OR 97138. Events are in Seaside unless otherwise noted.

### Friday, Jan. 23 Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m. This low-impact walking group meets every Friday at different locations. Sponsored by the Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women. For details, call 503-738-7751.

### Chakra Intuition Class

10 a.m., Tolovana Community Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, www.tolovanaartscolony.org, 503-440-0566, \$18 per class. Taught by Josie Coleman Hopla on Thursdays and Fridays, Hopla will demonstrate how to strengthen intuition by exploring charkas.

### SHS Motown Revue

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$5 at the door, \$8 premium, all ages. For one night only, the Seaside High School choir will present “A Night of Motown,” a high-energy performance fundraiser featuring music from The Supremes, Jackson 5, The Temptations and many others. Presale premium tickets are available only through the school office.

### Karaoke

9 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 and older. Karaoke anyone? Here’s a chance to go on stage for some live karaoke singing. Kids, too, can join the fun from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 24 4-H Super Saturday

9 a.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, 503-325-8573. This event is open to all Clatsop County 4-H and non 4-H youth, ages 5 to 19. Kids will enjoy a day of activities that are age specific. Admission is a donation of nonperishable food for the Clatsop County Food Bank. Kids can bring their own lunch or lunch is available for \$5. Registration is required.

### Bird Survey

9 a.m., meet near Battery Russell, Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 503-861-3170, ext. 41, all ages. No experience required. Comfortable clothing, shoes and binoculars are recommended.

### Cartwheels for Food

10 a.m., Encore Dance Studio, 3631 N. Highway 101, Gearhart, 503-717-1637. Encore will sponsor a free cartwheel class for boys and girls, ages 5 to 10. Suggested tuition is a nonperishable food item to be donated to the local food bank.

### Reflexology Class

Noon, Seaside Yoga, 609 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-5129, free. This class is an introductory demonstration to the ancient healing art of reflexology, taught by Kathleen Dudley.

### Liberty Turns 90

1 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, www.liberty-theater.org, \$25 concert, \$90 dinner/concert. A yearlong celebration will kick off with an open house, a dinner in the McClavish Room at 5:15 p.m. and a concert at 7 p.m. featuring Ken Lavigne.

### Alena

7 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, no cover, 21 and older. Alena Sheldon sings country, southern rock, rhythm-n-blues and blues with a tribute to Patsy Cline.

### Sunday, Jan. 25 NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, www.nami.org. The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes anyone who has a friend or family member that suffers from a mental illness. NAMI membership is not required to attend. For information, call Myra Kero at 503-738-6165.

### Mystery Masquerade

6 p.m., Maggie’s on the Prom, 581 S. Prom, Seaside, 503-738-6403, www.maggiesontheeprom.com, \$50 per person. Enjoy an evening of who-dun-its in “Clue”-style fashion at Maggie’s on the Prom’s “Murder Mystery Masquerade” filled with comedy, murder and mayhem. Dress up, wear a mask and help solve the mystery! Reservations are required.

### Monday, Jan. 26 Knockers Pinochle Group

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

### Biz Kid Open House

6 p.m., Astoria Events Center, 255 Ninth St., Astoria, 503-325-1010. The Astoria Sunday Market’s Young Entrepreneur program is hosting an open house for kids to learn about what it takes to be a Market Biz Kid during the 2015 market season. Pizza and beverages will be served, and kids are encouraged to bring their ideas to share.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27 TOPS Meeting

8 a.m. weigh-in, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-861-2904. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Tuesday and focuses on making lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better health.

### Wednesday, Jan. 28 Sou’wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-524-5309, free. This month’s program will be “What’s New for the Garden” presented

by Linda Brim of Brim’s Farm & Garden Nursery. The public is welcome, and membership is open. Dues are \$15 annually.

### “All in the Timing”

7 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, www.liberty-theater.org, \$15. The Reader’s Theatre presents “All in the Timing,” a collection of six one-act plays by David Ives that focus on language, word play and existentialist perspectives on life, meaning and relationships. Also plays Jan. 29 and Feb. 4 and 5.

### Thursday, Jan. 29 Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn’s Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9692. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday. Venues change on the first Thursday of the month; call for information.

### AARP Smart Driver

9 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-2408 to register, \$15 to \$20. Full day attendance is required to receive a certificate of completion. Ron Blin will teach this class. Preregistration is required, and seating is limited. For questions, call John Benson at 503-738-5925.

### Project Homeless Connect

10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-325-1400. An annual event organized by Clatsop Community Action offers free services, including medical screenings; employment, housing and food stamps information; veteran services; and hot meals, hair cuts and warm clothing.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Pig ‘N’ Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, open to the public. Features announcements and guest speakers each week. For information, visit the club’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore.

### Pinochle for Beginners

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. The Knockers pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle on the fourth Thursday of the month and is open to anyone 55 and older.

### Au Naturel

6 p.m., CCC Art Center Gallery, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, www.aunaturelart.com, 503-338-2421. Clatsop Community College will host an opening artists reception for its annual “Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century” art show, an international juried competition. The exhibit runs to March 5.

### Friday, Jan. 30 Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m., locations vary every Friday, 503-738-7751. Sponsored by AAUW.

### “Night Mother”

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$15 to \$20. Marsha Norman’s “Night Mother” is an eloquent, enthralling and ultimately shattering play exploring the final hour in the life of a young woman.

### Karaoke

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### Saturday, Jan. 31 Miss Clatsop County

7 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, www.missclatsopcounty.org, \$10. The 65th annual Miss Clatsop County Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Oregon and Miss America pageants and is the culmination of the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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### Sunday, Feb. 1 Accessorize!

Noon, Holiday Inn Express, 204 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-717-3671, www.assistanceleaguecp.org, free. This year’s Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific’s annual Accessorize event includes small home and garden décor, and clothing accessories. Sales help the league provide clothing for children in the community.

### Film Festival

2 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, www.liberty-theater.org, \$5. The next film in the Winter Sunday Series of international films will be the 1944 movie “To Have and Have Not” starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

### Monday, Feb. 2 Knockers Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person.

### Tuesday, Feb. 3 TOPS Meeting

8 a.m. weigh-in, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-861-2904.

### Library Presents “Images”

9 a.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Local nature photographer Neal Maine and his grandson Michael Wing will show original photography in a new collection of work titled “Images of the Oregon Coast,” the exhibits runs to March 3.

### ENCORE Lunch Bunch

12:30 p.m., Dooger’s Seafood & Grill, 505 Broadway, Seaside, 50 and older. This month’s topic will be about the logging legend Paul Bunyan, whose birthday is Feb. 12. 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.

### Wednesday, Feb. 4 Gearhart City Council

7 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart, 503-738-5501, www.ci.gearhart.or.us. Regular city council meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month.

### Thursday, Feb. 5 Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., call for location, Seaside, 503-738-9692.

### SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig ‘N’ Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Pig ‘N’ Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore.

### Parenting Class

5:30 p.m., Broadway Middle School, 1120 Broadway, Seaside, 503-325-8673, \$25. Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District and Northwest Parenting will offer a seven-week parenting class for local families who have children of pre- to early teens. Space is limited, and scholarships are available.

### “Camp Rilea”

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Author Andrea Larson Perez will discuss her book, “The History of Camp Rilea.” There will be book sales and signings after the reading.

### Friday, Feb. 6 Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m., locations vary every Friday, 503-738-7751. Sponsored by AAUW.

### Quilt Run 101

9:30 a.m., Astoria, Cannon Beach, Wheeler, info@quiltrun101.com, www.quiltrun101.com. Quilt Run 101 is the annual shop hop from Astoria to Brookings. There will be prizes and shoppers can enter to win the 2015 quilt challenge at participating shops. Visit the website for details.

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