

Broadway Park gets a new dock



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A new dock goes in at Broadway Park that will enable handicapped people to board a boat or kayak easier. Joe Ford, center, co-owner of Oregon Marine Construction, helps align the dock with two new steel pilings. In the foreground are Keith Martin, left, a deck hand, and Brien Mill, right, the lead fabricator. The EZ Dock will include an "EZ Launch" for ADA accessibility. Funding for the dock came from a \$40,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, which was given to the Necanicum Watershed Council. The Sunset Park and Recreation District also is partnering with the watershed council and the city of Seaside in the dock's installation.

Nominations now being taken for Clatsop outstanding business awards

Nominations are being accepted through Feb. 27 to honor Clatsop County businesses during an awards ceremony in March.

To promote business creation, retention and expansion, Clatsop Economic Development Resources will recognize outstanding businesses at the annual awards reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 18 at

the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

CEDR, the county's primary economic development organization, is seeking nominations for awards in:

- Job creation;
- Technological or manufacturing advancement or process innovation;
- Economic impact;
- Entrepreneurship;

• Service on the part of the business to the community.

Award selections will be based on merit, as demonstrated by the nomination form and letter(s) of support.

Businesses of all sizes will be given equal consideration. Businesses must maintain operations, primary or otherwise, in Clatsop

County to be eligible, and must be structured as a for-profit organization.

To nominate a business:

- Visit www.clatsopcd.com and click on the nomination form link in the top right corner of each page. The form is also available at the Astoria-Warrenton, Seaside or Cannon Beach chambers of commerce, or at the CEDR office in Clatsop

Upcoming business seminar to focus on succession planning

A seminar will be available in March for business owners who want to retire and turn their business over to someone else.

Called "Succession Planning: Enhancing Value and Preserving Legacy," the three-hour seminar will be offered March 2 in Astoria and March 3 in Cannon Beach. It will be suitable for family-owned businesses of any size.

Arnie Hendricks, with Financial Management Resources, will teach the class. Hendricks is a management consultant and chief financial officer who has worked for 23 years with over 250 companies.

Participants will discuss personal financial planning and life transi-

tion issues and the link between personal financial planning and succession planning. They also will develop a personal financial plan and discuss tax considerations.

The seminar is planned from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 2 at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave. Columbia Hall, room 219, and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 3 in the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce Community Room, 267 N. Spruce St.

Pre-registration is required. To register, email SBDC@clatsopcc.edu for a registration link or call 503-338-2402. The cost is \$49, payable at the seminar by check or credit card.

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, Feb. 20 Chamber Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, open to the public. Different speakers are featured each Friday. A no-host breakfast and beverage service is available.

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.

Seaside Jazz Festival

3 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave.; Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A; Shilo Oceanfront Hotel, 30 N. Promenade, Seaside, 866-345-6257, www.jazzseaside.com, \$10 to \$95, all ages. For three days at three venues, the annual Seaside Jazz Festival features some of the top performers of traditional and contemporary jazz throughout the country. Runs through Sunday.

"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" explores the final hour in the life of a young woman. Also plays at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21.

Karaoke

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

Saturday, Feb. 21 Self-Publish Classes

8:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule, \$39. Honey Perkel and Gloria Linkey will teach students the pros and cons of self-publishing, bookkeeping and how to market. This is a two-weekend class taught on two consecutive Saturdays.

AAUW Meeting

10 a.m., at the home of Carol Brenneman, Gearhart. This month's program will be "Our Own Black History" featuring discussions about Harriet Tubman, Little Rock Nine, the Underground Railroad and Gearhart's first African American resident. For address and directions, call Karin at 503-738-7751.

Drawing Workshop

Noon, CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule, \$25. Taught by Dorothea Haber-Leigh, students will draw or paint from still life scenes, make a small journal or create a collage.

Canine Cookery

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131

Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.com, free. Learn how to make nutritious food and doggie treats with Aza Cody in her "Canine Cookery: Homemade Dog Eats" class.

"Blue" Textile Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org, free. An opening reception is planned for "Blue," a new textile exhibit. Wine, hors d'oeuvres and live blues music will be provided.

"Arctic Light"

7 p.m., Gilbert Block Building, on Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500. Photographers Neal Maine and Daniel Dietrich will talk about their trip to the arctic. Doug Ray will emcee. Enter through Beach Books at 616 Broadway.

Sunday, Feb. 22 Coaster Auditions

2 p.m., US Bank Building, 115 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com. Richard Baer's romantic comedy, "Mixed Emotions," offers roles for three men and one woman. Auditions also will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the bank.

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.

Monday, Feb. 23 Knochlers Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. Knochlers host regular play in the card game of pinochle every Monday. Prizes awarded. Also held at 1 p.m. March 2.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 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) meet every Tuesday and focuses on making lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better health.

Learn Bridge

9:30 a.m., Port of Astoria Office Building, Room 209, 10 Pier 1, Astoria, 503-738-0782, \$5. This is a beginner/brush up bridge course where all levels are welcome. The first class is free and past students are admitted free. Walk-ins are welcome. The class runs to March 31.

Knit, Needle, Crochet

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com.

com, free. All levels and interests in knitting, crocheting and needlework are welcome to join the Knit, Needle & Crochet Group every Tuesday.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 Sou'Wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-524-5309, free. This month's program of the Sou'Wester Garden Club will be "Down Memory Lane" with historian Ann Pilger. Membership is open. Annual dues are \$15. There will be a "meet and greet" at 9:45 prior to the meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 26 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.

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com. Features guest speakers each week. A no-host breakfast and beverage service are available.

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 Course

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. The Knochlers 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.

Movie Matinee

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, free. Beginning in February, there will be movies and popcorn every Thursday at the community center.

Scholarship Fundraiser

6 p.m., Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-9634, \$15, all ages. The community is invited to a Chinese dinner fundraiser for the Kan Memorial Scholarship Fund at Seaside High School. Dinner will feature Kan's traditional favorites.

Friday, Feb. 27 FisherPoets Gathering

5 p.m., venues and times vary throughout Astoria, www.fisherpoets.org. The annual FisherPoets Gathering returns with seafaring men and women sharing their stories of life on

the sea. Weekend admission buttons to all events are \$15. See website for schedules.

Karaoke

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Saturday, Feb. 28 Self-Publish Classes

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FisherPoets Gathering

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Daddy Daughter Dance

6 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 1st Ave., Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$20 per couple, \$5 additional child. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures also are invited.

Night Time Friends

7 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 and older. The Night Time Friends Band plays country, rock and blues.

Sunday, March 1 FisherPoets Gathering

10 a.m., venues and times vary throughout Astoria, www.fisherpoets.org, \$15.

Tuesday, March 3 TOPS Meeting

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

sop Community College's South County Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside.

• Fill out the form and include at least one letter of support that describes how the nominated business demonstrates achievement in any of the categories.

• Email the form to sbdc@clatsopcc.edu, or mail it to the CEDR office

at 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

Be thorough and assume the selection committee has no prior knowledge of the nominee's qualifications. Multiple businesses can be nominated for recognition, but a separate form and letter of support must be submitted for each award. Businesses may also self-nominate.

Regular City Council meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, March 5 Ham Radio Breakfast

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

Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Bereavement Support

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-6230, 18 and older. Support is given through journaling, discussion and providing tools for healing body, mind and spirit after loss. Hosted by Lower Columbia Hospice.

Movie Matinee

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, free.

Hiking Oregon

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.com, free. Author Adam Sawyer will discuss his book, "Hiking Oregon's Waterfalls," a pictorial guide featuring 64 of the best waterfall hikes in Oregon.

Friday, March 6 Coastal Brewers Dinner

6 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.pouringatthecoast.com, \$65, 21 and older. Students in the Seaside Culinary Arts will prepare a five-course dinner with beer pairings from six Oregon coast breweries. First beer at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required. Proceeds to benefit the Seaside Culinary Arts program.

Business Seminar

8:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Community Room, 267 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-338-2402, \$49. Arnie Hendricks will teach business owners about "Succession Planning: Enhancing Value and Preserving Legacy." Preregistration is required.

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ENCORE Lunch Bunch

12:30 p.m., Riley's Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 50 and older. This month's topic will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday, International Women's Day and International Working Women's Day. Attendees are encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences on the women's movement throughout the years. For information, call Lynne at 503-738-3044 or Reta at 503-717-2297.

Retirement Workshop

6 p.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule. This will be an educational workshop addressing savvy Social Security planning and how to know to maximize retirement income. Seating is limited and preregistration is recommended.

Wednesday, March 4

Gearhart City Council

7 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart, 503-738-5501, www.ci.gearhart.or.us.

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