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The SARA (Stacking Agile Robot Assembly) robot picks up cargo boxes during a demonstration at the CYBORG Seagulls robotic team meeting.

# Robotics team competes in first divisional qualifier

The next competition is March 12 in Wilsonville

By Katherine Lacaze  
Seaside Signal

The CYBORG Seagulls have completed their first district tournament in the Oregon FIRST Robotics 2015 season. However, the rankings from the Oregon City district tournament were not available by press time.

Seaside High School's team, the CYBORG Seagulls — the acronym stands for "creative young brains observing and re-defining greatness" — attended the Pacific Northwest divisional qualifier tournament in Oregon City

Feb. 27 and 28 to compete against 23 other teams.

With their robot SARA, short for "Stacking Agile Robot Assembly," the Seaside students competed in 13 matches at the regional tournament. For each match, the team was paired up with those from two other schools to play against three other teams.

Recycle Rush is the 2015 FIRST Robotics game. Based on a recycling theme, the participating teams have to move and stack recycle bins and clear their area of litter.

Coach Mike Brown said he was proud of the way his team quickly adapted to mishaps along the way. For instance, the robot's forklift apparatus broke in

the first match, so the team had to reinvent its strategy and create a hook structure to use instead. In another match, one of the cables that sent power to a wheel broke, and the students had to address that problem.

"It's kind of how you handle those issues that's important," Brown said. "All in all, I thought they did pretty great."

In addition to competing in the games, the students also interacted with judges and other students to explain their model, scouted other teams to pick up tips and competed for the prestigious Chairman's Award. Of the 12 students on Seaside's team, seven are new to the robotics program this year.

The team will next travel to Wilsonville March 12 through 14 for a second divisional qualifier tournament. Before they go, however, the students will have exactly six hours to work on and improve their robot. The team was scheduled to meet this week to make a game plan before working on the robot, Brown said.

The team's scores from the two district tournaments will be calculated to determine if it qualifies to advance to the regional competition. Of the approximately 150 teams in the northwest district, about 40 advance, Brown said.

For more information about the Seaside robotics team, visit [www.team3673.org/](http://www.team3673.org/).

# Culinary students win third at state championship

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Seaside High School took third place out of 19 teams in Oregon ProStart Culinary High School Championships.

"We're real proud of them," said John Kimbrough, Ian Kimbrough's dad. The competition was hosted by the Education Foundation for the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association on Feb. 28 in Grand Ronde.

At the competition, student chefs were required to prepare a three-course gourmet meal with only two butane burners and no running water or electricity in less than an hour.

The Seaside team included seniors José Contreras, Ian Kimbrough, Erick Mendez and Celina Nicolazzi. Senior Porter Johnson was the standby team member.

Chris Holen, of Baked Alaska in Astoria, is the culinary arts teacher at the high school. The chef mentors for the team this year are Will Leroux, Josh Archibald and Abigail Hines of the Wayfarer Restaurant in Cannon Beach.

The Oregon Pro-Start state competition is "the capstone" of the two-year ProStart program, a national technical education program teaching high school students culinary and management skills. At least 36 schools throughout the country participate in the ProStart training program.

South Salem High School won first place and Bend High School won second place. Only the first-place team advances to the 2015 National ProStart Invitational in Anaheim, Calif. Seaside High School won the competition the past two years and placed fourth the year before.

## First Saturday Art Walk set for March 7 in Seaside

The First Saturday Art Walk will offer artwork, music and appetizers at several galleries and stores in downtown Seaside from 5 to 7 p.m. March 7.

Among those participating are:

- J. Rae's Wines, 608 Broadway: Artist Marcus Lundell uses a traditional reverse glass painting technique on distressed windows. Window views include classic landscapes and comedic characters, sometimes juxtaposed in the same scene. Proceeds benefit the Clatsop County Animal Assistance.
- Beach Puppy Boutique, 614 Broadway: Gregory

Bell was a student of the Oregon College of Art and Craft. His work is shown locally at Primary Elements Gallery in Cannon Beach, as well as, in Seaside.

• Fairweather House and Garden, 612 Broadway: A show, entitled "Coastal Kindred" features pastel artist Lori Wallace-Lloyd, watercolorist Denise Joy McFadden, abstract artist Marga Stanley and nature photographer Neal Maine. A portion of the proceeds benefits nonprofit organizations.

• T. Anjuli's Gallery, 5 N. Holladay Drive: Contemporary poster art work by gallery artist Bily Lutz.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Deadline for Community Calendar is noon Wednesday two weeks before our publish date. Items can be emailed to [nmccarthy@seasidesignal.com](mailto: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, March 6

### Coastal Brewers Dinner

6 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, [www.pouringatthecoast.com](http://www.pouringatthecoast.com), \$65, 21 and older. Seaside Culinary Arts students will prepare a five-course dinner with beer pairings from six Oregon coast breweries. Reservations required.

### "Footloose"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, \$4 to \$8, all ages. "Footloose" is a classic tale of teenage rebellion that features a fast-paced combination of dance choreography and music. Also plays March 7.

### Yoga Festival

7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, [www.cannonbeach.org](http://www.cannonbeach.org). Cannon Beach's annual Yoga Festival runs through Sunday. Space is limited. Times and venues vary. Registration is required.

### Karaoke

9 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, [www.seasidepost99.org](http://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, March 7

### WINGS Conference

8 a.m., Clatsop Community College, 1615 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-717-1852, [www.wings-clatsop.org](http://www.wings-clatsop.org), free. The annual WINGS conference offers sessions and workshops for women interested in pursuing educational opportunities. Free lunch and childcare.

### Beach Clean Up

9 a.m., Seaside Beach, meet at Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 N. Promenade, Seaside, all ages. Join volunteers in "Treasure the Beach Community Beach Clean Up" every first Saturday of the month.

### Lives in Transition

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.com](http://www.seasidelibrary.com), free. Shelly Alford of Clatsop Community College will discuss Lives in Transition, a program to assist adults in continuing education.

### 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. Trail's End Art Association open house celebrates its remodeled building.

### Pouring at the Coast

3 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, [pouringatthecoast.com](http://pouringatthecoast.com), 21 and older. Pouring at the Coast Craft Beer Festival features craft beer tasting, Home Brew competition, wine, local food vendors and live music.

### Troop 642 Fundraiser

4:30 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway,

Seaside, \$12 per plate or 2 for \$20, kids discounted. Show your support for the local Seaside Boy Scout troop for a Hawaiian dinner prepared by Malia's Grill. Take out orders accepted.

## Sunday, March 8

### For Annie Benefit

2 p.m., Camp 18, 42362 Hwy. 26, Seaside, 503-755-2722. "Love for Annie" is a benefit for Annie Jackson who recently lost her husband Nathan. The benefit will feature a silent auction and raffles and live music by the Ty Curtis Band and Friends.

### NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org). The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes anyone with a friend or family member with a mental illness. NAMI membership not required. call Myra Kero at 503-738-6165.

## Monday, March 9

### Knochlers Pinochle Group

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

### Lions Club

5 p.m., West Lake Restaurant & Lounge, 1480 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7693. Open to the public.

## Tuesday, March 10

### 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.

### Photography Exhibit

9 a.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org). Nature photography by Sue Olson will be displayed in the foyer and community room to April 28 during regular library hours.

### Knit, Needle, Crochet

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com), free. All levels and interests in knitting, crocheting and needlework are welcome to join the Knit, Needle & Crochet Group every Tuesday.

### Alzheimer's Support

2 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support groups provide people an opportunity to share with others, receive support and learn about different aspects of the disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

## Wednesday, March 11

### Cancer Support Group

2 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton, free. Group meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, led by Allison Whisenhunt, 503-717-7439, and Brigid Koepfen, 503-338-4085.

### Night of All Knowledge

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org), free, all ages. Trivia tournament nights test each team's knowledge of all matters trivial. The team with the most correct answers wins. Prizes are awarded.

### Haystack Rock Lecture

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org), free. Discussion is on "Educating Diverse Audiences about Marine Ecosystems."

## Thursday, March 12

### 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](http://www.seasidedowntown.com). Features guest speakers each week. A no-host breakfast and beverage service is available.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, open to the public. Features guest speakers each week. For information, visit the club's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore).

### Movie Matinee

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com), free. Enjoy an afternoon of movies and popcorn every Thursday at the community center.

### Savor Cannon Beach

5 p.m., venues and times vary, Cannon Beach, [www.savorcannonbeach.com](http://www.savorcannonbeach.com), 21 and older. Savor Cannon Beach Wine & Culinary Festival runs through Sunday. Visit the website for details. Runs through Sunday.

### The Seismic Past

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, [www.cbhistory.org](http://www.cbhistory.org), free. Anthropologist Sarah Sterling will talk about the Pacific Northwest's seismic past, present and future.

## Friday, March 13

### "Murder on the Nile"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon

Beach, 503-436-1242, [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com), \$15 to \$20. Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Nile," is a murder mystery. Runs to April 18; see the website for a full schedule.

### Karaoke

9 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, [www.seasidepost99.org](http://www.seasidepost99.org), no cover, 21 and older.

## Saturday, March 14

### SHS Yard Sale

10 a.m., 298W. Kershul Circle, Gearhart, 503-861-6633. A yard sale will help raise money for Seaside High School seniors' senior class party. From U.S. Highway 101 turn west onto Fifth Street (just past Gearhart Bowling Alley). Kershul Circle is on the left.

### Trivia Scavenger Hunt

11 a.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, [www.cbhistory.org](http://www.cbhistory.org), \$2 per card. Scavenger Hunt meets Trivia Contest. Buy a card and find the answers to all 10 questions within the museum.

### Community Clinic

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5859, free. Kathleen Flewelling, naturopathic physician, provides this service.

### Northwest Author Series

2 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org), free. Author Molly Gloss will discuss her latest book, "Falling From Horses," a follow-up to "The Hearts of Horses."

### Dinner & Auction

5 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church, 120 Oceanway St., Seaside, 503-738-6161, \$20, all ages. Our Lady of Victory and St. Peter the Fisherman churches will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner and auction with live music, no-host bar, corned beef and cabbage.

### Bruce Smith & Friends

7 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, [www.seasidepost99.org](http://www.seasidepost99.org), no cover, 21 and older. Bruce Smith & Friends plays Texas guitar singing rock-n-roll and Texas blues.

### "Murder on the Nile"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com), \$15 to \$20.

## Sunday, March 15

### In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, [www.nps.gov/lewi](http://www.nps.gov/lewi), free. As part of In Their Footsteps lecture series, Fort Clatsop presents "Oregon's Indian Wars" with Gloria Linkey.

### Depression Support

4 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside. The Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance is a confidential

support group meeting open to anyone who has been diagnosed with a mood disorder. For information, call Patricia at 503-325-8930.

### Coaster Auditions

6 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com). Actors auditioning for "Little Shop of Horrors." See the website for details.

## Monday, March 16

### Coaster Auditions

6 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com). Actors auditioning for either of the three male or three female roles in "It Could Be Any One Of Us." See the website for details.

## Tuesday, March 17

### Caregiver Support

1:30 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. This group explores ways to cope with the demands and stresses of caring for a loved one in a confidential setting. For information, call Grace at 503-738-6412.

## Wednesday, March 18

### Stroke Support

4:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-717-7781. Stroke survivors and their caregivers are welcome. The group is affiliated with the American Stroke Association. Call for information.

### Listening to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.ndctrust.org](http://www.ndctrust.org), free, all ages. North Coast Land Conservancy presents "General Clark Remembers the Coast" with Tom Wilson and Jill Harding.

### Cannon Beach Reads

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org). This month's selection is "The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History" by Elizabeth Kolbert.

## Thursday, March 19

### Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org). This group meets every third Thursday of the month and is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with some of the area's authors.

## Friday, March 20

### Low Impact Walking

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