

Cruisin' on in to Wheels and Waves

Downtown becomes sea of classic cars for weekend

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Seaside's downtown was transformed into a large-scale display of quality classic cars for the annual Wheels and Waves car show.

The Seaside Downtown Development Association's event, held last Thursday through Sunday, featured about 300 cars, up from 268 in 2014. As always, a big hit was Thursday's Senior Cruise, when dozens of early birds toured Seaside's three assisted-living facilities — Avamere at Suzanne Elise, Avamere at Seaside and Neawanna By the Sea — and finally stopped at Thousand Trails' Seaside RV Resort for a barbecue, courtesy of Thousand Trails.

On Saturday, the cars took to the streets for a cruise through downtown Seaside. Attendees lined the streets on the tour route to get a

glimpse of the cars in action.

From Friday to Sunday, the cars were parked along Broadway, from its intersection with Holladay Drive to the Turnaround, and a few side streets for the Show and Shine. The area was blocked off, so pedestrians could freely roam the streets, look at the cars and talk to owners.

That's what car shows are all about, "appreci-

ation for the cars," according to John Osborn, of Kennewick, Wash., who attended the show with his two-tone 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air.

He has come to Seaside for Wheels and Waves almost every year since 2004.

"This little community here is one of the hardest ones not to come to," he said.

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University Women of Seaside to host Internet safety forum

Senior Deputy District Attorney Dawn Buzzard and Detective Ryan Humphrey advise caution when children explore the Internet. Learn what to look for, when to be concerned and what parents can do to promote Internet safety. The program, presented by the American Association of University Women of Seaside, takes place at Seaside City Hall, Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Buzzard and Humphrey will discuss the dangers children in Clatsop County face from sexting and peer pressure. A 16-year prosecutor, Buzzard serves on the Major Crime Team of Clatsop County, handling serious felonies

including sex abuse and child abuse cases. Humphrey is a senior deputy with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

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