

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Deadline for Community Calendar is noon Wednesday two weeks before our publish date. Items can be emailed to rherren@dailystorian.com, faxed to 503-738-9285 or mailed to 1555 N. Roosevelt, Seaside, OR 97138. Events are in Seaside unless otherwise noted.

Friday, Nov. 27

Chamber Breakfast

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

Low Impact Walking

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

Kiwanis Tree Sale

10 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. Seaside Kiwanis' tree sale is held in the parking lot at the outlet center. This annual event benefits local Kiwanis Club programs and scholarships. Daily hours: 3 to 6 p.m. and noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Holiday Gift Fair

Noon, Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages. The Seaside Holiday Gift Fair features more than 70 artists, craftsmen and jewelers, visits by Santa and a kid's clinic on Sunday.

Parade of Lights

7 p.m., downtown Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages. Seaside rings in the holiday season with a Parade of Lights and visits from Santa immediately following Thanksgiving. Prizes will be awarded, followed by a tree lighting ceremony, caroling and hot cider.

"Once Upon A Mattress"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$18 to \$23, PG. A delightful musical that puts a new spin on "The Princess and the Pea." Check website for schedule.

DJ Sugar PDX

10 p.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3467, www.twistedfishsteakhouse.com, 21 and older. DJ Sugar spins house, electro, hip-hop, Top 40s and dubstep.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Breakfast with Santa

9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Gearhart Hotel, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150

www.mcmenamans.com, \$13 to \$18. Kids of all ages can have a real treat by having breakfast with Santa, includes a hot breakfast, fresh coffee and more. Bring a camera and smiles.

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10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages.

Wreath Making

11 a.m., Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, www.cannonbeach.org. Get creative

at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce's wreath making event, comes with an instructor, refreshments and holiday music!

Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, www.seasidemuseum.org, \$3 to \$5, all ages. Events include fresh gingerbread, gingerbread cookies, gingerbread tea, hot chocolate, cider, live music and a raffle.

Gingerbread House Making

4 p.m., Creative Beginnings, 620 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-9580, www.seaside-creativebeginnings.com, \$20. Learn the art of making a gingerbread house with all the fixings. Includes kit, paper and decorations.

Jukebox Night

7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 and older. Anything goes on free jukebox night. Dinner burger basket special for \$6.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Holiday Gift Fair

10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, all ages.

Photos with Santa

1 p.m., Flash From the Past Old-Time Photos, 300 Broadway, #18, Seaside, 503-738-9600. Have a photo taken with Santa Claus for that special gift to family and friends. Santa will be available daily (except Tuesdays and Wednesdays) to Dec. 24.

Monday, Nov. 30

Knochners Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game. Prizes awarded.

"Dead Guilty" Auditions

6 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com. Casting three women and one man for "Dead Guilty." Auditionees will be asked to read scenes from the play.

"The Apple Tree" Auditions

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com. Two males and one to two females will be cast for "The Apple Tree," a play of three vignettes. Come prepared with a one-minute song, read from the script, move a little and do some improvisation.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m., Undersea Coffee (inside Worldmark), 26 Ave. A, Seaside, open to the public. Kiwanis Club offers two optional weekly meetings, includes announcements and guest speakers. Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore.

TOPS Meeting

8 a.m. weigh-in, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-861-2904. Every Tuesday, TOPS focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss.

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Wednesday, Dec. 2

Overeaters Anonymous

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-440-4390. OA groups seek recovery and support through the Twelve Steps program.

Trivia at Salvatore's

6:30 p.m., Salvatore's Café & Pub, 414 N. Prom, Seaside, 503-738-3334, free. Go solo or bring a team of up to five people. There are three questions per round and three rounds.

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, Dec. 3

Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., call for location, Seaside, 503-738-9692. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday.

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com. Features weekly speakers and discussions, a no-host breakfast available.

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. This group provides support through journaling and discussion. Hosted by Lower Columbia Hospice.

Matinee Thursdays

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, free. Enjoy popcorn and a movie on senior matinee Thursdays.

Carousel Open House

5 p.m., Seaside Carousel Mall, 300 Broadway, Seaside, all ages. The Carousel Mall will offer an open house with a treasure hunt, free carousel rides, store specials, food, beverages and entertainment by the Seaside High School Jazz Band.

Friday, Dec. 4

Chamber Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com.

Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751. Meets at different locations.

Christmas Bazaar

10 a.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1842. The Women's Auxiliary of the Seaside American Legion will host its annual Christmas Bazaar fundraiser showcasing a variety of items including handcrafted holiday cards and ornaments, baked goods and knitted items.

Winter Musical Revue

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$5 to \$10, all ages. Seaside High School presents its Winter Musical Revue "Totally Awesome 80s," featuring the Seaside High School Chamber Choir, Jazz Choir and Musical Revue elective class. This concert serves as the primary fundraiser for the choirs.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Beach Clean Up

9 a.m., Seaside Beach, meet at Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 N. Promenade, Seaside, all ages. Join other volunteers for the monthly "Treasure the Beach" community beach clean up in helping to restore the quality of the beach for all.

Christmas Bazaar

10 a.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1842.

Christmas Café & Fair

10 a.m., Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 1st Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6791. There will be holiday and handmade crafts, food, homemade soup, bread and pie in the café, a quilt raffle and 50-cent gifts in the kid's bazaar.

Festival of Trees

10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-7601, www.oregon.providence.org, free, all ages. Enter a wonderland of artistically decorated Christmas trees during Seaside Providence Foundation's free annual Festival of Trees open house.

Botanical Card Making

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Learn to make botanical holiday greeting cards with artist Dorota Haber-Lehigh. Registration required.

Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, www.seasidemuseum.org, \$3 to \$5, all ages.

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.

Author Signing

5 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, www.beachbooks37.com. Bonnie Henderson will sign and discuss her newest edition of "Day Hiking the Oregon Coast" and "The Wild Edge."

First Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk at local businesses and art galleries, including art discussions and demonstrations. Look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Group Show

5 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, www.beachbooks37.com. A group show by Green Cab Collective of Forest Grove artists will be hanging in the loft during the month of December. Artists will be in attendance during December's art walk to share holiday cheer and discuss their work.

Providence Gala & Auction

5:30 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-7601, www.oregon.providence.org. Be dazzled and delighted at Seaside Providence Foundation's annual gala dinner and auction. Features live music by Acústica World Music. Tickets are \$100 per guest or \$1,000 per table of 10.

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Sunday, Dec. 6

Christmas Bazaar

2 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1842.

Monday, Dec. 7

Knochners Pinochle

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

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m., Undersea Coffee (inside Worldmark), 26 Ave. A, Seaside, www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore.

TOPS Meeting

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

Lunch in the Loft

Noon, Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, www.beachbooks37.com, \$25. Beach Books will host Polly Campbell who will discuss her newest book "How to Live an Awesome Life." Cost includes lunch and a signed copy of the book. Reservations required.

Teen Tuesdays

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Teens, too, can get into the holiday spirit at this fun cookie decorating event.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Overeaters Anonymous

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-440-4390.

Team Trivia

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free, all ages. Trivia tournament nights are informal, fun competitions. Prizes awarded.

Trivia at Salvatore's

6:30 p.m., Salvatore's Café & Pub, 414 N. Prom, Seaside, 503-738-3334, free.

Haystack Rock Lecture

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. Jesse Jones will give a talk on "Perspectives on Ecola Watershed Health."

Thursday, Dec. 10

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8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9692.

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

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Pain Education

5:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 800-562-8964, www.providence.org/classes, free. This is the final class in the series "Understanding Pain" held in the education center. Registration required.

Friday, Dec. 11

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Low Impact Walking

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Encore Christmas Recital

7 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-1637, www.getyou dancing.com. Encore Dance Studio presents its Toy Drive and Holiday Showcase featuring dancers of all ages performing ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and lyrical dance routines. Donations will go to VOCA and The Wishing Tree of Clatsop County.

Visit the Gilbert District for 'Shop Small Saturday'

The Gilbert District will be participating for the fifth year in the national Shop Small Saturday campaign Nov. 28 with an all-day event. Shoppers will be encouraged to patronize small and local businesses.

Although Shop Small Saturday was created by American Express, businesses do not have to accept American Express to participate in a neighborhood event. Neighborhoods across the country are being encouraged to host events to bring together their communities and encourage local shopping.

At least 15 businesses from the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside, which encompasses the four city blocks on the corners of Broadway and Holladay Drive, will participate in 2015. The amount of support given to this event is amazing, products include Shop Small canvas tote bags, buttons, banners, posters and national advertising, provided at no charge to participating businesses.

On Nov. 28, Fairweather House and Gallery will offer complimentary gift wrapping, serve a light brunch and will offer each visitor a gourmet chocolate bite. Beach Books will offer specials, as well. The Riverwalk Thrift Shop, which is a benefit shop to support the Clatsop County Spay and Neuter program, will have a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate, as will Beach Puppy.

Businesses participating thus far are: The "B" boutique, SunRose Gallery, Fairweather House and Gallery, Gilbert District Gallery, Beach Puppy, Beach Books, Three Little Birds Bakery, Seaside Coffee House, SeaSoles Boutique, Mc Keown's Restaurant, Shear Pleasures Salon and Spa, Tora Sushi Lounge and 94.9/ The Bridge and more. Courtesy parking for the area is on the corner of Holladay and Oceanway.

For more information visit the Facebook page/ The Gilbert District.

'Fill the Boot' to fight MDA

Members of the Seaside Fire Department will fan out across the Holiday Parade of Lights with boots in hand for this year's Fill the Boot drive. The event takes place Friday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. For more than six decades, firefighters have fueled MDA's mission to find treatments and cures for life-threatening muscle diseases. Muscular dystrophy and other relat-

ed life-threatening diseases take away people's ability to walk, move, smile, talk and even breathe.

Funds raised through the 2015 Seaside Fill the Boot event support MDA's life-enhancing programs such as state-of-the-art support groups and clinics, including the MDA Clinics. For more information, visit mda.org.



R. J. MARX PHOTO/SEASIDE SIGNAL

Bridge teacher Sue Kroning wears one of the hats she uses to explain a bridge term to 12 students in the Mary Blake Playhouse. Seated are Don Sandel, Jenna Meeks, Jane Mannex and Debbie Saunders (Jenna's mother).

Bridge lovers wanted in Seaside

Seaside instructor Susan Kroning learned bridge as a teenager in Zimbabwe where she grew up, and through duplicate bridge met her husband and many friends. She continues to play bridge online once a week with my daughter who lives in Johannesburg, a 10-hour time difference.

There are duplicate bridge clubs in Seaside, Astoria and Long Beach with a game on offer almost daily and we welcome anyone with open arms, especially new players.

For more information, contact Kroning at 503-738-7817 or email skroning@centurylink.net.

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