

# 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.

Disclaimer: Regularly scheduled events are listed for Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, however, some venues may be closed or regular events canceled.

## Friday, Dec. 11

### Chamber Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com, open to the public. Features weekly speakers and discussions, a no-host breakfast 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.

### 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.

### Kiwanis Tree Sale

3 p.m., Seaside Outlets parking lot, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. The Seaside Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas tree sale is open to Dec. 24 or until sold out. The tree sale is a major fundraiser that benefits Kiwanis programs and scholarships. Opens at noon Saturdays and Sundays.

### Holiday 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. Donated toys benefit VOCA and The Wishing Tree of Clatsop County.

### "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."

### 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 40's and dubstep.

## Saturday, Dec. 12

### Ugly Sweater Run

9 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$20, all ages. Join in this annual, fun event and receive a commemorative Ugly Sweater t-shirt with price of entry. Prizes awarded and free hot chocolate for all!

### Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603, www.seasideoutlets.com. Santa will be at the outlet center on four separate days. Pictures are free with a request of donation. All proceeds will go to the Seaside Outlets' adopted family.

### Gingerbread Tea

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

### Holiday Celebration

1 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com. The children's holiday celebration features performances from Encore and Maddox dance studios, crafts, snacks and a visit from Santa Claus!

### Candle Making

4 p.m., Creative Beginnings, 620 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-9580, www.seasidecreativebeginnings.com, \$10 to \$30. Learn the art of candle making with Mia. Cost includes either of one, three or five candles.

### Artist Reception

5 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org. This exhibit and reception pays homage to the power of the photograph in a retrospective of Pierre Toutine-Dorbec's varied and distinguished career.

### Maggie & the Cats

7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 and older. Maggie and the Cats play blues, funk and rhythm-n-blues.

## Sunday, Dec. 13

### Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603, www.seasideoutlets.com.

### Holiday Market

Noon, McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenamins.com, all ages. The first Gearhart holiday market will showcase artisan-made wares from jewelry to decor. Holiday treats and handcrafted beverages available for purchase.

### NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131

Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6165, www.nami.org. The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes anyone who suffers from a mental illness. Membership is not required.

### "Once Upon A Mattress"

3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$18 to \$23, PG.

## Monday, Dec. 14

### Knochlers 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.

### Lions Club

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

### City Council Meeting

7 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, 989 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5511, www.cityofseaside.us. The Seaside City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

## Tuesday, Dec. 15

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m., Undersea Coffee (inside Worldmark), 26 Ave. A, Seaside, open to the public. Features weekly speakers and discussions, a no-host breakfast available. 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. TOPS focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss.

### AAUW Film Discussion

3 p.m., at the home of Diane McVey, Warrenton. The next film discussed will be "Defending Your Life" starring Albert Brooks and Meryl Streep. To participate in the discussion, view films prior to attending. For directions, call 503-735-5919.

### Teen Tuesdays

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, teens. Teen Tuesdays will feature the holiday movie "Elf," a zany comedy with Will Ferrell, rated PG.

## Wednesday, Dec. 16

### Holiday Gathering

10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Children attending Kinder and Preschool story time are invited to hear holiday stories, make crafts and eat cookies.

### 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.

### Pictures with Santa

4 p.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603, www.seasideoutlets.com.

### Stroke Support

4:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside, 503-717-7781. This group is affiliated with the American Stroke Association and is open to survivors and caregivers.

### 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.

## Thursday, Dec. 17

### 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.seaside-downtown.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.

### 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.

### Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

### "Of Orcas & Men"

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Investigative journalist David Neiwert will discuss his latest book "Of Orcas and Men: What Killer Whales Can Teach Us."

## Friday, Dec. 18

### 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.

### Golf Tourney

Noon, shotgun start, Gearhart Golf Links, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-738-3538, ww.gearhartgolfinks.com, \$50 to \$60, 21 and older. Come dressed in your best Christmas-themed attire to the annual Mistletoe & Fruitcakes golf tournament; prizes awarded.

### Dive-in & a Movie

7 p.m., Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$2 to \$3, all ages. The Dive-in Movie & Swim features "Elf," a zany holiday comedy with Will Ferrell, rated PG.

### Pilar French

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenamins.com, no cover, all ages. An eclectic songwriter, Pilar French sings the blues, funk, rock and smoky lounge ballads.

### "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.

## Saturday, Dec. 19

### Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603, www.seasideoutlets.com.

### Gingerbread Tea

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

### Alena

7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 and older. Alena Sheldon sings country, southern rock, rhythm-n-blues and blues with a tribute to Patsy Cline.

### "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.

## Sunday, Dec. 20

### "Once Upon A Mattress"

3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$18 to \$23, PG.

## Monday, Dec. 21

### Knochlers Pinochle

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

## Tuesday, Dec. 22

### 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.

## Wednesday, Dec. 23

### Holiday Gathering

10 a.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org.

### Sou'Wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Seaside, 503-524-5309, free. Sou'Wester Garden Club hosts monthly meetings and programs on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The public is welcome and membership is open. Dues are \$15 annually. Call for location and details.

### Overeaters Anonymous

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

### Trivia at Salvatore's

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

## Thursday, Dec. 24

### Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, 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.

### Beginners Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. The Knochlers pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle, open to anyone 55 and older.

### Matinee Thursdays

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

## Friday, Dec. 25

### Low Impact Walking

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

## North Coast offers new brew quest

*Beer 101 Pint Pass will allow visitors to enjoy range of beers*

By Dani Palmer  
EO Media Group

Oregonians love their beer, and visitors flock to Oregon because of the offerings.

The North Coast Alliance, made up of the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, Seaside Visitors Bureau, Seaside Civic and Convention Center and the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, is reviving the beer trail to celebrate that love of craft beer.

The Beer 101 Pint Pass will go on sale in early November at a cost of about \$25 and provides a \$5 gift card from each of the participating restaurants and brewpubs through the end of February. It will be an online-only purchase, found at beer101pintpass.com.

"It's a great opportunity for people to come enjoy the culinary arts and beverage Cannon Beach has to offer during the value season," Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Court Carrier said.

The pass will benefit the entire North Coast.

Jon Rahl, assistant general manager of the Seaside Visitors Bureau and Convention Center, met Brandon Holmes, co-found-



Dave Kinhan pours a beer as he talks with Sophie Rivera at Cannon Beach Hardware & Public House.

er of technology startup Bandwango, during the 2015 Oregon Governor's Conference on Tourism. The company was about to launch an attractions pass in Salt Lake City that appealed to Rahl, so he began working with them on a pass for the North Coast. When it "hit a snag," the attractions pass became a craft beer pass.

Two years ago, the North Coast Alliance unveiled Beer 101 focusing on craft breweries, educational events and a contest allowing consumers to assist in the naming of "a one-of-a-kind collaborative beer."

The Beer 101 Pint Pass will serve as a successor to that promotion.

The alliance hopes to sell at least 500 passes and would see 2,500 as a "tremendous success," Rahl said. The alliance used grant and room tax money for its \$10,000 fall marketing campaign, primarily through TV and digital media, which also includes "behavioral targeting for general awareness of Oregon's North Coast."

Rahl said the concept of a food and beverage pass is a "pretty new one," and sees it as good for both industries. In Cannon Beach, the Cannon Beach

Hardware Store & Public House and Seasons Cafe are among participants. The city is also adding two breweries in 2016 planners hope will one day be on the trail. They are Pelican Brewing Co. and the Lumberyard Rotisserie and Grill, which is transforming into Public Coast Brewing Co. this winter.

Pelican CEO Jim Prinzing said they are interested in the idea.

The Rivertide Suites in Seaside is planning to offer the pass as part of a hotel package for guests, "which is exactly the kind of partnership we'd love to see more of," Rahl said.

## Printmakers Collective exhibits work at library

The Northcoast Printmakers Collective is now showing original artwork at the Seaside Public Library. The exhibit will be displayed in the Community Room and foyer through Jan. 26.

The North Coast Printmakers Collective endeavors to promote education and excellence in fine art printmaking. Formally established in 2010, this group originally formed to raise public awareness of printmaking as an art genre and to find venues for their collective work, and has thus far offered six successful public exhibits. The group is comprised of established and emerging artists working frequently in a unique community-based program with some shared studio space at Clatsop Community

College in Astoria.

These inspired and obsessed artists produce quality original prints reflecting personal insights and shared aesthetics. While the incentive to work cooperatively is primarily based on the common need to access printmaking equipment and studio space, an opportune outcome has been growth through the interactive flow of ideas and technical knowledge. Included in the NCPC's repertoire are monotypes, monoprints, intaglio prints of all varieties, and relief prints including linocuts and woodblocks.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information call 503-738-6742 or visit www.seasidelibrary.org.

## Ride the bus with a can of food

Sunset Empire Transportation District's Annual Holiday Canned Food Drive continues through Dec. 24. All bus drivers are accepting one can of food as bus fare for one ride on any fixed bus routes within Clatsop County. "This is a great way for SETD, our riders and the community to work together to help those in need," Executive Director Jeff Hazen said.

Canned food donations will also be accepted from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the Transit Center at 900

Marine Drive, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Monday at the Seaside Transit Kiosk located at the Seaside Outlet Mall, 111 N. Roosevelt Drive.

All proceeds go to the Holiday Food Basket Program and the county food bank. Regular fare is required on any connecting bus routes outside of Clatsop County.

For information, contact Hazen at 503-861-5399 or jeff@ridethebus.org.