

# Seaside Kids gets boost from annual pancake feed

## Four hundred people attend annual event

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For Seaside Signal

Over all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, community members gathered and socialized to support an organization whose mission to serve the area's young people is encapsulated in its simple name: Seaside Kids, Inc.

The organization has been furthering said mission for more than 60 years by providing healthy, wholesome athletic activities to more than 600 local kids annually. Doing so is made possible because of one important factor, according to board member John Morris: "The community really sup-

ports us."

That was evident during the Seaside Kids' annual Pancake and Sausage Feed, held the evening of Oct. 17, when more than 400 people filtered through the Seaside Civic and Convention Center to partake in one of the organization's longstanding fundraising traditions.

Throughout the event, volunteers plated the breakfast-turned-dinner items, which were prepared by Oregon Fine Foods, and young football players dressed in their game jerseys filled attendees' water cups and cleared used plates and napkins off tables.

Seaside Kids' priority is providing free athletic opportunities to children, primarily from Seaside, Gearhart, Cannon Beach and, less frequently, Warrenton, Jewell and Astoria, according to Morris. The fam-



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**Participants in Seaside Kids' youth football programs enjoy pancakes and sausages at the organization's Annual Pancake Feed fundraiser, held Oct. 17.**

ilies don't pay for equipment or uniforms, which is possible because of sponsorships, donations from businesses and fraternal organizations, and fundraisers, such as the pancake feed. The group leases

the Sons of Norway field off U.S. Highway 101, between Seaside and Gearhart.

The organization currently offers 3rd/4th-grade and 5th/6th-grade football; co-ed T-ball; girls' softball; and boys'

baseball programs, in addition to sponsoring free swim sessions at the Sunset Pool and other occasional activities.

Past programs, however, have included bowling, basketball, gymnastics, wrestling, volleyball, golf and track. Individual activities or programs may come and go through the years because they depend on having interested adults willing to provide the necessary leadership and organization to sustain them, Morris said. In general, parents are an integral aspect of the organization's success. They serve as coaches, and their degree of involvement often affects the positive outcomes for the children.

Each athletic program emphasizes development of fundamental skills related to the respective sport, but coaches also are intentional about cultivating other life skills, such

as self-confidence, teamwork, communication and good sportsmanship, to promote the Seaside Kids' motto: "Active youth today, active leaders tomorrow."

Morris can vouch for that motto. He played in Seaside Kids programs while in elementary school, took a turn coaching in the past and has served on the board about 20 years. In his experience, "a lot of kids that go through the program go on to become really good citizens and leaders," he said.

Because Seaside Kids is operated and sustained entirely by volunteers, there are plenty of ways to get involved: coaching, umpiring, field preparation or concessions. For more information, visit [seasidekidsinc.wixsite.com/seasidekids](http://seasidekidsinc.wixsite.com/seasidekids) or email [seasidekidsinc@gmail.com](mailto:seasidekidsinc@gmail.com).

## CommunityCalendar

### Friday, Oct. 27

#### Chamber Breakfast

8:20 a.m., Spay & Neuter Thrift Store, 600 Broadway #6, on the Riverwalk, Seaside, 503-738-6391, [www.seasidechamber.com](http://www.seasidechamber.com). Open to the public, weekly speakers and discussions; locations subject to change.

#### AAUW Walkers

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751. This low-impact walking group meets weekly at different locations.

#### Haunted Experience

4 p.m., Seaside Inverted Experience, 111 Broadway, Seaside, 503-470-8040. Experience a unique attraction where everything is turned upside down, haunted houses, too, designed by professional prop builders.

#### Cedar Teeth

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, [www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com), no cover. Cedar Teeth blends rough and rusty rock-n-roll with lyrical American roots music.

#### Seaside Sashay

7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-325-8109, [www.hayshakers.org](http://www.hayshakers.org). Hayshakers and Sunset Promenaders welcome the public to the annual square dance festival, includes Passport Promenade/Craft Fair on Saturday; square dance attire admired but not required.

### Saturday, Oct. 28

#### Halloween Happenin's

10 a.m., downtown Seaside, 503-717-1914. A weekend of family activities includes an aquatic touch tank, face painting, pumpkin decorating, costume contest and more.

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#### Drawing Class

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org). Dorota Haber-Lehigh will show attendees how to draw using old world botanical techniques; sign up required, all materials provided.

#### Boo's, Blues & Brews

5 p.m., Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, \$5 to \$25. Live music features Redwood Son, the Ted Vaughn Blues Band and Blitzen Trapper.

#### Halloween Party

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, no cover. Celebrate the spookiest of holidays and experience some paranormal activity, costume contest and live music with The Strange Tones.

#### Thunder Road

7:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, [www.seasidepost99.org](http://www.seasidepost99.org), 21+. Thunder Road Band plays country, classic rock and blues covers.

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### Sunday, Oct. 29

#### Haunted Experience

2 p.m., Seaside Inverted Experience, 111 Broadway, Seaside, 503-470-8040.

#### Murder Mystery Dinner

6 p.m., Maggie's on the Prom, 580 Beach Drive, Seaside, \$55. The Murder Mystery Dinner is a sock hop gone sour, features a three-course meal, a two-hour 1950s-themed show that's engaging and interactive; reservations required.

### Monday, Oct. 30

#### Knochners Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com), \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game.

#### Haunted Experience

4 p.m., Seaside Inverted Experience, 111 Broadway, Seaside, 503-470-8040.

### Tuesday, Oct. 31

#### TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354. Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss, meets weekly.

#### Haunted Experience

2 p.m., Seaside Inverted Experience, 111 Broadway, Seaside, 503-470-8040.

### Wednesday, Nov. 1

#### Business Class

8:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, \$20. Students will learn the fundamental basics of starting a business in "Ready, Set, Start Your Business;" registration required.

#### Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all games. A weekly game of Bingo fun with friends.

#### Author Talk

5 p.m., Book Warehouse, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-738-3055. Join family descendants of Crazy Horse and author William Matson for a discussion and book signing of "Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life & Legacy."

#### Gearhart City Council

7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart, 503-738-5501, [www.ci.gearhart.or.us](http://www.ci.gearhart.or.us). Regular city council meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday.

### Thursday, Nov. 2

#### Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., call for location, Seaside, 503-739-3890. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday; venues change on the first Thursday of the month.

#### SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, [www.seasideowntown.com](http://www.seasideowntown.com). Weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

#### Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Seaside Golf Course, 451 Avenue U, Seaside, open to the public, [www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore). Features weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host lunch.

#### WOA Meeting

Noon, Mary Blake Playhouse, 1218 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-440-3761. Women's Overeaters Anonymous group meets weekly.

#### Matinee Thursdays

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393. Enjoy popcorn and a movie on senior matinee Thursdays.

#### Author Reading

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Langdon Cook, author of "Fat of the Land: Adventures of a 20th Century Forager" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

### Friday, Nov. 3

#### Chamber Breakfast

8:20 a.m., call for location, Seaside, 503-738-6391.

#### AAUW Walkers

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751, locations vary.

#### Founder's Dinner

5:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-338-0331, \$50. Wildlife Center of the North Coast celebrates 20 years of serving local wildlife at its first Founder's Dinner with guest speakers, no-host bar, raffle and auction.

#### Eric John Kaiser

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, no cover. French troubadour Eric Kaiser crosses musical cultures between traditional French stylings and American rhythm; includes rock, hip-hop, roadhouse blues and reggae.

#### RJ Marx Quartet

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206, no cover, 21+. Saxophonist RJ Marx leads the quartet in a repertoire of jazz music with John Orr (guitar), Joe Church (bass) and Dave Gager (drums).

#### SWAF Benefit

7:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Hall, 207 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, [www.cannonbeach.org](http://www.cannonbeach.org), \$35. A Stormy Weather arts benefit cocktail and dessert party kicks off the weekend's events with art demonstrations, custom cocktails, craft beer, wine and dessert, includes live music, a raffle and silent auction.

### Saturday, Nov. 4

#### Beach Clean Up

9 a.m., meet at Seashore Inn on the

Beach, 60 Promenade, Seaside, all ages. Join local volunteers for the monthly "Treasure the Beach" community beach clean up.

#### SWAF Weekend

10 a.m., various locations in Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Celebrate the Stormy Weather Arts Festival with a weekend of events featuring artists, authors, poets, musicians and photographers throughout the city.

#### Bruce Smith

11 a.m., Coaster Theatre Square, Cannon Beach. Bruce Smith will play acoustic guitar during the Stormy Weather Arts Festival.

#### Artist Reception

2 p.m., Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A St., Gearhart, 503-717-9458, [www.trailsend-art.org](http://www.trailsend-art.org). Sculptor Kathy Samsel will be the featured artist at a reception exhibiting her work.

#### Gearhart ArtWalk

2 p.m., celebrate creative art forms during the monthly Gearhart ArtWalk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart; look for "Welcome to the Shore" flags at participating merchants.

#### Piano Concert

5 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, \$10. "Water-Wind-Fire-Earth: Piano Meditations and Nature Photoshow" features jazz pianist David Robinson and photography by Thomas Robinson.

#### Seaside Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk, includes artists receptions and demonstrations; look for art walk signs at participating merchants.

#### Karaoke

8 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, 21+. All are welcome to show their vocal talents with a new song or an old standard during American Legion's karaoke night.

#### Spotlight Concert

8 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, \$30. The Seattle Americana band Heels to the Hardwood brings their foot-stomping sound to the Stormy Weather Arts Festival.

### Sunday, Nov. 5

#### SWAF Weekend

10 a.m., various locations in Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623.

#### Brews & Blues

11 a.m., Cannon Beach Community Hall, 207 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, \$25. Sample local craft beers to live Delta blues music with Steve Cheseborough.

### Monday, Nov. 6

#### Knochners Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, \$1 per session per person.

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

#### Excel 3

8:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, \$20. Students will explore more Excel features in "Excel 3: Macros, Charts and Tables;" registration required.

#### TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354.

#### Senior Karaoke

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311. Senior karaoke follows the senior lunch program on the first Tuesday; time is approximate.

#### Iron Chef

5 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, [www.clatsopunit-edway.org](http://www.clatsopunit-edway.org), \$35 to \$75. Iron Chef Goes Coastal features local chefs John Sowa and Jonathan Hoffman defending their titles and battling for the coveted prize.

#### NC Orchestra

6:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach. North Coast Chamber Orchestra will have an open rehearsal for its upcoming season "Falling for Winter."

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

#### Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all games.

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