

Birds of a Feather festival set

Wildlife Center of the North Coast presents the 2022 Birds of a Feather Spring Festival, taking place at 89686 Highway 202 in Astoria on May 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and featuring clinic tours, a native plant sale, crafts, yard games and more.

The plant sale will include the familiar assortment of native plants worthy of any backyard bird sanctuary. Tours on the grounds, visits with ambassador birds, kids' crafts, and raffles will also return. New this year will be a youth art display, "Battle for the Burrow" cornhole, and face painting. Guests will enjoy artwork submitted for the 2022 Birds of a Feather Youth Art Contest featuring native birds in their natural landscapes.

The annual birdathon will kick off during the event and conclude the following day. This is a free, family-friendly community event.

For more information about the event, art contest registration, and birdathon visit www.CoastWildlife.org/upcomingevents.

Author Karl Marlantes in Cannon Beach

North Coast native and popular author Karl Marlantes will discuss his novels, "Deep River" and "Matterhorn" during a presentation sponsored by the Cannon Beach Library.

The in-person presentation will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St. Admission is free. Proof of COVID vaccination is required. Masks are optional.

Born in Astoria, Marlantes grew up in Seaside and attended Seaside High School, where he was student body president. Marlantes also attended Yale University. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University and earned a master's degree.

His first book, "Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War," written in 2010, was called by the New York Times "one of the most profound and devastating novels ever to come out of Vietnam — or any war."

It is based on Marlantes' combat experience as an infantry officer with the 1st Battalion of the U.S. Marines from 1968 to 1969. He was awarded the Navy Cross for leading an assault on a hilltop bunker complex, which is at the core of "Matterhorn."

Marlantes also received a Bronze Star, two Navy commendation medals for valor, two Purple Hearts and 10 Air Medals.

His second book, a memoir published in 2011, was "What It Is Like to Go to War." It is about his return as a civilian and life as a Vietnam War veteran.

In 2019, Marlantes turned in a different direction with his novel, "Deep River," about the logging industry, canneries and labor



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organizations on the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington in the early 20th century.

The book follows a Finnish family that leaves Finland and makes its way to Astoria and Southwest Washington, much like Marlantes' grandparents did when they left their homelands.

Marlantes' presentation is sponsored by the NW Authors Series, which welcomes authors monthly from September to May and offers the Writers Read Celebration for local writers.

May Art Walk in Seaside

Seaside First Saturday Art Walk is a journey through the Historic Gilbert District. The upcoming event is on Saturday between 5 to 7 p.m.

Opening reception for "Fearless," the exhibition features N.W. artists Vanessa K. Stokes, Sharon Kathleen Johnson, Michael Muldoon, Lee Munsell, and Peg Wells. Each artist has a backstory of creating art while braving outside elements. Artist talks at 5:30 p.m. Neal Maine, naturalist, biologist, and photographer, lectures at 6 p.m.

Participating galleries include SunRose Gallery, 606 Broadway; Tiger-Lily Gallery, 613 Broadway; Pacific Heirloom Art and Collectables, 608 Broadway; Fairweather House and Gallery, 612 Broadway. Additional shops include The Whet Spot, 12 N. Holladay; Starry Night Inn and Art Hotel, 811 First Ave.; Tommy G, 609 Broadway; the Seaside Coffee

House, 3 N. Holladay; Seaside Fiber and Yarn, 10 N. Holladay; Tea Artist, 737 Broadway; Seaside Antique Mall, 726 Broadway; and Rust and Dust Vintage, 810 Broadway.

Free and open to the public. Courtesy parking is found on Holladay and Oceanway.

Seaside Library presents May events

The Seaside Public Library presents live events throughout May.

Live adult trivia will be held in the Community Room on Wednesday, May 11, beginning at 6 p.m. This month's quiz theme will be general knowledge and May holidays.

On Saturday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m., the Friends of Seaside Public Library will welcome musical duo Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter who perform together as Lionharp. They will be presenting their concert experience, "Celtic Harps, Rare Instruments, and Wondrous Stories." This event will be held in the Community Room of the Seaside Public Library.

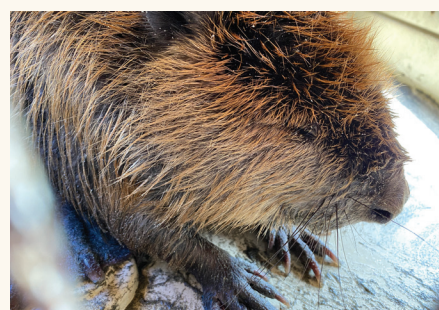
Teen Tuesday, for teens in grades six through 12, takes place at the Seaside Public Library. On May 10, at 4 p.m., "Just Dance!" On May 17, at 4 p.m., tasty treats at the "Let's Make Donuts!" event. On May 24, at 4 p.m., a chance to play "Jeopardy!"

Storytime, for pre-school age children, takes place at the Seaside Public Library in the Community Room.

Storytime on Thursday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. will feature the theme "Frogs!"

Aquarium News: Beaver receives care after rescue at Gearhart beach

By TIFFANY BOOTHE
Seaside Aquarium



Tiffany Boothe/Seaside Aquarium

Recently we had the pleasure of rescuing this feisty beaver.

First reported as a sea otter, it took us a few trips up and down the beach to finally locate him. He was originally spotted by Sunset Beach but before we could get to him, he got startled and went back out into the surf. He swam all the way to Gearhart beach before hauling back out.

We were able to successfully capture the beaver and get him to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. If all goes well, once he gets a clean bill of health he will be released back into the wild. Good luck little buddy! To learn more or to donate to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast visit: www.coastwildlife.org.

They are currently looking to fund a new seabird enclosure.

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ish water, saltwater can cause some major issues for beavers, especially if ingested. Ingesting too much saltwater can lead to a condition called salt toxicity. Salt toxicity can cause beavers to become lethargic and eventually lead to the animal having seizures. In severe cases this can also lead to death.

Storytime on Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. will feature the theme "Bugs!" Storytime on Thursday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. will feature the theme "Cake!"

Masks lifted on public transit

The Sunset Empire Transportation District announced that masks to protect against the coronavirus are optional for riders and employees on buses and in facilities.

The move comes after a federal judge in Florida struck down the national mask mandate for public transportation, leaving room for agencies to determine their own mask requirements.

The decision was based on the judge's ruling, guidance from the Federal Transit Administration and the U.S. Transportation Security Administration's announcement to make masks optional, the transit district said in a statement.

Masks will still be required on RideAssist vehicles until further guidance is received, the transit district said.

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