

**NEWS NOTES**

**Black History Bus Tour to explore North Coast**

The Oregon Black Pioneers' Black History Bus Tour will explore the North Coast in September, stopping at sites of African American historical significance.

The tour, which will leave from the Charles Jordan Community Center in Portland on the morning of Sept. 18 and return that evening, winds from Portland to Seaside and includes a series of guest speakers and films on African American history in Oregon.

Zachary Stocks, the executive director of the Oregon Black Pioneers and an education technician at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, said he is proud the tour will resume for the first time in six years. New staffing, increased fundraising and partnerships allowed the organization to bring back the program.

The tour includes learning about Moses Williams, an ordnance sergeant and Medal of Honor recipient at Fort Stevens, as well as York, the only Black member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, at Fort Clatsop and jazz clubs in Seaside.

Stocks said Oregon Black Pioneers tries to emphasize that Black history is everywhere in Oregon, not just in Portland. The tour allows the nonprofit to share the stories of the African American experience at the sites where they happened.

For more information, go to [oregonblackpioneers.org](http://oregonblackpioneers.org).

**Elks 2023 scholarship contest**

The Elks National Foundation announces the 2023 Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

The scholarship is available to high school seniors who are United States citizens. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.

The judging criteria is based on academics, leadership, service and financial need. The application is completed online and must be submitted by the Nov. 14, deadline.

The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2023. The top 20 national finalists participate in the leadership weekend and interview for the top awards, ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The remaining 480 runners-up receive \$4,000 scholarships.

Applications for the 2023 contest are available on the Elks National Foundation's website. For contest details including the application, visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS).

**Lewis and Clark pop-up exhibit at museum**

On Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Seaside Museum & History Center will present a Lewis and Clark pop-up exhibit. The exhibit focuses the medicine, trade items, and other artifacts used by Lewis and Clark. The presentation is being held in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark salt makers event the same weekend on the beach by Avenue U.

Historians John Fisher and Garry Bush share what life was like for the Corps of Discovery as they journeyed to the West.

The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call the Seaside Museum at 503-738-7065 or email [seaside-museum@gmail.com](mailto:seaside-museum@gmail.com)

**Events at the Seaside Public Library**

The Seaside Public Library presents live events throughout September.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Friends of Seaside Pub-



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lic Library hosts Dave Taylor, "50 Million Years of the State's Geologic History — and How Seaside Became Part of Oregon." A Q&A will follow after his presentation. The event takes place in the Community Room starting at 2 p.m.

Teen Tuesday, for teens in grades 6 through 12, takes place at the library on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m., with "Don't Ban Me!" event in conjunction with Banned Books Week.

On Sept. 27, at 4 p.m., the program is "M&M Game!"

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

Storytime on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m., will feature the theme, "Jobs!"

Storytime on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10:30 a.m. features "Autumn!"

Storytime on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. presents "The Letter A."

**Keen is Pacific University graduate**

Danielle Leilani Keen of Seaside, graduated from Pacific University Oregon on May 22 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the college of arts and sciences.

**SOLVE beach cleanup ahead**

SOLVE Beach and Riverside Cleanup takes place Sept. 17. Volunteer registration is now live for the statewide event.

Volunteers will remove invasive plant species, help native plants grown and collect litter to positively impact the state's water quality. Three thousand volunteers in last year's cleanup collected more than 60,000 pounds of trash and marine debris and 32,717 square feet of invasive plants were cleared.

Visit [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org) for more information and to sign up.

**Chorus begins new season**

A new director Roy Seiber and a new accompanist, Barbara Richmond, have joined the Cannon Beach Chorus. Singers are invited.

Rehearsals begin Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cannon Beach Community Church. For information, email [info@cannonbeachchorus.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachchorus.org).

**'Drive sober or get pulled over'**

During the Labor Day holiday, including the end of summertime and the busy Labor Day weekend, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is working alongside the law enforcement community to decrease impaired driving.

Through Sept. 7, Seaside police officers will be participating in the "drive sober or get pulled over"

enforcement period. In support of the law enforcement community's dedication to protecting the lives of residents in their communities, officers will work together during this time to take drunk drivers off the roads.

Police remind the community to plan ahead before going out to celebrate. Designate a sober driver or plan for transportation alternatives. Members of the community are invited to call in suspected impaired drivers. If it is an emergency call 911, otherwise call the non-emergency line at 503-738-6311.

For more information on impaired driving, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drun-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drun-driving).

**Opening night benefit bash**

The Cannon Beach History Center & Museum will open its doors wide on Friday, Sept. 9 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for a benefit celebration kicking off the Cottage and Garden Tour weekend. Experience the opening of the new exhibit from the Pacific Northwest Dirt Fishers with live demonstra-

tions from Tiffany and Ron Calhoun.

Admission by donation; 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach.

**Art Walk features, art, crafts, music**

Seaside First Saturday Art Walk will be held Sept. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Historic Gilbert District between Broadway and Holladay in downtown Seaside, with parking at Holladay and Oceanway.

Salon on Broadway, 600 Broadway, features the artwork of Kegan French, owner, stylist and artist.

SunRose Gallery, 606 Broadway, celebrates three resident artists this month, Jan Barber, Kath Jones and Jenny Coakley. Ray Coffey and David Crabtree will provide appetizers and live music.

Pacific Heirloom Art, 608 Broadway, features a collection of lighthouses.

Fairweather House and Gallery, 612 Broadway, presents an opening reception for "Balancing," an exhibition of contemporary and traditional art by watercolorist Paul Brent, ceramic artist Sandy Visse, mural artist Toni Avery, en Plein air artist Melissa Jander, whimsical artist Marga Stanley, contemporary artist Diane Copenhaver, and mixed media artist Jan Rimerman. Naturalist and photographer Neal Maine provides a lecture at 6 p.m.

TigerLily Gallery, 613 Broadway, features a giclée print on canvas by photographer Francisco Rangel.

The Whet Spot, 12 N. Holladay Drive, features all the local Northwest-named beers, wines, ciders, and an ever-changing gallery display of local abstract and whimsical art.

Starry Night Inn and Art Hotel, 811 First Ave. presents original art and prints from a curated list of Portland artists.

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