

City of Seaside Newsletter

January 31, 2014



CITY HALL

Seaside 2034: Building a Bridge to our Future

In November 2013, the City Council recommended and approved a Visioning Project for the City of Seaside. "Seaside 2034, Building a Bridge to our Future," will be a 13-month project shaped around creating a living vision plan for the City, its departments and residents.

To learn more about the process, check out the original presentation given during a City Council Workshop on November 18, 2013.

<http://cityofseaside.us/2034-visioning>

You can also read the recently completed Environmental Scan by visiting this page.

<http://cityofseaside.us/Community/Visioning/Pase%20I%3A%20Environmental%20Scan>

If you have questions, comments or would like to be involved in the vision process, please send an email to visioning@cityofseaside.us.

Reminder: Monthly Tsunami Warning System Testing in Seaside

The City of Seaside will test the Tsunami Warning System on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, beginning at 11:00 a.m. This test is conducted to monitor and assess the notification system and will not be used as a public information trial alert. The warning will begin with three beeps and consist of a voice message stating, "This is a test. This is a test of the emergency warning system. This is only a test." The message will be broadcast in English and Spanish.

This test will be conducted the first Wednesday of each month through May 2014.

NIXLE ALERTS:

Are you receiving alerts about road closures, accidents and the possibility of emergency situations in the Seaside area?

If not, you should be and it's easy to subscribe.

The City of Seaside and Seaside Police Department use Nixle alerts to inform the community when it is necessary to get information out in a timely fashion. Nixle alerts come in the form of an SMS text message, email, or both (depending on your free subscription). See the flyer attached.

Register for free

COMMUNITY ALERTS ONLINE

www.nixle.com

WEATHER RADIO'S:

Would you like to purchase a Weather Radio for your home and receive alerts for ONLY your local area with specific area message encoding technology? Stay protected during power outages with battery backup. The City of Seaside City Hall and Planning Department have Weather Radio's that can be purchased. City of Seaside residents can purchase the first weather radio for \$15.00 and the second weather radio can be purchased for \$30.00. Residents who live outside the city limits can purchase a weather radio for \$30.00.

MEETINGS:

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled Thursday, February 6, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled Monday, February 10, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled Thursday, February 13, 2014, 5:00 pm, at the Convention Center.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 1:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

VISITOR BUREAU

Nate Burke, Visitor Information Specialist extraordinaire for close to two years, has been hired by the Seaside Civic and Convention Center as their new events coordinator. He replaces the recently retired Patrick Ragan, who leaves the Center after 25+ years of employment with the City of Seaside. Burke will be a great addition to the Center's team and I want to publicly thank him for his fantastic work here. We'll miss you here at the Visitors Bureau, Nate!

With Nate's departure, the Visitors Bureau will welcome Nicole Bailey to the department in February, 2014. Nicole brings with her a wealth of hospitality experience during her time with Westover Inns, where she most recently managed the Wayside Inn in Cannon Beach for the past two years. We're excited to have her join our small team, and if you have the chance, come in, grab a new 2014 Visitor Guide and welcome her to the City.

High Visibility DUII Enforcement on Super Bowl Sunday

For the 48th year, many Oregonians will join football fans across the country developing their 'game plan' to gather and watch one of America's most highly anticipated sports events, the Super Bowl XLVIII football game, Sunday, February 2, 2014. As game day approaches and football fans finalize plans, Clatsop County Law Enforcement reminds you to have a designated driver if you are consuming liquor. The Seaside Police Department will be joining other Clatsop County Law Enforcement agencies with extra patrol units out Super Bowl Sunday February 2, 2014, working DUII enforcement; Seaside Police will be using grant funding dedicated to driving while under the influence enforcement and will have additional officers looking for intoxicated and buzzed drivers before, during and after the big game. Help us keep our streets safe this Sunday February 2, 2014, while supporting your favorite team. If you observe someone who has been drinking and attempts to get behind the wheel, please assist in giving them some positive alternatives. If they insist on getting behind the wheel and driving, please call us to prevent them or someone else from getting hurt. According to NHTSA, impaired drivers contribute to Super Bowl Sunday becoming one of the most dangerous days on the road. Nationwide, approximately 48 percent of traffic fatalities on Super Bowl Sunday involve a driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 percent or higher. Last year on Oregon roads during Super Bowl weekend, two people died in 2 separate fatal traffic crashes in Oregon.

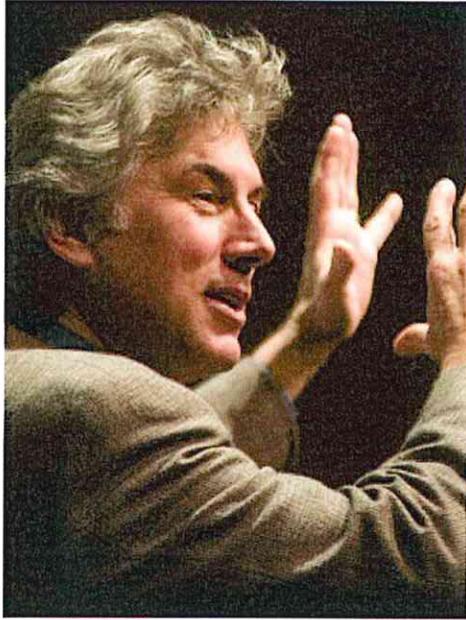
Thank you and remember, Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

LIBRARY

"Letters Life and Love: The Genius of Mozart" with noted author, speaker, and historian, Rex Ziak will come to a crescendo on Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. The Mozart family wrote more than 600 private letters which contain details about struggles, romances, and intrigue that made up the life of the musical giant Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Rex Ziak brings the composer to life through these letters in a way that will beckon you into the drawing rooms of the Viennese musical world.

PUBLIC WORKS

Ziak will be accompanied for the evening by cellist Andrew Emlin.



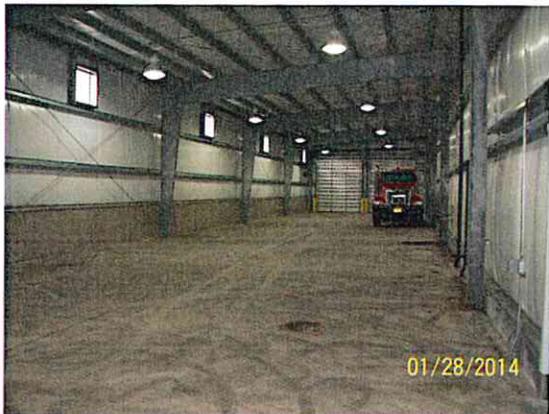
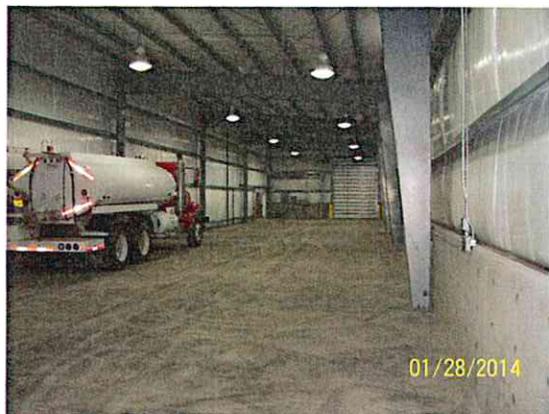
On Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 3:00 p.m., we are starting a new program for kids called "Read to the Dogs". Elementary aged students can improve their reading skills, and make a new friend, by reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. The program helps young readers develop their reading skills in a relaxed, non-judgmental environment. "Read to the Dogs" will be scheduled every Wednesday, but you must sign your child up. Registration can be done by phone or at the circulation desk.



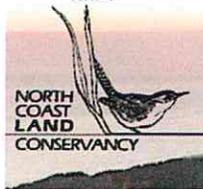
CONVENTION CENTER

The convention center was host to the Project Homeless Connect on January 30, 2014. The convention center is scheduled to host the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program from January 31, 2014, and February 1, 2014

Here are updated pictures of the interior of the new Dryer Building being built at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.



February 2014 Seaside Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>"Our Young Artists" February 4th --28th</p> 				<p>1 11:00 am Family Story Time Mash Up</p>
2	3 closed	<p>4 3:30 pm Teen Event: Learn How to Juggle</p> <p>Library Board Meeting 4:30 pm</p>	<p>5 10:00 am Preschool Story Time: Bears</p> <p>3:00 pm Read to the Dogs</p> <p>Art Committee 4:00 pm</p>	<p>6 Teen Advisory Board 3:30 pm</p>  <p>"The Genius of Mozart" with Rex Ziak and live cello accompaniment 7:00 pm</p>	7	<p>8 11:00 am Family Story Time Valentines Day</p>  <p>Growing Orchids on the North Coast 1:00 pm</p>
9	10 closed	<p>11 3:30 pm Teen Event: Create Valentines Day Cards</p>	<p>12 3:00 pm Read to the Dogs</p>  <p>Trivia Night 6:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am Preschool Story Time Valentines Day</p>	13	14	<p>15 11:00 am Family Story Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!</p>
16	17 closed	<p>18 3:30 pm Teen Event</p>	<p>19 10:00 am Preschool Story Time The Letter "D"</p> <p>3:00 pm Read to the Dogs</p>  <p>Listening to the Land "Sustainable Seafood" 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Writers At Work 6 pm</p>  <p>"The One Minute Lie Detector" with Criminologist Ennes Smith 7 pm</p>	21	<p>22 11:00 am Family Craft Event</p>
23	24 closed	<p>25 3:30 pm Teen Event: Video Game Tournament</p>	<p>26 10:00 am Preschool Story Time: Shapes</p> <p>3:00 pm Read to the Dogs</p>	27	28	<p>Seaside Public Library 1131 Broadway Seaside, OR 97138 (503) 738-6742</p> <p>@LibrarySeaside</p>  <p>facebook.com/seasidenubly</p> 

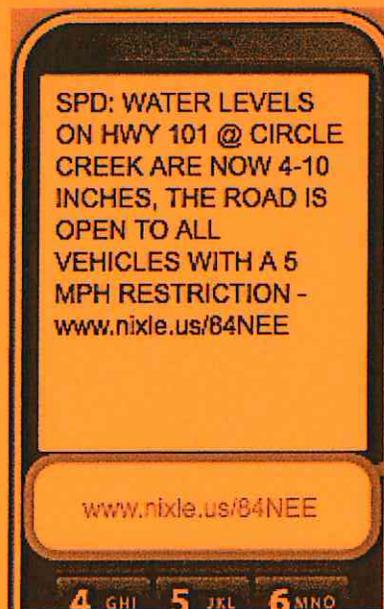
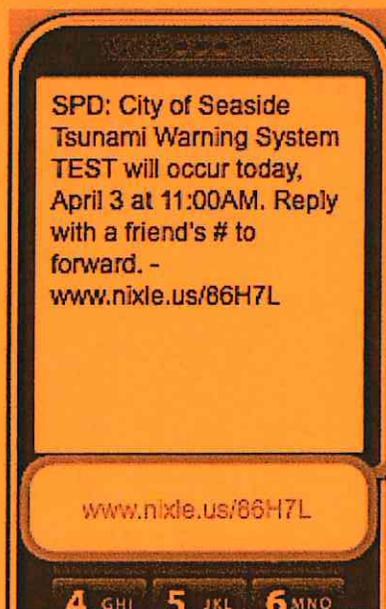
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Examples of alerts include the announcement of a Tsunami warning system test, high water levels or an accident along Highway 101 that may impact travel.

It's easy to get registered:

Just visit www.nixle.com today. Signing up takes just a few minutes and you'll be well informed with tools to help you plan accordingly.

**The service is free but text and data rates may apply depending on your wireless carrier and the type of data plan you carry.*



**POOL
TEMPORARILY
CLOSED**

(for maintenance)

**Saturday,
February 1**

Until 4 PM



SUNSET EMPIRE
Park & Recreation District
1140 Broadway Seaside, OR (503)738-3311
www.sunsetempire.com



OPEN GYM

Wednesday Night

BASKETBALL

Join other basketball enthusiasts for recreational, drop-in basketball.

All skill levels.

For ages 16 and older.

**Pay \$3 at the door per night or
FREE with your monthly pass.**

**Held at Broadway Middle School
(1120 Broadway St. in Seaside)**

Wednesday Nights

7:30 PM—9:00 PM

January 15—February 26



SUNSET EMPIRE
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Tai Chi



Saturday, January 18, 2014
or Saturday, March 15, 2014
from 2:00pm-4:00pm

In this two hour workshop you will learn two different tai chi styles. The Chen style is vigorous and complex, combining fast and slow movements while the Sun style incorporates unique Qi Gong (life energy) movements with agile stepping.

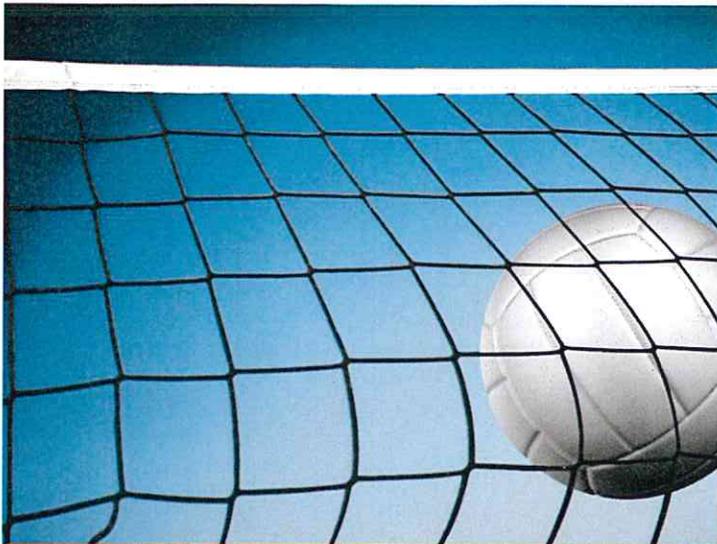
Both will help you acquire better health and wellness, internal energy, and ability to manage stress!

Tea and a light snack will be provided.



For more information, call instructor, Michelle Bright at (503) 325-5848.

Visit Sunset Pool or go to sunsetempire.com to register !



OPEN GYM

Thursday Night

VOLLEYBALL

Bored? Tired of Rain?

**Come and play in coed recreation volleyball.
On-going drop in program, nets are at coed height.**

Pay \$3 at the door per night or

FREE with your monthly pass.

New teams will be created weekly. All skill levels.

For ages 16 and older.

Held at Broadway Middle School

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7:30 PM—9:00 PM

January 23—February 27



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FEBRUARY 2014 PROMOTIONS
Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District
1140 Broadway; Seaside, OR 97138
(503) 738-3311; www.sunsetempire.com

AQUATICS

ROCK 'N SWIM

Friday, February 21

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM (*music starts at 8 PM*)

\$3 Regular Rate / \$2 Resident Discount (Included in General Admission, Passes, or use your Punch Card)

SEASIDE KIDS FREE OPEN SWIM

Come, play on the new inflatable toy!

Monday, February 17

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM

INFLATABLE OPEN SWIMS Play on the new giant inflatable toy!

Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$3 Regular Rate / \$2 Resident Discount (Included in General Admission, Passes, or use your Punch Card)

SWIM 'N MOVIE *"The Croods"*

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$3 Regular Rate / \$2 Resident Discount (Included in General Admission, Passes, or use your Punch Card)

POOL PARTIES!

Held on Saturdays or Sundays at Sunset Pool, based on facility availability. **New Party Package:** 2 hour pool rental, cake, decorations and the new giant inflatable! Call (503) 738-3311 for more information.

RECREATION

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE

Your child will have the opportunity to engage in enrichment activities designed to be entertaining and educational. Swimming also included! This year, Day Off Camps and Spring Break Camps included in full-time participants. Daily rates available. Healthy snacks – FDA Approved. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Held at the Seaside Youth Center

For ages K-12 yrs.
Monday – Friday
PM school dismissal – 6:00 PM

DAY OFF CAMP

Camp offered for children when school has in-service, conference days and some holidays . Free to full-time paid After School Adventure participants. There is a cost for drop-ins. Held at the Seaside Youth Center.

For ages K-12 yrs.

Monday, February 17 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

SPORTS & FITNESS

OPEN GYM – BASKETBALL

Players of all skill levels are invited to play. Program is for ages 16 and older. Held at Broadway Middle School Gym.

Wednesdays, January 15 – February 26
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost: \$3 per night (cash only) or FREE with monthly pass. (must have pass to show)

OPEN GYM – VOLLEYBALL

New teams are created weekly in this ongoing drop-in program. Nets are at coed height. For skill levels, ages 16 and older. Held at Broadway Middle School Gym.

Thursdays, January 23 – February 27
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost: \$3 per night (cash only) or FREE with monthly pass. (must have pass to show)

NEW FITNESS CLASSES

All Fitness Classes (except TaeKwon-Do) are included in
your daily General Admission receipts;
(Save your same-day receipt to attend swim/gym/fitness classes!)
General Admission punch card; or monthly/annual pass.)

FIT N' FAB OVER 50 (NEW)

Designed for people who want a low-medium aerobic workout, incorporating various movements in order to ensure longevity and healthful aging!

Mondays / Wednesdays
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Seaside Youth Center

LOVE YOUR BODY BOOT CAMP (NEW)

This workout is an alternative to the hardcore military-style boot camp. Our fitness classes are go-at-your-own pace with no yelling. Workouts are tough, but camaraderie and encouragement make them fun. You can do this! This class is for all levels.

Mondays / Wednesdays
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Fitness Center at the Sunset Pool

SPECIAL EVENTS

45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District is celebrating 45 years of service to the community!

FREE exercise classes and lap swims for the day. FREE open swim from 7 PM – 9 PM. Cake and punch in the front lobby of the pool from 6 PM – 7 PM.

Thank you for your support over the past 45 years!

A SWEET AFFAIRE

Wines from around the Northwest, tasty appetizers from many local restaurants and a decadent assortment of treats are the hallmarks of this annual event. There will be both a silent and live auction featuring many unique items from around the north coast.

A Sweet Affaire is a fundraising event for the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District Foundation and the Seaside Rotary Foundation.

Sunday, February 16
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Seaside Civic and Convention Center
415 1st Avenue in Seaside

\$35 per person

Tickets are available at Sunset Pool, Bob Chisholm Community Center or online at www.sunsetempire.com

Go online to www.sunsetempire.com to see even more fitness classes as well as the rest of the programs offered!



a Sweet Affaire

- Live music
- Appetizers compliments of local restaurants
- Wine & beer tasting
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Elegant treats
- Live & silent auction



**Fundraiser for scholarships
& Rotary Foundation projects
within our community!**

**Sunday
Feb 16, 2014
2:00 ~ 4:30 PM**

**Seaside Civic &
Convention Center
415 1st Avenue
Seaside, OR**

Tickets are \$35 and are available at Sunset Pool,
1140 Broadway or at www.sunsetempire.com
For more information call (503)738-3311 ext.101



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PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT FOUNDATION**

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SEASIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Presented by Lighthouse Jazz Society

February 20 thru 23, 2014
SEASIDE, OREGON

BOB DRAGA'S QUARTET
BLUE STREET
CLIMAX JAZZ BAND
CORNET CHOP SUEY JAZZ BAND
DAVE BENNETT and the MEMPHIS BOYS
HIGH SIERRA
IVORY&GOLD®
ORIGINAL WILDCAT JASS BAND
TITAN HOT SEVEN
TOM RIGNEY & FLAMBEAU
UPTOWN LOWDOWN
WE THREE



BOB DRAGA, Guest Artist

**More information at www.jazzseaside.com
or 1-866-345-6257; M-F; 9 – 5 PM only.**

*A portion of this project was made possible from a
Tourism Grant by the City of Seaside.*