

City of Seaside Newsletter

December 11, 2015



CITY HALL

MEETING:

DECEMBER 14TH CITY COUNCIL

- Approval – Standard Investment Policy Statement for City of Seaside and Standard Investment Advisory Agreement with the City of Seaside
- Vacancy – Budget Committee
Transportation Advisory Comm.
Library Board
Building Board of Appeals
Tourism Advisory Comm.
- Presentation of 2014-2015 City of Seaside Audit
- Request – Elsie Vinemable Rural Fire Protection District Purchase of the Seaside Fire Department 1992 Spartan Fire Engine
- Presentation – Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness Information, Seaside High School
- Public Hearing Resolution #3857 – A Resolution Adopting and Appropriating Supplemental Budget Increases of Greater than 10% for the 2015-2016 City of Seaside Budget
- Resolution #3858 – A Resolution Adopting and Appropriating Supplemental Budget Increases and Reductions of less than 10% for the 2015-2016 City of Seaside Budget
- Public Hearing Resolution #3859 – A Resolution Adopting and Appropriating a Supplemental Budget Increases of Greater than 10 percent to the 2015-2016 Road District Budget
- Bid Results – North Holladay Improvement Project
- Approval – Final for the Seaside Fire Pumper/Rescue from Spartan

OTHER MEETINGS:

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2015, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2015, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall, **has been cancelled.**

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 28, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall, **has been cancelled.**

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2016, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2016, 5:00 pm, at the Convention Center

City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2016, 4:00 pm, at Seaside City Hall.

Airport Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

CONVENTION CENTER

This week the convention center was host to Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance on Monday, December 7, 2015, The Pig N' Pancake Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, and The Worldmark Holiday Party on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

The convention center is scheduled to host the Encore Dance Winter Performance on Friday, December 11, 2015, Community Children's Holiday Party on Saturday, December 12, 2015, and The Seaside Service Club Senior Dinner on Sunday, December 13, 2015.



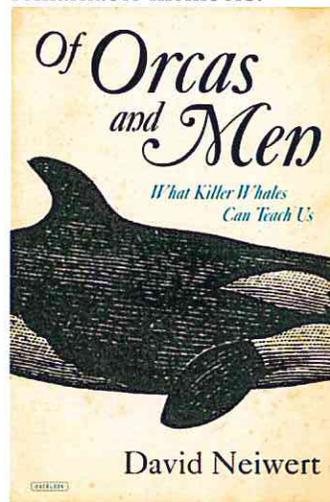
LIBRARY

Teens can drop in for popcorn and a movie at Teen Tuesday on December 15, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. We will be screening a film about a man-child who dresses in tights, a pointy green hat, has a father who lives at the North Pole, and just doesn't fit into society. Can you guess what flick we will be showing?



Holiday stories all kind soft and yummy--- They'll pull at your heart strings and warm up your tummy---Add in a craft that is just for the season---And you've got a very good excellent reason-----to come to Preschool Storytime at 10:00 a.m. and Kinder Storytime at 3:00 p.m.---So write down this date---It's so sure to be keen---The merriment happens December sixteen.

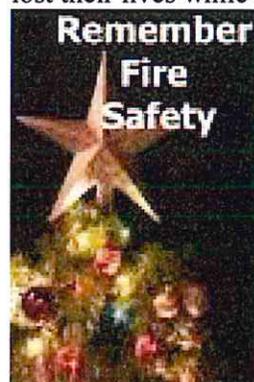
The Friends of the Seaside Library will be hosting David Neiwert, author of "Of Orcas and Men: What Killer Whales Can Teach Us" on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. "Of Orcas and Men", is a marvelously compelling mix of cultural history, environmental reporting, and scientific research, David Neiwert explores an extraordinary species and its occasionally fraught relationship with human beings. Beginning with their role in myth and contemporary popular culture, Neiwert shows how killer whales came to capture our imaginations, and brings to life the often catastrophic environmental consequences of that appeal. "Of Orcas and Men" is a powerful tribute to one of the animal kingdoms most remarkable members.



FIRE

HOLIDAY, CANDLE, AND CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE SAFETY

The stormy season is among us once again, and it is important to be prepared for any large storms. It is hard to believe that only 9 years ago, Seaside had a terrible storm, resulting in a tragic and fatal house fire where two residents lost their lives while they were sleeping.



Smoke Alarms:

Smoke alarms provide an early warning to a fire, allowing occupants crucial minutes to escape the fire; most deaths are caused by smoke, not flames. Most fire deaths and injuries occur at night while victims are asleep. The earlier you are alerted to a fire, the more likely it is that you will get out in time. Smoke alarms won't prevent fires, but they will increase your chances of getting out and calling the fire department.

Smoke alarms are just one part of the fire survival solution. They must be used in combination with a home fire escape plan.

The following is a checklist of what the Seaside Fire Department recommends all residents check to insure their home is safe from any potential fire hazards this holiday season:

Candle Care:

Avoid using lit candles. If you use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot easily be knocked down.

Never leave the house with candles burning.

Selecting a tree for the Holiday:

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard

Caring for your tree:

Set your tree up in a safe area that is located away from all heat sources. Do not place the tree near a fireplace or heating vent because the heat will dry out the tree. If there are smokers in the house, do not allow them to smoke near the tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Indoor Lights:

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. Unplug all decorative lighting before you go to bed or leave the house.

Outdoor Lights:

Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory and marked for outdoor use. Turn off electricity to the supply outlet before working with outdoor wiring.

Run all outdoor cords above ground, keeping them out of the puddles and snow. To prevent moisture from entering bulb sockets, turn the bulbs to face the ground.

Do not overload Electrical Outlets

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires-they should not be warm to the touch. **DO NOT LEAVE HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON UNATTENDED.**

Are there smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area and in every bedroom? Involve the whole family in the testing process so they get familiar with the sound. This is a good time to talk to your children about where they are to go to as a safe meeting site. Choose a meeting place that everyone in the household knows in the event of an emergency. Practice! Practice! Practice! Remember practicing all of these tips will increase your chance of surviving a fire in your home and mitigating damage to your home. Personal responsibility is the key. Each household is responsible for making sure they have addressed fire safety.

Fire hazards must be identified and mitigated. If you have any questions concerning fire safety at home, please do not hesitate to call Seaside Fire and Rescue Department at 503-738-5420.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FIRE STATION VISIT:

Seaside Fire and Rescue is hosting a sensory friendly station visit Saturday, December 12, 2015. This is a good time for children with sensory processing issues, autism, or other conditions to come down and experience the fire station in a sensory friendly atmosphere.

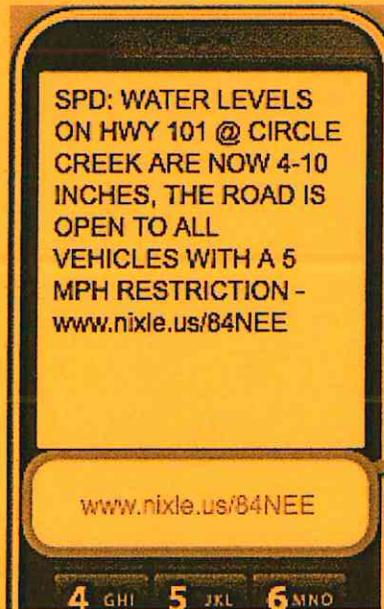
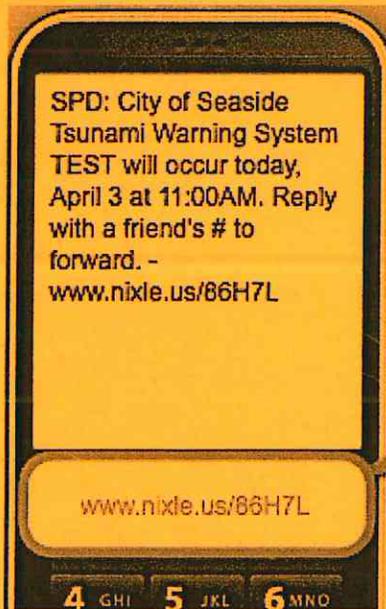
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Are you receiving alerts about road closures, accidents and the possibility of emergency situations in the Seaside area?

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).



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.*

The Astoria Regatta Association is in the process of choosing a 2016 Regatta Court.

-Any high school junior girl interested in trying out for the court is invited to attend an informational meeting at Seaside High School on Monday, December 14th at 11:45 am.

-Applications will be handed out and questions answered. Those who are unable to attend the meetings can pick up an application at the school office.

-The girls chosen will serve as ambassadors for the festival and the region, attend parades, make appearances and give speeches.

-It is also an opportunity for the young women to learn lifelong skills of public speaking and networking, as well as making friends with the other court members that become lifelong friends.

-Each court member is given a scholarship to the school of their choice upon graduation from high school. While the number may change based on budgets and fund-raising, the past few years each princess was awarded a \$4,000 college scholarship, and the Queen \$7,000.

The 2016 Astoria Regatta Festival is being held Aug. 10-14.

UGLY SWEATER 5K RUN/WALK



**3rd
Annual**

Saturday, December 12

Registration begins at 8:30am/Run begins at 9am.

The race will start and finish at the

Seaside Civic & Convention Center.

Cost is \$20 and includes a commemorative Ugly T-shirt.
(while supplies last)

Prizes will be awarded at finish of the race.

Register online at www.sunsetempire.com



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December 1, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Press Contact: Debbie Hamel | 503.861.0578 X 3500 | dhamel@recology.com

RE: Christmas Holiday

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Start)

Recology Western Oregon customers with a normal service day of Friday will receive pickup on Saturday, December 26th. Pickup schedules for all other days of the week will run as normal.

The Astoria Transfer Station located on Williamsport Road will close early at 2pm on December 24th, and will be closed all day December 25th.

The Seaside Recycle Depot will be open normal hours on December 24th; closed all day on December 25th.

The Warrenton Customer Service office will close early at 2pm on December 24th, and will be closed all day on December 25th.

(End)

Thank you,

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RE: New Years Holiday

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Normal collection schedules for Recology Western Oregon customers will not be affected by the New Years holiday.

The Astoria Transfer Station, located on Williamsport Road, will close early at 2pm on December 31st, and will be closed all day January 1st.

The Seaside Recycle Depot will be open normal hours December 31st, and closed all day January 1st.

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