

# City of Seaside Newsletter

December 12, 2014



## CITY HALL

### MEETINGS:

City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2014, 6:00 pm, at the Lutheran Church, 1115 Broadway.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall, **has been Cancelled.**

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 22, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall, **has been Cancelled.**

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled Thursday, January 1, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015, 5:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

## CONVENTION CENTER

We invite you to stop by and enjoy our beautiful tree!

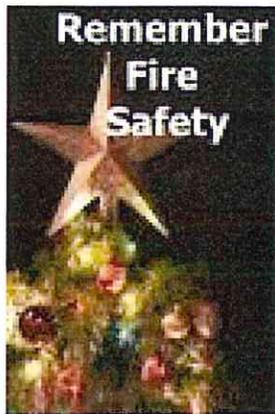


On behalf of our entire office, we want to wish you a joyous Holiday Season filled with health, love, and laughter.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### HOLIDAYS NEED TO INCLUDE FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS

With the holiday season in full swing, State Fire Marshal Jim Walker urges citizens to remember fire prevention when decorating and entertaining. From 2009 through 2013, there were 3,888 residential fires in Oregon during the holiday period from November 22 through January 15. These fires resulted in six deaths, 175 injuries, and more than \$25.6 million in property losses. "This season is a busy and exciting time of year, but don't let that distract you from keeping your family and friends safe from fire," says Walker. "By following a few important prevention tips for Christmas trees, decorations, and candles, you can help ensure your holidays remain happy."



### **Tree care and decorating tips:**

- \* Choose a fresh, healthy tree with a deep-green color and flexible needles.
- \* When you get the tree home, cut off the bottom two inches of the trunk. This creates a fresh, raw cut for the tree to soak up water.
- \* Water your tree daily. A tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day.
- \* Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source such as a fireplace, woodstove, space heater, heating vent, baseboard heater, or radiator.
- \* Use only noncombustible or flame resistant materials to trim a tree.
- \* Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- \* If using a woodstove or fireplace, keep it screened at all times. Keep ribbons, boughs, and other decorative materials at least three feet away.
- \* After the holiday season or whenever your tree dries out, promptly dispose of it and other dry greenery. Burning a tree in a stove or fireplace is extremely dangerous; proper disposal includes recycling or pick-up by a disposal service.
- \* Maintain your holiday lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, and broken or cracked sockets.
- \* Do not overload electrical sockets. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the manufacturer's directions indicate it is safe.

### **Candle safety**

- \* Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look and smell like real candles.
- \* Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles when you go to bed, leave a room, or before leaving the house.
- \* Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

- Keep candles at least one foot from combustibles including clothing, curtains, upholstered furniture, greenery, and decorations.
- \* Always use a sturdy non-combustible (metal, glass, or ceramic) candleholder. If a sturdy non-combustible candleholder is not available, the candle can be placed on a non-combustible plate.
  - \* Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.
  - \* Avoid candles with items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers, or leaves. These items can ignite or even explode.
  - \* Always use a flashlight - not a candle - for emergency lighting.

### **General fire safety**

- \* For increased protection, have working smoke alarms on every level of your home (including the basement), in each bedroom, and in the hallway outside each bedroom.
- \* Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family and any overnight guests.
- \* Keep escape routes clear of clutter so you can escape quickly in case of fire.

For more information on fire safety visit:

[http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/pages/commed\\_firesafety\\_program.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/pages/commed_firesafety_program.aspx)

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

The City was geared up and ready for the big storm on Thursday.

### **SEWER DEPARTMENT:**

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is still working through issues with the boiler on the dryer. There are boiler specialists coming to look at it on Monday.

### **WATER DEPARTMENT:**

The screen for our variable intake at the Water Treatment Plant is manufactured and being shipped tomorrow. Finally, the department will have all the parts and will start building.

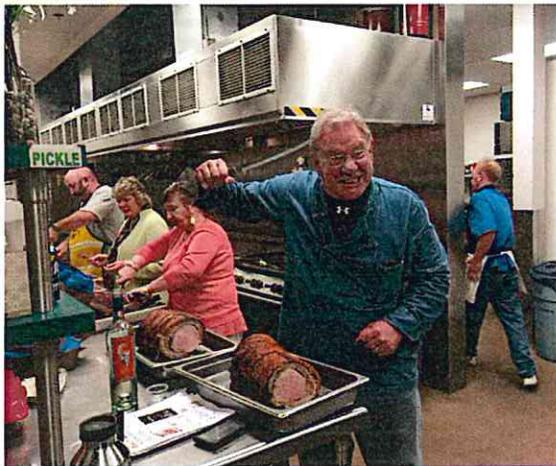
### **STREET DEPARTMENT:**

The street department is busy with Christmas decorations, keeping up with storms, and getting ready to build the new playground climbing structure at Cartwright Park.

## LIBRARY

### EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON:

The Seaside employee luncheon was Wednesday, December 10, 2014. The luncheon is a big production. Neal Wallace, Public Works Director, would like to thank all of the volunteers, cleaning, cooking, and the dessert angels, who make it possible for this event to take place every year.



### CITY OF SEASIDE FITNESS COMMITTEE:

Want to beat the holiday blahs? Join a big loser team for the city! Starting January 9, 2015 through February 20, 2015, the City is looking for a Seaside Biggest Loser team/s to take on the rest of the parks and rec teams! The City of Seaside Fitness committee will be sponsoring the teams. For more information, please contact Esther Moberg [emoberg@cityofseaside.us](mailto:emoberg@cityofseaside.us) at the Library. If your department wants to form a team and we have at least two teams, we will also do a departmental challenge! Each team should be made up of four members.

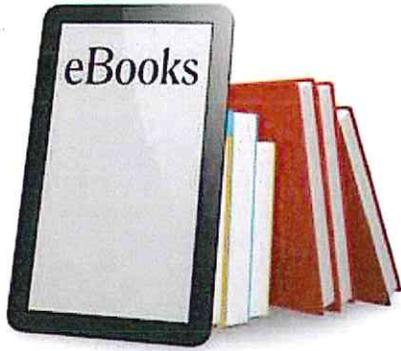
The art exhibit "Impressions of the Oregon Coast" is hanging in the library through January 27, 2015. The show features work by local artist Susan Romersa, and includes paintings done in oil and photography. Romersa relocated from Las Vegas Nevada, to Seaside, 9 years ago after a career in advertising. Susan's art reflects her love of the Oregon Coast and its environs.



"Happy Holidays" will be the theme at Preschool Story Time on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 and at "Baby Story Time" on Friday, December 19, 2014. These multi-cultural, seasonal, celebrations will feature stories and crafts that will put even the most discriminating youngster in the holiday spirit.

Got a Kindle—How bout a Nook—Download something tasty—Like a fascinating E-Book—Lots and lots of titles—Waiting just for you—From the comfort of your Lazy Boy—One click will bring it through.

If you have a library card and a device our EBook collection is da bomb. Stop by or give us a call for more details.





Seaside Residents...

# Go GREEN!

Be kind to the  
environment;  
view and pay  
Seaside water and  
sewer bills online

PLEASE OPT OUT OF RECEIVING PAPER BILLS  
TO HELP SAVE RESOURCES

*Pay immediately, schedule a payment or set up Auto-Pay  
for the amount of your bill and forget it!*

*FREE services!*

## Pay ONLINE

Go to [www.CityofSeaside.us](http://www.CityofSeaside.us)

1. Click on the bill payment link
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you should register and make your payment

## Pay on MOBILE Device

Download "PSN Payments" from the App Store® or Google Play™.  
Register online before using the App.



## CALL to Pay

1-877-885-7968 (have your bill handy to provide your customer account number)

## View BILLS Online

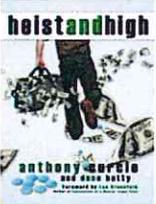
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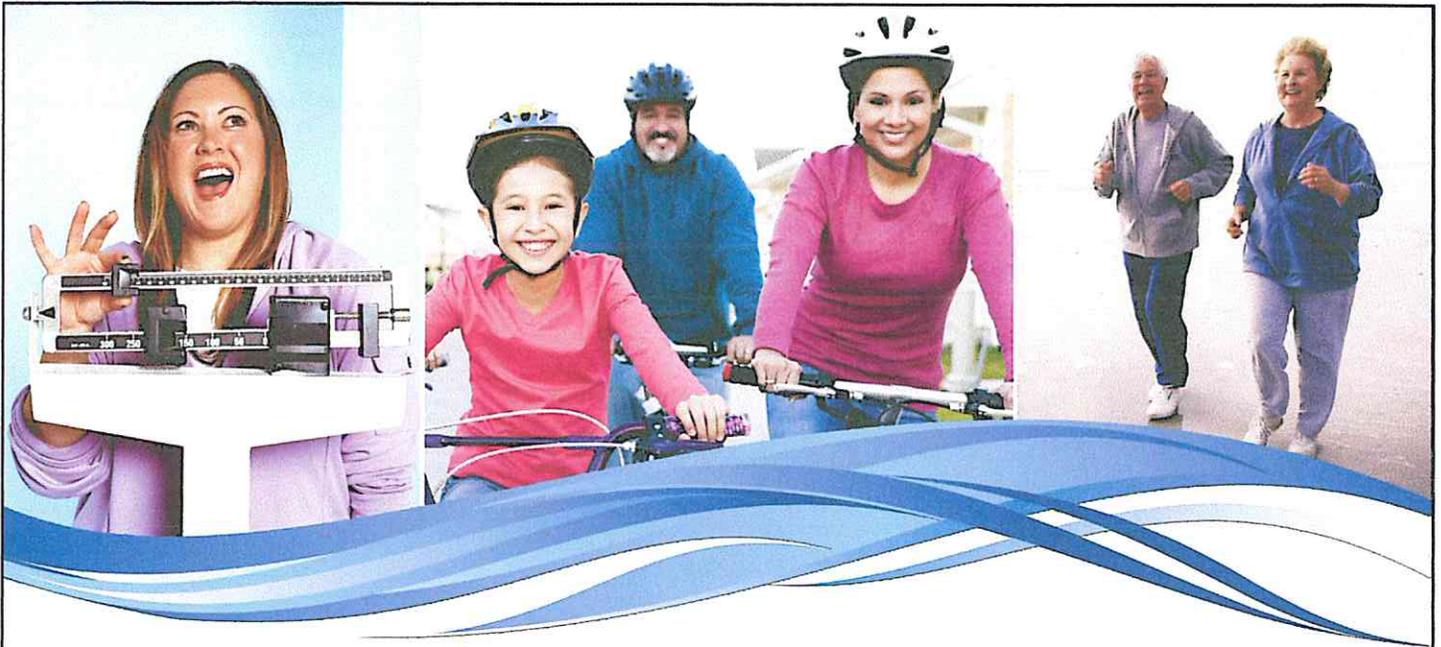
1. Click on the view bill link
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you should register
3. You will get an email each time your bill is ready

*You don't have to pay online to view your bills online.*



# December 2014 Seaside Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>Teen Tuesday Cooking Class: Cookie Decorating</b> 3:30 pm  4:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting	10:00 am Preschool Story Time The Letter "C"	<b>Teen Advisory Board</b> 3:30 pm		<b>Lego Club</b> 11:00 am  Holiday Botanical Greeting Card Class 1:00 pm sign up required
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	closed	<b>Teen Tuesday Holiday Gift Making</b> 3:30 pm	10:00 am Preschool Story Time  6:00 p.m. Night of All Knowledge Trivia Tournament	 "Heist & High" with Dane Batty & Anthony Curcio 7:00 pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	closed	No Teen Event	10:00 am Preschool Story Time Happy Holidays	<b>Writers @ Work</b>  Mentoring Writers, Minting Authors "Writers at Work" 6:00 pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	closed	No Teen Event	No Preschool Story Time	<b>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS</b>		
28	29	30	31			
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# Join our Big Loser Contest

January 9—February 20, 2015

This winter you or your team can be a big winner by joining our Big Loser Contest. Sponsored by Providence Seaside Hospital and Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District, the contest begins January 9, 2015.

The cost of the program is \$10 for an individual or \$100 for a team of four members. Cash prizes will be awarded to the person and team that loses the most. Weight loss is based on a percentage lost, not pounds. All teams will compete in a separate prize fund.

Weigh-ins will be held every Friday at these times and locations:

**Sunset Empire Park pool lobby**  
5:45 AM to 9 PM

**Providence Seaside Hospital**  
8 AM—10 AM

**Sunset Family Fitness**  
5:30 AM to 9 PM

For more information, contact Grace Smith at (503) 738-3311 ext. 102 or email [gsmith@sunsetempire.com](mailto:gsmith@sunsetempire.com).





*Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District's*  
**DECEMBER 2014**  
**Special Programs and Events**

Sunset Empire Park  
 &  
 Recreation District  
 1140 Broadway in Seaside, OR  
 (503) 738-3311  
 www.sunsetempire.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Free Open Swim</i> 1—4:30 PM <i>"Meet the Coach"</i> <i>Seaside Swim Team</i> 5 PM	2	3	4	5 <i>Merts Training</i> 10—12 PM	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Seaside High</i> <i>Swim Meet</i> <i>Pool Closed 3—7 PM</i>	12	13 <i>Ugly Sweater 5K</i> <i>Run/Walk</i> <i>Children's Holiday</i> <i>Celebration</i> 1-3 PM <i>Inflatable Open Swim</i> 5—7 PM
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Seaside High</i> <i>Swim Meet</i> <i>Pool Closed 3—7 PM</i>	19 <i>Rock 'n Swim</i> 7—9:30 PM	20
21	22 <i>Special Holiday</i> <i>Open Swims</i>	23 <i>Special Holiday</i> <i>Open Swims</i>	24 <i>Holiday Schedule</i>	25 <i>SEPRD Facilities</i> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Happy Holidays!</i>	26 <i>Special Holiday</i> <i>Open Swims</i>	27
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# 2nd Annual UGLY SWEATER 5K RUN / WALK



## Saturday, December 13

Registration begins at 9 AM / Run begins at 10 AM.

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](http://www.sunsetempire.com)



**SUNSET EMPIRE**  
Park & Recreation District  
1140 Broadway Seaside, OR (503)738-3311  
[www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com)



# The Children's Holiday Celebration

- \* \* Enjoy holiday dance performances
- \* \* Visits with Santa      \* \* Face Painting
- \* \* Refreshments (*Kiwanis Club of Seaside*)
- \* \* Holiday Crafts

**Cost:**

\$2 at the door or 2 cans of food for the local food bank. District pass holders get in FREE—  
Children 3 years and under FREE.

**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 13**

**1—3 PM**

**Seaside Civic and Convention Center**  
415 First Avenue in Seaside



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Sponsored by Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District in partnership with Encore Dance Studio, Maddox Dance Studio, Lum's Auto Center, Tsunami Sandwich, Cash&Carry, and the many volunteers that give their time to help with this event with this event. For more information, call (503) 738-3311 or visit us at [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com).

# Winter Coat & Shoe Drive



**Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District  
announces our Winter Coat & Shoe Drive  
to benefit the Assistance League!**

You can drop off donations of NEW coats and shoes for kids from Kindergarten through 12th grade at the Sunset Pool lobby.

**Donations will be accepted until January 1st.**

*Thank you for your contribution!*



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~ December 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY HOUR FROM 3-6PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	1 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b>	2 <b>TACO TUESDAY (5 PM - 8PM)</b> 	3 <b>BINGO STARTS @ 6:30 CAFÉ' OPEN FROM 5-8PM</b>	4 <b>T.O.C. Dinner Dance Class 7 PM (Open to the Public)</b>	5 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	6 <b>Dinner: Cod Fish &amp; Chips, Cole Slaw and Garlic Bread \$9.00</b>
7 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee 7.50 (8:30-11:00am) Line Dance Class 6-8 PM</b>	8 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b>	9 <b>V.A&amp;R 10 - 2PM TACO TUESDAY (5 PM - 8PM)</b>	10 <b>BINGO STARTS @ 6:30 CAFÉ' OPEN FROM 5-8PM</b>	11 <b>T.O.C. Logger's Dinner Language Class 5PM-7PM Dance Class 7PM</b>	12 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	13 <b>ALR mtg. 2 PM Dinner: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes &amp; Veggies \$9.00</b> <small>District Meeting, Tigard 1PM</small>
14 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee 7.50 (8:30-11:00am) (Aux) Line Dance Class 6-8 PM</b>	15 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b>	16 <b>TACO TUESDAY (5 PM - 8PM) Post meeting 6 PM E-board meeting at 7 PM</b>	17 <b>BINGO STARTS @ 6:30 CAFÉ' OPEN FROM 5-8PM</b>	18 <b>Auxiliary Mtg. 6PM S.A.L. Mtg. 7PM Language Class 5PM-7PM Dance Class 7PM</b>	19 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	20 <b>Community Christmas Dinner</b> 
21 <b>Breakfast with Santa!! \$7.50 (8:30-11:00am) Line Dance Class 6-8 PM</b>	22 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b>	23 <b>VFW Mtg 6PM TACO TUESDAY (5 PM - 8)</b>	24 <b>Christmas Eve NO BINGO OPEN 3PM - 6PM</b>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS POST CLOSED</b> 	26 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	27 <b>NO DINNER</b> <small>Bar Snacks Available</small>
28 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee 7.50 (8:30-11:00am) Line Dance Class 6-8 PM</b>	29 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b>	30 <b>TACO TUESDAY (5 PM - 8)</b>	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE PARTY</b> 	Please note the special hours for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. <b>CLUB HOURS:</b> Mon thru Fri 3-11PM, Saturday 2PM - 1AM Sunday 2-9PM <b>DINNER HOURS: 5-8PM</b>		

Sunset Empire Transportation District

# HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD "DRIVE"

**SETD will be accepting one can of food as bus fare for one ride on any fixed route bus in Clatsop County.**

**1 CAN FOOD = 1 RIDE**



**Note:** Regular fares are required for all connecting routes outside of Clatsop County to Tillamook and any routes east of Westport.

**Start Date: November 28, 2014**

**End Date: December 24, 2014**

- No dented or rusty cans accepted
- No outdated cans accepted
- No dry packaged food or ramen
- No government issued food

The Astoria Transit Center will also gladly accept your donation of canned food. All proceeds given to the Holiday Food Basket program.

For more information or alternative formats call 503-861-7433  
Or see our website at [www.rldethebus.org](http://www.rldethebus.org).



November 5, 2014

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Press Contact:** Debbie Hamel, Community Relations Liaison  
503.861.0578 X 3500 / [dhamel@recology.com](mailto:dhamel@recology.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Re:** Thanksgiving Holiday

(Start)

During Thanksgiving week, service will run one day late for Recology Western Oregon customers with normal pick up days of Thursday and Friday. Customers with a pickup day of Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not see a change in their schedule.

The Astoria Transfer Station, located on Williamsport Road, will be closed Thanksgiving Day, reopening at their normal time on Friday.

The Warrenton Customer Service office, located at 2320 S.E. 12<sup>th</sup> Place, will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day **and** Friday.

(End)

Thank you,

Debbie

**Debbie Hamel**

Commercial Account Specialist / Community Relations Liaison

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