

City of Seaside Newsletter

December 26, 2014



CITY HALL

JANUARY 1ST

All City Buildings will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2015, for the New Year's Holiday.

MEETINGS:

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.

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 1, 2015, 7:00 pm, **has been changed to Thursday, January 8, 2015, 7:00 pm**, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2015, 4:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2015, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council Goal Setting Session is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2015 and Saturday, January 17, 2015.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Airport Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

LIBRARY

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 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 library will be open our regular hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 26th, 27th, and 28th.

We would like to thank our fantastic Public Works Department for taking such good care of the library building. Throughout the year, they replace and retrofit our lights, clean stopped up gutters, fix electrical and plumbing problems, and much more.

They are always pleasant and willing to do whatever it takes to solve building issues. It's great to have such a qualified group to call on when trouble comes a knockin.

PUBLIC WORKS

The wreck of the Cartwright Iredale has just been unearthed at Cartwright Park. Many thanks to the Seaside Kiwanis for their generous donation to help make this possible. I would also like to thank Cascade Recreation for making us a great deal on the climbing structure. Finally I would like to thank the Street Department crew for the fine work they do in making it all happen.



A Coho-ho Christmas: Christmas tree recycling to benefit local Boy Scouts and... fish?

The Necanicum Watershed Council is teaming up with Trout Unlimited, local Boy Scout Troop 642, and the North Coast Land Conservancy in a fundraiser to serve multiple purposes: the Boy Scouts will be earning money for Summer Camp while collecting Christmas trees to be used as salmon habitat. If you have a Christmas tree you'd like to dispose of, the scouts will be at the Seaside Outlet Mall on January 7-8, 2015, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm each day collecting trees for a \$4.00 donation per tree dropped off, or \$5.00 per tree picked up. To arrange a tree pick up, please call 503-717-9563. (See **Flyer Attached**) All Christmas trees must be bare and free of ornaments, decorations, tinsel, and cannot be flocked. Once collected, the Necanicum Watershed Council and the North Coast Land Conservancy will place the trees within some of their projects, where appropriate, and let nature take its course. Within a few days of being placed in the water, the branches should become covered with algae, which attract aquatic insects, and ultimately salmon. The trees should provide food and also cover from predators for about five years. Other projects just like this one happen each winter, all over the country, from New York to New Orleans to California. The Necanicum Watershed Council is a non-profit organization made up of community volunteers who work to ensure that the watershed is healthy, functioning, and sustainable. For more information about this and other Necanicum Watershed Council programs, please contact Melyssa Graeper, NWC Coordinator, at (503) 717-1458, or by emailing necanicumwatershed@gmail.com.

"TREASURE THE BEACH" MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUP FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH



9-11:30 a.m.

**Meet at The Seashore Inn in Seaside
60 N. Prom (a half block north of the Turnaround)**

**We supply bags and gloves.
Full bags can be dropped off at
trash receptacles along the Prom.**

**Register online at solveoregon.org
or day of event onsite.**



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!



SUNSET EMPIRE

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

SUNSET POOL LAP SWIMS

JANUARY 2015

General Admission punch card;
monthly/annual pass; or pay at the door.

DAYS	TIMES	# OF LANES
MONDAY—THURSDAY <i>(*Open Swim Price!)</i>	5:45 AM—8:00 AM	6
	8:00 AM—10:00 AM	2 (M/W)
	8:00 AM—10:00 AM	6 (T/Th)
	10:00 AM—1:00 PM	6
	3:00 PM—7:00 PM	1
	<i>*7:00 PM—8:00 PM</i>	2
FRIDAY	5:45 AM—8:00 AM	6
	8:00 AM—10:00 AM	2
	10:00 AM—1:00 PM	6
	3:00 PM—5:00 PM	1
SATURDAY	11:00 AM—12:00 PM	6
	12 PM—12:45 PM	5
	12:45 PM—3:00 PM	6
SUNDAY <i>(**Happy Hour Price)</i>	<i>**12:00 PM—3:00 PM</i>	6



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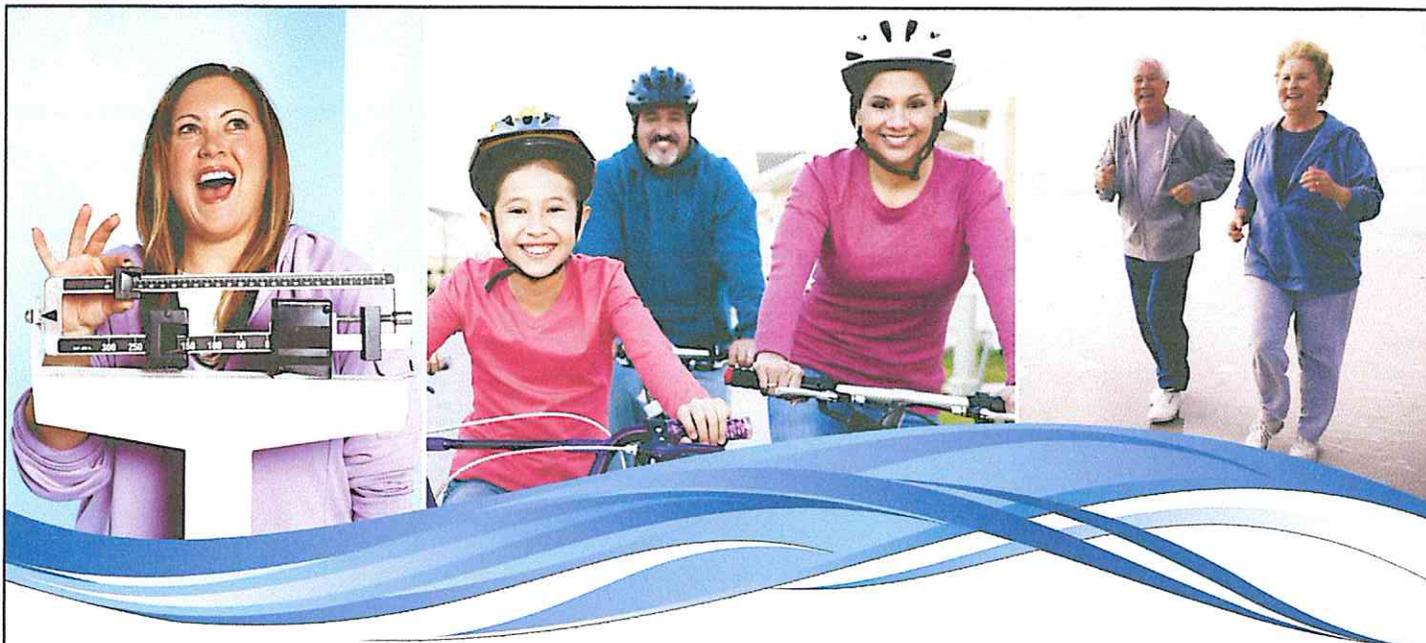
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DAYS	MAIN POOL	WARM POOL
MONDAY <i>(*January 19– FREE sponsored)</i> <i>(**Shared Pools)</i>	2:00 PM—3:00 PM *1:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM	8:00 AM—9:15 AM 2:00 PM—3:00 PM *1:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM
TUESDAY <i>(**Shared Pools)</i>	2:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM	**2:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY <i>(**Shared Pools)</i>	1:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM	8:00 AM—9:15 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM
THURSDAY <i>(**Shared Pools)</i>	2:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM	**2:00 PM—3:00 PM **7:00 PM—8:00 PM
FRIDAY <i>(***FUN Activities!)</i>	2:00 PM—3:00 PM ***6:30 PM—9:30 PM	8:00 AM—9:15 AM 2:00 PM—6:30 PM ***6:30 PM—9:30 PM
SATURDAY	3:00 PM—7:00 PM	3:00 PM—7:00 PM
SUNDAY	3:00 PM—5:00 PM	3:00 PM—5:00 PM



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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.





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 8, 2015
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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December 2, 2014

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Press Contact: Debbie Hamel, Community Relations Liaison
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Re: Christmas and New Years Schedules

(Start)

Service will occur one day late for Recology Western Oregon customers with a normal service day of Thursday, December 25th or Friday, December 26th. Pickup schedules will return to normal the following week.

Normal route schedules will not be affected by the New Years holiday.

The Astoria Transfer Station will close early at 2pm on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, and will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

The Warrenton Customer Service office will close early at 2pm on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, and will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

(End)

Thank you,
Debbie

Debbie Hamel

Commercial Account Specialist / Community Relations Liaison

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WASTE ZERO

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Jan 4th and 5th

9am – 4pm

Seaside Outlet Mall

For pick up call:

503-717-9563

and leave a message



Why waste time doing it yourself and putting it in a landfill, when you can let the Boy Scouts of America take care of it for you? We partner with the Necanicum Watershed Council to reuse the trees to make habitat for salmon in the local rivers around Seaside. Just drop it off at the mall or call and we'll pick it up for you. We'll even take your garland and wreathes.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 for drop-off and \$7 for pick up.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THERE IS NO FLOCKING, ORNAMENTS, TINSEL, OR METAL WIRE ON ANY OF THE ITEMS.



Boy Scout Troop 642 and the Necanicum



Watershed Council thanks you for your support



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

South Fork Necanicum Fish Passage Project, Oregon

The Necanicum River is located on the Northern Oregon Coast, and enters the Pacific Ocean near the City of Seaside, Oregon. This project is on the South Fork of the Necanicum River at a channel-spanning diversion dam located approximately 1.2 miles upstream from the confluence with the mainstem Necanicum.



Figure 1. Intact Diversion Dam on the South Fork Necanicum River.

The diversion dam supplies municipal water to the City of Seaside and presented several conservation problems. The dam was a seasonal adult fish passage barrier and full juvenile fish barrier. It disrupted natural transport of the alluvial matrix which negatively affected the quality of the downstream habitat. Water withdrawal to supply the city's legal drinking water right dewatered the South Fork Necanicum during low flow months in some dry years, depriving over 1 mile of downstream habitat. Further, there was not a regulatory compliant fish screen at the diversion to prevent entrainment and mortality of juvenile fish.

The City has another legal water right in the system to meet its needs, but the intake at the diversion dam was lacking appropriate infrastructure to control and shut it off to switch to other sources; therefore water was diverted at the dam, gravity fed to a reservoir, and spilled back into the mainstem when the reservoir is full.



Figure 2. Partially functioning fish ladder.

This deprived instream flows unnecessarily. In addition, the other key point of diversion at river mile 5 on the mainstem Necanicum, called Peterson Point, operated off of an antiquated single speed pumping system which did not allow precision withdrawal nor was it appropriately screened to prevent juvenile fish mortality.



Figure 3. Existing dam set up for deconstruction. Line marks elevation of finished roughened channel bed elevation.



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<http://www.fws.gov/columbiariver>



Figure 4. Constructing the roughened channel.

We implemented a multi-faceted solution to address all of these issues. At the diversion dam, we are providing full, unimpeded upstream and downstream fish passage for all life-history stages of native fish via a roughened channel and partial dam removal solution paired with a regulatory compliant rotating belt fish screen. If flows fall below three cubic feet per second, all flow stays in the river.

On the Peterson Point diversion, we added energy efficient pumps that enable low volume water withdrawals and provided fish screens on the intake structure to enable the City to protect fish and follow a water management plan.



Figure 5. New variable speed pumps to fine tune water withdrawal.



Figure 6. Final completed channel with fish passage restored.

This provides the City with the tools needed to limit the quantity of diverted water to equal their seasonal needs, to incorporate minimum bypass flows for increased instream aquatic species habitat in the South Fork, to have precision withdrawal at the Mainstem diversion to prevent unnecessary impacts on water quantity, to provide fish passage, and to prevent fish mortality due to entrainment in the two diversion intakes.

An editorial from the Daily Astorian (7/18/2012) stated: "It is easy to become demoralized about environmental news. It can appear that fish runs are on an inexorable downward curve, caused by ocean conditions that lay well beyond anyone's ability to change."

If we succumb to that dire perspective, we forget there is much we can do to improve fish habitat. Nancy McCarthy's pair of articles in Friday's edition are a heartening illustration of what can happen when an array of agencies focuses on the Necanicum River. Those agencies include the Necanicum Watershed Council, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Longview Timber and the city of Seaside."