

City of Seaside Newsletter

December 4, 2015



CITY HALL

City Hall wants to thank **Jeremy Strimple and the Public Works Street Department** for our very beautiful flocked tree this year. We really appreciate all you do for us at City Hall. Thank you to JudyAnn Dugan and Jackie McCulloch for decorating it so beautifully.



MEETINGS:

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2015 has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.**

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2015, 5:00 pm, at the Convention Center.

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

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.

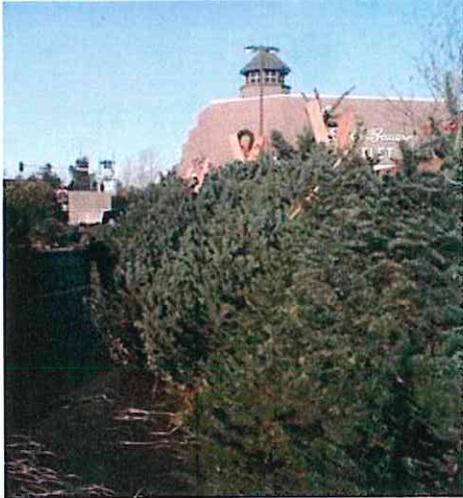
City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2016, 4:00 pm, at Seaside City Hall.

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

POLICE

There are still Kiwanis Christmas tree's available for sale at the Seaside Outlet Mall. All proceeds from the sales help the Kiwanis Club of Seaside provide funds to local organizations for their youth programs.

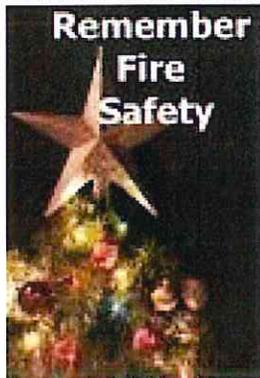
Kiwanis is dedicated to serving the children of the world and you can help this mission by purchasing your tree from the local Kiwanis Club and help them raise money to serve the children of Seaside and Clatsop County.



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.

CONVENTION CENTER

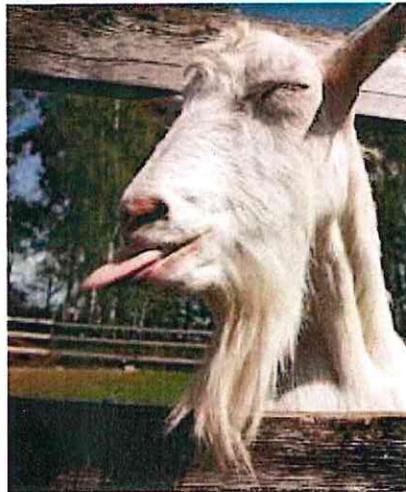
This week the Convention Center is pleased to be hosting the 18th Annual Seaside Providence Festival of Trees from Tuesday, December 1, 2015 thru Sunday, December 5, 2015. The Gala Dinner & Auction will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015, starting at 5:50 pm.



LIBRARY

Our Winter Reading Program is in full swing and kids can sign-up and read for a goat from Heifer International. This is the third year we have offered this program and it is such a great example of giving at this time of year.

Children read a certain number of hours and when the goal is reached The Friends of the Seaside Library purchase a helper goat to give a needy family in another country. A little girl of about 8 years old came in and wanted to read for a goat, but when I told her that the animal was going to a family in another country, she declined and said, "I thought the goat would come home with me."



What do peppermint bark, cookies, chocolate covered pretzels with sprinkles, chocolate dipped marshmallows, and peanut clusters have in common? You can make all of them at the Teen Tuesday Holiday Cooking Event on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. Please do not try and pass yourself off as a teenager with your hip hop attire and surly attitude. We will be checking IDs at the door.

In conjunction with the read for a goat program, kids at Preschool Storytime at 10:00 a.m. and Kinder Storytime at 3:00 p.m. will be learning about farm animals and the important role they play in our society. The barnyard experience will be on December 9, 2015.

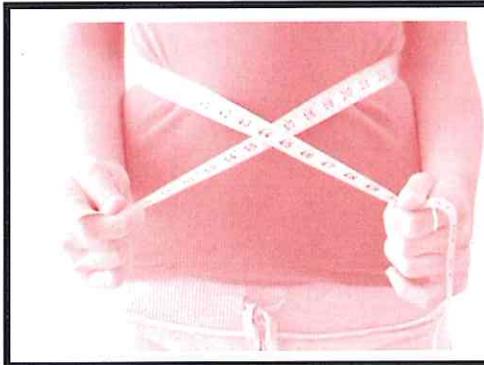
Do you have a case of pogonophobia? I hope not, but if you do come to The Night of All Knowledge Trivia Tournament for a cure. Here's a clue: It's the fear of something furry that can be twirled, brushed, or braided, but needs no water to grow. Learn all about this, and many other pieces of obscure knowledge on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

December 2015 Seaside Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p>"Art Exhibit" by North Coast Printmakers Dec. 8--Jan. 26</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Teen Tuesday Game Day 3:30 pm</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 am Preschool Story Time 3:00 pm Kinder Storytime <u>The letter "Q"</u></p> <p>4:00 pm Art Committee</p>			 <p>5</p> <p>Holiday Botanical Greeting Card Class 1:00 pm sign up required</p>
6	7 closed	8	9	10	11	12
		<p>Teen Tuesday Baking Holiday Cookies 3:30 pm</p>	<p>10:00 am Preschool Story Time 3:00 pm Kinder Storytime</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. Trivia Tournament</p>			
13	14 closed	15	16	17	18	19
		<p>Teen Tuesday Movie--Elf 3:30 pm</p>	<p>10:00 am Preschool Storytime 3:00 pm Kinder Storytime <u>Holiday Stories and Crafts</u></p>	 <p>"Of Orcas and Men" with David Neiwert 7:00 pm</p>		
20	21 closed	22	23	24	25	26
		<p>No Teen Event</p>	<p>10:00 am Preschool Storytime <u>Santa and Cookies</u></p>		<p>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS</p>	
27	28 closed	29	30	31		
		<p>No Teen Event</p>	<p>10:00 am Preschool Storytime <u>Snow</u></p>			

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City of Seaside Fitness Committee

Newsletter

Focusing on: Fitness, Nutrition, and Stress Relief

December 2015



Fitness Team Members: Guy Knight, Esther Moberg, Andi Toombs, Stacey Brown, Tina Eilers, Judy Ann Dugan, Nate Kerwin, Samantha Perrin & Grace Smith

Fall Fitness Events

December 3rd

2 mile Fun Walk

Starts at Clatsop Community Bank

@4:00pm

Ugly Sweater Run!

December 12th

5k fun run/walk

Wear your ugliest sweater and stay warm in this fitness challenge!

Seaside Convention Center

\$20 includes t-shirt

Women's fitness boot camp 101

Adamson Bros. Jiu-Jitsu

Call to schedule

503-738-4080

Pilates

Sunset Empire

MWF 6:30am

www.sunsetempire.com

Join the 2,000 mile walking challenge!

<http://waytowellville.net/stories/2015/09/28/healthy-competition-in-the-works>

Zumba! At Seaside Family Fitness

Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays

www.zumba.com

Zumba! At Sunset Empire Parks & Rec

Fridays at 6:30pm

\$5 drop in

www.sunsetempire.com

Open gym basketball

Wednesdays 7:45pm-9:30pm

\$3 at Broadway Middle School

Big Loser Challenge Coming Soon!

The Fitness Committee wants to sponsor YOU in a weight loss challenge! Teams will be signing up soon! The challenge begins on January 4th through February 12th.

- Teams of up to 5 people.
- Weigh-ins at Sunset Pool or Sunset Family Fitness.

Last year the Police Department's Team—A Losing Combination, won the challenge! Let's see who wins the challenge this year! Please let Esther know if you are interested: emoberg@cityofseaside.us

Join the 2,000 Mile walking Challenge!

Teams of five to 10 people can challenge themselves and other teams to complete 2,000 miles over the course of a year or 500 miles in a 90-day period. Alternately, teams can determine their own goals. Each individual's miles are tracked and added to the team's total each week on a Facebook page. 57 teams are already signed up!

For those who prefer other exercises, there is a conversion chart to map equivalent miles from swimming, biking, dancing gardening and all kinds of activities. For instance one mile equals one hour of easy gardening; 40 minutes of moderate gardening; or 30 minutes of vigorous gardening. For registration and information see "I will walk 2,000 miles" on Facebook or <http://bit.ly/W2Wchallenge>. Free to join, the challenge year starts from date of enrollment.

Want to try a new workout, but you are afraid to invest in something you might not like??? The Fitness Committee will pay for one free fitness session or the new workout of your choice! Please submit your name, what you want to try, and why you want to try it to the fitness committee at: emoberg@cityofseaside.us. Participants will be entered in a Nike gift card drawing!

Fitbit city employee discount!

Through wellworks, city employees can purchase discounted fitbits at up to \$12 off retail price of fitbit one, flex, or charge. \$30 discount off the fitbit surge retail price. Contact Esther for more details.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
Notes: Club hours 3-11pm Monday thru Thurs. Fri 3-1am	Sat 2-1am & Sun 2-9pm Saturday Night Dinner 5-8:00 pm	1 TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm	2 BINGO @6:30 Café from 5-7:30 PM	3 Logger Dinner	4 KARAOKE 8 PM Christmas Bazaar 10-4	5 No Dinner Christmas Bazaar 10-4 Free Juke Box 7PM – 11PM				
6 No Breakfast Christmas Bazaar 10-4 Line Dancing 6-8 PM	7 9AM Pearl Harbor Day @ Seaside Convention Center TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 PM Food - 5PM 'til gone Marc's Meal \$6.50	8 VA&R 10-2 TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm 	9 BINGO @6:30 Café from 5-7:30 PM	10 VFW Mtg 6 pm S.A.L. Mtg 7PM Dance Class 7 PM	11 KARAOKE 8 PM 	12 Meatloaf w/garlic mashed potatoes and veggies \$10.00 Music By: Maggie and The Cats				
13 Breakfast w/ Juice & Coffee \$9.00 8:30 – 11:00 AM NO Line Dancing	14 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 PM Food - 5PM 'til gone – Pizza by the slice \$3.00	15 TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm 	16 BINGO @6:30 Café from 5-7:30 PM 	17 AUX. MTG. 6 PM Dance Class 7 PM	18 KARAOKE 8 PM 	19 S.A.L. Dinner Steak/Crab \$22.50 Music By: Alena				
20 Breakfast with Santa \$8.00 8:30 – 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6-8 PM	21 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 PM Food - 5PM 'til gone Marc's Meal \$6.50	22 TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm 	23 BINGO @6:30 Café from 5-7:30 PM	24 Dance Class 7 PM	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Burger Basket \$6.00 Free Juke Box from 7PM – 11PM				
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DECEMBER 4, 5 & 6.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY 10AM – 4PM

& SUNDAY 10AM – 2PM

TABLES AVAILABLE (CALL 503-717-1842)

1 TABLE – \$25.00, 2 TABLES – \$35.00

1315 BROADWAY-SEASIDE

SEASIDE AMERICAN LEGION



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,

Debbie Hamel

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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.

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