

# City of Seaside Newsletter

July 4, 2014



## CITY HALL

### JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>:

All City Buildings will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014, for the 4th of July Holiday.

### SEASIDE 2034 TOWN HALL MEETING:

The City of Seaside will host a town hall meeting on Monday, August 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at Bob Chisholm Community Center, as it moves closer to wrapping up the 20-year visioning project, "Seaside 2034: Building a Bridge to our Future."

The meeting comes after several months of individual surveys, community meetings based on key topics the public was interested in, and interaction with the Seaside City Council. Facilitating the Town Hall will be Portland-based strategic planning and consulting firm, Corragio Group. Corragio was one of three agencies that submitted a proposal for the project.

For more information on the project, please visit [cityofseaside.us](http://cityofseaside.us) or send an email to [visioning@cityofseaside.us](mailto:visioning@cityofseaside.us).

### MEETINGS:

City Council meeting scheduled Monday, July 14, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2014, 4:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Airport Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled Monday, July 28, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

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

Convention Center Commission meeting Thursday, August 14, 2014, 5:00 pm. at the Convention Center

## CONVENTION CENTER

The convention center is scheduled to host the Spotlight Events Dance Cup from July 5-10, 2014.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Seaside Police Add Additional Officers on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Looking for Drunk/Impaired Drivers:

Americans love to celebrate the Fourth of July with family, friends, food and fireworks, but all too often the festivities turn tragic on the nation's roads. The fact is, this iconic American holiday is also one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to drunk-driving crashes.

According to data from NHTSA, during July 4th holiday period over the last five years (from 2008 to 2012), 765 people lost their lives in crashes involving drivers with a BAC of .08 or more. These fatalities account for 40% percent of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities over this same five-year period.

Seaside Police will add officers from throughout the Northwest this Fourth of July weekend to help in removing drunk/impaired drivers from our city streets. We hope everyone enjoys themselves this Fourth of July and encourage you to drink responsibly. Better yet if you are going to drink, pick a designated driver or call a cab. Don't let your Fourth of July be ruined with an arrest for Drunk-Driving.

**DRIVE SOBER OR  
GET PULLED OVER**

## VISITORS BUREAU

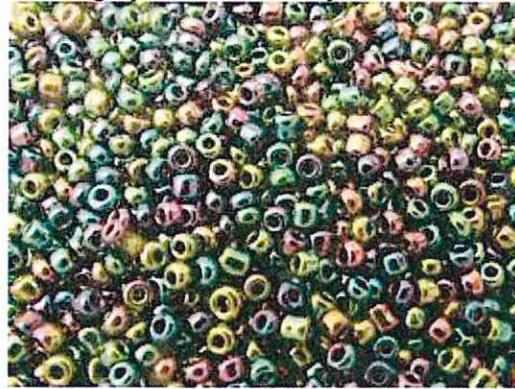
As is usually the case this time of year, the Visitor Information Center is really starting to pick up some serious steam. We've reached the point where we see more than 100 people a day walk through our doors and the week leading up to the 4th of July has meant around 50 phone calls per day – mostly looking for lodging for the busy Independence Day weekend.

The Visitors Bureau is also working through the planning cycle of advertising for the new fiscal year and recently renewed the annual radio contract with Entercom Portland and will continue to utilize this partnership throughout the year with radio advertisements, email blasts, text offers and many other components that help us reach and engage with our neighbors throughout the Portland metro area.

The Visitors Bureau would also like to congratulate our very own Veronica Russell who was recognized this past week as Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Seaside. Veronica is a valuable member of our community and we are lucky to have her employed with the City and Visitors Bureau.

## LIBRARY

What do seed, bugle, glass, pearl, and rivoli have in common? They are all types of beads used in jewelry making. Teens will have the opportunity to thread these shiny objet d'art into bracelets and necklaces of the finest quality. The stringing is going down at our Teen Tuesday Beading Spectacular on July 8, 2014 at 3:00p.m.



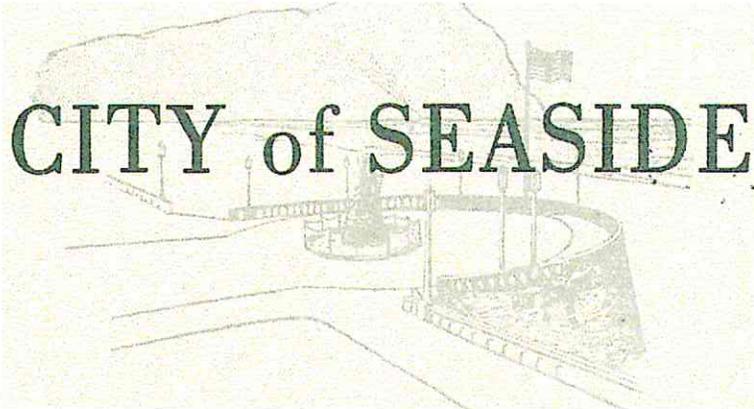
The second Wednesday of the month is right around the corner and that can mean only one thing. TRIVIA NIGHT!!!! Do you know the name of the actress who played Agent 99 on the 1960s sitcom, "Get Smart"? If so, head in to the cone of silence, get on your shoe phone, and call a few KAOS agents to join your trivia team. "Would you believe", all this hilarity and more will be happening on July 9, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Congratulations** to Tyler Johnson and Daniel Mullery who after an extensive testing process were promoted to the position of Lieutenant at Seaside Fire and Rescue.

The Seaside Fire Department received information from the Oregon Department of Forestry who announced fire season will start on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. The fire department will keep us updated as more information is received.



# CITY of SEASIDE

POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

ROBERT GROSS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

## Press Release FIREWORKS KEEP IT LEGAL! . . .KEEP IT SAFE!

With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July just around the corner, the Seaside Police and Fire Department are reminding residents and visitors celebrating with fireworks to use only legal "Safe and Sane" fireworks. In 2012, there were 197 fireworks related fires in Oregon that caused an estimated 4.4 million dollars in damage. Last year 38 people were injured by fireworks across the state. More than half of those injured by fireworks are children and 40% injure bystanders.

**Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or act in an uncontrolled manner.** Many fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington are **illegal** in Oregon. This includes bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers and M80's. To ensure that you are using legal fireworks, purchase them from a fixed and licensed firework stand or retail outlet.

When using legal fireworks:

- Have a bucket of water or hose nearby to "douse" misfired and spent fireworks and/or extinguish potential fires.
- Use fireworks outside on a paved surface, far away from buildings and bushes.
- Never aim fireworks at people, property, or pets.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own.
- Never pick up or try to re-light a "dud."
- Store fireworks, lighters, and matches out of the reach of children.
- Only adults should handle or light fireworks. Supervise children at all times when using fireworks.

In addition to the safety concerns, individuals using fireworks should know there are laws and penalties relating to fireworks:

- You can be held liable for damages resulting from misuse of fireworks - legal or illegal.
- Parents can be held liable for damage caused by their children
- Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks and you can be fined up to \$500 per violation and/or arrested. Seaside City Ordinance 131.11 prohibits the possession or discharge of any firecracker, explosives, torpedoes, rockets, or other similar devices within the ocean shore recreation area (The Beach) and you can be fined up to \$700
- Fire departments can fine you for the cost of extinguishing fires caused by fireworks.

4<sup>th</sup> of July also brings more people and vehicles to our city so please be extra cautious when driving or crossing streets. Seaside Police will be patrolling the beach and driving throughout neighborhoods on the Fourth of July weekend so don't let your celebration be ruined with a ticket or someone getting hurt. Enjoy your July 4<sup>th</sup> activities, but *"Keep it Legal...Keep it Safe."*

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## **ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED**

### **THE POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS**

(MORTARS, FIRECRACKERS, MISSILES, ROMAN CANDLES, ETC.)

**IS PROHIBITED IN THE CITY OF SEASIDE – ILLEGAL  
FIREWORKS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION - THIS  
IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND VIOLATORS ARE  
SUBJECT TO ARREST WITH A FINE OF \$500.00 PER  
VIOLATION (ORS 480.110 to 480.165).**

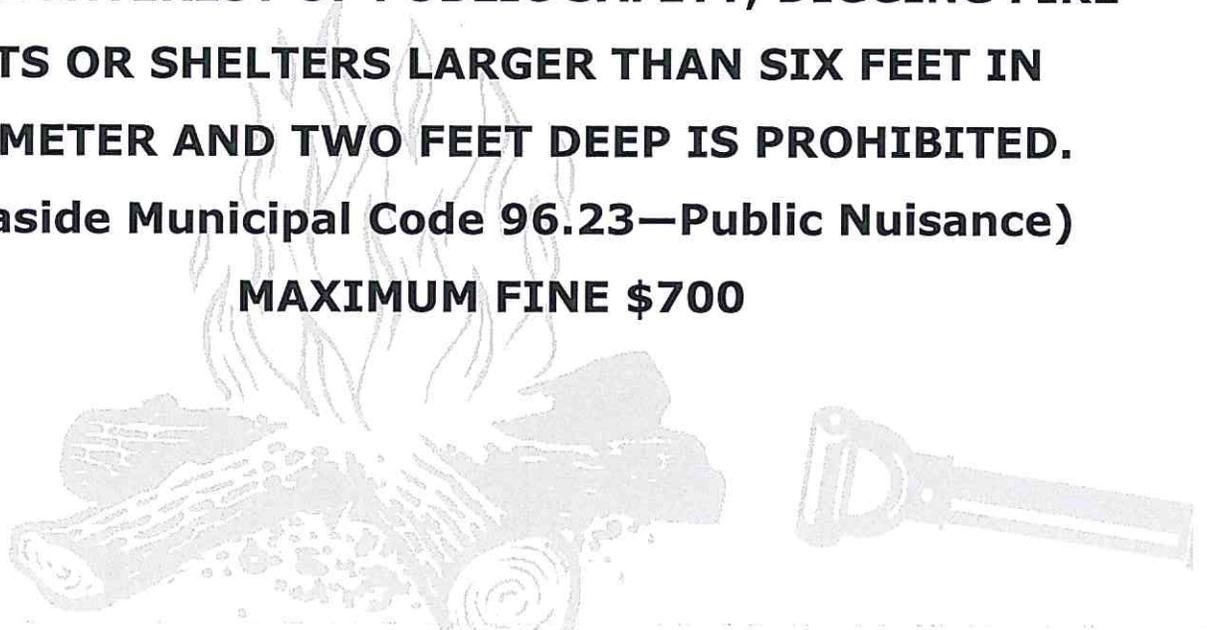


## **DIGGING LARGE PITS PROHIBITED**

**IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIGGING FIRE  
PITS OR SHELTERS LARGER THAN SIX FEET IN  
DIAMETER AND TWO FEET DEEP IS PROHIBITED.**

**(Seaside Municipal Code 96.23—Public Nuisance)**

**MAXIMUM FINE \$700**



# "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)**

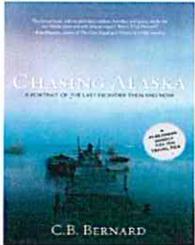
**We supply bags and gloves.  
Full bags can be dropped off at  
trash receptacles along the Prom.**

**Register online at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org)  
or day of event onsite.**

BEACH DRIVE  
BUCCANNERS



# July 2014 Seaside Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teen Event <u>Cooking Class</u> 3:00 pm  4:30 p.m. Library Board meeting	2 10:00 am Preschool Story Time <u>Shapes and Numbers</u>	3 Kindergarten thru 5th Grade <u>Lego Event</u> 2:00 pm	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 11:00 am Family Story Time <u>Frogs and Butterfly's</u>
6  The Art of Fly Tying Art Exhibit July 1---August 26	7 closed	8 Teen Event <u>Beads, Beads, Beads</u> 3:00 pm	9 10:00 am Preschool Story Time  Trivia Night 6:00 pm	10 Kindergarten thru 5th Grade <u>Lego Event</u> 2:00 pm	11	12 11:00 am Family Story Time <u>Farm Animals and Live Goat visit</u>
13	14 closed	15 Teen Event <u>Life Sized Me Craft Event</u> 3:00 pm	16 10:00 am Preschool Story Time <u>My Senses</u>	17 K-5th Grade Video Making 2:00 pm  "Driftwood Forts" with James Herman 7:00 pm	18	19 11:00 am Family Story Time <u>Music with Beach Jam</u>
20	21 closed	22 Teen Event <u>Cup Stacking Straw Tower</u> 3:00 pm	23 10:00 am Preschool Story Time <u>Frogs and Butterfly's</u>  <u>Storyteller Christopher Lebrick 2:00 pm</u>	24 K-5th Grade Craft Event 2:00 pm  "Chasing Alaska" with C.B. Bernard 7:00 pm	25	26 11:00 am Family Craft Event <u>Create A Life Sized Book Character</u>
27	28 closed	29 Teen Event <u>Show Me How: Filmmaking</u> 3:00 pm	30 10:00 am Preschool Story Time <u>Staff Puppet Show</u>	31 Kindergarten thru 5th Grade <u>Cupcake Decorating</u> 2:00 pm	 <p>Seaside Public Library 1131 Broadway Seaside, OR 97138 <a href="http://facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary">facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary</a> (503) 738-6742 <a href="http://www.seasidelibrary.org">www.seasidelibrary.org</a></p>	



2014

Join us every Wednesday from 3-6 PM

Seaside American Legion, Post #99

1315 Broadway St., Seaside OR

June 18

June 25

July 2

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30

August 6



August 13

August 20

August 27

September 3

September 10

September 17

September 24

October 1



For more information call 503-738-7393 ext.2 or visit our website at [www.seasidemarket.org](http://www.seasidemarket.org)

<http://www.sunsetempire.com>

For more programming information  
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