

City of Seaside Newsletter

November 25, 2015



CITY HALL

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOVEMBER 26th & 27th:

All City Buildings will be closed on Thursday November 26, 2015 and Friday, November 27, 2015, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Reminder: Monthly Tsunami Warning System Testing in Seaside

The City of Seaside will test the Tsunami Warning System on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, beginning at 11:00 a.m. This test is conducted to monitor and assess the notification system and will not be used as a public information trial alert. The warning will begin with three beeps and consist of a voice message stating, "This is a test. This is a test of the emergency warning system. This is only a test." The message will be broadcast in English and Spanish.

This test will be conducted the first Wednesday of each month through May 2015.

MEETINGS:

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

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

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 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.

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

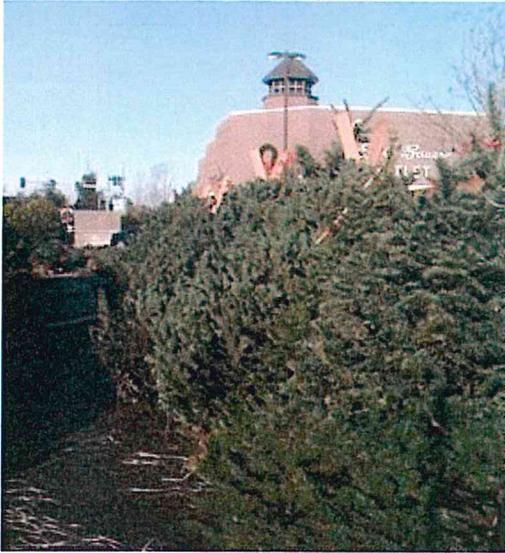
City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2016, 4:00 pm, at Seaside City Hall.

Airport Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, 2015, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

POLICE

The police department recently installed a new generator. The replacement generator has been a need of the department for many years. We are excited to have the new equipment and the reliable back up power ready for use during power outages. This generator will produce plenty of power to our 911 system, communications equipment and ensure the department is ready to provide the best possible emergency services during critical incidents. The Police Department wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The Kiwanis Christmas tree sales begin Friday November 27, 2015, 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

The Seaside Fire Department will be driving the new Spartan Pumper Rescue in the Parade of Lights on Friday, November 27, 2015, 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend the parade and see the new Seaside Fire Truck.



THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WANTS YOU TO KEEP FIRE SAFETY ON YOUR HOLIDAY MENU

With Thanksgiving just a few days away, State Fire Marshal Jim Walker is reminding Oregonians to keep fire safety front and center when cooking and preparing holiday meals. "When friends and family gather at this festive time of year, it shouldn't be marred by tragedy". "By following a few fire prevention tips, you can keep yourself and loved ones safe." From 2010 through 2014, there were more than 3,900 cooking-related fires in Oregon causing seven deaths, 232 injuries, and more than \$35 million in property loss.

Cooking safety tips:

- * Keep a close eye on your cooking; never leave cooking food unattended. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove or set a timer.
- * Keep your cooking area clean, including stovetop, burners, oven, and exhaust fan.
- * Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, dishtowels, and food packaging away from your stovetop.

- * Wear clothing that will not dangle onto stove burners and catch fire.
- * Keep pot and pan handles turned inward on the stove to avoid bumping them and spilling hot foods.
- * Heat cooking oil slowly and never leave it unattended.
- * Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot foods or drinks are prepared or carried.

If you have a cooking fire:

- * Always keep a lid nearby to smother small grease fires. Smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner and don't move the pan until it is completely cool.
- * Never pour water on a grease fire; it can splatter the grease and spread the fire.
- * In the event of a fire in your oven or microwave, turn them off and keep the doors closed.
- * When in doubt, get out! Call 9-1-1 after you leave.

Make sure you have smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom. Test smoke alarms monthly and replace them if they are 10 years old or older.

Turkey fryer safety:

The Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) agrees with the National Fire Protection Association in discouraging the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of deep fat turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries, and the destruction of property. However, we also recognize some families choose this method to prepare their turkey. If you use a fryer, the OSFM urges you to use extreme caution. "If you're cooking your turkey in a deep fat fryer, always do it outdoors a safe distance from buildings, deck railings, and any other flammable material, and never leave it unattended". "Hot oil is extremely dangerous, so never use turkey fryers on a wooden deck or in your garage."

More turkey fryer safety tips:

- * Lower and raise food slowly to reduce splatter and prevent burns.
- * Cover bare skin when adding or removing food from the fryer.
- * Make sure to have at least two feet of space between the propane tank and the fryer burner.

- * If the oil begins to smoke, immediately turn the fryer gas supply off and leave the pot uncovered to cool.

For more information on cooking safety, visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/kitchensafety.aspx>

For more information on general home fire safety, visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/pages/commedfiresafetyprogram.aspx>

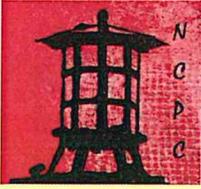
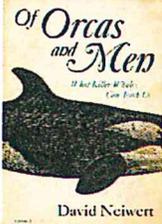
CONVENTION CENTER

The convention center will be hosting the Annual Seaside Holiday Gift Fair from Friday, November 27, 2015, to Sunday, November 29, 2015. Check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for the hours of operation.

The convention center staff invites you to stop by to enjoy their beautiful Christmas tree.



December 2015 Seaside Library Events

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

Seaside Public Library
 1131 Broadway
 Seaside, OR 97138
 (503) 738-6742
www.seasidelibrary.org

 [@LibrarySeaside](https://twitter.com/LibrarySeaside)
www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary


"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.



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November 3, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Start)

During Thanksgiving week, Recology Western Oregon customers with normal service days of Thursday and Friday will receive service 1 day late. Normal service schedules will not be affected for customers with pick up days of Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

The Astoria Transfer Station will be closed Thanksgiving Day, and will resume normal hours of 8am – 5pm on Friday.

The Seaside Recycling Depot, located at Avenue S and Alder Mill, will be closed Thanksgiving Day, and will resume normal hours of 8am – 5pm on Friday.

The Customer Service call center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, and will resume normal hours of 8am – 5pm on Friday.

The Warrenton Customer Service office, located at 2320 S.E. 12th Place, will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day **and** Friday. They will reopen at their normal time of 8:30am on Monday.

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Thank you,

Debbie

Debbie Hamel

Commercial Account Specialist / Community Relations Liaison

Recology[®] Western Oregon

2320 SE 12th Place | Warrenton, OR 97146

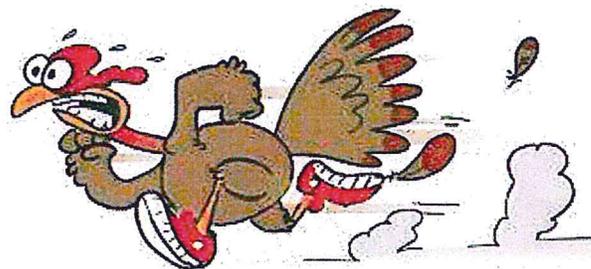
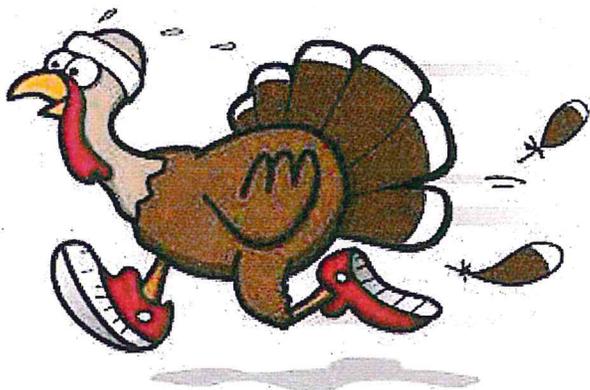
T: 503.861.0578 Ext. 3500 | M: 503.739.6091 | dhamel@recology.com

WASTE ZERO

Turkey Trot

5k Fun Run/Walk

Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015



Registration opens @ 8:30am. Race begins @9:00am

Race will Start and Finish at Quatat Park, 493 Ocean St. in Seaside

(behind Convention Center)

Cost is \$10 per person

T-shirts are available for purchase for an additional \$10, while supplies last.

Register online at sunsetempire.com

1140 Broadway, Seaside, OR (503) 738-3311 www.sunsetempire.com



LUM'S
AUTO CENTER



COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
DINNER



Thursday November 26, 2015

1:00pm-2:30pm

**at the Bob Chisholm Community
Center - 1225 Avenue A in Seaside**

**Join us for a FREE traditional
Thanksgiving meal!**





**Sunset Empire Park
and Recreation District
will be CLOSED on
Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 26.**

*Happy Holidays!
From the staff of SEPRD!*

**Day After
Thanksgiving Day
SUNSET POOL SCHEDULE**

Friday, November 27

**Lap Swim 12 PM–2 PM
Open Swim 2 PM–4 PM
Lap Swim 4 PM–5 PM**

**Fitness Room is open from
12 PM–5 PM**

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE BEACH



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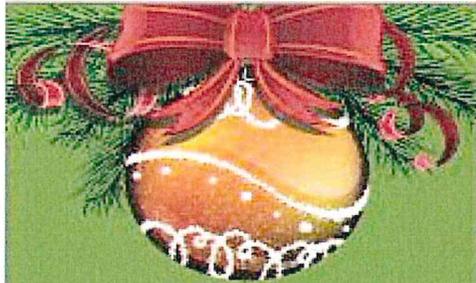
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TO YOU BY

 **SEASIDE**
Chamber of Commerce

seaside holiday gift fair

AT THE CIVIC & CONVENTION
CENTER • 415 FIRST AVE.

NOV 27 FRI NOON-5
NOV 28 SAT 10-5
NOV 29 SUN 10-3



PARADE OF LIGHTS
ON BROADWAY SEASIDE
NOV 27 FRI 7 PM

**TREE LIGHTING,
CAROLING &
VISITS FROM SANTA**

NOV 27 FRI following
the "Parade of Lights"

**WOODEN NICKELS
HANDLED OUT AT
THE TREE LIGHTING**

—while supplies last—

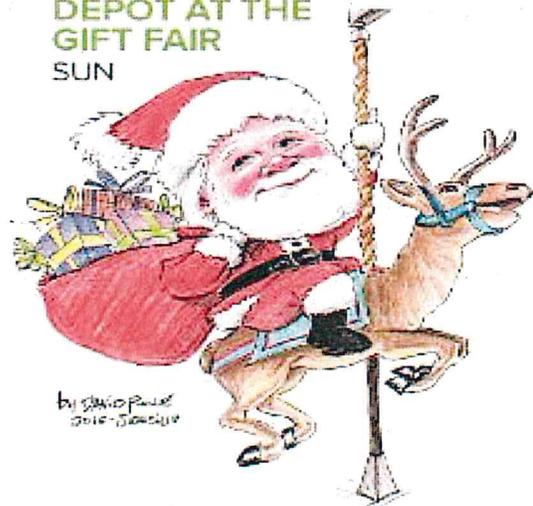
- \$1 OFF ANY ITEM
AT THE SEASIDE
HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR.
- DISCOUNTS
AT PARTICIPATING
SEASIDE MERCHANTS.

**DOWNTOWN
SHOPPING EVERY DAY!**

**VISITS WITH SANTA
EVERY DAY AT THE
GIFT FAIR**

FRI 2-4 | SAT & SUN NOON-2

**KIDS CLINIC BY HOME
DEPOT AT THE
GIFT FAIR**
SUN



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





DECEMBER 2015 PROMOTIONS

Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District

1140 Broadway; Seaside, OR 97138
(503) 738-3311; www.sunsetempire.com

DECEMBER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

ALL Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District facilities will be closed on Friday, December 25 & January 1.

Sunset Pool will be open from 8 AM – 1 PM on Thursday, December 24 & 31.

8 AM – 11 AM	Lap Swim
11 AM – 1PM	Open Swim
8 AM – 1 PM	Fitness Room

AQUATICS

SCHEDULE CHANGES

WARRENTON GRADE SCHOOL LESSONS

Monday – Thursday, December 1 – 17 Pool Closed 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

SWIM MEET

Tuesday, December 8 Pool closed 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

POOL CLOSED

Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 PM due to staff party.

FUN FRIDAYS:

INFLATABLE SWIM

Friday, December 4 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ROCK 'N SWIM

Friday, December 11 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

DIVE-IN MOVIE - ELF

Friday, December 18 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SEASIDE KIDS FREE OPEN SWIM

Monday, December 7

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OPEN SWIMS (in addition to normal open swim schedule)

Monday-Wednesday,

December 21-23 and December 28-30 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM

FITNESS CLASSES

All Fitness Classes (except TaeKwon-Do) are included in your daily General Admission receipts; (Save your same-day receipt to attend swim/gym/fitness classes!)
General Admission punch card; or monthly/annual pass.)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

The classroom environment is a safe, fun place for your child to learn, grow and explore. Space is limited. Scholarships and auto-pay discounts available.

3-4 year olds: Tuesday and Thursday (Must be 3 years old by 9/7)
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

4-5 year olds: Monday / Wednesday / Friday (Must be 4 years old by 9/7)
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

KINDERGARTEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children currently enrolled in kindergarten are eligible to enroll in this new after school program! The program is located at the Mary Blake Playhouse. Swim! Arts & Crafts! Library Time! Snacks! Daily rates available. Healthy snacks – USDA Approved. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Go online at www.sunsetempire.com for more information and registration.

Monday – Friday

School Dismissal – 5:30 PM

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

These activities are held at the Bob Chisholm Community Center at 1225 Avenue A in Seaside. Please call (503) 738-7393 for more information.

MONDAY

PINOCHLE: Game begins at 1 PM in Meeting Room 2.
Cost is \$1.00

TUESDAY

KNIT, NEEDLE, CROCHET GROUP: 10 AM – 11:45 AM in the Drop-in Room.
FREE!

SENIOR KARAOKE: Following senior lunch the FIRST Tuesday of each month.
FREE!

WEDNESDAY

BINGO: 1 PM – 3 PM
10 cents per card /\$2.40 to play all games.

THURSDAY

SENIOR MOVIE MATINEE: 1 PM – 3 PM in the Drop-in Room.
Water and popcorn provide.
FREE!

PINOCHLE for BEGINNERS TRAINING: 1 PM in Meeting Room 1 with Rita Leitner
4th Thursday of the month
FREE!

FRIDAY

CARD CRAFTING: 10 AM – 1:00 PM in the Drop-in Room with break for lunch.
\$5 suggested donation for supplies per month.

SPECIAL EVENTS

UGLY SWEATER 5K RUN/WALK

At the Seaside Civic & Convention Center; 415 First Avenue in Seaside, OR.

Saturday, December 12 Check in at 9 AM; Race begins at 10 AM.

Cost: \$20, includes a commemorative Ugly Sweater T-shirt (while supplies last).

Prizes for MOST CREATIVE SWEATER, BEST HOLIDAY SPIRIT, and UGLIEST SWEATER!

Pictures with Santa. Free hot cocoa after the race.

Register online at sunsetempire.com or in person at Sunset Pool.

Questions, call Grace at (503) 738-2211 x 102.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

At the Seaside Civic & Convention Center; 415 First Avenue in Seaside, OR.

Saturday, December 12 1 PM – 3 PM

Cost: \$2 at the door (under 3 is free)

The event is free for all pass holders (Annual, Monthly, or 3-Month passes) or 2 cans of food for the South County Food Bank.