

# Coffee Break



*Bandon*

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### Bandon Today

- Recycling center, 9-3, 180 18th St. S.E. (pink building).
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Bandon Historical Society Museum, 10-4, Hwy 101 and Fillmore.
- Old Town Marketplace winter farmers and artisans market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 250 First St. SW.
- Visitor Information Center, 10-4, Old Town.
- AA non-smoking meeting, noon, Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Washed Ashore exhibit and free workshop 12-5 p.m., Harbortown Events Center, 325 2nd St SE, Old Town.
- Color Time for Adults, 1-3 p.m., all materials provided plus tea and cookies, Bandon Library.
- AA meeting, 7 pm, Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Ballroom dancing, 7:30 pm, Bandon Odd Fellows Hall, Highway 42S and Ohio Ave.

### Sunday

- Visitor Information Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Old Town.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3440 post meeting, 3 p.m., auxiliary meeting, 4 p.m., VFW Hall.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 4-5 p.m., Unity of Bandon.
- Al Anon, 7 p.m., Southern Coos Hospital.

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## Kids clothing and toy swap at Bandon library

BANDON - Now through Feb. 20, parents are invited to bring gently used clean kids clothes and toys to the Bandon Public Library, 1204 11th St. SW in City Park.

Everything will be organized by size and

gender for a swap event, which will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Bandon Public Library Sprague Room. For more information, call Sara Michael at the library, 541-347-3221.

**ATTENTION: The City of Bandon** has a seat open on the Budget Committee. Applicant must live within City Limits. Applications can be found online at <http://www.cityofbandon.org/forms> or picked up at City Hall. For further information on the application process, please call Denise Russell, City Recorder at 541-347-2437.

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**COOS BAY** - Catch the spelling bee buzz when teams of undaunted locals will test their spelling abilities at Coos Bay Public Library Foundation's sixth annual Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser.

The fundraiser event will be held 7-9 p.m. Saturday, March

31, at Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Ave. in Coos Bay. The fee to register a team is \$75 and spectator tickets are \$25. Registration forms can be found online at <http://coosbaylibrary.org> or you can call 541-269-1101 for more information.

# Langlois library offers events

**LANGLOIS** - The Langlois Public Library offers the following events:

The Langlois Public Library is partnering with Kaleidoscope Play and Learn to bring an interactive story time for parents or caregivers and their children ages 0-5. There will be stories, crafts, games and fun learning experiences. The story times will be held from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fridays on Feb. 16 and 23, and March 2.

A representative from South Coast Business Employment Corporation/**WORKSOURCE** Oregon will be available the third Tuesday of every month at the Langlois Library. The next dates will be Tuesday, Feb. 20. Job seekers and business representatives are encouraged to stop by to discuss available services.

Classroom training and on-the-job training programs are available for eligible

individuals. SCBEC currently provides certified nurse assistant training at the Coos Bay corporate headquarters. Appointments may be made by calling Mo Aakre at 541-751-8506.

Langlois Public Library staff is excited to announce its annual book sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Langlois Lions Club on Floras Lake Loop. Come browse through wide selections of gently used books and nibble on homemade goodies. And remember, it's not too late to donate items.

The Langlois Public Library wants to remind everyone that its new operating hours are Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information on any of the above events, call the library at 541-348-2066.



# Southern Coos Hospital call to artists

BANDON - Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will host a show of artworks relating to the theme of all things food, "Bountiful Harvest" art, food for the soul. Make art about food: planning, planting, growing and harvesting food, food preparation, food on a table, people cooking or eating food. Let's celebrate it! People are asked to bring non-perishable food donations along with their art on drop-off day and/or to the reception.

The opening reception will be held 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 8. The Bountiful

Harvest art show will run April through June 2018.

As usual, artists can be creative in their interpretation of the theme, keeping in mind that art on the hospital walls is meant to entertain and de-stress the patients, families, staff, and general visitors. It is not a venue for nudity, violence, morbidity or as a political soapbox. SCHHC thanks the contributors for their continued positive approach to art in these shows.

Bring ready to hang art, along with paperwork, to Southern Coos Hospital, 900 11th St. SE in Bandon at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April

4. Artists may enter 1-3 pieces using painting, collage, mixed media, drawing, photography or assemblage in all artistic styles: representational, abstract, impressionistic, or futuristic. All works must be able to be hung on the wall. A fee is not required nor does the hospital charge a commission fee on sold paintings. However, a donation to the Southern Coos Health Foundation art program will help the program to continue.

Questions? Contact show organizers Ava Richey at 541-297-6118 or Susan Lehman at 541-347-9888.

## SWOCC's TRIO program hosting Dodgeball tournament

COOS BAY - Southwestern Oregon Community College's TRIO Student Support Services Club will be hosting a dodgeball tournament on Southwestern's Coos Campus, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. The tournament will be held in the Student Recreation Center on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Teams of five will kick off at 10 am. Uniforms or costumes are required to participate. Prizes will be awarded to best uniform or costume. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place. Food and

drinks will be available for purchase.

Register now until Feb. 19, and the cost is \$20 per team. Register Feb. 20-23, cost is \$30 per team. To register, email [chloe.eberlein@socc.edu](mailto:chloe.eberlein@socc.edu) or call 541-888-7494. All proceeds go to benefit the TRIO Student Support Services Club for cultural enrichment activities.

TRIO is a federally funded program that promotes and assists students transferring to a four-year university. TRIO students are low income, first generation college students, and/or have a documented disability.

# Call to artists who love color

BANDON - Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio has issued a call to artists for a community art show called BRIGHT & BOLD: For the Love of Color. The show is scheduled to run March 6 through March 31 at the gallery's new location, 145 Fillmore Ave. SE in Bandon.

The show is open to all 2-D media, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, drawing, print making (artist-pulled prints), photography, collage, mixed media and encaustic with a finish size of 16" x 20" for space consideration.

All work must be framed or on gallery wrap canvas; including a wire hanger (no saw tooth hangers).

Fees are non-refundable, \$10 for first piece, \$5 for the second piece and \$5 for the third. Prizes will be \$50 first place, \$25 second place, \$10 third place awards, plus awards of honorable mention ribbons. A People's Choice

Award will be decided by public ballot and the winner will receive a one month exhibition as featured artist at Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio during 2019.

Drop off art with completed paperwork, including a biography, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Art by

the Sea Gallery & Studio's new location, 145 Fillmore Avenue SE, Bandon.

The artist reception will be held 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the gallery.

Email [artbytheseagalleryandstudio@gmail.com](mailto:artbytheseagalleryandstudio@gmail.com), call 541-347-5355 or visit them online at [www.artbytheseagalleryandstudio.com](http://www.artbytheseagalleryandstudio.com).

## Gorse Blossom Festival needs volunteers

BANDON - Volunteers are needed for Bandon's Gorse Blossom Festival, which is set for Feb. 16-18 at the Old Town Marketplace and other locations throughout town. This year, sponsored by Wild Rivers Coast Alliance and Bigfoot Beverages, the festival presents beer, food, wine and live music all day,

every day of the festival.

Volunteers are needed for all positions, from parking attendants to entry gate to licensed alcohol servers and monitors. Volunteers receive one free ticket to the festival for a two-hour shift.

Those interested are asked to register at [www.gorseblossomfest.com](http://www.gorseblossomfest.com) or call 541-297-5806 for information.

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# Gorse Blossom Festival set for Feb. 16-18

BANDON - Bandon is gearing up to host its second-annual Gorse Blossom Festival during President's Day weekend, Feb. 16-18. This is the festival that was voted Best Downtown Special Event of the year at the state Downtown Revitalization Awards in 2017 in its very first run.

Inside the Port Of Bandon's Old Town Marketplace building, festival-goers will find beer and wine from across the state, tasty bites from local restaurants, live music from the southern Oregon coast's best bands and some quirky entertainment that can't be found anywhere else. Tickets for the festival are \$10 for Friday, \$10 for Saturday and \$7 for Sunday and include a commemorative glass to be used for beer and wine sampling along with tokens for three free samples.

On Friday, Feb. 16, doors open at 3 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the festival continues from noon to 10 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 18, doors will open at 11 a.m., with the festi-

val closing at 3 p.m.

One of last year's favorite events will again be happening - a Bloody Mary Stroll at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18. For \$20, Bloody Mary Stroll participants receive a glass and a T-shirt and start their journey through Old Town customizing their gigantic beverage with a variety of spices and sauces, over-the-top garnishes and even some prawns. Finish the Sunday morning exercise and beverage with locally made vodka from Stillwagon Distillery.

A free science pub at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Bandon Brewing Co., a pub crawl from 9 p.m.-midnight on Friday and special dinners on Saturday are also part of the weekend's festivities (visit the festival website at [www.gorseblossomfest.com](http://www.gorseblossomfest.com)).

For those who wonder why Bandon has a festival celebrating gorse, Greater Bandon Association chairman Harv Schubothe has some answers:

"Well, if you don't know, gorse is a nasty invasive seen

throughout our area that is highly flammable, painful to the touch and nearly impossible to remove," Schubothe said. "We don't like it. We would even say we hate it. But, it's here, it's part of our heritage and we often get visitors who know nothing about it."

Luckily, Bandon has some resources for dealing with this plant, including the Gorse Action Group. Representatives of GAG will be at the festival, along with others providing some not-so-fun facts about the plant, education about what it is and what to do with it, and, most importantly, how everyone can help stop it from spreading.

Major sponsors for this year's festival include Wild Rivers Coast Alliance and Bigfoot Beverages. For more information on this year's event including the winemaker/brewmakers dinners, visit the website at: [www.gorseblossomfest.com](http://www.gorseblossomfest.com) or send an email to [info@gorseblossomfest.com](mailto:info@gorseblossomfest.com).