

# Coffee Break



*Bandon*

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## Bandon Today

- Bandon Family History Search Center, free, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 950 Delaware Ave., (LDS Church).
- Senior Center, 9-4, Barn.
- Good Neighbors emergency food distribution, 9-noon, Lions club shed behind Barn in City Park.
- Dial-a-Ride public transportation, 9-4, 541-267-7111.
- Free tax preparation assistance for seniors or those on limited incomes, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Bandon Senior Center.
- Bandon Historical Society Museum, 10 -4, Hwy 101 and Fillmore.
- Visitor Information Center, 10-4, Old Town.
- SCH Blood pressure checks, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center, Barn.
- Senior hot meals, 11:30, Barn.
- Bandon Kiwanis Club, noon, Billy Smoothboar's.
- American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave. SE, call 800-733-2767 to sign up.
- Free knitting/crochet workshop, 1-3 p.m., The Wool Company, 990 2nd St. SE.
- Bandon Small Schools Track Meet, 4 p.m., Tiger Field, 9th St. SW.
- TOPS, 5, Ocean Crest Elementary School teachers' room.
- E.A.T., Inc., 5:30-6:15, Barn, serving dinner to those on limited incomes.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics, 6:30 p.m. St. John Episcopal Church.
- AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church.

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# Bash for Cash coming April 7

BANDON - Everyone is invited to join in the fun at this year's annual Project Graduation Bash for Cash, "Small Town Saturday Night," set for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Bandon Community Center, 1200 11th St. SW in Bandon City Park. The theme is 1980s and '90s.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:15, featuring a barbecue dinner by Elkhorn Barbecue with delicious sides and desserts and a no-host bar. This event is for those 21 and older. Activities include dozens of silent and live auction items generously donated by local merchants and individuals, dancing to the sounds of

DJ MEMO, BINGO games, raffles and door prizes.

Tickets cost \$25 each and are available at Bain Insurance, CC Salon (former Glitter & Glow), from a senior parent or at the door. All proceeds benefit Bandon Project Graduation, which has provided a safe and sober graduation celebration for Bandon High School seniors for more than 30 years.

Dr. Del and Ann Remy started the Project Graduation program in Bandon. Dr. Remy passed away recently, and will be honored at the event.

For more information or to donate auction items, call Emily at 541-404-7031.



## Call to artists for Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show

BANDON - Art boards and entry forms are available now for the 2018 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show. Artists of all ages are invited to enter.

The annual show is Bandon's uniquely accessible public art display on the picturesque boardwalk in Old Town. The 2018 theme is "Salmon Dreams, Marshes and Streams."

Paint is the most common medium, but past shows have included photography, collage and three dimensional pieces. The show features works by amateur and professional artists living throughout southwestern Oregon and beyond. Prizes are awarded in youth and adult categories, along with people's choice winners.

Submissions are accepted now through May 18, at

12 p.m. The show opens Memorial Day weekend and continues through the second weekend in September.

Artists create original works on weatherproof plywood. Art boards and entry forms are available in Bandon at the Port of Bandon office, 390 First St. SW; and Art by the Sea Gallery, 145 Fillmore Ave. SE. A \$10 entry fee covers the cost of art boards and prizes. Scholarship boards are available: inquire at the Port of Bandon.

The 2018 show is presented by the Port of Bandon, with grant support by the Coquille Tribal Community Fund, and sponsored by the Bandon Professional Center. Contact port staff for more information, 541-347-3206, or visit [portofbandon.com](http://portofbandon.com).

## Duo performance combines poetry, music

BANDON - PoetryMusic, "Where Words and Music Meet," is a concert and poetry reading featuring the duo of Colleen O'Brien, voice and cello, and Chris Lee, percussion. In celebration of National Poetry Month, PoetryMusic will be performed at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the Bandon Public Library Sprague Room, 1204 11th St. SW.

For over 30 years, Lee and O'Brien have performed as the eclectic chamber jazz duo Primal Mates. Along the way, they have performed at the Mt. Hood Jazz Festival and the Festival Internacional de Jazz in San Miguel, Mexico, and were featured on the Denver PBS series "Artist Profile."

Their current performance, PoetryMusic, "Where Words and Music Meet," is dedicated to poetry set to music, music composed to poetry and poetry as a catalyst for free improvisation. The performers combine poetry, music and visual images for a unique multimedia experience. Following the program, Lee and O'Brien will take questions from the audience and facilitate a discussion about poetry and music.

Learn more at <https://www.poetrymusic.org>.

There is no cost to attend, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by Bandon Library Friends and Foundation, [www.bandonlff.org](http://www.bandonlff.org).

## Peace Rocks painting set for April 5

BANDON - Peace Rocks Project invites anyone interested to participate in a peace rock painting gathering that will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Unity of Bandon.

Participants may paint rocks,

write messages on already painted rocks, or assist in other activities. Peace rocks created in Bandon are found in over 50 countries around the world.

Anyone can participate in the Peace Rocks Project on their

own, or by attending a peace rocks painting gathering held at Unity of Bandon, located on U.S. Highway 101, one mile south of 11th Street.

All supplies are provided. 541-347-4696.

# PO Library book sale set for April 7, 8

PORT ORFORD - The Port Orford Library Friends' Spring Book Sale will be held at from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Port Orford Public Library, 1421 Oregon St, Port Orford.

Over 2,000 items will be on sale, including hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, audio books and children's books.

A large selection of near-new Special Packs, vintage classics and coffee table books will also be available.

The Friends' Unique Boutique will be open during the Saturday sale, offering quality gift items. Sunday is buy a bag of books for just \$5. For more information, call 541-332-5622 or visit the Port Orford Library Facebook page.

# Bach's 333rd Birthday Party and Concert coming April 8

LANGLOIS - Johann Sebastian Bach's 333rd birthday is coming up on March 31 and local musicians are celebrating by inviting the public to a Bach Birthday Party and Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday April 8, at the Langlois Cheese Factory, 94179 Allen Boice Drive in "World Famous" Langlois.

On the program: Bach's famous Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 as well as pieces for smaller ensembles - flute and piano, violin and piano, recorder and piano and solo cello. Local musicians include violinists Sarah Mautner and Ben Bean, violist Lisa Jarvis, cellist Kimberly Wurster, flautists Heidi Connelly and Suzanne Monks, keyboardists Stephanie Hazle and Crystal Landucci, and Strider Kachelein on recorder.

It is rumored that Johann Sebastian Bach

himself may be in attendance, as well as other special guests.

Port Orford's Donna Roselius, artist and musician whose Roaring Sea Arts Studio open houses have promoted live music and the spoken word on the South Coast for many years, will be honored at the event.

Intermission coffee and pastries by Bandon Coffee Cafe will be available. Tickets are \$10 and available at Bandon Mercantile, Langlois Market, Hawthorne Gallery in Port Orford, and Tuesday-Sunday evenings at Angelo's Italy Restaurant in Bandon.

The event is presented by The Dead Composers' Fan Club and Composer Comix. It is sponsored by Cardas Audio and Bain Insurance. For more information, contact Landucci at 541-260-1644 or [landucci.christine@yahoo.com](mailto:landucci.christine@yahoo.com).

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# ‘Spring Fling’ event to benefit Aquatic Center

BANDON - The Spring Fling Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit the Bandon Aquatic Center will be held on Saturday, April 14, at the Bandon Community Center-The Barn, 1200 11th St. SW.

The event will feature a four-course meal (for vegetarians and non-vegetarians), served by enthusiastic pool supporters. Doug Adriana, Bandon Schools Superintendent, will be master of ceremonies for the event and entertainment will be provided by the Bandon High School Speech Team. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased with cash or check in Bandon at Ace Hardware and The Cobbler’s Bench; in Coquille at The Coffee Connection; in Port Orford at The Crazy Norwegian; and from Bandon Aquatic Center Board members. The cost is \$35 per person; a table for 8 people is \$250.

Before the dinner, information will be available about the Bandon Aquatic Center’s location, activities, construction and operational costs and membership plans. The Aquatic Center’s feasibility study will also be available. The study details projected incomes and revenues, population projections of the service area

and tourism contributions. Also available will be a list of successful privately operated, publicly available swimming pools and aquatic centers in Oregon.

“Pools Save Lives” is the motto of USA Swimming, a national program providing resources for aquatic centers. Their programs are based on four pillars: rehabilitation, learn to swim, competition, and fitness. The Bandon Aquatic Center strongly identifies with all four pillars. A therapy pool will facilitate recovery from sports injuries and bone surgeries, and there will be an equipped fitness/exercise room.

Once the pool is built, a Red Cross-certified instructor will conduct swimming classes for people of all ages. The three high schools in Bandon, Coquille and Langlois-Port Orford are expected to sponsor swim teams in the competition-sized pool.

Those who have met the Bandon schools superintendent or attended events presented by the BHS Speech Team know it will be a fun evening. It is advised to purchase tickets before the event, as tickets will not be available at the door. For more information, contact Myra Lawson at 541-297-9517, or Ann King at 541-347-2534.