



NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Newport's Blessing of the Fleet, 69th Annual Loyalty Days, & Sea Fair Festival



The festival on **Friday, May 1st** features a variety of family-friendly events including live entertainment, and activities honoring veterans and Newport's local heritage, and a parade down Hwy 101 starts at noon on **Saturday, May 2nd.**

Sunday, May 3rd is the Newport Fisherman's Wives Blessing of the Fleet starting with the Survival Suit Races at 9:00 am between Port Dock 1 and Port Dock 5. The day will continue with the Boat Procession, Blessing of the Fleet, BBQ, and Highliner competitions. The events are free to attend, but some activities may require registration or ticket purchase. Find more info at:



Discovernewport.com/events and newportfishermenswives.com/blessing-of-the-fleet

Live Theatre: Barefoot in the Park

This Neil Simon classic comedy, Barefoot in the Park, is a romantic comedy about newlyweds Corie, a free spirit, and Paul, a conservative lawyer, navigating the challenges of married life, from setting up their first home in an apartment without heat or an elevator, to dealing with Corie's mother and their eccentric neighbors. The title refers to a scene where a typically uptight Paul, finally lets go and walks barefoot in the park with Corie.

Friday-Sunday, May 15th-May 31st

Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W. Olive St. 541-265-2787

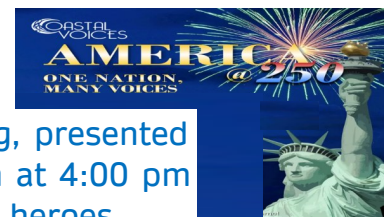
All seats: \$24.00. For tickets and information go to Coastarts.org/events



To help ensure an enjoyable experience for all, guests are encouraged to attend **fragrance-free** in support of those with allergies and sensitivities.

America @ 250 - One Nation, Many Voices

Experience our past, present, and hopes for the future through song, presented by Coastal Voices of Oregon's Spring 2026 event. All concerts begin at 4:00 pm and include a singalong segment plus a special tribute to our military heroes.



Performance locations:

- ◆ May 2, Newport Performing Arts Center
- ◆ May 3, Depoe Bay Community Hall
- ◆ May 9, Lincoln City Chapel By The Sea
- ◆ May 10, Yachats Presbyterian Church

For ticket pricing and detailed information go to Coastal-Voices.org

Crafty Activities at Artsea

Artsea Craftsea is offering two Canvas Paint Parties. Attendees of each class must purchase a \$39.00 ticket which includes all supplies and step-by-step instructions to create a fun design on a 12" x 12" canvas.



The **Bold & Beautiful Canvas Paint Party**, will be painting this butterfly in the flowers. **Saturday, May 9th, 4:00-7:00 pm.**



The **Bear in the Breeze Canvas Paint Party**, will be painting this cute little bear enjoying spring. **Saturday, May 23rd, 4:00-7:00 pm.** **Ages 16+, adults over 21 can BYOB to either class.**

Artsea Craftsea 4909 S. Coast Hwy, South Beach, OR. 458-868-9125

If your group buys tickets individually, please message Artsea so they can seat you together. **For tickets go to: artseacrafts.com, sorry, no refunds offered. Cancellations made more than 72 hours before the event will be issued a \$25 store credit.** (Artsea says, be leery of 3rd party ticket sales, please check with Artsea studio first.)

Live Concert: Candlelight Sessions

In this intimate setting, the musicians of the Newport Symphony Orchestra will guide you through string arrangements of classic rock. Some of the greatest hits include *White Rabbit*, *Sweet Home Alabama*, *More Than a Feeling*, *You Really Got Me*, *Mustang Sally*, and *Freebird*. Surrounded by flickering candles, you'll be immersed in the sound and energy of the performance. This rare experience is *one-night-only!*



Thursday, May 14th, 7:00-9:00 pm, All Seats: \$45.00

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Nye Beach Presents—Spring Social



Bring the entire family to this evening of fun in celebrating the arrival of spring in our beautiful coastal community!

- ◆ LIVE MUSIC
- ◆ DOOR PRIZES & DEALS
- ◆ SIPS & SNACKS

Friday, May 8th, 4:00-7:00 pm, Entry: FREE
Location: Nye Beach Businesses, Newport



We are please to announce—the **Landing Owner's Potluck Dinner and Bingo Night** was a huge success, with owners from 11 units in attendance! The variety and selection of potluck dishes were all delicious, and all raffle participants were winners. Prizes included a 12 piece Wolfgang Puck cook prep set, Landing coffee cups and apparel, a leather backpack picnic set, power charge banks and other electronics, travel wallets, a bottle of wine, and more. **Thank you to all who joined the fun.**



Landing COA Board Election Results:

Beth announced the results at the end of the COA meeting Saturday, April 24th. With 31 responding owners, it was a very close election. The incoming Board positions will be filled by Larry Brown and Bill Lumbert Silliman. John thanked both Kathy and Julie for their years of service to the Board, and Beth gave a special acknowledgement to the two for their invaluable support, mentoring, and guidance she has received as General Manager.

Upcoming Landing Projects

There are several projects scheduled in May, weather permitting. Although Beth will continue coordinating these projects carefully to minimize any impact on guests and operations, please check with the front desk for changes.

- **Parking Lots 1 & 2 Seal Coated: May 4th**
- **Parking Lot 3 Seal Coated: May 5th**
- **Upper Parking Striped: May 6th**
- **Bayside Building Power Washing & Surface Prep: May 8th**
- **Bayside Building Painting: May 11th-15th**



Bloom Newport Festival—Community Celebration

Bloom Newport celebrates the creativity, culture, cuisine, community, and commerce that make Newport unique and vibrant!

At this 5th annual event, you'll find art, a beer garden, food trucks, local merchants, the Oregon Coast Art Bus, surf swap, and more.



Saturday, May 16th, 3:00—7:00 pm, FREE for all ages!
Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W. Olive St.

NEW Ownership—Shay's Marina View Café

While having breakfast last week, we met Shalene (Shay) Davis, the **NEW** owner of **SHAY'S Marina View Café**.

Shay is excited to offer in-house from-scratch baked goods, panini's, puff pastries, souffles, her father's home-style recipe for biscuits and gravy, and coffee from a local vendor. **Shay's Marina View Café** will also have a build-to-order deli sandwich bar, and offer curbside pick-up.



The official **Grand Opening is May 8th**. It's an easy walk from the Landing at Newport. *Mention you saw this write-up*

in the Landing's newsletter for 10% off your order during the month of May.

146 SW Bay Blvd, 541-264-8800

Newport Marathon and Half-Marathon

Lace up for this community tradition that takes runners along scenic coastal routes. Starting in Yaquina Bay State Park at the historic "haunted" lighthouse, runners will head north along the ocean through some of Newport's picturesque neighborhoods.

The course is USATF (USA Track & Field) certified and has proven to be a very good "first marathon" as well as an excellent qualifier for the Boston Marathon.

Walk at 6:00 am, Marathon at 7:00 am, half marathon at 8:00 am.
Go to newportmarathon.org for information and to register.

Sunday, May 31st, 6:00 am—12:00 pm
Yaquina Bay State Park

