

OCTOBER 2016

Chamber Works

Tourism Summit Planned for the Coast

Submitted by Regina Willkie, AWACC Marketing Manager

On Oct. 18-19, the Oregon Coast Visitors Association launches the Inaugural People's Coast Summit, to be held in Garibaldi on the North Oregon Coast. The event is open to private and public tourism industry leaders from the entire coast to connect with and learn from their colleagues.

Presenters and keynotes will offer topics on social media, marketing best practices, tourism trends and international tourism opportunities. Summit workshops are geared toward the needs of small- to medium-sized tourism businesses, while keynotes aim to present big picture perspectives. Clatsop County Historical Society's Mac Burns is slated to present "Authentic Astoria" about our tourism renaissance.

More information can be found on eventbrite.com. Just search "People's Coast Summit" to purchase tickets.

Great Columbia Crossing Sunday, October 16, 2016

Visit greatcolumbiacrossing.com for more event details.

As of newsletter publication (mid-September), there were about 1,000 spots left for new registrations. If you are planning to register, contact the Chamber or visit the website today to see if there is still space.

THREE DAYS of PACKET PICK-UP October 13-15, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber

Event Day Schedule

- 6-7am Last minute packet pickup near Basin Street
- 6:30 am Entertainment at Dismal Nitch starting area
- 7am Shuttle buses begin running from Astoria (Basin St.)
*Stroller shuttle departure at 7 & 7:30am
- 7:30am All participants should be in line for a shuttle
*Late arrivals are not guaranteed a ride to starting line
- 7:30am Shuttle buses begin running from Chinook, WA
- 8:30-11am Astoria-Megler Bridge closes one lane of traffic
- 8:30am All "gear check" bags should be turned in
- 8:45am Chip timed participants start
- 9:00am Non-chip timed participants start
- 11:00am Awards ceremony at finish line
- 11:00am Astoria-Megler Bridge opens again to two-way traffic
- 11 & 11:45am Shuttle bus from finish line back to Chinook

We need about 80 volunteers to make this event happen, so please consider helping out on race day or the three days prior. Sign up to volunteer online at greatcolumbiacrossing.com/about/volunteer. Or contact Event Coordinator Kelsey Balensifer at (503) 325-6311 or kelsey@olodoregon.com

Home & Chef Tour Returns for 9th Year

Submitted by the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific

Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific is excited to present their 9th annual Home & Chef Tour on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Five stunning downtown Astoria historic homes will be featured, including Astoria Vintage Hardware's new location on Marine Drive.

Your home tours will include interesting historic information about the homes, classic craftsman woodwork and beautiful architectural styles -- plus, Vintage Hardware will showcase their new home. Each location will feature a local chef offering delicious bites from one of these participating restaurants: Astoria Coffee House and Bistro, Bridgewater Bistro, Baked Alaska, Beach Burrito, Fort George and Fulio's. Lovely floral arrangements will be provided by Bloomin Crazy Floral, Erickson Floral and Natural Nook.

Tickets are \$30 and available now through event day at Holly McHone Jewelers, 1150 Commercial Street, Astoria, and Columbia Bank locations in Astoria, Warrenton and Seaside.

The Home & Chef Tour directly benefits Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific's Operation School Bell Program that will provide clothing to over 600 Clatsop County School Children in 2016-2017. The tour is the nonprofit volunteer organization's major fundraiser.

Other Assistance League programs include Duffel Bags of Comfort for children entering foster care, athletic fees for children and providing prom gowns for high school students.

For more information about the Home & Chef Tour, visit assistanceleaguecp.org or contact Mary Davies at (503) 738-0313.

Meet the Candidates at AAUW Forum

Submitted by the American Association of University Women

American Association of University Women Astoria will host and moderate a Candidates and Ballot Measure Forum for the public at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This will take place in Room 219, Columbia Hall at Clatsop Community College in Astoria.

The first hour will offer information and questions for Astoria City Council candidates Tom Brownson, Bruce Jones and Cory Pederson and Oregon House Dist. 32 candidates Deborah Boone and Bruce Bobek.

The second hour will be hearing arguments for and against Ballot Measure 97 (also known as IP 28). Written questions from the audience will be organized by AAUW and asked by moderator Patricia Garner, a member of Astoria AAUW and the State Public Policy Representative.

For more information, please call or email Sara Meyer at (503) 325-7969 or chuck555sara@gmail.com.



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Thank You, Renewing Members

Thank you for renewing your Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce membership. Your continued support of the Chamber and the business community is greatly appreciated and highlights your commitment to make Astoria and Warrenton a better place to live, work and do business. Thank you for your investment! Renewals processed through the month of August are reflected on this list.

- A Coastal Lock-N-Key
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- Tokyo Teriyaki - Astoria
- Victor Kee - Pete Anderson Realty
- Walluski Western
- Warrenton-Hammond School District
- Water Music Festival Society
- Water Tight Construction

Welcome New Members

The following businesses, organizations and individuals have pledged their commitment to helping Astoria and Warrenton grow into an even better community through their investment in the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce. Stop by or give them a call and thank these new members for their support of business growth and development in the area. Applications processed through the month of August are reflected on this list.

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Find our complete, searchable membership database on our website, oldoregon.com. Just click on "Members" in the menu at the top of the homepage.

Director's Corner

With Labor Day and the Fall Equinox behind us, it's official: summer is over. From what I have heard from a number of members, the summer of 2016 turned out to be a pretty good one, and I truly hope that is true for your business.

But wait! As of publication, we will still have three more cruise ships coming to town, so maybe our busy season, at least for our retailers, isn't over quite yet. Maybe we all need to pretend that it's still August -- and maybe we need to share that thought with our great employees. Seems that our "summer season" gets longer each and every year, and that is a good thing for all of us.

So what do we have to look forward to when the rain comes and the ships leave? That's really when the work begins for many of us. What needs to be done to "make it through the winter"? Most of you have had to answer this question many times before and somehow you have made it to the next spring, and the process starts all over again. You guys are good -- very good. So good, in fact, that you need to share your attitude and talents with our new businesses in town. As we have heard many times before, "we are all in this together", and the stronger we are as a group the more we will succeed.

One way to ensure that we will all be looking at Spring 2017 together is to continue to build those all-important partnerships, buy from your fellow Chamber members whenever possible and encourage your employees, friends and family to do the same. If we as business folks don't support each other by "buying local", we have no right to expect our friends and neighbors to do so.

Why you may ask, is it so important that we, as owners, managers and employees, continue with our "summer attitude" and "summer enthusiasm"? The answer to that question is really pretty simple: As of publication, there are fewer than 90 shopping days until Christmas! SHOP LOCAL AND HIRE LOCAL. It's just the right thing to do!!



Official Notice of Board Openings

The Nominating Committee of your Chamber will soon be in the process of drafting a slate of candidates to be approved at the October Board Meeting.

Board terms are three-year commitments and board members are eligible to serve up to two consecutive terms. Five board members' terms expire this December and some of them are completing a second term. Board members who are just completing their first term can choose to run for a second term.

Should any member, in good standing, wish to submit their name, or that of another individual, for one of the vacant Board positions, please feel free to contact Skip or Jim at the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016. Just give us a call at (503) 325-6311.

Chamber Ambassadors Report: October

Submitted by Brandon Kraft, Chamber Ambassador

Recently Jim Servino, Membership Director at the Chamber, gave us his thoughts on how the Ambassadors have been a benefit to the Chamber and members.

1. What roll do you play in helping Chamber members?

Part of the Chamber's mission statement is to "drive prosperity by supporting our business community." I focus my energies on various ways to help our businesses as a group and individually when requested. I also serve as the liaison between the Chamber staff and the Ambassadors.

2. What is the purpose of the Ambassadors?

With only five full-time staff at the Chamber, the Ambassadors often serve as the voice of the Chamber in our communities.

3. Why are Ambassadors important to the Chamber?

Besides meeting potential new members, the Ambassadors assist with staffing many of our events. When they do generate income with their own projects, the money is dedicated to high school scholarships and to Chamber activities, such as the annual Independence Day fireworks.

4. What have our Ambassadors done to help you, the Chamber and the Chamber members?

By hosting Ribbon Cuttings and the monthly Business After Hours events, the Ambassadors broaden the reach into our communities. They solicit new members and actually serve as the face of the Chamber on many occasions.

5. What do you think would happen without the Ambassadors?

The Chamber would not be able to have such successful events that we have each year. The Ambassadors are volunteers who love our communities and help support the businesses that chose to be here.

Contact Jim to learn more about the Ambassadors, what they do and how to join!

Come Celebrate Astoria's Finnish Heritage

Submitted by United Finnish Kaleva Brothers & Sisters Astoria Lodge #2

On Thursday, Oct. 13, the United Finnish Kaleva Brothers & Sisters, Astoria Lodge #2 will offer its annual Laksloda Luncheon to the public. Laksloda is a traditional Finnish meal of salted salmon and scalloped potatoes.

Proceeds from this event will be used for the renovation of our beloved Suomi Hall. The event is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

Suomi Hall is located at 244 West Marine Drive, Astoria, Ore., "in the heart of historic Uniontown". Bring your appetite for this all-you-can-eat event! This year we will be serving a special dessert: homemade apple/berry crisp!

For more information, please call (503) 791-9156.

Learn Team-Building Essentials

Submitted by LCHRMA

Lower Columbia Human Resources Management Association proudly presents our annual half-day seminar "Team Building Essentials" by esteemed presenter, Deborah Jefferies, Vice President of HR Answers Inc.!

The success of any organization can be measured by how well people work together. This team effort can be evaluated and improved upon, and Deborah Jefferies is just the expert to help! Deborah will explain and cite examples of how effective work teams can improve efficiency and effectiveness and boost morale in any organization, big or small! Deborah will describe how team-building is from the top down and successful work teams do not learn this by osmosis; they need to be given the proper tools and direction to succeed in their goals.

Deborah is a dynamic speaker and a consummate professional who will send you away with new and fresh ideas on how to improve your company's team-building skills! Through the use of humor, review of real situations, and practical tips and techniques, this workshop is designed to give attendees the know-how and confidence to help team-building in the workplace and beyond!

Deborah Jeffries, PHR, CPC, Vice President, is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) through the Human Resource Certification Institute and has 28 years of experience in the human resources field. Deborah is also a Certified Professional Consultant (CPC) through the International Guild of Professional Consultants. She is the editor of HR Answers' monthly newsletter, Advantage, and also manages the Willamette Valley Office. As a consultant, she works with clients on their handbooks, policy manuals, employee relations, recruitment processes, employment, compliance, and most often their training needs. She holds a B.S. in Psychology and a teaching certificate from Willamette University.

Please note: This seminar has a different start and finish time, is on a different day of the week, and is in a different location than our regular meetings.

The meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 28, at Clatsop Community College, Columbia Hall, Room 219, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You need not be a LCHRMA member to attend. Register online at lchrma.org by Oct. 21. This is our annual SHRM Foundation Fundraiser, so the price of admission is \$40 to all who attend. For further information, contact Stacey Brown at president@lchrma.org.



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Astoria Warrenton Chamber History: 1951

Submitted by Sara Meyer, Individual Member

In 1951, the Chamber supported an extensive 11" x 17" 26-page promotional brochure touting the wonders of Astoria. The cover boasted "This is Astoria Oregon", but the reader soon understood that most pages included industry and businesses throughout Clatsop County.

The Astoria Chamber office was at the corner of 14th & Exchange Street. One page of the brochure was dedicated to the Chamber-sponsored Salmon Derby held August 30 through the Labor Day weekend.

- The following are highlights from that 1951 brochure:
- Astoria is the 7th largest city by population in Oregon.
 - \$30 million yearly from nine cannery plants, where a good tuna season catch of 33,000 tons aided in overall employment of 4,200.
 - The Chamber estimated an additional \$30 million "buying income" from its population of 12,331.
 - Astoria boasts 20 churches, two hospitals, two theaters, six public schools, a swimming pool, three parks, a library, and a 250 million-gallon water storage system.
 - Three leading income industries: fishing, lumbering and agriculture.

Our Event Calendar is Ready for 2017

Submitted by Regina Willkie, AWACC Marketing Manager

As we approach the end of the year, our front desk staff receive many inquiries about the 2017 dates for major annual events. Wouldn't you like to make sure your event information is available to visitors and locals alike?

The first place our team goes to field inquiries like these is the calendar on the Chamber's website, oldoregon.com. This event calendar is also linked to in our Weekly Update, sent each Thursday to the entire membership and a few other interested parties.

A simple and efficient source for a great deal of information about our community, the Chamber website hosts many features that may interest you. Members can log into the site to update their directory listing, post events, job openings, special sales and see what their peers have going on, too.

If you need your login credentials, please contact Jim Servino at (503) 325-6311, and he'd be happy to set you up.



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CHAMBER CALENDAR - OCTOBER

The Chamber is open MON-FRI from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and SAT & SUN from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- 5 Chamber Ambassador Meeting
5:30 p.m. @ Baked Alaska
1 12th Street, Astoria
All Chamber members are welcome to attend.
- 12 Chamber Executive Board Meeting
3:00 p.m. @ Chamber Admin. Building
- 13 Business After Hours
5:30 p.m. @ Lum's Auto Center
1605 SE Ensign, Warrenton
Get together with your fellow business leaders for fun, food, prizes and networking. The cash pot is at \$250, and you must be present to win.
- 16 Great Columbia Crossing 10k run/walk
More information at greatcolumbiacrossing.com.
- 17 Newsletter Articles & Advertisements Due
- 20 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Chamber Admin. Building
- 20 Newsletter Flyers (625 copies) & Payment (\$50) Due
- 25 Chamber Networking Breakfast
8:00 a.m. @ Wet Dog Cafe
144 11th St., Astoria
Networking starts at 7:45 a.m. Breakfast buffet is \$7.50. Coffee is FREE & sponsored by Pacific Power. Speaker: Genevieve Butenshon from Columbia Bank.

Tree Designers Needed for Festival of Trees

Submitted by Providence Seaside Hospital

Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation is currently seeking tree designers for this year's Festival of Trees on Dec. 3. A holiday tradition for over 18 years, Festival of Trees has raised more than \$1.3 million since its inception -- because of the generosity of this wonderful coastal community. This year, our foundation is hard at work in support of our community's fight against breast cancer. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a new 3D Tomosynthesis breast mammography machine for Providence Seaside Hospital. This state-of-the-art technology, the first of its kind on the North Coast, will aid in earlier and more accurate diagnoses of breast cancer.

Designing a tree for Festival of Trees is a great opportunity for businesses, organizations, families or individuals to support the community and have a lot of fun at the same time! You decide the theme of your tree, then decorate it up to be featured at the community open house and auctioned off at the gala on Dec. 3. Showcase your design talents, honor a loved one or use this as a community service or team-building project for your staff. For more information about designing a tree for this year's festival, visit our website bit.ly/FestivalOfTrees-Designers or contact Veronica at the Providence Seaside Foundation office at veronica.russell@providence.org or (503) 717-7604.

New Services Offered at Panache

Submitted by Panache Hair & Nail Lounge

Panache Hair & Nail Lounge has gone through some changes! In February, Lauri/Lo left the salon. All services at the salon are now performed by the owner, Caitlin, a hairstylist of nearly 30 years. With Lauri gone, Caitlin resumed natural nail manicures and pedicures, as she had done in Cannon Beach for eight years. Artificial nails are no longer offered. Please call for appointments and remember -- she's available late! After 5:00 p.m. is no problem! Call (503) 436-0431 to book your appointment.

Next, Panache is very pleased to announce that it has a seamstress! Judy, a.k.a. Sewing by Judy Holly of Astoria, has available walk-in hours Tuesday through Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. She will gladly see you by appointment at other times, too. Just call Judy directly at (503) 347-6963.

Judy is a third generation seamstress who began sewing as a teenager, learning from her mother and grandmother and classes in high school. Judy had her own alteration shop in Beaverton since the '70s, making custom bowling shirts, dance costumes and restaurant uniforms. She does mending and repairs, of course, but her passion is the creation of something unique!

Judy loves to create new garments from patterns and has lots of insights as to fitting and materials. Judy will even travel to nearby assisted living communities and do fittings on site, providing a much-needed service to people who may not be able to travel to Panache. Give her a call!

"Barefoot" Comedy Playing at ASOC

Submitted by Astor Street Opry Company

The Astor Street Opry Company is proud to announce its fall production of "Barefoot in the Park," by Neil Simon.

Set in the '60s, this romantic comedy revolves around a young couple battling the day-to-day ups and downs of being newlyweds, coming to terms with whom they married, and who they really wanted to begin with! With a surprise visit from the loopy mother-in-law and the continued rub of differing sensibilities, anything that can go wrong, does, leaving the audience in stitches and engaged as they watch this all-too-familiar story unravel before their very eyes!

The cast is set! Nate Bucholz as Telephone Man, Neen Drage as Mother, Jason Hippert as Victor, Ben Van Osdol as Paul and Alicea Settlemoir as Corie. Performance dates are Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. There will be one matinee, Oct. 16 at 2:00 p.m. The house opens 30 minutes before each performance. Tickets are \$7 - \$16.

ASOC is pleased to introduce Lisa Fergus as the director of this fall show! Lisa is a veteran director from the Coaster Theatre in Cannon Beach and comes with many years of experience directing such shows as "Beauty and the Beast" and her recent show, "9 to 5".

Find more information about this and other shows at our fellow community theatre to the south at coastertheatre.com. For more information about this and other ASOC shows, find us at astorstretoprycompany.com or send us an email at info@astorstretoprycompany.com.

Cranberrian Fair: A Harvest Festival

Submitted by Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum

The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum and Cranberry Museum are proud to co-host "Cranberrian Fair: A Harvest Festival," a celebration of local harvest including all things cranberry, Oct. 8-9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As part of Cranberrian Fair activities, the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in Ilwaco will host a variety of vendors offering handmade items and homemade baked goods. Craft demonstrations by the Peninsula Rug Hookers, Peninsula Quilt Guild, Blacksmith Gary Lewis and other artists will take place both days.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum welcomes three talented authors as they present short readings from their recently published books, each with a unique cranberry connection, with book signings to follow:

- 11:00 a.m. - James Tweedie, author of "Long Beach Short Stories: Possibly Untrue Tales from the Pacific Northwest", will keep us guessing until the very end.
- 1:00 p.m. - Michael Lemeshko, author of "The Cantankerous Farmer vs. The Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company", explores the life of John Briscoe.
- 2:30 p.m. - Sydney Stevens, author of "Jailhouse Stories from Early Pacific County", brings true crimes to light.

The Cranberry Trolley will run between the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum and the Cranberry Museum from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Self-guided tours of cranberry harvesting will be underway at the Cranberry Museum.

On Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:00 p.m., join the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum for a special free lecture by Julia Harrison of Humanities Washington on the messy and juicy history of Washington's produce industry, "Ripe for the Telling: Surprising Stories of Washington Fruit."

The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum is located at 115 SE Lake Street in Ilwaco, Wash.

10th Anniversary of Astoria Film Fest

Submitted by the Astoria International Film Festival

The Astoria International Film Festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary during this year's event, Oct. 21-23. AIFF is an intimate film festival where you can view, learn about and discuss documentary, dramatic, and short films by international and U.S. independent filmmakers.

The festival offers a curated viewing experience, complemented by intellectual and social amenities and access to select filmmakers. AIFF is dedicated to bringing independent filmmakers from around the world and their work to an appreciative audience.

We feature films that we love. We're captivated by the respective directors' compelling subjects, storytelling, cinematography skills, and by the ways in which their work can enrich our lives. We then screen the films in a unique, experientially distinctive film festival setting.

Learn more about this year's festival, including how to support its efforts and purchase tickets, at goaiiff.com.

Be Prepared for Stormy Weather

Submitted by Pacific Power

Before the storm season hits, Pacific Power prepares equipment and crews so they can get power back on as quickly and safely as possible if there's an outage. Make sure your business is ready in case of an unexpected power outage.

Tips to help you prepare

- Mark the location of electrical supply panels and note how to turn off power.
- Label equipment power switches to find them more easily during an outage.
- Plug computers into surge protectors and install automatic backup programs.
- If you use a cash register, have a calculator or non-electrical option on hand.
- Consider buying and installing a backup generator for critical equipment.
- Keep emergency lighting in working order.
- Put together an outage kit with flashlights, radios, food and water.

What to do in an outage

To report an outage or receive an outage update, call toll free at 1-877-508-5088. Stay away from any downed power lines – call 911 immediately. You can also report outages and check restoration status on Pacific Power's website or through the utility's free mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android. Download the Pacific Power app on the App Store or Google Play.

Stay connected

Social networks are a reliable and quick way to get news and communicate during a power outage or emergency. Follow Pacific Power on Twitter, @PacificPower_OR, and on [facebook.com/pacificpower](https://www.facebook.com/pacificpower) for large or extended outage updates.

Getting your power back

Pacific Power restores power to hospitals, police departments and fire departments first. Next, crews repair transmission and distribution lines to get power on for the majority of customers. Then repairs are made to energize individual homes and businesses. Learn more at pacificpower.net/outage.

Community Organization Meeting Dates

AAUW - 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Library

ADHDA - 1st Friday, 8:30 a.m., Baked Alaska

Astoria Kiwanis - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m., El Tapatio

Astoria Rotary - Mondays, 12:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

Elks - 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

LCHRMA - 1st Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Buoy Beer Company

Lions - Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

Moose - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge

Toastmasters - 1st, 3rd, 5th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliott

Warrenton Bus. Assoc. - 2nd Wed., 5:30 p.m., Warrenton City Hall

Warrenton Kiwanis - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., Dooger's

Warrenton Rotary - Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m., Dooger's

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The Cellar on 10th

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Text "thecellar" to 24587
for a virtual tour!

The Cellar on 10th, owned by Astoria resident Mike Wallis, is currently in its 14th year of operation, located at 1004 Marine Drive in the Astoria Underground. Business hours are Tuesday-Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with special added hours during the holiday season.

Our focus has always been to promote and feature wines from the Northwest and specialty imported gourmet foods. In addition to a Northwest wine focus, we carry an extensive selection of wines, champagnes and dessert wines from around the world. However, The Cellar on 10th is more than just a wine shop. We have incredible gourmet foods that we source internationally, many wine-themed/European gifts and accessories, books, barware and professional grade kitchenware and grilling accessories. Our many accessory items include pizza stones, professional grade salt blocks for cooking, serving platters & appetizer plates, Riedel stemware, bar and beer accessories, Italian pasta makers, kitchenware, gourmet appetizers, internationally sourced salts & peppers, Sodastream CO2 refills/machines, in addition to many other everyday entertaining items. We also offer bridal registries to make things easy for the newlyweds.

The Cellar on 10th holds featured wine tastings every



Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and offers other wine tastings during the week from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. One of the hottest tickets in town is to one of our Winemaker's Dinners. We hold those on various Saturday evenings throughout the year. Our Winemaker's Dinners are four to six courses and feature regional cuisine from the locale of the winery featured. Our schedule is always posted on our website, thecellaron10th.com, and the event board in the shop always has the seat availability remaining for each event, as our events sell out well in advance.

The Cellar on 10th also offers a complete online store featuring all of our in-store inventory.

Our knowledgeable staff would love to help you to put together your holiday wine list and that special gift basket full of goodies. If you're in a hurry, call ahead and we'll have your wine ready for you to pick up. We'll see you soon!



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