

Our mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret materials illustrative of the history of Seaside and surrounding areas.



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HISTORY & HOPS

Presented by the Seaside Museum & Historical Society

Thursday, October 26th, 2023, at 6PM

Seaside Brewing Co. (851 Broadway)

History & Hops is a series of local history discussions hosted by the Seaside Museum on the last Thursday of each month, September through May, at Seaside Brewing Co. The event is free to attend, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

"Surf Pines History"

In 2019, the Surf Pines Homeowners Association marked its 50th anniversary. Recognizing this milestone, amateur historian Tom Smith delved into the under-explored history of the Clatsop Plains. Smith began by interviewing long-standing community members such as Richie Schroeder and Carol Seppa. His efforts led to a collaboration with Susan Swanby, a historian and writer. Together, they unveiled "The Early Days of Surf Pines," portraying the era when Barney Lucas first envisioned Surf Pines in the late 1940s, drawing parallels with the wild west and its profound influence on the community's evolution.

Tom Smith is an esteemed professional with a rich history spanning multiple sectors. Currently volunteering at Clatsop County Historical Society, he's actively involved with digitizing and archiving over 200 years of history with the Clatsop County Historical Society. As Secretary for Surf Pines Homeowners Association, Tom has undertaken the digitization of more than 12,000 historical documents, significantly enhancing community engagement. His work experience includes regulatory compliance consulting, Director of Government Affairs at Solcon Inc., with a background in executive recruitment, web design, entrepreneurial ventures and pioneering the computerized documentation of government regulations. A Service-Disabled Vietnam Era Veteran, Thomas's career is complemented by his dedication to the Surf Pines community, where he once rectified dire financial issues, and his time in the US Army. Join him at History & Hops for insights on "Surf Pines history".

Grab a seat early to ensure a seat at a table and take advantage of Seaside Brewing Co.'s delicious menu!

Preserving Seaside's History since 1974, the Seaside Museum & Historical Society is a non-profit educational institution with the mission to collect, preserve, and interpret materials illustrative of the history of Seaside and the surrounding area. The museum is open Wednesday - Saturday from 11 AM - 4 PM.

For further information, please contact Emily Halverson during museum hours at 503-738-7065, or send an email to seasidemuseum@gmail.com.

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