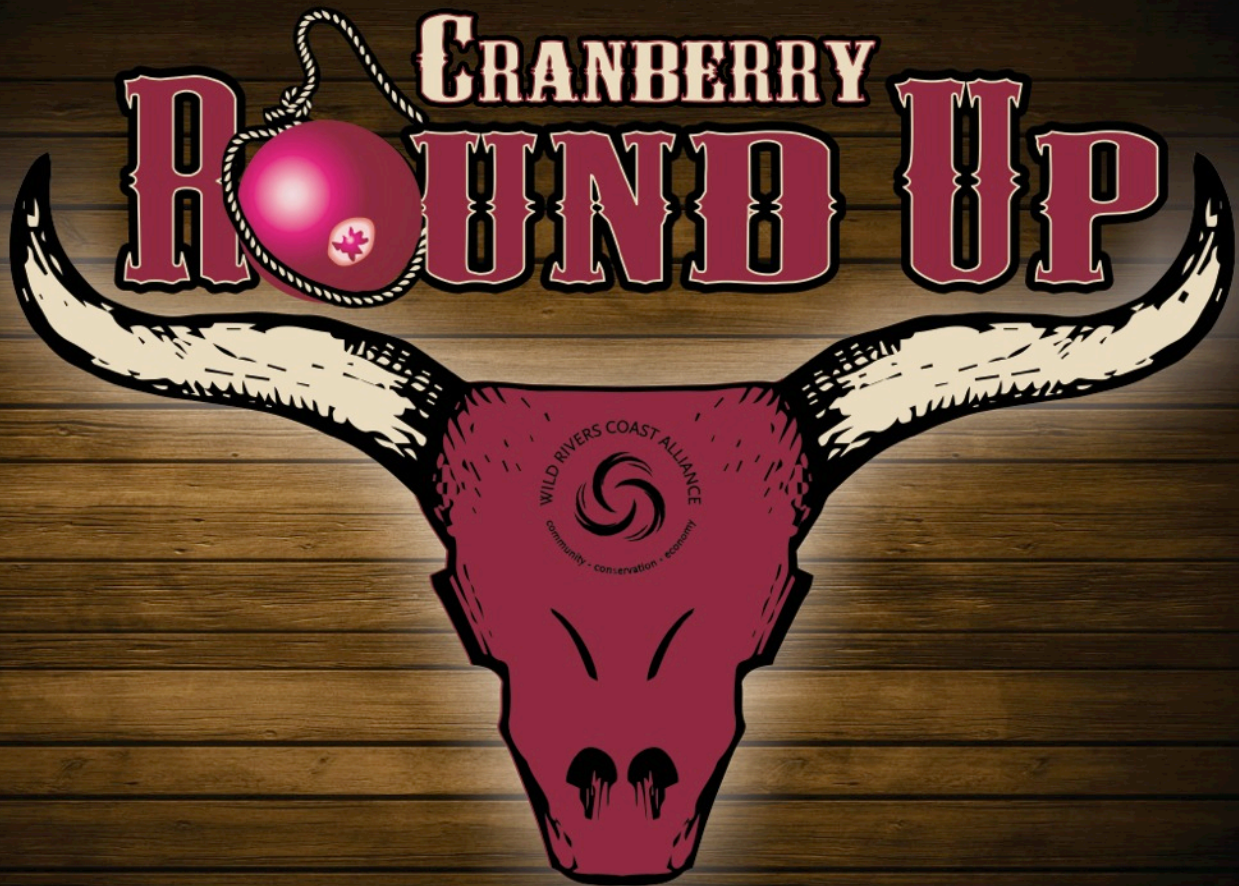


ROUND UP A LITTLE TRADITION & A WHOLE LOT OF FUN

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Bandon's 68th Annual Cranberry Festival



September 12 - 14, 2014



Bandon Visitors Center
300 Second Street
Bandon, Oregon
541-347-9616
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10 AM to 5 PM
Monday through Saturday
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Your 2014 Cranberry Festival committee is rounding up a whole lot of tradition and a few surprises. So grab the bull by the horns and hang on for a fun-filled festival ride!

This year, our traditional parade honors two grand marshals who have contributed to Bandon's economic development and community vitality:

Melody Gillard-Juarez, Executive Director, Southern Coos Health Foundation; and Joseph Bain, owner of Bain Insurance.

What's new? How about a little dancing in the street! Look for the main stage under the Second Street Old Town welcome arch.

As always, the committee offers a hearty thank-you to the sponsors, volunteers and participating organizations who make the festival possible

Your 2014 Cranberry Festival Court, shown clockwise from left, Annmarie Pickett, Anna Taylor, Paige Smith, Liza-May Skeie, and Makenzie Basey.



2014 Festival Committee

Jamie Gallagher, Anthony Zunino,
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Cranberry City: Rushel Reed, Tara Shaw
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Get your Cranberry Festival Apparel at Freedom Graphics!

Early-Bird discount for Bandon Chamber Members, August 11 – September 5

\$10 short sleeve T, \$12 long sleeve T, \$23 sweatshirt; Adult sizes S – 2X in stock

Regular price: \$12 short sleeve T, \$15 long sleeve T, \$28 sweatshirt

240 Highway 101, Bandon 541-329-0495

Did you know . . . ? A parade was not part of the first Cranberry Festival.

The parade was added in 1948, the second year of Bandon's Cranberry Festival.

The first festival was put together in the fall of 1947. An article in the October 9, 1947 *Western World* invited the heads of all the organizations in the community to a meeting to hear a proposal about a Cranberry Festival.

A week later, the *Western World* reported that the Cranberry Festival Association had been formed, officers elected and the festival date set for November 14 and 15.

A full page ad in the October 30th *Western World* advertised the "Big Three Events" to make up the first cranberry celebration: the queen coronation and ball, the Cranberry Bowl football game and the Cranberry Festival dance to be held at The Barn.

A parade was not on the agenda.



HERE COMES THE PARADE!

Marching down the street in 1948

by Jim Proehl, with Bandon Historical Society photos

Ruth Kreutzer was crowned the first Cranberry Queen in a coronation held in the elementary school gym and attended by 700 people.

Myrtle Creek edged out Bandon, 13-9, in a football game to determine which team would represent Coos, Curry and Douglas counties in the state B-League football playoffs.

At halftime, the new Cranberry Bowl Athletic Field west of the elementary school, being used for the first time that season, was dedicated to Bandon High School. Previous football seasons had been played in the City Park.

The parade was added to the second Cranberry Festival. The festival was again held in November to mark the end of the cranberry harvest.

A headline in the November 11 *Western World* read, "Firemen Add Thrills To Large Parade."

Thirty entries, including floats, horses, and farm equipment, formed near the Coast Guard Station.

The VFW posts in Bandon and Coquille provide the parade's color guard. Lou Wright conducted the Bandon High marching band.

Judy Brown, later Bandon's Mayor Judy Densmore, won an award for the best children's entry with her decorated tricycle.

Queen Lois Blakely and her Cranberry Court rode in a Packard convertible driven by Martin Krannick.

About the time the parade reached Lloyd's Café, a box in the street was set on fire and the fire department provided, "a Keystone Comedy style demonstration of how not to put out a fire," according to the *Western World*.



"The smoke eaters put on a wild show with men running up ladders with disconnected lengths of hose, etc. in a mock effort to squelch the blaze," reported the November 11 *Western World*.

A set of photographs recently donated to the Bandon Historical Society Museum by Carol Vedder documents the first Cranberry parade. Events have been added, the dates have changed, but the parade has been a part of the Bandon Cranberry Festival since 1948.

SAVE THE DATE!

2014 CRANBERRY FESTIVAL EVENTS

Friday, September 12

9 AM to 3 PM VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale
VFW Hall, Medal of Honor no. 3440
Hwy 42S & Bates Road

10 AM to 4 PM Cranberry Food Fair
Queen of the Kitchen Contest
Port of Bandon Boardwalk Picnic Shelter
First Street SE, Old Town Bandon
Details & contest info at bandon.com

10 AM to 4 PM Cranberry City
Old Town Marketplace, 250 First St SW, Bandon
Ladies Dew Valley Quilt Club annual Cranberry
Festival sale, plus local farmers and artisans

11 AM Blessing of the Harvest
Second St NE & Ohio Ave NE

7 PM Cranberry Court Coronation
Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St SW
Admission \$15; purchase tickets at Bandon Visitors
Center, or from Cranberry Court members

Saturday, September 13

New Event!

8 AM registration, Cranberry Cruise-IN Car Show
2nd Street, Old Town
Cars & trucks, all years, makes, models
Contact: Bob, 541-297-1783, rivierabob@gmail.com

9 AM to 3 PM VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale
VFW Hall, Medal of Honor no. 3440

10 AM Cranberry Festival Parade
Hwy 101 and First Street SE
Details & parade entry forms at bandon.com

10 AM to 5 PM Old Town Festival Market
Live music, Cranberry Eating Contest, food, shopping

10 AM to 4 PM Cranberry City
Old Town Marketplace, 250 First St SW

10 AM to 4 PM Cranberry Food Fair
Port of Bandon Boardwalk Picnic Shelter
First Street SE, Old Town

4 PM Cranberry Bowl Football Game
Bandon High vs. Pemberton High, BC
Bandon High School Tiger Field, 550 9th St SW

New Event!

7 PM Cranberry Street Dance
Live music by Border Patrol, Family fun, No cover
Main stage, 2nd Street & Delaware, Old Town

Sunday, September 14

New Event!

8 to 11:30 AM All You Can Eat Breakfast
VFW Hall, Medal of Honor no. 3440
Hwy 42S & Bates Road

New Date & Time!

9 AM Disk Golf
Bandon City Park, 11th Street SW
\$3 tournament entrance fee includes marker. Pro,
advanced and beginner divisions; bring your own disk.

10 AM to 5 PM Old Town Festival Market

10 AM to 4 PM Cranberry City
Old Town Marketplace, 250 First St SW, Bandon

12 PM Crab Derby Winner Drawing
Tony's Crab Shack, 155 First St SE, Old Town

New Time!

1 PM registration, Bandon Lions Cranberry Run
Bandon City Park, 11th St SW
Run/walk 1 mile, 5k, 10k. Call 541-329-0120 for info.



And More ...

July 1 through September 15, Bandon Crab Derby
Tony's Crab Shack, 155 First St SE, Old Town
Catch a tagged Dungeness crab to win prize money.

Through September 15
Port of Bandon Year of the Horse Boardwalk Art Show

August 28 through Sept 16
Bandon Historical Museum, 270 Fillmore Ave SE
Cranberry Festival display features Cranberry Court
Coronation dresses, plus festival memorabilia.
10 AM to 4 PM daily; admission \$3 adults, children free.

2014 FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Additional Sponsors

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Bandon Ocean Spray Growers
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Bain Insurance
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The Bandon Cranberry Festival Committee and Bandon Chamber of Commerce are pleased to thank Wild Rivers Coast Alliance for title sponsorship in 2014.



Wild Rivers Coast Alliance is the philanthropic organization associated with Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. The alliance awarded grants to 19 organizations operating in Coos and Curry counties in 2013.

The Cranberry Festival is one of several projects awarded alliance funding for sustainable tourism. Other recipients include the City of Gold Beach, Friends of the South Slough, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Oregon State University Sea Grant, Port Orford Main Street, and Washed Ashore Art to Save the Sea.

All net proceeds from the Bandon Preserve course are dedicated to grant making by the alliance. Together with national, regional and individual funders, WRCA supports projects that promote working landscapes, working seascapes, community development and tourism on Oregon's south coast.

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Enter the Cranberry Eating Contest to Win 2 Round-Trip Airline Tickets

Free to enter! Two chances to qualify!
2 PM Saturday and Sunday, Sept 13, 14
Old Town Festival Market Main Stage

One grand prize winner receives two airline vouchers valued at \$500 each, good anywhere SeaPort flies.

Visit seaportair.com for travel routes, flight schedules and availability. No cash value for vouchers.

Hummingbirds of the Oregon Coast
Free Summer Lecture Series
Friday, August 22, 6 PM
Port of Bandon Boardwalk Picnic Shelter

Bandon's Alive After 5
Fridays, August 15, September 19, October 17
5 to 7:30 PM, Old Town Bandon

Annual Bandon Crab Derby
July 1 through September 15
Derby Winner Drawing
Sunday, September 14, 12 PM
Tony's Crab Shack, 155 First St SE, Old Town

Port of Bandon Year of the Horse
Boardwalk Art Show
Through September 15
Vote for your favorites at
Bandon Bait and Tackle, 110 First St SE, Old Town

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