



CRANBERRY HOP!

BANDON'S 69TH ANNUAL CRANBERRY FESTIVAL



2015 FESTIVAL PREVIEW



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Special thanks to all the event volunteers who work in conjunction with the festival committee and the Bandon Chamber.

CRANBERRY HOP! YOUR JIVIN' '50s FESTIVAL!

More than six decades have passed since the first Cranberry Festival committee convened to plan a harvest festival in celebration of locally grown cranberries.

Today, the festival honors tradition with events that have stood the test of time, including the Queen of the Kitchen contest, festival parade, and the Cranberry Court Coronation.

Even our newer events, such as the Cranberry Eating contest and street dance, are reminders that good, old fashioned family-friendly entertainment never goes out of style!



2015 CRANBERRY FESTIVAL COURT MEMBERS

Princesses with personality to spare! Kori Nemec, Autumn Moss-Strong, Darby Underdown, Emily Wilson, and Weston Jennings will grace the stage Friday, September 11 in the traditional Cranberry Court Coronation ceremony.



2011 Cranberry Queen Chelsea Hill will join the group as Mistress of Ceremonies. And 2014 Queen Liza-Mae Skeie will spend the last evening of her reign sharing her musical talent, before crowning the 2015 winner.

Enjoy an evening of music, dance and discourse with our festival ambassadors. Food festival winners will be announced, and the Mystery King will make a cameo appearance. Advance tickets recommended, available at the Bandon Visitors Center.

FESTIVAL FASHION T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS ON SALE! FREEDOM GRAPHICS: 240 HIGHWAY 101

Early-Bird Discounts for Bandon Chamber Members

August 17 – September 4

\$10 short sleeve T · \$12 long sleeve T · \$23 sweatshirt

Adult sizes S – 2X in stock. Preorder additional sizes.

Generations of Oregon Coast cranberry farmers have applied muscle and ingenuity to growing and harvesting their crops. In fact, the mechanical picker, forerunner of the present day wet harvester, was developed in Oregon. The "Cranberries" chapter of the book "Bandon," by Robert Miller and Reg Pullen with the Bandon Historical Society, describes the evolution of cranberry harvest.

PICKERS, SCOOPS AND BEATERS

A HISTORY OF BRINGIN' IN THE HARVEST

Picking by hand is the most labor-intensive method of harvesting cranberries. The slow, hard work had to begin in mid-September to be completed before the November winter storms. Pickers were assigned rows and typically engaged in friendly competition.

Handpicking was gradually replaced by the use of wooden scoops, which speeded up the harvest. Harvesters utilized a wide variety of scoops ranging from small scoops for women and children to long-handled Wisconsin scoops for tall men.

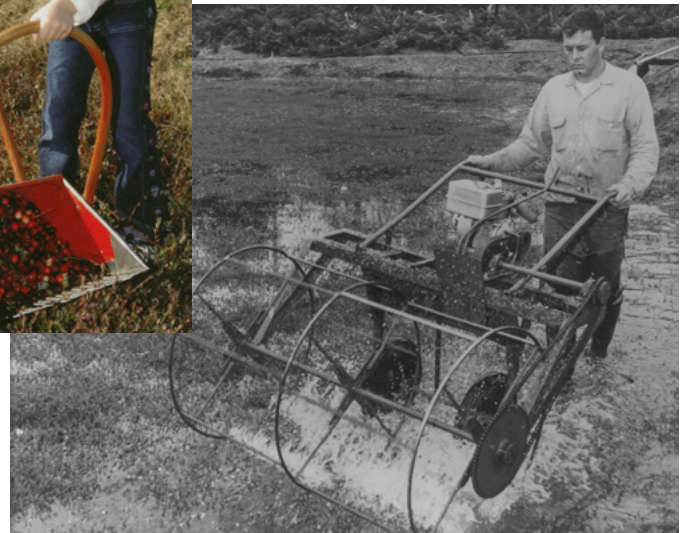
The Oregon-based Stankavich brothers—Joseph, Michael, and Matthew—developed the first mechanical picker in the United States. This method greatly speeded up harvest on dry land. The mechanical picker is still in use today because of the high value of fresh fruit, but its liabilities include the great strength required to control the machine, the high percentage of lost fruit, and incidental damage to vines during harvesting.

In the 1960s, demand for cranberries expanded as fruit juice became an important part of the market. New techniques were needed to rapidly harvest the crops. Cranberries float, so one solution was to grow them in bogs and flood the bogs at harvest time.

Mechanical beaters efficiently knocked the berries off the vines; and growers soon learned that riding on top of a beater was more efficient than walking behind it. Growers modified beaters to suit their farm's needs, and beaters became bigger, faster, and more efficient. A two-acre bog could be harvested in a few hours with very little lost fruit.

Images, clockwise from top: Harold Russell, a longtime Oregon member of the Ocean Spray board of directors, wet-harvests cranberries, circa 1970; one of the first mechanical pickers; Fred Richert harvests cranberries with a beater, circa 1960; Hannah Tomasini with a small wooden scoop, 2006.

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Visit the Cranberry Festival exhibit at the Bandon Historical Society August 28 through Sept 16. Annual festival displays include Cranberry Court Coronation dresses and festival memorabilia along with the regularly featured cranberry growing exhibit.

Copies of the "Bandon" book are available in the museum gift shop. Bandon Historical Museum, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, 270 Fillmore Ave. SE; admission \$3 adults, children free.

2015 CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

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 5 PM Cranberry Food Fair

Queen of the Kitchen Contest

Port of Bandon Boardwalk Picnic Shelter

First Street SE, Old Town

Details & contest info at bandon.com

11 AM Blessing of the Harvest

Second St NE & Ohio Ave NE

12 PM to 4 PM Cranberry Farm Stand & Bog Tour

Bowman Bogs, 87303 McTimmons Lane

Tour the farm; fresh cranberries, syrup and concentrate at the farm stand

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 12, 2015

8 AM to 5 PM Cranberry Cruise-IN Car Show

Second St., Old Town. Cars & trucks, all years, makes, models; Contact Bob, 541-297-1783, rivierabob@gmail.com

8 AM Cranberry Ride: Open Group Cycling Event

Parking area at Third St. SE & Grand Ave., 12 mile ride past cranberry farms, river & ocean views, back in time for parade. Free event. No SAG. Contact Sarah, 360-471-0339

9 AM to 3 PM VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale, VFW Hall

10 AM Cranberry Festival Parade

Parade entry forms at bandon.com/cranberry-festival

10 AM to 5 PM Old Town Festival Market

Live music, Kids Corner, food, shopping in Old Town

10 AM to 3 PM Cranberry Food Fair

Queen of the Kitchen Contest

12 PM to 4 PM Cranberry Farm Stand & Bog Tour

Bowman Bogs, 87303 McTimmons Lane

2 PM Cranberry Eating Contest - Main Stage

2 PM Disk Golf

Bandon City Park, 11th Street SW

\$3 tournament fee includes marker. Pro, advanced and beginner divisions; bring your own disk.

4 PM Cranberry Bowl Football Game

Bandon High School Tiger Field, 550 9th St SW

Bandon High vs. Pemberton High, BC

7 PM Cranberry Street Dance

Main stage, Second St. & Delaware, Old Town

Live music by Border Patrol; free family-friendly event.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

8 to 11:30 AM All You Can Eat Breakfast

VFW Hall, Post 3440, Hwy 42S & Bates Road

\$6 ages 7 and older, age 6 and under eat free

10 AM to 4 PM Old Town Festival Market

12 PM to 4 PM Cranberry Farm Stand & Bog Tour

Bowman Bogs, 87303 McTimmons Lane

12 PM to 4 PM RC Car Race

Second St., Old Town

Registration at Festival Market on Saturday;

bring your own remote control car.

12 PM Cranberry Eating Contest - Main Stage

2 PM Cranberry Eating Contest Eat Off - Main Stage

1 PM Bandon Lions Club Cranberry Run

Bandon City Park, 11th St SW

Run/walk 1 mile, 5k, 10k. Call Sandy,

541-329-0120 for registration details.

AND MORE ...

10 AM to 4 PM Old Town Marketplace,

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 250 First St. SW, Old Town

July 1 through September 15, Bandon Crab Derby

Catch a tagged crab and win a prize. Grand Prize Derby

Winner Drawing 12 PM September 13, Port o' Call,

155 First St. SE; call 541-347-2875 for details.

2015 Port of Bandon Art Show Coastal Creatures—

Real or Imagined. On the Coquille River boardwalk in

Old Town. Vote for your favorites at Bandon Bait & Tackle,

110 First St. SE, through September 11. Art Show Awards

1 PM, September 12, Port of Bandon Amphitheater,

First St. SE, Old Town.

August 28 through Sept 16

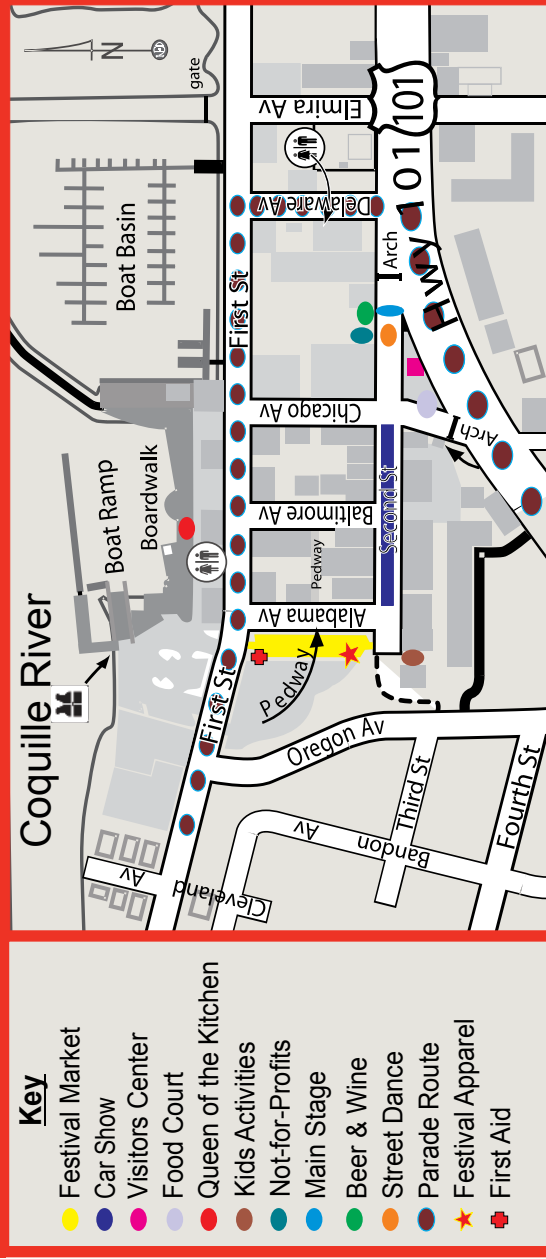
Bandon Historical Museum, 270 Fillmore Ave SE

Cranberry Festival display features Cranberry Court

Coronation dresses and festival memorabilia.

10 AM to 4 PM daily; admission \$3 adults, children free.

BANDON'S CRANBERRY FESTIVAL MAP



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Crowsnest Lounge

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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 2015.

Wild Rivers Coast Alliance is the philanthropic organization associated with Bandon Dunes

Golf Resort. All net proceeds from the Bandon Preserve course are dedicated to grant making by the alliance.

The Bandon Cranberry Festival is only one of many projects supported by the alliance. Since its inception in 2011, WRCA has focused \$2.5 million on local projects that promote conservation, the local community and the economy. Learn more at wildriverscoastalliance.com.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

More events at bandon.com



The annual festival Food Fair starts Friday, Sept. 11.

Old Town Marketplace

2015 Farmers and Artisan Market through December
Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
250 First Street SW, Bandon
Information at the Port of Bandon, 541-347-3206

2015 Port of Bandon Art Show, Coastal Creatures–Real or Imagined
On the Coquille River boardwalk in Old Town. Vote for your favorites at Bandon Bait & Tackle, 110 First St. SE, through September 11.

Bandon Crab Derby

July 1 through September 13
Catch a tagged crab and win a prize. Grand Prize Derby Winner Drawing 12 PM September 13, Port o' Call, 155 First St. SE; call 541-347-2875 for details.

Kelley Hunt in Concert

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.
Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th ST SW, Bandon
Tickets \$25 at Bandon Mercantile Co.
Email for will-call, soukupmusic.bandon@gmail.com

Let's Go Clamming: Presentation and morning clam dig
Saturday, August 15, 7 a.m.
Port of Bandon's Picnic Shelter on the Coquille River
Info at the Port of Bandon, 541-888-5515



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