



Ocean Shores/North Beach Chamber of Commerce 2018 Sand and Sawdust Festival

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FIVE STAR DEALERSHIPS SAND AND SAWDUST FESTIVAL

An Ocean Shores/North Beach Chamber of Commerce Event

Ocean Shores, WA - May 10, 2018 — Ocean Shores celebrates the start of summer at the beach with the **Five Star Dealership Sand and Sawdust Festival**, June 22-24, 2018 in Ocean Shores, Washington. The free annual festival hosted by the Ocean Shores/North Beach Chamber of Commerce celebrates the forests and the beaches of the Washington State coast in Grays Harbor. The festival takes place at the Ocean Shores Convention Center and on the beach! **Sand and Sawdust** features one of the largest chainsaw shows and auctions in the Northwest, sand sculpting workshops, gigantic sand mandalas, food and beverages, beer garden, crafts, music, and family activities.

More than 25 amazing chainsaw carvers create and highlight their work, each artist making several chainsaw carvings during the Festival with live auctions every day. Watch the artists at work, then purchase your favorite creations. We have international, pro, and semi-pro artists coming from all over the world - Argentina, Minnesota, California, Texas, and the Northwest -- all to celebrate this amazing form of art. Friday and Saturday the program includes the audience favorite "quick carve." The live auctions are Friday and Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 2pm.

The Festival begins on Friday June 22, 11am-6pm, Saturday June 23, 10am-6pm and runs through Sunday June 24, 10am-4pm. There is no admission charge to the Festival. Activities take place at the 30,000 sq. ft Ocean Shores Convention Center, surrounding parking lots, and on the beach. Rain or shine there is space for everyone. The Convention Center is located at 120 W Chance a La Mer NW, just two blocks from the beach.

Ocean Shores is approximately 2 1/2 hours from Seattle and 3 hours from Portland in Southwest Washington's Grays Harbor area traveling through Aberdeen and Hoquiam. The Ocean Shores beach runs for 6 miles and is one of the top Northwest destinations. Millions have come throughout the years for the beach and the festivals -- one of Washington's favorite getaway spots!

The Festival is sponsored by Quinault Beach Resort Casino, Oyhut Bay, Bennett's Fish Shack, The Grey Gull, Jodesha Broadcasting, Makita Tools, and many community businesses and organizations.

The Ocean Shores/North Beach Chamber of Commerce is committed to quality events and programs for the local community and visitors to enrich coastal lives and experiences. For more information go to www.sandandsawdust.org, e-mail info@sandandsawdust.org, or call (360) 289-2451.