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Traditionally Famous Oregon Coast Events

Upcoming May through June, 2015

TILLAMOOK, ORE., MAY 4, 2015—Dust off your udders, untangle your kite, saddle a horse and polish your tiara to join in on the upcoming events May through June 2015 at [Oregon's Tillamook Coast](#).

High-flying fun starts at the Rockaway Beach Kite Festival in May, followed by the time-honored June Dairy Parade and Tillamook County Rodeo in June. To get your kite, parade and rodeo on - all specifics are below.

[The 37th Annual Rockaway Beach Kite Festival May 22-25](#) features professional and amateur kite fliers at the new [Ocean's Edge Wayside](#). Sponsor [American Kitefliers Association](#) is the largest organized group of kites in the world as they travel all over to spread the joy of kiting to people of all ages and skill levels.

Participants can compete to win awards for having the nicest kite, the kite that drags on the ground the longest before becoming airborne, and many other events. Children can join in the fun as they build and learn to fly small kites during special classes. Anyone who wants to bring his or her own kite to fly is welcome and encouraged to do so. The Kite Festival also features live music, kite exhibitions, an array of vendors and tasty meals all weekend.

[The 29th Annual Tillamook County Rodeo June 27-28](#) is headquartered at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds, sponsored by [Robert Warren Trucking](#), and sanctioned by the [Northwest Professional Rodeo Association](#). The first rodeo was held in June of 1987, and continues to occur the fourth weekend in June of every year. The [Tillamook County Rodeo Association's \(TRCA\)](#) main objective is to assist the youth of Tillamook County by offering grants.

The rodeo fun includes Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway Roping and Western Dancing. The festivities all start at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27 and at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

TCRA is also inviting all interested persons to try out for the coveted title of [Tillamook County Rodeo Queen 2016](#). The pageant for the 2016 Queen will be on June 27 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

Another must-see that weekend is [the Tillamook County June Dairy Parade](#), the third largest parade in Oregon, which originally debuted in 1957. This famous parade starts at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 27 with a fun-filled theme promising "An Udder Day In Paradise."

These early summer events along the Tillamook Coast promise fun for the entire family. For additional things to do, village info, events, and places to stay and eat, the [Tillamook Coast website](#) is a terrific resource, visit www.tillamookcoast.com.

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ABOUT VISIT TILLAMOOK COAST

The Tillamook Coast is one of Oregon's most popular destinations. Bays, rivers, ocean beaches, forests and farms offer visitors a wide range of nature-based activities, from surfing, kayaking, fishing and clamming to beachcombing, hiking and agritourism activities. Fresh seafood is a specialty, as is world-famous cheese and breweries. The Tillamook Coast includes several villages, each with their own unique character, from Manzanita in the north to Pacific City and Neskowin in the south. For more information and to plan your getaway, visit www.tillamookcoast.com.