

Welcome to the Tillamook County Quilt Trail!

Quilts have been part of Tillamook County since the early pioneers first came over the mountains to the Oregon coast. As the first of its kind on the west coast, the Tillamook County Quilt Trail attracts visitors from across the country. Now you, too, can join the trail to explore and celebrate art and history through the colorful quilt blocks mounted on barns and businesses throughout our county.

Bringing the Quilt Trail West

The quilt trail concept originated in Ohio, becoming a popular attraction with approximately 3,000 quilt blocks on display across the eastern United States. In August of 2009, multiple Tillamook organizations came together to establish the first quilt trail west of the Rockies. The Tillamook Quilt Trail began with just thirteen 8x8-foot wooden blocks crafted by local quilters and artisans and has since expanded to 85 locations, with over 100,000 brochures published.

Look for the Blocks

The Quilt Trail is split into three routes. The "Original Pioneer Quilts" and "Around the County" quilts can be viewed by car on a comfortable drive around the Tillamook area. Or, if you'd prefer a leisurely stroll, head to the city of Tillamook and use the enclosed map to look for the "Downtown Walking Quilts" – 34 quilt blocks mounted on buildings owned by citizens and businesses throughout town.

Across the three routes, there are 80 quilt blocks to be discovered... see if you can find them all!

TILLAMOOK QUILT TRAIL

Explore the history and artistry of the Oregon Coast on the first quilt trail west of the Rocky Mountains.

Original Pioneer Quilts

The Original Pioneer Quilt Block Trail is a self-guided tour, leading you on a comfortable and leisurely drive around both the Tillamook area and the county to view the many quilt blocks.

Alteher/Gienger Farm
Quilt Block: Card Trick
 2325 Latimer Rd N, Tillamook, OR

This farm was originally built by John Alteher, a young Swiss farmer. After the girl who stole his heart rebuffed his proposal, once-social John became a hermit. One of the few dairy holdouts, he refused to sell his milk to the Tillamook County Creamery (which now owns the property), even though it was right across the street.

The Leuthold Farm
Quilt Block: Lewis & Clark
 2425 McCormick Loop, Tillamook, OR

Five generations of the Leuthold family have grown up on this farm since Adolf and Anna (Kohler) arrived at Ellis Island in New York Harbor via ship from Meiringen, Switzerland in 1911 and 1913, respectively. The quilt block hangs on the oldest barn in the building complex – the original milking barn where Adolf milked 13 cows.

The Leuthold Heifer Barn
Quilt Block: Oregon by Jan Alan
 2425 McCormick Loop, Tillamook, OR

Many Swiss immigrants settled in this valley in the early 1900s. They claimed this area reminded them of their own little valleys in the homeland. Most became dairy farmers because of the lush pasture land and mild climate. This part of the farm has been in the family since 1999.

The Obrist Barn
Quilt Block: Far West
 5308 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR

The Obrist Farm was originally owned by John Kunzi, a Swiss immigrant who purchased the farm in 1914. John married in 1916, raised three children, and became the first Grade A Dairyman in Tillamook in the early 1950s.

The Mural at Latimer Quilt & Textile Center
Quilt Block: Mural
 2105 Wilson River Loop, Tillamook, OR

In 2012, the Quilt Trail decided to broaden its scope to murals, choosing the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center for its first. Designed by Breanna Moran, it features a quilter sewing in front of an agricultural landscape, bordered by images of Tillamook's historic creameries and the trail's collaboration with 4H and the Boy Scouts.

The Anker Farm
Quilt Block: Mt. Hood
 Miller Avenue, Tillamook, OR

This barn was built by the Beal family and purchased by A. J. Swett in 1939 from the Federal Land Bank. The Swetts sold it to the Tohl family 12 years later in 1951. The property, which has always been a dairy farm, is currently owned by the Anker family. The quilt block is best viewed looking East from Hwy 101 S, near Les Schwab.

Tillamook Chamber of Commerce
Quilt Block: Oregon Star
 208 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR

The Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center offers guides, maps, and information, as well as a shared workspace. Whether you're looking for directions to a local campground, need the inside scoop on local restaurants, or just want a quiet place to catch up on a few emails, the Chamber is at your service.

Kuipers Family Farm
Quilt Block: Windblown Square, and Westward Ho
 4030 Hwy 101 South, Tillamook, OR

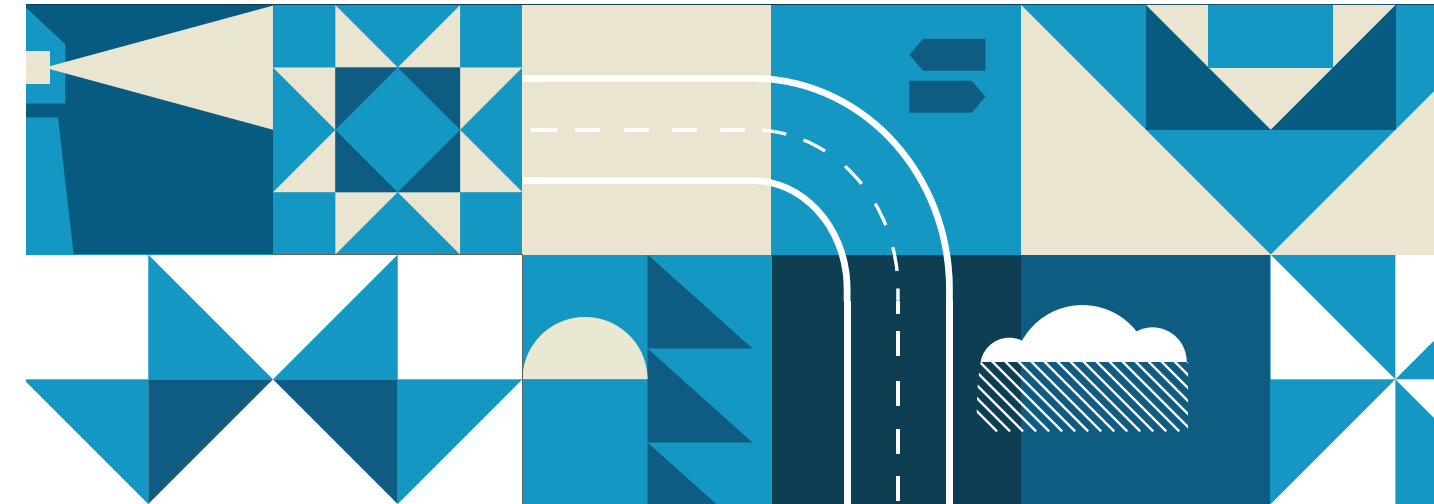
The Kuipers Family Farm is a Tillamook County Creamery Association member dairy. The farm milks 570 Holstein and Jersey cows and is owned by Garritt and Sheryl Kuipers and their son and daughter-in-law Cory and Charlene. The large white barn has two quilt blocks: "Windblown Square" on the north end, "Westward Ho" to the south.

Jenck Farms
Quilt Block: Oregon - Nancy Page
 745 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR

Jenck Farms was purchased as a 100-acre parcel by Don "Hooker" Jenck and his wife Andrea. Originally covered in trees and tussocks, Hooker worked tirelessly to turn the land into the beautiful pastures seen today. Now encompassing 220 acres, Jenck Farms is run by Donnie and Joe Jenck whose operation includes milk cows and a hay hauling business.

Tillamook County Fairgrounds
Quilt Block: Western Star
 4603 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR

In 1921, a county-wide levy of \$1 million was approved to acquire and build the present fairgrounds. Over 90 acres were donated, and in 1925 the County Fair was held in the new domed exhibit building. In 1926-27, the grandstand, barns, and dance hall were added. Today approximately 63 acres remain, making up the largest events facility in the county.



As you travel the trail, please respect the privacy of the property owners and don't drive onto their land unless invited. You may locate a wide spot on the roadside and pull over to take photos.

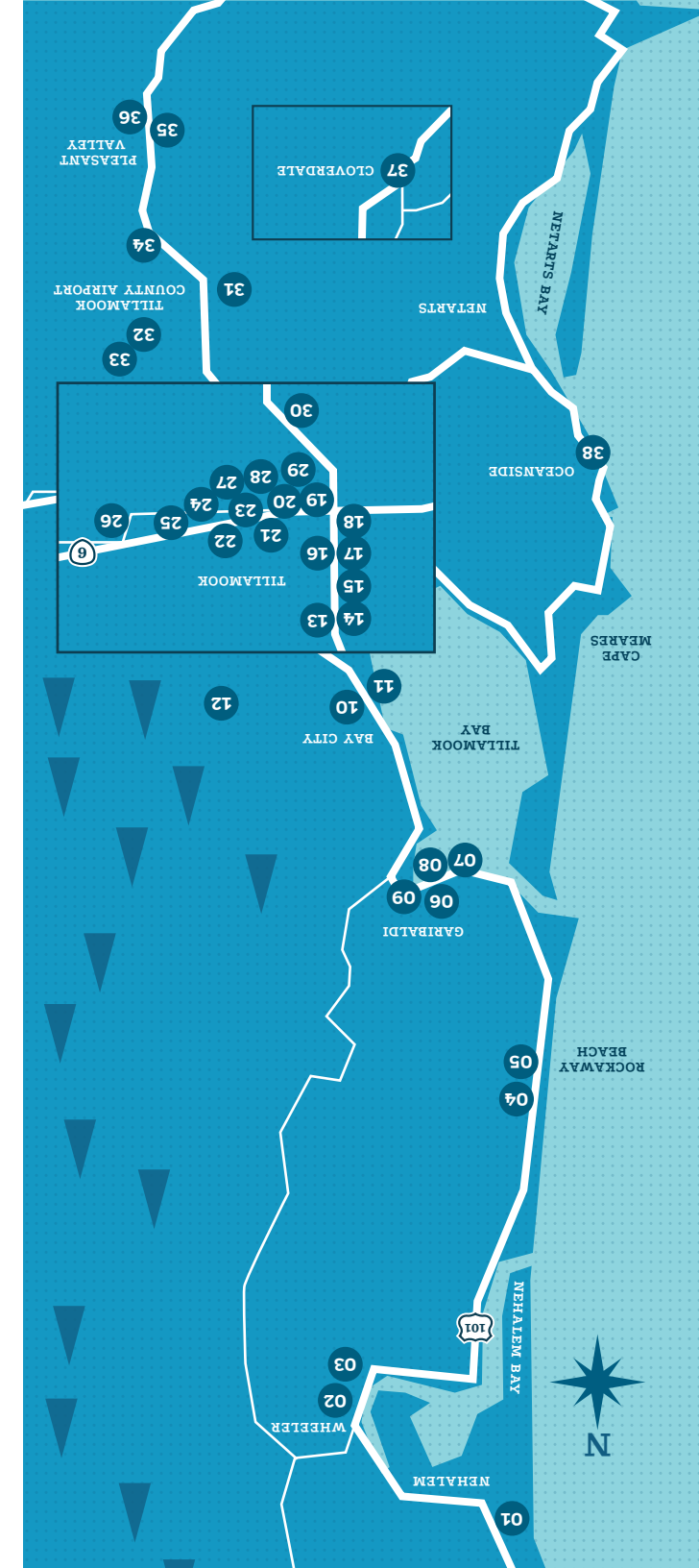
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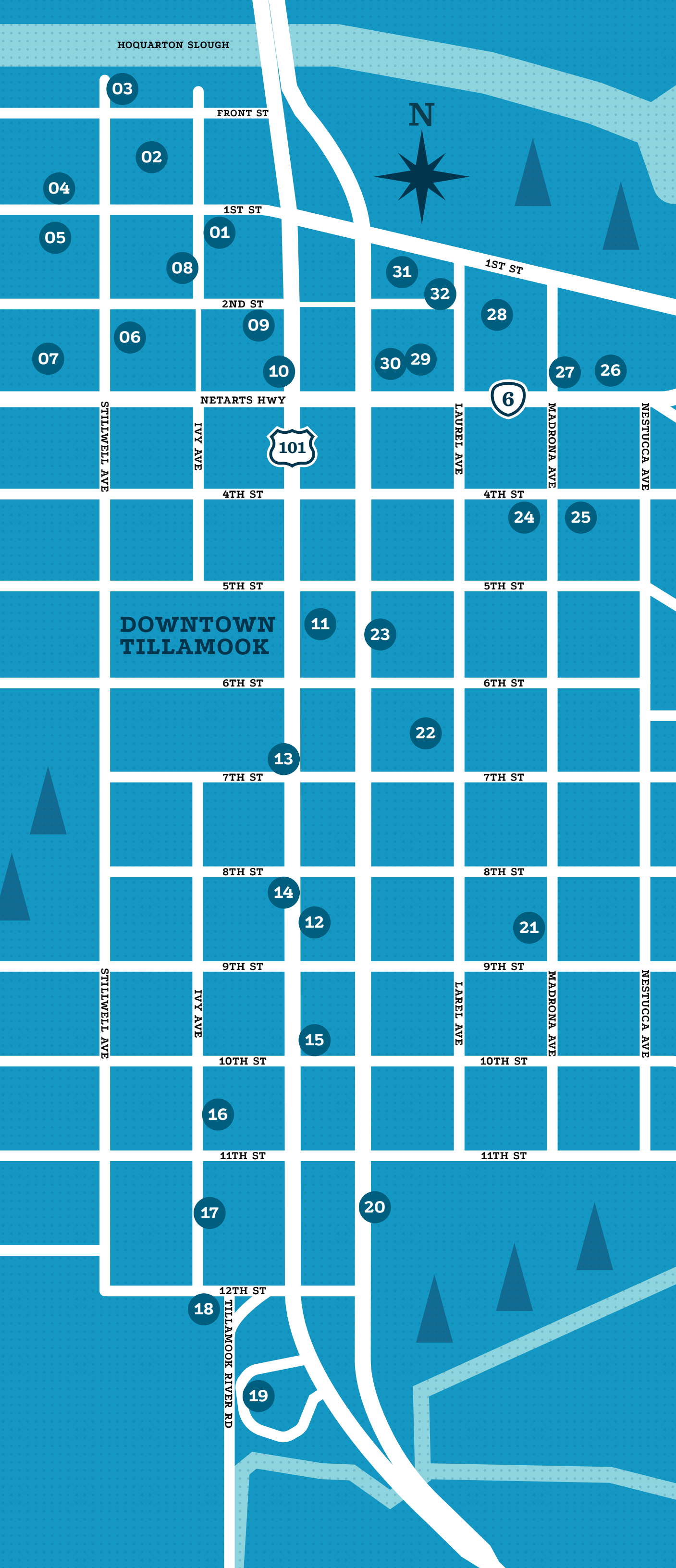
	33 Bob and Linda Fitzgerald 6395 Long Prairie Road, Tillamook, OR
	34 Jandy Oyster Co / Jandy Acres 6760 South Prairie Road, Tillamook, OR
	35 Pleasant Valley RV Park 11880 Hwy 101 South, Tillamook, OR
	36 Private Residence 12235 Hwy 101 South, Tillamook, OR
	37 The Rusty Cow 34385 Hwy 101 South, Cloverdale, OR
	38 Oceanside Community Club (OCC) 1530 Pacific Avenue, Oceanside, OR
	26 Fairbanks Block / Private Residence 7300 Fairview Road, Tillamook, OR
	27 OSU Master Gardener Learning Garden 4603 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	28 Tillamook United Methodist Church 3808 12th Street, Tillamook, OR
	29 Five Rivers Retirement Center 3500 12th Street, Tillamook, OR
	30 Victory House 3025 Gienger Road, Tillamook, OR
	31 The Blaser Farm 6505 Weber Road, Tillamook, OR
	32 Port of Tillamook Bay 6825 Officer's Row, Tillamook, OR
	17 Tillamook Farmers' Coop 1920 N Main Ave N, Tillamook, OR
	18 Rosenbergl Builders Supply 2 Main Avenue North, Tillamook, OR
	19 Umpqua Bank 2405 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	20 P&L Heating & Sheet Metal 2711 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	21 Tillamook Mini-Storage 3510 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	22 Tillamook County Transportation District 3600 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	23 Tillamook Bowling Lanes 3705 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	24 Tillamook Bay Community College 4301 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
	25 OSU Extension Service 4506 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR

	08 Old Mill Marina 227 Garibaldi Avenue, Garibaldi, OR
	09 Garibaldi Maritime Museum 112 Garibaldi Avenue, Garibaldi, OR
	10 McRae & Sons Inc./ Precision Wood Manufacturing 8140 Bevelly Street, Bay City, OR
	11 Kilchis Point Reserve Spruce St, Bay City, OR
	12 Vaughn-Landis Farm Original TCQT design 8355 Kilchis River Road, Tillamook, OR
	13 Oregon Coast Bank 2211 North Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR
	14 Debbie D's Jerky & Sausage Factory 2210 North Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR
	15 Elite Car Wash 1920 North Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR
	16 Blue Heron French Cheese Factory 2001 Blue Heron Drive, Tillamook, OR

	01 Manzanita Visitors Center 31 Laneda Ave, Manzanita, OR
	02 Wheeler 475 US 101, Wheeler, OR
	03 Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy 230 Howe Street, Wheeler, OR
	04 Oregon Du Drops 450 Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach, OR
	05 Elmore Park/ 480 N Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach, OR
	06 Swift Stitches 102 11th Street, Garibaldi, OR
	07 Port of Garibaldi! 402 S 7th Street, Garibaldi, OR

The Around the County Quilt Trail is another self-guided auto tour that takes you on a relaxing drive around Tillamook and the surrounding area.

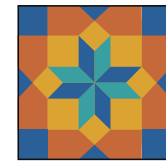




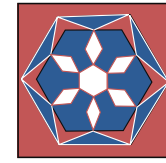
The Quilt Trail Goes Downtown

After beginning with the two self-guided auto routes, in 2010 the Quilt Trail extended into the city of Tillamook, where an additional thirty blocks were mounted on buildings of interested citizens and businesses. This, along with the original trails, had the happy result of drawing tourists to the area specifically to see the quilt blocks.

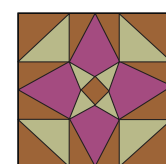
As you enjoy your walk through downtown, keep an eye out not just for the quilt blocks, but for the historical plaques telling the history of several of the buildings.



01 Kit & Caboodle Thrift Shop
Quilt Block: St. Louis Star
1911 1st Street, Tillamook, OR



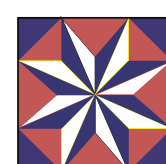
02 Tillamook County Creamery Association Farm Store
Quilt Block: Patriot's Kaleidoscope - Original TCQT design
4 Ivy Avenue, Tillamook, OR



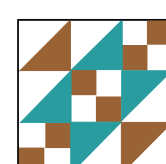
03 Marie Mills Center
Quilt Block: Little Rock Block
1800 Front Street, Tillamook, OR



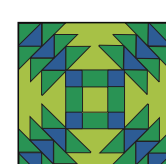
04 Pelican Brewing Co. & Tap Room
Quilt Block: Malt-n-Hops - Original TCQT design
1708 First Street, Tillamook, OR



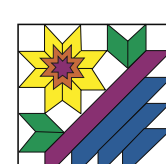
05 Fitzsimonds Insurance Agency
Quilt Block: 8 Pointed Star
108 Stillwell Avenue, Tillamook, OR



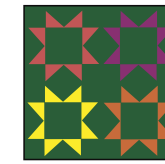
06 Fraternal Order of Eagles #2144
Quilt Block: Path to Victory
209 Stillwell Avenue, Tillamook, OR



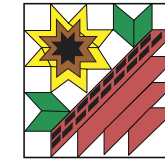
07 Tillamook County Library
Quilt Block: Trees in the Park
1716 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR



08 The Headlight Herald
Quilt Block: Tillamook Spring
1908 Second Street, Tillamook, OR



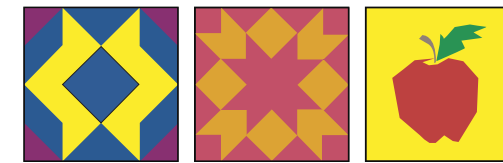
09 Kelly Building
Quilt Block: Corner Star
202 Main Ave, Tillamook, OR



10 Sunflower Flats
Quilt Block: Sunflower
217 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



11 Tillamook Ford
Quilt Block: Tillamook Tin Lizzie - Original TCQT design
501 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



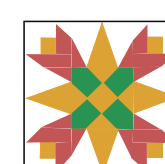
12 Red Apple Inn
Quilt Block: Star of the West (left), Love in a Mist (middle), Apple of My Eye - Original TCQT design (right)
815 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



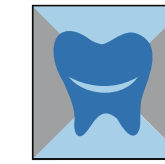
13 Decker Real Estate
Quilt Block: Crazy Amish - Marcia Hohn original
615 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



14 Pioneer Veterinary Hospital
Quilt Block: Dorothy's Block
801 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



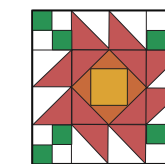
15 Tillamook Pharmacy
Quilt Block: Four Tulips - Marcia Hohn original
915 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



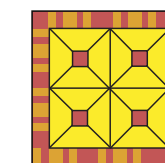
16 Sand Creek Dental
Quilt Block: Bluetooth - Original Javadi design
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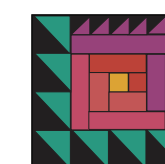
17 Roby's Furniture & Appliance
Quilt Block: Blooming Square - Marcia Hohn original
1126 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



18 Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts
Quilt Block: Posey Chain - Marcia Hohn original
1204 Ivy Avenue, Tillamook, OR



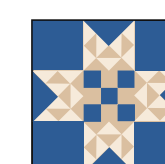
19 Les Schwab Tire Center
Quilt Block: Schwab's Window
1220 Main Avenue, Tillamook, OR



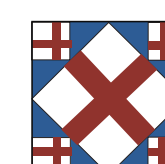
20 Tillamook PUD
Quilt Block: Log Cabin
1115 Pacific Avenue, Tillamook, OR



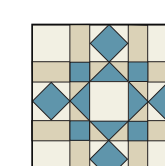
21 Marie Mills Group Home
Quilt Block: Wonder of the World
810 Madrona Ave, Tillamook, OR



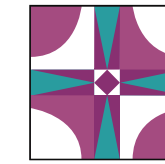
22 St John's UCC
Quilt Block: Dolly Madison Star
602 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, OR



23 St Alban's Church
Quilt Block: Cabin Window
2102 6th Street, Tillamook, OR



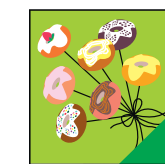
24 First Christian Church
Quilt Block: Temple Court
2203 4th Street, Tillamook, OR



25 St. Peter Lutheran Church
Quilt Block: Jack of Diamonds
401 Madrona Avenue, Tillamook, OR



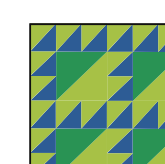
26 Albright Kittell PC
Quilt Block: Jurisprudence - Original TCQT design
2308 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR



27 Tillamook Police Department
Quilt Block: The Wright Stuff - Original TCQT design
207 Madrona Avenue, Tillamook, OR



28 Tillamook County Court House
Quilt Block: Tillamook County Seat - Original TCQT design
201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, OR



29 City Employees
Quilt Block: Tree City
210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, OR



30 Coast Printing & Stationery
Quilt Block: Shadow Rays - Marcia Hohn original
2106 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR



31 Tillamook County Pioneer Museum
Quilt Block: Daisy Supreme - Original TCQT design
2106 2nd Street, Tillamook, OR



32 Saturday Farmers Market
Quilt Block: Tillamook Tulips
2198 2nd St, Tillamook, OR

Explore the Region

When you're finished with the downtown trail, explore more of what the Tillamook region has to offer.



Beaches

Whether you're looking to do some rockhounding, explore the tide pools, or just relax by the waves, enjoy free access to miles of pristine beaches.

Local Fun

Tour the Tillamook Creamery, ride the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad, visit the shortest lighthouse on the Oregon Coast... and more!



Trails

For family-friendly strolls, adventurous treks, and everything in between, Tillamook County offers a variety of scenic trails.

Food & Drink

From farm (or boat) to table, to burgers, pints, and wine flights - there's something for every taste.



What to do? Scan the QR code to find your next Oregon coast adventure.