


Celebrating 29 years of team & community


# Beach Bum Times

Beaches Restaurant & Bar \* Vancouver, WA

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**APRIL**  
2024

**Giveback Days**  
*Dine to Donate!*

April 4: Unity Center

April 9: Micah's Miles

April 11: Battle Buddies

April 16: Clark County Young Life

April 18: Watershed Alliance AND  
Read Northwest (Double the Fun!)

April 23: Chelsea's Closet

April 25: YWCA of Clark County

April 30: Parks Foundation of Clark  
County

Call Beaches at 360-699-1592 for a reservation today. Don't forget... You must tell your server you are here for the organization and we will give 50% of what you spend to the organization!

**SCAN HERE FOR MENU:**



Donna, Marcos, Ulisses, Sammy, Eze, Britt, Chino, Megan, Sergio & Jesus

## Beaches Last Wave Starts Off With a Whirlwind!

We knew there was a nice connection with the community over the years, but didn't expect the outpouring of congrats & sorrow at this level! It has been an emotional ride over the last month since we announced retirement especially with a series of big events consuming us in March. We can't thank all of our Guests enough for your support not only now, but for the last 29 years. But there is a group that I especially want to thank for making the Beaches dream & culture become a reality...the Team. Since the opening team in 1995 through today, I've had the privilege of working with so many people who are the reason why we succeeded in this business. Their care, work ethic, loyalty, disagreements, and even frustrations all shaped the Culture I hoped we could achieve & live by. That is the true success I wanted for Beaches to ensure our Guests could experience something different. So Team...Thank you again & again & again...! We are looking forward to what we can accomplish with the rest of 2024! Sincerely,



Thanks again to all our Volunteers...Who knows, this program may be back in some other form!

## Clark County Event Center

Big, Big Big! We are going Big Time at the Event Center this month! Come Check Out: Quiltfest Northwest April 4-6; Power League Championship Volleyball Tournament April 13-14; The NW Largest Garage & Vintage Sale on April 20; ending with the Home & Garden Idea Fair April 27-28. Drop in and say hello, in the Exhibit Hall where the Beach Team offers Concessions.



Britt with some of our favorite Beaches regulars!

### Team Member Highlight

Britt just hit her 11th year with us at the Beach. She has found her home behind the bar the last few years. She spends her time over in the bar area making sure we have creative drinks all year round. She enjoys playing with flavors and presentations to ensure you get a great experience. The house infusions make a delicious difference in the Beaches cocktails. Not only that, but she makes sure you, our Guests, feel at home as well as the Team! Thanks Britt



### Beaches Blue Plates

Blue Plate Specials like Meatloaf and Chicken Parmesan are a big part of the Beaches culture. We have been offering an affordable delicious lunch plate as part of our menu for years. These chef's choice classics keep our lunch crowd coming back... sometimes every day of the week!

### Strawberry Cucumber Gin Spritz

Cheers to a refreshing and delicious combination! This drink features house-infused strawberry cucumber gin, elderflower liquor, lemon juice, simple syrup and a Peychaud bitters float. Enjoy a drink on the water and watch the sun peek through the clouds! Summer is on it's way!



# BEACHES

## GIVING FUND

Raising Money for those in Need

### We Are Community Partners with You!

As we crank up 2024, we have now successfully completed our finale with Bites & Books (formerly know as Green Eggs & Ham). The great news is that two different organizations want to step up and continue this great event that celebrates reading, so more to follow. In addition, we just did our last BIG display at the Portland Roadster Show. This is an opportunity for us to promote Beaches Summertime Cruisin', but more importantly, raises money for kids through the Multnomah Hot Rod Council. Great folks to partner with and we look forward to one last season this summer with Beaches Summertime Cruisin' at PIR. The show kicks off on June 5th and runs through Sept 25th. We hope to be able to achieve the \$4 Million milestone by year end..... it will happen!

## Thanks to Our Sponsors!



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Thanks for bringin' it every day!



Aidan Ashmore & Gildardo De Leon



## Mondo's World

So...me and my freaky friends here have decided what to do on the last night for Beaches. After all, we'd all be on the team if we could get rescued! Since Beaches is so tied to the community, and has always liked to be involved in a little bit of charity work, we think NYE should be a BIG Charity event out the door to benefit those in need. Yep, a first class event for \$1000 per plate where the Beach Team goes all out for one last blowout. The goal should be to raise \$200,000 for charity while waving a last farewell of an amazing ride. Hey, then the Team will have time to come look for us...one beach at a time!



I think these are two of the original members of Blue Oyster Cult. Or wait, could that be Jennifer & 'Mick' Rhoads??

# Celebrate Everyday!

## Happy Anniversary:

- April 1: Brittney Douglas--11 years
- April 6: Marilyn Sigler--25 years
- April 6: Jay Meredith--1 year
- April 6: Janelle Holt--1 year
- April 17: Sammy Izaguirre--22 years

## Wishing Happy Birthday to the Team:

- April 5: Chino Arteaga Cruz
- April 9th: Kaylee Lawrence
- April 12: Mackenzie Lusher
- April 25: Marcos Corona
- April 29: Riley Bowen

April 3rd: Don't Go to Work Unless it's Fun Day is celebrated every year on April 3. Though the origins of the holiday are largely unknown, the idea is to stay away from work if it won't be fun. Here at Beaches, we are always about the fun...so if you don't want to go to work, head on in!

April 5th: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day. Thank those that you work with and help make things happen! A gift card is a great way to show you appreciate your team.

April 6th: National Caramel Popcorn Day conjures up memories of fairs, sporting events, and delicious snacking. Fun fact: Beaches Caramel Corn started at Beaches PDX where we had many travelers stop in for a snack before getting on a flight! Come on in & get a bag today!

April 25th: Take Your Children to Work Day. Bring your kids and put them to work...and afterwards have lunch at Beaches. We all do better if we can work together!

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OPEN Tuesday-Thursday 11am to 9pm  
Friday-Saturday 11am to 10pm  
Sunday 11am to 9pm  
Monday 3pm-9pm

## Happy Hour in the Beaches Bar:

Monday 3-9 pm  
Tuesday-Sunday 3-6 pm

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# Welcome to the Beach!



Our last Portland Roadster Show... went out Big with a 110x30 display, 31 yards of sand, 24 palm trees, 9 cars, 4 bikes, 4 chickens and a lot of fun!



Tom File's '59....Show Winner!



Who's that in the back of Eugene's Truck?



Oie's Magnum & Marty's Bronco with a couple of Kyle's Minis



## Pre-Opening Orientation May 18th, 1995

We hired around 85 people to open Beaches. They were told to show up for orientation at 7am.... That was early for a bunch of them! We put them on 2 buses and headed to the Red Lion in Astoria for a morning of 'Culture'. Then it was a BBQ lunch, and then to the Fort Stevens State Park. Yep, spent two hours with a little team competition building sandcastles. Now who in their right mind does that?? It was a beautiful sunny day where we ended with some skits, team brainstorming, then back to Vancouver around 6pm. That was a day to remember!



Huge shoutout to the Wood Family with Breaking Ground for taking out the last yard of sand... every year... whew!! Thanks to Luke, Alana, Marshelle, Scot, Devin & TJ. Mark & Sam helped a little bit!



Ready for a quick getaway from the chef!