


Celebrating 29 years of team & community... Happy Anniversary!


# Beach Bum Times

Beaches Restaurant & Bar \* Vancouver, WA

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**JUNE**  
2024

## Beaches Cruisin' Band Schedule & Featured Clubs

**June 5: Kurt Van Meter**  
Opening Night with Slo Poks

**June 12: Dance Hall Days**  
Rose City Thunderbirds/  
Columbia Hot Rods

**June 19: Return Flight**  
USO Lo Riders/  
CR Camaro

**June 26: NO SHOW**

**July 3: StormDog**  
Military Vehicles &  
First Responders

SCAN HERE FOR MENU:



April, Marilyn, Tanya, KO & Brittney having fun at the Beach!

## 2024 Will Be Our Best Year Ever!

It's amazing to think over 3 months have passed since our announcement... it's flying by. It has been especially fun since our TEAM has committed to riding this wave all the way to New Year's Eve. That loyalty and care we have for one another runs deep and is THEE reason for our success for all these years. Sometimes you can break a business down to a few critical things that will define its legacy. Here at the Beach it is pretty simple.... the Team and all those smiling faces. Yea, that sums it up!

*MARK*



This photo has been hanging on the wall of the Beaches Bar for 29 years!

## Our First Guest: Debbie Kananen

Yep, it was 29 years ago on June 1st, 1995 at 4:00pm that we officially opened the doors at Beaches Restaurant to our first guests. And right there in front was Debbie. The whole team greeted her with a glass of champagne and then the ceremonial 'feet in the concrete'. Just wanted to say thanks to Debbie for helping launch an amazing journey on that perfect sunny day. As they say, the rest is some pretty great history!



Megan repping those classic Beaches stripes in 2017!

### Team Member Highlight

Megan truly has a personality that fits our culture of being aggressive! She has been with us for 8 years and does a fabulous job of making it memorable for our Guests. She started as a host and is now a cocktail server. Megan can handle anything thrown her way and keeps us laughing every day. She loves her cats, travel, working out & music. In her spare time...which there is not a lot, she is finishing her massage therapy certification. We love Megan and her positive energy!



### Chicken Caesar Pizza

Why not put together two of our favorites here at Beaches? That's how we came up with this delicious combo. It's the best of two worlds! Hot and chewy pizza slice loaded with the crispy crunch of lettuce! Delicious!

### Hayden Island Tea

We are bringing back one of our favorite cocktails for the summer! Enjoy a Hayden Island Tea while watching the sailboats float by. This delicious drink features Coconut Rum, Melon Liqueur, Pineapple and Cranberry Juice. A refreshing combo! Make sure to ask about other classic drinks that we will be bringing back also!



# BEACHES

## GIVING FUND

*Raising Money for those in Need*

As this is our final year, we will work hard to surpass the \$4 million milestone by year-end. That means we will shoot for \$390,000 in donations in 2024 to finish out a truly motivating journey FOR US in helping our community. What makes it memorable is the team effort we have enjoyed with our team, our guests, and people & businesses in the community.

What a great place to live!

Please thank our Sponsors as we go into our last season with Beaches Summertime Cruisin.



The Columbian



Our good friend Billy with Funnel Cakes. TFTM

# KOOL KAHUNAS

Thanks for bringin' it every day!



Drew Rachor & Ezequiel Gonzales



## Mondo's World...

### A Little History

One day Mondo was walking along the river & thought to himself, "This would be a great place for friends to meet." His vision for a social arena needed a certain ambience of frivolity, one of humor & escape. Ahhh, food & drink would be the answer. As Mondo created the final touches, he was taken away by the mighty Columbia where he drifted, and drifted, and drifted until he landed him on a deserted island to become known as Mondos World. He looked at his lit'l Beach daily and decided to call his place...Beaches.

He put it in a bottle & threw it out to sea where it landed on the Vancouver Shoreline. So it was to be... Beaches. The restaurant flourished with visitors, and with all those who visited, they patiently waited for the return of Mondo. His adventures are well documented with strange messages mysteriously landing on the shores of the mighty Columbia from time to time. The many great fishes that hang in the Bar today brought us bizarre stories of Mondo & his freaky friends....All stranded in the tropical sunlight somewhere south of north, and east of west. Yes, Mondo lives on in his own little world enjoying the sand, the sea, the sun, and of course.... Fun! Happy Anniversary!!



Rose loved to help with Green Eggs & Ham... just turned 103 and sharp as ever!



This Picture of Taryn has become symbolic of the Green Eggs & Ham Event. Does anyone know where Taryn is today? Let us know!

### Happy Anniversary:

Devin Harris: June 1--1 year; Jessika Fodge--1 year  
Megan DeMaskey: June 2--8 years  
Felipe Santiago: June 13--25 years  
Nicole Davidson: June 16--12 years  
Ezequiel Gonzales: June 17--12 years  
Marcos Corona: June 20--22 years  
Sergio Alvarez: June 22--19 years; Payton Bower: 1 year;  
Taylor Martinell--1 year  
Alex Rojas: June 23--2 years; Josie Aquino--2 years;  
Mackenzie Lusher--2 years  
Brittini Weimerskirch: June 27--5 years  
Drew Rachor: June 30--1 year

### Wishing Happy Birthday to the Team:

Cydnee Dedmore: June 1; Beaches Restaurant!!  
Kathleen Olson: June 2  
Mychal Culver & Jessika Fodge: June 12  
Victoria Karkhu: June 15

### BEACHES VANCOUVER WATERFRONT

1919 SE Columbia River Drive; Vancouver WA 98661  
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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# Happy 29th Anniversary Beaches!



Austin, Ulises, Alex and Eze are ready for ya!



Here's Dean Irvin, Johnny V and Mark doing their annual work on the piling. Each year we'd add some chain, boards and bolts to hold the pilings up. And... we'd always add a nice new décor piece. It finally broke free and floated away. Yes, friends found it a couple miles away and brought us the sign & décor. You can see what is left on the East patio.



The King of Ink & friends. Yes, we let them hang out at the Beach!



The Cruisin' season has begun... every Wednesday night from 4:00pm-Dusk at Portland International Raceway. It has truly been fun to do this show for 29 years. We look forward to an amazing summer with all our friends bringing in those cool rides. Show participants can still arrive at 3:00pm and get in early. Besides the cars, bikes & drag racing, enjoy the food carts, bar, kid's activity, great local bands, and just a relaxing evening with friends. And, you help us raise money for those in need just by showing up. See ya soon!



The '108' Club...On July 27, 2009 we opened the Cruisin' even though it was 108 degrees. We had 63 people, 37 hot rods, and 1 bike. That was the last time we opened the show once it hit 100! Whew!



The cars will be rolling for a big 2024 season!

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