



# Oregon history: 50 years on, celebrate the Beach Bill that kept our beaches public

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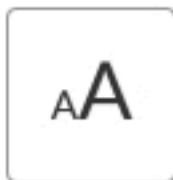


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Cannon Beach, Ore. — May 13th, 1967 was an important day in Oregon's history. It's the day Governor Tom McCall staged a dramatic media event that ultimately led to the passage of the Beach Bill, assuring that Oregon's beaches would remain open to the public. (More on that slice of history later.)



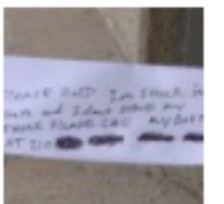
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of that historic day, Cannon Beach is hosting a huge, free party on Saturday, May 13. Festivities include sandcastle building, live music, hiking tours, puffin watching, beer from [Public Coast Brewing](#) and a lot more. The night ends with a bonfire and free s'mores outside the [Surfsand Resort](#).

A highlight? Governor Tom McCall's son, Tad, is flying in from

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