

Oregon Seafood!



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Crab

Oregon leads the nation in Dungeness crab production. Dungeness crab ranked #23 for Oregon agriculture in 2008. The nearly 14 million pound harvest was valued at \$29 million.

✓ Check it out!

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New Year's Day

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Nat'l. Oatmeal Month

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Nat'l Wheat Bread Month

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Dungeness crab can live up to 13 years.

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Hazelnuts are the Oregon state nut.

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Oregon is #1 in the U.S. for Dungeness crab production.

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People who specialize in catching crabs are called crabbers.

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Crabbers use cages to capture crabs.

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The January flowers of the month are the carnation and snowdrop.

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The average American eats more than 15 pounds of seafood each year.

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Nat'l. Milk Day

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Americans consume about 4.2 pounds of shrimp annually.

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Crabs are known as *decapods* (deca=ten, pods=legs).

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The exoskeleton of a crab is like a shield on its body. It's called a carapace.

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Male and female crabs are identified by looking at their abdomens.

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Oregon's pink shrimp fishery earned the first sustainable certification in the world.

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Crab meat is high in Vitamin B12.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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The Willamette Valley is home to 99.9% of the U.S. hazelnut industry.

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Nat'l. Cheese Lover's Day

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Hazelnut trees bloom in the middle of winter.

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The pollen on hazelnuts stays dormant until June when the nuts form.

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Hazelnut trees can produce nuts until for 80+ years.

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Cultivation of hazelnuts has been going on for over 4,500 years.

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Ancient Greeks thought hazelnuts could cure colds and grow hair.

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Hazelnuts are also known as filberts.

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Nat'l. Blueberry Pancake Day

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The name filbert comes from "full beard," referring to the husk on the nut.

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Oregon has 362 miles of publicly accessible coastline.

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