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CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer Opens Registration for 2026 Comeback Walk in Memory of Co-Founder Sonia Graham

CENTRAL OREGON COAST — CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer is pleased to announce that registration is now open for its 2026 walks, marking a powerful comeback year for the local nonprofit organization.

The 2026 CoastBusters Walk season will be held in memory of Sonia Graham, who co-founded the organization alongside Jeanette Campagna. Sonia's vision, heart, and dedication helped shape CoastBusters into a community-driven effort focused on supporting local breast cancer patients and their families.

This year also marks a major milestone for CoastBusters, which is now officially a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. With early registration now open, growing community support, and two walk locations planned, 2026 is shaping up to be the organization's biggest year ever.

The 2026 CoastBusters Walks will take place on:

Newport: Saturday, September 26, 2026, at Newport High School

Florence: Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Siuslaw Middle School

The CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer brings the community together to celebrate survivors, honor loved ones, raise awareness, and provide meaningful support for breast cancer patients on the Central Oregon Coast. Funds raised help local patients and families with expenses during treatment and recovery, including medical, transportation, groceries, utilities, lodging, and other everyday needs.

Early registration is open now, and participants who register early will receive early bird pricing and a guaranteed CoastBusters T-shirt.

Community members are encouraged to gather their family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, businesses, and walking teams. Costumes, team themes, fundraising challenges, and plenty of pink are encouraged.

Register here:

<https://www.coastbusterswalk.org/w/CoastBusters/Page/Events>

Local businesses, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners are also invited to get involved as CoastBusters prepares for what is expected to be its largest year yet.

“This comeback year is especially meaningful as we honor Sonia Graham and continue the work she helped begin,” said Jeanette Campagna, CoastBusters co-founder. “CoastBusters has always been about community, hope, and helping local breast cancer patients and their families feel supported when they need it most.”

For more information about registration, sponsorship, volunteering, or supporting the CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer, visit:

<https://www.coastbusterswalk.org/w/CoastBusters>

About CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer

CoastBusters Walk for Breast Cancer is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the Central Oregon Coast. The organization raises funds to support local breast cancer patients and their families with real-life expenses during treatment and recovery. Through community walks, sponsorships, donations, and volunteer support.