



Audrey and Shaelyn Bangs stand next to their booth at the Astoria Sunday Market.

Astoria Biz Kidz gears up for summer

Entrepreneurship program at the Sunday Market

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The Astoria Market Biz Kidz program will return this year, helping young entrepreneurs pitch, create, market and sell crafts.

The program first started in 2010, and is a part-

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Kids are required to join 4-H to participate.

nership between the market and Clatsop County 4-H.

Shaelyn Bangs, 12, and her 10-year-old sister, Audrey, made jewelry last year, including hair pieces, bracelets, rings and earrings. They had a successful season, and Audrey said she's excited to make the jewelry again.

Shaelyn, who loves math and wants to be a NASA engineer when she grows up, said she enjoyed meeting people and learning how to count back money.

"I actually was able to talk to a lot of people and tell them about what I want to do and why I'm doing

my business," she said. "Also it was really fun that we actually got to save up money for college."

January's informational meeting for the program brought around 25 interested kids and teens, which organizers called a great turnout.

"It's really a lot of fun," said Shelby Meyers, manager of the Astoria Sunday Market. "It looks like we have a lot of interest this year, which is really exciting."

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