

P-reserve your favorite ocean memory

A new photo contest from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Marine Reserves Program is aiming to showcase how Oregonians see and experience the Oregon Coast.

Themed "Your Favorite Oregon Coast Experience," the contest invites Oregonians to submit photos of everything from beachcombing, fishing and diving to tidepooling, an aerial flyover or simply enjoying a coastal sunset.

Oregonians can submit a single photo. Several winners will be picked by Marine Reserves staff and featured in the June eNewsletter. ODFW reserves the right to use submitted photos in web-based and online publications, social media outlets and printed



The Cascade Head Marine Reserve near Lincoln City

materials.

The contest will run through Thursday, June 18. To submit an entry, email ryan.t.fields@

state.or.us with "Photo Contest Entry" in the subject line and a message including your name and brief photo description.

Lincoln City chamber launches relief fund

The Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce has launched a fund-raising campaign to assist small businesses severely impacted by measures to slow the spread of COVID-19.

"Most businesses with whom we work are small (less than 10 employees)," said chamber Executive Director Lori Arce-Torres. "Unfortunately, many of them have received inadequate or no financial relief from the state or the federal government."

Arce-Torres said that, while businesses are beginning to re-open, they have been saddled with the extra costs and reduced revenues that come with state guidelines aimed at protecting public health.

"Economic experts predict at least 30 percent of small businesses will not make it through this current crisis," she said. "In our community, the financial hit on small businesses has been particularly devastating because tourism is our primary economic driver."

Once the fund-raising campaign is complete, a committee of chamber leadership and community members will decide on an application process.

Donations, which are tax deductible, can be made online at lincoln-city-chamber-of-commerce.square.site or mailed to: Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce, 4039 NW Logan Road, Lincoln City, OR 97367.



Get screened for camp

There's nothing quite like the glow of a roaring camp fire — even is this coming to you via a high-definition computer monitor.

This smokeless centerpiece will be just one part of a virtual 4H Day Camp for kids who just competed grades 4 to 6. This event will also include crafts, science, minute-to-win-it games and more.

Supplies for the camp will be provided for all participants at no cost, with pick-up time to be determined.

The day camp, which is limited to 20 kids, will be held June 22 to 26 from 5 to 5:45 pm remotely via Zoom.

For more information or to sign up, call the OSU Extension office at 503-325-8573. RSVP required by June 15.

Welcome aboard at maritime museum

The Garibaldi Museum has begun a phased return to normal operating hours, welcoming visitors from 10 am to 4 pm Thursday through Monday.

Appointments are not required but are preferred, and visitors with appointments will be given priority over drop-ins. The museum will be limiting admissions to 10 people in the building at any one time. If visitors seek admission while others are in the building, they will be asked to wait in their cars until the previous visitors leave and staff are able to sanitize the public areas and restrooms.

Appointments can be made by calling 503-322-8411 and leaving name, contact information, the date and time requested and the number of people in the group.

Face masks are still required while in the museum and social distancing rules will remain in place.

Captain Robert Gray welcomes visitors to the Garibaldi Museum

