

Become a Market Biz Kid

Astoria Sunday Market holds open house

ASTORIA — Dream Big! The Astoria Sunday Market's Young Entrepreneur program is hosting its annual Open House at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the Astoria Event Center located at 255 Ninth St. The event is a great opportunity to learn what it takes to be a Market Biz Kid during the 2015 Astoria Sunday Market season.

Astoria Sunday Market partners with Clatsop County 4-H to run the Young Entrepreneurs and Biz Kidz program.

The Young Entrepreneur's Club offers kids in grades K-12 an opportunity to develop and create a product for sale at Astoria Sunday Market under the Biz Kidz tent. The Market and Clatsop County 4-H leaders guide young entrepreneurs through the process with a series of workshops with topics that include developing a product, salesmanship, designing a display and planning a budget.

"Whether or not a kid decides to participate in the Astoria Sunday Market, the workshops are a fun and interesting way to explore what it takes to turn a dream into reality," said Cyndi Mudge, market director. "We strive to keep the workshops free, interesting and fun."

The program remains free thanks to underwriting from Recology Western Oregon, Wauna Federal Credit Union and Clatsop Community Bank. Pizza and beverages will be served and kids are encouraged to bring their ideas and enthusiasm to share as they learn how to become a Young Entrepreneur. For a brochure, email astoriasundaymarket@charter.net, or call 503-325-1010.

2015 Schedule for Young Entrepreneurs

(Unless otherwise noted, workshops take place at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Club House across from



Submitted photo
Katie Denny, left, and Ellie Adams were 2014 Young Entrepreneurs.

Clatsop County Fairgrounds.)

- Monday, Jan. 26 – Open House with pizza and beverages at the Astoria Event Center. Program introduction and tips for developing, creating and inventing a product.

- Tuesday, Feb. 1 – Workshop: Salesmanship! Learn how to work with customers and close that sale. Showcase product prototype.

- Tuesday, March 24 – Workshop: Designing Your Display,

Branding Your Product and Greeting Customers. 4-H will also conduct parent training at this workshop.

- Sunday, April 1 – Annual Vendor Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Astoria Event Center. Biz Kidz are invited to be part of the luncheon, and Astoria Sunday Market will host their lunch.

- Tuesday, April 2 – Workshop: The Dollars and Sense of It All

- Sunday, May 10 – Opening day of Astoria Sunday Market. Be sure to visit the market before June to gather display and sales ideas.

- Tuesday, June 16 – Workshop: To Market, To Market! Preparing for your first market day.

- Sunday, June 21 – First "Biz Kidz" market day

- Sunday, Sept. 6 – Final "Biz Kidz" market day

- Sunday, Oct. 11 – Close of 2015 Astoria Sunday Market season

- Monday, Oct. 19 – Young Entrepreneur Grant Award deadline

Art submissions wanted

Entries wanted for Spring Art Show

KELSO, Wash. — Area artists are invited to participate in the Columbian Artists Association's 39th annual juried Spring Art Show.

The show will be held March 21 through April 12 at the Thee Rivers Mall, located at 3513 Three Rivers Drive (Space D-1168, just down from Macy's). The artist reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. March 21, with an awards presentation at 3 p.m.

The show is open to artists 18 years old and older from Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Lewis and Pacific Counties in Washington, and Clatsop and Columbia Counties in Oregon.

Entries must be original, two-dimensional work, completed in the past two years. Work will be judged and awards given. All entries must be available for purchase.

Artists should drop off entries from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Thee Rivers Mall.

A prospectus with details regarding rules, categories, sizes, etc., and an entry form are available at www.columbianartists.org

They are also available at the Broadway Gallery in Longview, Washington, and the Tsuga Gallery in Cathlamet, Washington, or by calling Carol at 360-425-0142 or Alan at 360-274-2882.

The Columbian Artists Association promotes the visual arts by fostering an understanding and appreciation of them among members and in the community at large. To achieve this, the association sponsors activities which include exhibitions, demonstrations, lectures, shows and sales, and other appropriate events. The Columbian Artists Association strives for a high standard in the field of art and seeks to benefit the membership in the showing and distribution of art media. The Columbian Artists Association is a nonprofit organization.

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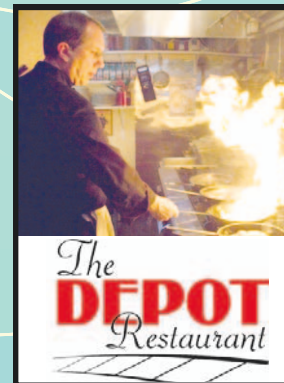
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