

MORE NOTES

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WEDNESDAY

Open Sewing Gathering — 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution — 11 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton. Program is "Busting Beyond The Berg Barrier — A Case Study In Descendant Research," presented by Michael Schmeer. Members and women interested in membership may call Sue Glen at 503-861-0574 for reservations or information.

Wickiup Senior Lunches — 11:30 a.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Free for those older than 60 (\$3 suggested donation), \$6.75 for those younger than age 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

Senior Lunch — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. The cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Blood Pressure Checks — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

North Coast Multiple Sclerosis Care and Share Help Group — noon, Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave. For information, call 503-325-7898.

Ukulele Players — 1:30 p.m., Warrenton Masonic Lodge, 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton. All are welcome, including beginners. Loaner ukuleles available. For information, call Roger Williams at 503-717-5645.

Northwest Tea Party — 6:30



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Teachers and administrators from area schools helped out during Subway's fundraising effort Feb. 5 to help local schools.

Subway gives back to area schools

In an effort to support North Coast schools struggling with tight budgets and diminishing funds, all four North Coast Subway stores have once again joined to-

gether to raise funds for special school programs.

Longtime local owners Mike and Mary Davies invited teachers and administrators from area schools to

be guest "sandwich artists" on Feb. 5. Working feverishly for several hours, they made nearly 700 sandwiches and salads for students and their families who came out

to support their fundraising efforts. By the end of the evening more than \$1,000 was raised, and proudly donated by North Coast Subway.

p.m., Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-7220.

WomenHeart of North Oregon Coast — 6:30 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Health and Wellness Pavilion, third floor conference room, 2165 Exchange St. Peer support group for women living with, or at risk of heart disease. For information, email Michele Abrahams at WH-NorthOregon-Coast@womenheart.org

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Buoy 10 Flotilla 64 Astoria — 7 p.m., USCG Tongue Point Swimmers Building No. 1. Open to the public. For information, go to www.cgaux.org

Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748 — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com

Maple Chapter No. 95, Order of the Eastern Star — 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Hall, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-717-0808.

THURSDAY

La Leche League of Astoria — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 320 South St. For those interested in breastfeeding; mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. The topic is: "Childbirth and the New Baby at Home." For information, call

Megan Oien at 503-440-4942 or Janet Weidman at 503-741-0345.

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Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — noon, Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$7 for those younger than 60. For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

Seaside Rotary Club — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seaside Rotary.com>

Gearhart Playground project reaches goal

GEARHART — The community-led effort to renovate the only existing playground in Gearhart took a big step forward with the announcement of Lum's Auto Center and Toyota Motor Sales awarding a donation totaling \$10,000 toward the Gearhart Playground Project. The state of the art, eco-friendly structure is designed to provide a safe and controlled space where children can receive numerous health benefits while simply playing and having fun.

"We are thrilled and humbled to be able to contribute to such a worthy project that will benefit the health and wellness of an entire community," stated Lori Lum, general manager of Lum's Auto Center.

Seaside School District Superintendent Doug Dougherty echoes this sentiment: "The parent and community support for this project has been extraordinary. I know the children will enjoy the playground for many years to come."

The majority of the funds were raised through generous donations from community members during a dinner auction coordinated by the Gearhart Playground Project Committee in November. Thanks to overwhelming community support, construction of the playground will be completed before the end of March, just in time for the children of the North Coast to "spring" into fitness.



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Lum's Auto Center and Toyota Motor Sales donated \$10,000 toward the Gearhart Playground Project. Pictured back row, from left, Justine Hill, Seaside School District business manager, Doug Dougherty, Seaside School District superintendent, Lori Lum Toyooka, Lum's Auto Center general manager, Erin Jackson, Gearhart Playground Project chairwoman, and Juli Wozniak, Gearhart Elementary School principal. Front row, Gearhart Elementary School students.

Group organizes for Safe Kids coalitions

WARRENTON — The goal of a recent meeting was to gauge interest Safe Kids North Coast within the community. Forty attended and 21 offered to be volunteers, and the decision was made to revitalize the North Coast chapter, which was very active from 2008 through 2013.

Safe Kids coalitions are grassroots collaborations between individuals and organizations in a community that work to provide parents and children with helpful hints and tools to keep children safe in areas of road safety, sports safety, fire and drowning prevention, to name a few.

In the past 25 years Safe Kids programs and efforts around the country have help reduce the number of childhood deaths because of unintentional injuries by more than 50 percent. In Clatsop County



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Forty community members met recently to revitalize the Safe Kids North Coast coalition.

between 2010 and 2012, there were five fatalities and 48 hospitalizations of children younger than 19.

The next meeting of Safe Kids North Coast is at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 24 at Medix Ambulance, 2325 S.E. Dolphin Ave. in Warrenton. The mission is to

decide what the top three injury focuses are going to be, and determine the committees.

For questions, contact Mike

Sahlberg at mike.sahlberg@medix.org or Joyce Ranglia at joyce.ranglia@medix.org, or call 503-861-5556.

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Grays River community sale tables available

GRAYS RIVER, Wash. — Vendors and individuals are sought who wish to participate in the Second Community In-Door Super Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 28 at Johnson Park Center.

Items for sale can be gently used, repurposed, vintage, antique, or newly crafted. Over 40 table spaces are available. The cost for table space is \$10. Call Cheryl Dutcher at 360-465-2740 or email cddutch@wwest.net for information and to reserve a space. Set up is the afternoon of March 27.

Food, beverages, and bake sale items will be available for purchase during the event. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee, tea, and soda. A bake sale will be hosted by the ladies of the Grays River Methodist Church.

The event is a fundraiser for the Grays River Valley Center at Johnson Park, the old Rosburg school building. This center serves the community in many ways, including as a lending library, computer center, sewing instruction center, a place for aerobic classes and work out equipment, and the new Wahkiakum County west end food bank.

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