

Coast Guard detains carrier for violations

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The U.S. Coast Guard detained the Ikan Sudip, a Panamanian-flagged 600-foot bulk carrier, after discovering significant environmental and safety violations during an inspection in Astoria Saturday.

The violations included a failure to use engineering procedures required by U.S. and international law, a lack of crew familiarity with emergency rescue drills, deficient structural fire boundary doors, and inoperable lifesaving equipment, according to the Coast Guard. The inspection also found severe corrosion on the carrier's machinery piping systems.

The Ikan Sudip had experienced two fuel-related propulsion losses that disabled the carrier at sea last

week, according to the Coast Guard. The carrier had been expelled from U.S. waters until the main engine's fuel system was repaired.

"The Ikan Sudip's safety and environmental conditions posed an unacceptable threat to our waterways," Capt. Dan Travers, the commanding officer of Coast Guard Sector Columbia River and captain of the port for Oregon and Southern Washington, said in a statement. "We are focused on ensuring that all issues are corrected by fixing the discrepancies and removing the risks found on board the vessel."

The carrier is scheduled to load potash in Portland and will depart for Brazil after the safety violations have been corrected, according to the Coast Guard.

Help Clatsop County children find families

The Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Family Finding program needs volunteers who will help build a family support network for foster children in the county. The core belief of the project is simple: Every child has a family, and that family can be found.

A training for Family Finding project volunteers is being held from 6 to 8 p.m. May 27, at Clatsop Community College. Volunteers are

introduced to proven strategies for locating and engaging relatives, and then are given the necessary tools to perform searches and facilitate discussions at their own pace and own schedule, all with the goal of establishing permanent family connections for at-risk children.

To register for the training, or for information, contact Lauren Wilson at 503-338-6063 or lauren@clatsopcasa.org

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The Warrenton High School band, led by Michael McClure, right, won the 3A division at the 2015 Oregon School Activities Association state championships Wednesday.

Warrenton wins state band title

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Warrenton High School's band won the 3A division at the 2015 Oregon School Activities Association band state championships held

Wednesday at Oregon State University.

Warrenton placed ahead of Rainier and Dayton. The Warriors compete in the 3A-I Lewis & Clark League, as does Rainier.

Warrenton won the state champion-

ship in the 3A division in 2014; placed second in 2013 and 2012; and won in 2011, 2009 and 2008.

In the 4A division this year, Seaside High School placed third, just behind Scappoose and North Bend high schools.

Knappa High School fills up with art

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Knappa High School held its 2014-15 art show May 8, with more than 80 students in grades seven through 12 showcasing more than 100 pieces of artwork.

Knappa's art show included pinhole photography, digital photography, graphite, pen and ink, oil pastel drawings, watercolor, acrylic, oil paintings, woods and metal work. The large-scale salmon, which sold for \$500 apiece at the Knappa Schools Foundation auction and are being installed at the Port of Astoria's marinas, were featured in the show, as were murals used to decorate Knappa's "Wild West" prom this year.

The show had a much higher attendance than last year's show, which was open to the community for one week. It was installed by KHS senior Shailei Wright, art teacher Janet Hockman and metals/woods teacher Tim Kamppi.

Wright said she decided to take on the



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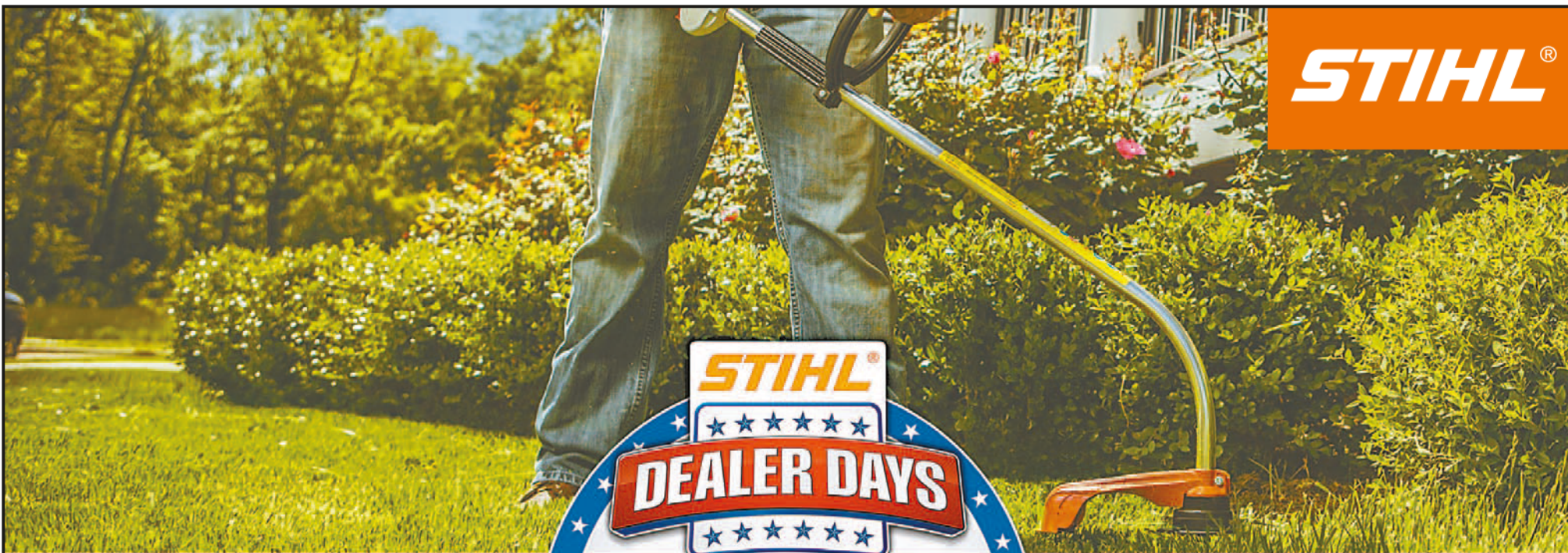
Students from Hilda Lahti Elementary School studied artwork on display at the Knappa High School art show May 8.

art show as her senior project after seeing last year's show and because she looks forward to art class everyday.

"The arts are often overlooked, and I saw this as an opportunity to show our community the purpose of art, which is to make people more aware of the world around them."



Knappa High School senior Shailei Wright, left, stands with her acrylic painting "Elephant" and her art teacher Janet Hockman.



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