

## NOTES

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**Peninsula Arts Association** — 6 p.m., PAA Office, Long Beach Depot Building, Third Street N. and Pacific Highway, Long Beach, Wash. All are welcome. For information, call 360-665-6041 or go to <http://beachartist.org>

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Help Ending Abusive Relationship Tendencies** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., The Harbor, 1361 Duane St. HEART covers subjects related to the effects of domestic violence on children, parents and other family members, dynamics of power and control, and how to recognize red flags. For anyone in an abusive relationship, or who knows someone who is. Call Audrey Williams ahead to reserve a spot at 503-325-3426. ext. 104.

**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>

**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 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. Presentation is "Broken Heart" by Dr. Diana Rinkevich. For information, email Michele Abrahams at [WH-NorthOregonCoast@womenheart.org](mailto:WH-NorthOregonCoast@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](http://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](mailto: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 "At Home with Your New Baby." 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://seasiderotary.com>

**Columbia River Meditation Group** — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Room 306, Towler Hall, Clatsop Commu-

nity College. Class format, registration required. Drop-ins welcome. For information, call Ron Maxted at 503-338-9153.

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Oregon North Coast** — 6:30 to 8 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, contact Drew Herzig at [drewherzig@yahoo.com](mailto:drewherzig@yahoo.com)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Stevens Post 10580** — 7 p.m., Warrenton Christian Church, 1376 Anchor St., Warrenton. For information, call Mel Jasmin at 503-861-2030.

**Lower Columbia Classic Car Club** — 7 p.m., Steve Jordan's shop building, 35232 Helligso Lane. New members welcome. For information or directions, call Steve Jordan at 503-325-1807.

**Rainland Fly Casters** — 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Annex, 11th Street and Harrison Avenue. For information, call Tom Scoggins at 503-325-6358, or Walt Weber at 360-777-8295, or go to [www.rainlandflycasters.com](http://www.rainlandflycasters.com)

**FRIDAY**  
**AAUW Walking Group** — 9:30 a.m. Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women weekly low-impact group walk, followed by coffee and fellowship. For information, call 503-738-7751.

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**Open Skating** — 5 to 9 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1650 Exchange St. Admission \$2. Limited roller skate rentals available for \$3; bring own skates if possible.

**OTHER**  
**U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Yoccona (168) Sailors** — Reunion of shipmates being planned in 2015 for anyone stationed on the cutter Yoccona. For information, contact Ken Pearson at 503-741-0860 or [kenpearson@centurytel.net](mailto:kenpearson@centurytel.net)

**Gloves and Mittens Needed** — The Astoria Warming Center needs a substantial number of large size (so they will fit everyone) men's crocheted or knitted warm gloves and mittens for the coming winter. Some hats are also needed. For information, call Sandy Rea at 503-738-3103.



Photo by Carol Smith

Partners for the Performing Arts Center volunteer Jan Nybakke helps maintain the landscaping on the grounds around the center.

## Partners for Performing Arts Center adopt landscape

The Partners for the Performing Arts Center have officially adopted the landscaping at the PAC at 16th Street and Franklin Avenue, and have been maintaining and working on it for the past three years. "Our most stalwart volunteers have been Jan and John Nybakke," Carol Smith said.

Recently, the Partners were the recipients of some healthy landscape materials, donated by Clatsop Community College as part of the relocation of landscaping for the Patriot Hall renovation. CCC maintenance staff members Brad Green and Peri Drew helped move plants from the campus to the Performing Arts Center, along

with Janet and Lloyd Bowler and Charlene Larsen.

Judy Shatto, Alvis Porter and Ron Larsen have helped with weeding the grounds and parking lot in the last month to prepare the beds for these plants, and for new topsoil, which is being provided through a

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Team Grant. Partners for the Performing Arts Center also hosted several cleanup days during May, during which numerous volunteers swept, vacuumed, cleaned and shampooed rugs.

"The plant material is thriving in its new location, and the PAC looks loved and cared for," Smith said.

## Pug owners meet to socialize dogs

WARRENTON — The Pug Socializing Club meets at 1 p.m. Saturday, and every second Saturday of the month, through October, at Carruthers Park in Warrenton.

"We hope pugs from Knappa to Cannon Beach, the Long Beach Peninsula, Wash., area and beyond will attend," Dave Kinney, organizer of the group and owner of two pugs, said. "Pugs love to play, and pug owners love to talk about their pugs, so all will benefit."

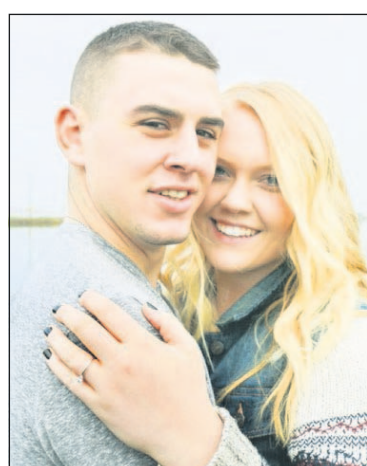
The group helps pug owners socialize their dogs, and members exchange pointers and information. To be notified of planned events each month, join the group website at <http://tinyurl.com/socialpugs>. For questions, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.



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Squirt, left, and Diesel, right, are members of the Pug Socializing Club, which meets the second Saturday of the month, through October, at Carruthers Park in Warrenton.

## ENGAGEMENT



Christopher Brecht and Brooke Cederberg

### Cederberg — Brecht

Dan and Kari Cederberg of Warrenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Cederberg of Warrenton, to Christopher Brecht, also of Warrenton.

He is the son of Christopher Brecht of Svensen and Dana and Mike Larsen of Warrenton.

The bride-to-be is a Warrenton High School graduate, and attended Clatsop Community College. She is currently at Job Corps studying dental assisting.

The prospective groom graduated from Warrenton High School. He is in the U.S. Army, currently stationed in Maryland.

A July 5 wedding is planned in Astoria.

## Warrenton Kia hosts dog adoption event Saturday

WARRENTON — Warrenton Kia, 801 S.E. Marlin Ave. in Warrenton, is holding a dog adoption event and barbecue for the Clatsop County Animal Shelter from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The barbecue is courtesy of Cash and Carry in Warrenton.

Clatsop Animal Assis-

tance volunteers are bringing adoptable dogs from the county shelter, all hoping to find their forever homes. Bayshore Animal Hospital, Petco, and Costco will also be on hand with pet-related information. Treats and refreshments are also being provided.



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This homemade dragon was worn by one of the sixth-grade performers at Astoria Middle School's recent annual Ancient Civilizations Wax Museum.

## Students perform Ancient Civilizations Wax Museum

On June 5, the sixth-graders at Astoria Middle School put together and performed in the ninth annual Ancient Civilizations Wax Museum. Throughout the year, students have studied the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Greece and Rome, including the geography, historically significant individuals, culture and major contributions of each area.

At the end of the school year, each student is assigned an individual, god, goddess or invention from one of the civilizations studied. The student then completes research in order to write and perform a speech on their topic, complete with costume and props, for their

parents, friends, and fellow students. Fifth-grade students from Lewis and Clark Elementary School attend each year and get a glimpse of topics they will be learning about, and also to get a friendly orientation to the school they will be attending as sixth-graders.

"Each year the Astoria Middle School community is very proud of what our students accomplish and how well they are able to share with others what they've learned throughout the year," Craig Hoppes, superintendent of the Astoria School District said. "Thank you to all who have supported this event and our students."

## Lower Columbia Q Center hosts Big Gay Skate Night

Support the local LGBTQ community at the Big Gay Skate Night, hosted by the Lower Columbia Q Center in conjunction with the Shanghai Roller Dolls, Saturday at the Astoria Armory. It starts at 8:15 p.m., immediately following the Roller Dolls' bout. The event is for all ages, and is a family-friendly event. All are welcome.

The cost for entry is \$3 for

adults, and \$2 for skate rental. Kids get in free. Donations in excess of the entry fee are welcome and appreciated. DJ Elive will be spinning, and a snack bar will be provided by the Lower Columbia Q Center.

The Lower Columbia Q Center is housed at The Harbor offices, 1361 Duane St. All in the Lower Columbia Region are welcome to participate.

  
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