

## Astoria student awarded Georgia-Pacific scholarship

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Lillian Teadtke, an Astoria High School graduate, recently received an \$8,000 Georgia-Pacific Foundation Employees' Children Scholarship.

Teadtke is the daughter of Randy and Fay Teadtke. Randy Teadtke is a senior business analyst at the Georgia-Pacific Wauna Mill in Westport.

Each year, the company awards 50 scholarships to children of employees across the country.

"We are always proud when a local student is awarded one of the Georgia-Pacific Scholarships," Wauna Mill Manager Steve Francoeur said in a statement.

The scholarship program awards \$2,000 per year for up to four years of full-time college undergraduate study or until baccalaureate degree requirements are completed.

Since the program began in 1988, Georgia-Pacific has awarded 1,400 scholarships totaling \$11.4 million. The program is administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. and is open to children of all active, full-time employees of Georgia-Pacific in the United States.

"We're very proud to support our employees' children through the Georgia-Pacific scholarship program," Georgia-Pacific Foundation president Curley M. Dossman Jr. said in a statement. "Investing in education has always been an important focus for us, but this program is espe-



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**Lillian Teadtke, an Astoria High School graduate, received an \$8,000 Georgia-Pacific Scholarship Award from Steve Francoeur, the Wauna Mill manager.**

cially meaningful because our employees are directly impacted. We look forward to helping these students on their path to academic success."

Based in Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific and its subsidiaries are among the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of bath tissue, paper towels and napkins, tableware, paper-based packaging, office papers, cellulose, specialty fibers, nonwoven fabrics, building products and related chemicals.

The company employs about 35,000 people directly, and creates nearly 130,000 jobs indirectly. Founded in 1958, the Georgia-Pacific Foundation has four key investment areas: education, community enrichment, environment and entrepreneurship.

# Parade a patriotic salute to community in Cannon Beach

### Fourth of July celebration features floats, hot dogs, hot rods

By **ANDREW R. TONRY**  
EO Media Group

CANNON BEACH — The Fourth of July is a celebration of the American nation writ large. And while observant of the country's declaring freedom from British rule, Cannon Beach's Independence Day parade kicks off the holiday with a second salute to local community.

"It's just pure Americana," Dan O'Reilly said.

O'Reilly is a retired Navy master chief petty officer, and as of July 1, commander of Cannon Beach's American Legion Post 168. "In larger metropolitan areas you don't see this kind of thing," he said. "You'll see streets gather, neighborhoods gather. People come from all over. They all sign up and get in the parade. I swear half the spectators are in the parade. It's a pure outpouring."

Sign-up to participate in the parade begins July 4 at 9 a.m. at the American Legion, which organizes the event. The parade sets off at 11 a.m. from Monroe and Spruce streets, then northbound on Spruce through downtown, then back down Hemlock Street. The march concludes at the Legion, where hot dogs will be waiting.

The parade began in 1993, inspired by Bob Teagle who, instead of lamenting the city's lack of an Independence Day parade, started his own. At first it was just Teagle and his wife, marching with flags in hand. Quickly, neighbors fell in behind them. "Unfortunately Bob is no longer with us," O'Reilly said. "He was a very strong commu-



ERICK BENGEL — The Daily Astorian

In 2014, downtown Cannon Beach was packed with Fourth of July revelers out to see the floats, such as this one with an Uncle Sam mannequin sitting in a canoe being escorted by a red, white and blue walking contingent.



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Cannon Beach's 2014 Fourth of July parade wasn't without music. These musicians were part of the Tolovana Treble Makers.

nity guy and this parade is just a total expression of celebration."

After Teagle's passing, the parade continued to grow. This year O'Reilly said he expects more than 75 participants, including traditional floats, fire trucks, police cars, hot rods, riders on horseback, children on bicycles, local businesses, the fabled Jackson Street Chair Clacking Brigade and more.

"You'll see people with

bags of taffy throwing them, kids scampering and having fun," O'Reilly added. "You may see a group of four peo-

ple to groups of 12 to 20. And then there are people who join it while its going on. It's just spontaneous. And I think that's what makes it so doggone interesting. It's not one of these things that is so rigid."

Over the years, the only thing that seems to have shrunk in relation to the parade is involvement from regional military. "We've actually been affected by the lack of congressional action," O'Reilly said. "In the past we were able to get the Air National Guard to do a pass over, there are no monies available for that."

"We are still hoping for potential support from Camp Rilea," he added. "They used to send a few Humvees down to be part of the parade."

With or without active military presence, though, the armed forces will be represented. This year the parade's grand marshal is John "Jack" Kerwin, a former Marine and Oregon park ranger. Other members of the Legion will also be on hand, helping facilitate the event.

"People who have been in the service are committed to serving," O'Reilly said. "There's nothing better than seeing the joy on kids' faces. I'm not usually at a loss for words, but it's true. It's just such an outpouring."

## Warrenton man in fake bomb incident arrested

The Associated Press

PORTLAND — Federal prosecutors say a 22-year-old Warrenton man accused of planting a fake bomb on a Dutch airliner in 2014 has been arrested.

A two-count federal indictment accuses Sean Michael Davies of constructing what appeared to be a bomb, then hiding it in the restroom of a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane flying between Amsterdam in the Netherlands and Kilimanjaro and Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. He's also accused of falsely telling the flight crew he had discovered the device. That caused the Oct. 20, 2014, flight to be diverted to Cairo, Egypt.

Davies appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate John Acosta, who set trial for Sept.

1. Davies is a U.S. citizen. The FBI investigated the case with the aid of Dutch authorities.

The Oregonian reported that Acosta allowed Davies to go free while awaiting trial but required him to surrender his passport and stay in Oregon. The judge also issued a few stern warnings, according to the newspaper.

"I don't want you going to any airports," Acosta said. "Stay away from airports."

The judge noted that Davies had changed the name on his Facebook page to Michael Collins. "Michael Collins is a famous Irish revolutionary," Acosta said.

## Kazoos, Riverwalk parade mark Astoria's Fourth of July

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The seventh-annual Riverwalk Community Parade for Fourth of July, organized by the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, lines up at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at the Barbey Maritime Center, just east of the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

The parade leaves at 8 p.m. west toward the Sixth Street viewing dock.

All are welcome to join the free parade.

People are invited to decorate bikes, trikes, children and animals and join the Kiddie Kazoo Marching Band. The kazoos will be provided by Purple Cow Toys. The Transcendental Brass Band, sponsored by Buoy Beer Co., will lead the way.

Astoria's fireworks display, sponsored by the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, kicks off at the East End Mooring Basin between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

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