

City of Astoria to hold Service Fair in September

Find games, enjoy food, meet staff

ASTORIA — During its Feb. 17, 2014 Goal Setting session for Fiscal Year 2014-15, the Astoria City Council adopted a goal to “Hold an annual city of Astoria open house where citizens can communicate directly with city council as well as staff from all departments.” Based on this direction from the council, the city of Astoria will host a Service Fair from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Columbia River Maritime Museum’s Barbey Maritime Center, located at 1792 Marine Drive. This location offers plenty of off-street parking.

The fair will include equipment displays and booths featuring the various departments within the city. It will give citizens an opportunity to learn about the departments and what they do and to see the various vehicles and equipment up close. It will also provide an opportunity to meet elected officials and city employees.

Citizens will be able to ex-

Astoria Service Fair

4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10
Barbey Maritime Center at the Columbia River Maritime Museum
1792 Marine Drive, Astoria
503-325-5824
Free

press comments, concerns or ask questions about different aspects of city operations.

There will be games and prizes, and food will be provided free of charge. Families are invited to enjoy a fun-filled evening.

The city wishes to thank Columbia River Maritime Museum for the use of its facilities.

For more information about the event, contact Julie Yuill at 503-325-5824 or yuill@astoria.or.us or Rosemary Johnson at 503-338-5183 or rjohnson@astoria.or.us

Join Fort Stevens guided kayak tour of Trestle Bay



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Sign up for a guided tour of Trestle Bay in Fort Stevens State Park.

WARRENTON — Join Fort Stevens State Park Rangers for a guided kayak tour of Trestle Bay from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 8. All kayaks, paddles and life jackets will be provided.

Trestle Bay is a unique area in the park that was formed with the construction of the South Jetty of the Columbia River and is abun-

dant with birds and wildlife. The tour will pass by the historic train trestles used in the jetty’s construction, and guides will talk about some of the history and nature of the area.

The tour is free of charge, but you will need to reserve a seat by contacting Park Ranger Dane Osis by calling 503-861-3170, ext. 41.

Royal Jelly Jive brings funk, groovy rock to Fort George

ASTORIA — An intoxicating mixed drink of gypsy rock, funk and soul jive, Royal Jelly Jive dives head-first into the throw-back sounds of the 1940s with a groovy new twist. Rapturous horns, sleek bass, elegant keys and swingin’ cymbals are just some of the sweet tastes you may devour — if you’re lucky enough to catch them at the Fort George Brewery. This San Francisco band will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 at the brewery. All ages are welcome, and there is no cover.

Fronted by the sultry and soulful vocals of Lauren Bjelde, this band will have you stomping your feet with crooked delight

until the moon comes back up again.

Royal Jelly Jive’s recently released 15-track self-titled debut album is filled with gritty tales of shipwrecks, ancient civilizations, underwater explorations and cities’ dark and smoky mysteries.

With a voice that recalls the elegance of Nina Simone and the rough grit of Tom Waits, Bjelde sings her soul out with a feisty disposition and a contagious love for life. Crafting her songs from experiences traveling the world, she weaves tales of lost cities and magical mysteries into unique stories that inspire as well as educate.

Jesse Lemme Adams is a man who squeezes his way through



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San Francisco band Royal Jelly Jive will perform at the Fort George Brewery in Astoria on Sunday, Sept. 6.

life. Since he squeezed out of his mother’s womb in the late 1980s he has been on the search for the perfect object to squeeze in his heart’s content: tooth paste tubes, small dogs (none were hurt), lemons, old futons. Luckily, he finally found the thing that beat out all the rest: his trusty gold accordion. Now he spends his days with his squeeze box howling away at the moon in delight, grateful to Royal Jelly Jive for taking this mad man in.

Trumpeter Danny Cao recalls singing along to recording of Chuck Berry’s “My Ding-A-Ling” as one of his earliest memories, setting the stage for an active early youth singing solos with the local church choir. He has vivid memories of the sounds, textures, arrangements, and album covers of Georges Moustaki and The Beatles, all part of his mother’s record collection. He picked up the trumpet at the age of 20.

Drummer Felix Macnee doesn’t even remember being carried, at the tender age of two,

into a Chicago nightclub to hear Charles Mingus, but he does remember falling asleep inside his godfather’s bass drum, and feeling a great sense of mystery in the sound of a cymbal. He is writing a book about drumming entitled “Geometry in Time.”

Tyden Binsted began playing upright bass at age 15, almost immediately after hearing Thelonious Monk’s composition “Off Minor” for the first time. After cutting his teeth with the arranger Ray Brown and the experimental jazz trio Medeski Martin & Wood, Binsted moved to San Francisco in 2009.

Equipped with a clarinet and saxophone, Robby Elfman has the smooth power to move you in ways you haven’t moved since the last time you went to yoga. With decades of experience in L.A. as a jazz musician and composer, he now resides in northern California where he lounges in a clawfoot tub writing out a symphony, awaiting the urgent call on the bat phone from Royal Jelly Jive.

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