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Learn to identify edible and inedible mushrooms in the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve Oct. 18.

Learn to forage mushrooms in Ecola Creek Forest Reserve

State park ranger to lead talk and walk

CANNON BEACH — Mushroom season is here. It's time to find them, cook them and eat them. Hear the talk, and walk the walk.

Dane Osis, a ranger at Fort Stevens State Park, will lead a mushroom foraging orientation walk to find and identify edible and inedible mushrooms in the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve.

Meet at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Cannon Beach City Hall parking lot, located at 163 E. Gower Ave. Attendees will carpool up to the gate

Mushroom walk

10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18

Cannon Beach City Hall

163 E. Gower Ave., Cannon Beach

Free

at the top of Elk Creek Road. Participants should bring a basket and knife, and dress for the weather.

This program is sponsored by the Ecola Creek Awareness Project.

Caspar Babypants brings Beatles cover songs to kids, families

Sunday Afternoon Live for Youth hosts Seattle-based, Grammy-nominated singer

RAYMOND, Wash. — Ever heard of Caspar Babypants? No? Then maybe you're not the parent of a young one. But no matter, Caspar Babypants appeals to all ages through the magic of The Beatles.

You can hear Caspar Babypants live and in person at the Raymond Theater through the magic of Sunday Afternoon Live for Youth — or SALY. Caspar Babypants premieres a new addition to the SAL family at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased in advance at South Bend Pharmacy, Sagen's in Raymond and at the Raymond Theater.

Caspar Babypants is also known as Chris Ballew, a two-time Grammy-nominated songwriter and lead singer for the four-times platinum rock 'n' roll band The Presidents of the United States of America.

Caspar began writing songs for kids in the summer of 2008 and put out his debut record "Here I Am" in 2009, followed by "More Please," "This is Fun," "Sing Along," "Hot Dog," "I Found You," "Baby Beatles," "Rise and Shine," "Night Night," and the new album "Beatles Baby," a second



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Caspar Babypants will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Raymond Theatre.

and volume of Beatles covers released Sept. 18.

"I actually had no plans to make a second album of Beatles covers for kids and parents," said Ballew. "Then one day I woke up singing 'Strawberry Fields Forever' to myself and I could not stop. So I sat down at the piano and figured out the beginning part and then figured out the chords and wrote the lyrics, and before I knew it I was in the studio recording it."

"When I finished I realized to my delight that I was

starting to record a second volume of Beatles covers for families. Then I took a look at all the great songs I did not get a chance to record for the first album ('Baby Beatles') and as I began to mess around with those tunes, I ended up finding new and exciting ways to approach them as well. And that is how 'Beatles Baby' was born," he says.

"I especially enjoyed recording the gospel energized 'Hey Jude' and the slinky jazzy 'Drive My Car' and getting to use both halves of 'Sgt.

Caspar Babypants

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18

Raymond Theater

323 Third St., Raymond, Washington

All ages

\$5

Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' and turning 'Rain' into a sunny poppy shiny-sounding track and changing 'Baby You're A Rich Man' into a lo-fi synthy number and transforming 'The End' into a lullaby."

Caspar Babypants lives in Seattle and Vashon Island.

In the words of Caspar Babypants: "Sit back and take a second tiny snappy funky bouncy fab trip with Caspar Babypants to the colorful bursting sparkling land of the Beatles!"

This event has been made possible through the support of several organizations and individuals. The Raymond Theater is located at 323 Third St.

CCC holds free grant writing workshop

ASTORIA — As a member of the Foundation Center's Funding Information Network, Clatsop Community College will host a free workshop entitled Introduction to Proposal Writing.

The workshop takes place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 in the CCC Dora Badollet Library, located at 1680 Lexington Ave. The workshop will be presented by visiting staff of the Foundation Center. For more information and to register online, visit www.foundationcenter.org

Whether you are new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher, this workshop

is for you. This newly revised class will provide an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include:

- Basic elements of a proposal;
- Dos and Don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal;
- How to follow up — whether the answer is yes or no.

Through support provided by the Clatsop Community College Foundation, the CCC Dora Badollet Library became a hosting partner of the Foundation Center's Funding Information Network in 2014. The library joined hundreds of other partner locations across the

country and is now the eighth location in Oregon. Membership provides a wealth of information on grants and grant-makers in the U.S. and beyond through both electronic and print media.

Examples of available resources include: the Foundation Directory Online Professional, which is a comprehensive database of grant-makers and their grants; Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, which is a resource for students, artists, researchers and others; proposal writing guides; and research reports on patterns of giving.

Both electronic and print

materials in the Funding Information Network collection are available to all grant-seekers for use in the CCC Dora Badollet Library. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The library also welcomes general use by the community. Materials may be used in the library at any time. Materials may be checked out by those holding a library card from an Oregon Library Passport Program participant or through a community patron membership. For more information, visit lrc.clatsopcc.edu

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