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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.

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.

Seaside Dementia Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Necanicum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton.

Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748 — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com

THURSDAY

North Coast Republican Women — 11:30 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-717-0392 or go to www.clatsopcountyoregon.republican

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.

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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

Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement and Grief Support Group — 2 to 4 p.m., Meeting Room 1, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group is open to those who are age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

Lower Columbia Danish Society — 7 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Learn to make jule-hjerter, traditional Danish paper woven heart Christmas tree decorations. Three different levels of complexity taught. All those interested in Danish heritage, culture, and traditions welcome. For questions call 503-325-2612.

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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Community Skate Night — 5 to 9 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1650 Exchange St. Admission $3. Limited roller skate rentals available for $3; roller blades available. For information, call 503-791-6064 or go to www.astoriaarmory.com

Bingo — 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

OTHER

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.

Warrenton high-schoolers exceed food drive goal

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Every year Warrenton High School has a week-long canned food and coin drive for the Warrenton Fire Department to help fill their holiday food baskets. "Our school goal was 1,500 cans, a goal we haven't reached in a while," Suzanne Marchello, teacher and student council adviser, said. "This year the students and staff donated over 4,100 cans and $300 dollars, obliterating our original goal. We were super excited to see our kids come together to support our community."

Astoria School District board recognizes CEDR

The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized Clatsop Economic Development Resources and its executive director, Kevin Leahy, at its regular board meeting Nov. 18.

The school district and CEDR have built collaborative partnerships for over the past five years. Last spring, CEDR organized a Clatsop County Career Fair for high school juniors and seniors which targeted three areas for employers: hiring for immediate positions or summer jobs; finding committed and skilled employees to fill career technical trades, vocations and apprenticeship positions; and sharing career options in Clatsop County for college-bound students both at CCC and four-year colleges and universities. The fair included over 63 businesses from the county, and provided 32 summer jobs for area high school students.

CEDR has also been a strong partner with the school district in leveraging resources to meet the academic and vocational needs of students within the school system. CEDR was one of 18 partners in supporting a Career Technical Education Grant application to the Oregon Department of Education Career and Technical program.

Clatsop County's five school districts and Clatsop Community College formed a consortium and applied for the grant in partnership with Hampton Affiliates. The grant would help buy high-tech equipment such as 3D printers, virtual welding trainers and teacher training to instruct students in modern-day trades.

CEDR is a private organization, associated with the college, that provides a variety of economic development services to businesses in Clatsop County. It receives funding from public and private organizations to provide entrepreneurs and business owners with resources to improve their businesses.

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Jeanette Sampson, vice-chairwoman of the Astoria School District Board of Directors, right, presents a certificate of appreciation from the school board to Clatsop Economic Development Resources and its executive director, Kevin Leahy, pictured left.

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SELF-HELP GROUPS

Seaside TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)— 8 to 8:45 a.m. weigh-in, 9 to 10 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside. For information, call 503-861-2904.

Astoria TOPS — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-325-4114.

Warrenton TOPS — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St., Warrenton. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous) — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Al-Anon Family Groups information line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Astoria Al-Anon — 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Nehalem Al-Anon — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St, Nehalem. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Seaside Al-Anon — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Tillamook Al-Anon — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., Tillamook, call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., Tillamook, call 503-730-5863 for information.

Tillamook Alateen — 5 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St., Tillamook. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Warrenton Al-Anon — noon Friday, United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave. For information, call 503-738-5727.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NWONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to www.nworegonna.org

Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (www.purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

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