

Fort George hosts benefit night for Goodding family

ASTORIA — Fort George Brewery's February Benefit Night will raise funds for the family of Seaside Police Sgt. Jason Goodding.

The 39-year-old officer was shot during a warrant arrest Feb. 5 and died at Seaside Providence Hospital after an altercation with a man outside the Pig 'N Pancake in downtown Seaside. Goodding is survived by his wife and two school-age daughters.

Fort George's monthly Benefit Night was set up as a way to help raise money for local nonprofits; January's inaugural event

raised funds for the Lewis & Clark Parents Club to build a new playground at the grade school.

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, all profits from food and beverage sales in the upstairs Fort George pub will be donated to the Goodding family. The upstairs pub is open from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Donations can be made in person Feb. 23 at Fort George or online at www.oregonfallenbadge.com

Monthly Benefit Nights are held the last Tuesday of each month. Fort George Brewery is located at 1483 Duane St.

Crossword Answer

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CASA holds 18th annual celebration on March 10

Tickets on sale now for benefit event

ASTORIA — The 18th annual Clatsop CASA Celebration will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. March 10 at the Bridgewater Bistro.

The event honors the rewarding work of CASA volunteers who advocate on behalf of foster children. CASA volunteers help foster children on their path to a safe, permanent home.

Enjoy an evening of delicious small bites, wine and other beverages while listening to music. A lively dessert auction will raise money for advocacy services for children and youth who are victims of child abuse and neglect.

CASA volunteers are the only participants in the child welfare system who speak solely for the child's best interest in making recommendations to the court and advocating for services. With volunteers serving over 120

children in 2015, there is still a waiting list of children who need a CASA volunteer to help them during their time in foster care. Clatsop CASA relies on community support to fund the recruitment and training of volunteers, so that they can work on improving the services provided to families and children.

Space is limited for this benefit event, and only 150 tickets will be sold; the celebration has sold out the past two years. Tickets are \$30 each, \$225 for a table of eight or \$275 for a table of 10. For tickets, call 503-338-6063 or email casa@clatsopcasa.org

Sponsorships are also available, with levels from \$250 to \$5,000 or more.

To become a CASA volunteer, call 503-338-6063 or email julia@clatsopcasa.org

Men's ensemble performs Concert set in Cathlamet on Sunday

CATHLAMET, Wash. — The Castle Rock Men's Ensemble, which includes pastors, teachers, a judge and a plumber, will give a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at St. James Episcopal Church, located at 1134 Columbia St.

This group, under the direction of Clarence Knutsen, has been performing together for 13 years.

Bring your sweetie for sweet music and sweet desserts. After the concert, stick around for the reception with a dessert buffet.

There is no charge to attend this event; however, a free-will offering for St. James Family Center, the only nonprofit agency in Wahkiakum County, will be accepted.

For information call Rachael Wolford at 360-849-4181.

Haystack Rock Awareness Program begins beach season

CANNON BEACH — Join the Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach, daily, during low tide, now through the end of October. HRAP's complete beach schedule can be found on the city of Cannon Beach website.

The Haystack Rock Awareness Program is entering its 31st season and started daily programs Feb. 12. The program's mission is to protect, through education, the intertidal and bird ecology of the Marine Garden and National Wildlife Refuge at Haystack Rock.

HRAP Rocky Shore Environmental Interpreters will be on the beach, weather permitting, during daily low tides to educate visitors at Haystack Rock about biodiversity found both on and around the rock.

The free, public education program will change as the sea-

sons change — with the arrival and departure of various animals to the area. HRAP will offer bird scopes, aquaria stations, an interactive visitor table with a microscope, and many other fun and exciting educational opportunities.

HRAP offers both volunteer opportunities as well as field trip opportunities. Volunteers can register to volunteer online, through the city of Cannon Beach website, with the HRAP volunteer coordinator. Teachers, instructors or groups interested in a field trip and/or tour of the rock can register online, through the city of Cannon Beach website, with the education coordinator.

For questions, contact Melissa Keyser, Haystack Rock Awareness Program coordinator, at 503-436-8060, or email hrap@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

Naselle Mandarin Parents Group put on Chinese New Year community celebration

ROSBURG, Wash. — The Chinese New Year is based on the lunisolar calendar and began Feb. 8. The Year of the Sheep is over, and the Year of the Fire Monkey has begun.

Due to the overwhelming success of the Chinese New Year Celebration and silent auction held last year, the Naselle Man-

darin Parents Group, Liu Xing, will host a community-wide Chinese New Year Celebration. Come join the celebration for The Year of the Fire Monkey at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Rosburg School.

Tickets for the event include a silent auction, traditional Chinese New Year games, Chinese New Year crafts in the art experience room, and a traditional Chinese dinner and one free drink token.

The evening will conclude with a Martial Arts performance and a demonstration of the Grand Lion Dance. Ticket prices are: \$50 for a family of three, (two adults, one ticket for a child under 18), each additional child is \$5. Individual tickets are \$25.

Ticket sales are open to the public. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Amy Chadwick, at azurebeautysalon@gmail.com

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