

Lower Columbia HorseFest returns

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The North Coast Chapter of Oregon Equestrian Trails announces the second-annual Horsefest June 25 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

This year features Mitch and Jolinn Hoover, equine clinicians. Their championship awards span a variety of disciplines, including Western performance, roping, reining, cattle and stock dog events, mountain trail, versatility ranch horse and cowboy challenges. Their world-record performances include the highest scoring run and the most consecutive open championships (seven times) at the National Mountain Trail Championship competition.

In addition to the Hoovers, many of last year's presenters will return.

The goal is to educate horse owners and potential horse owners on horse stewardship and equine opportunities in the region. The focus is on horse ownership, nutrition, training and recreation opportunities, and the event includes seminars, vendor booths, displays and demonstrations throughout the day.

Contact Diane Berry at 503-791-3066 or email lowercolumbiahorsefest@gmail.com for sponsorship, booth forms or information.

SENIOR NOTES

Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter — Information, referral and counseling services for families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, dementia and other related disorders. For information, call 800-272-3900 (24 hours a day).

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email support@clatsopcare.org

Clatsop Behavioral Health After Hours Crisis Line — 503-325-5724.

Clatsop Community Action — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. Cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) — 503-338-2408. Pro-

vides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

Elder Friendship Line — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

Food Pantries — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

Grief Support Group, Seaside — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon — 888-245-4091. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people.

Lifespan Respite — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-TALK (8255). A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service for anyone in a suicidal crisis. TTY users should dial 800-799-4TTY (4889).

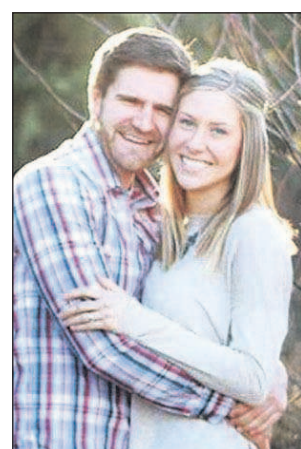
ENGAGEMENTS

Malinen — Knutsen

Sue Williams and Tim and Karen Malinen, all of Astoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Malinen of Warrenton, to Ross Knutsen, also of Warrenton. Her father was the late Dave Williams. He is the son of Bob and Liz Knutsen of Warrenton.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Astoria High School. She is a dental assistant at Leinassar Dental Excellence.

The prospective groom graduated from Seaside High School in 2007, and from Willamette University in 2011. He is employed by Knutsen Insurance.



Ross Knutsen and Sarah Malinen

A wedding is planned for 3:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Knutsen family home.

McBride — McEnulty

Gary and Jeanne McBride of Warrenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie McBride of Jefferson, to Brian McEnulty also of Jefferson. He is the son of Laura Johnson of Warrenton.

The bride-to-be graduated Warrenton High School in 2007, and from both Linn-Benton Community College and Western Oregon University with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies. She works at Tangent Elementary School as a math specialist.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Warrenton High School, and a 2012 graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in electrical and



Brian McEnulty and Katie McBride

computer engineering. He works for OS Engineering in Springfield.

An August wedding is planned.



Esmeralda Alvarez

Alvarez named student of the month

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WARRENTON — Esmeralda Alvarez, a Warrenton High School senior and student council member, has been selected to be the fourth recipient of the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's Student of the Month award. The program honors accomplished local high school students who clearly make a difference in their school and/or in

their community. The school administration chooses each recipient.

Each student of the month receives a printed award along with gift certificates from area businesses — including Warrenton Fultano's Pizza, GB Jewelers, Arnie's Café and The Coffee Addiction — who also want to acknowledge noteworthy student achievements. In addition, Lektro treats the recipient and the

school staff representative to breakfast.

Warrenton Sunrise Rotary meets at 7 a.m. each Wednesday at Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101. All are welcome to learn more about becoming a member, and to work on programs, such as this one, and other community service projects. For information, go to the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's Facebook page.

PEO holds fundraiser plant sale

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SEASIDE — Chapter CR, Seaside PEO branch, is hosting a spring plant sale, which is its biggest fundraiser of the year. Orders must be received by April 1.

A diverse selection of

beautiful and healthy annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, planters and hanging baskets are offered. New Leaf Greenhouse in Cornelius is supplying the plants, which are available April 30, a week before Mother's Day.

All plant orders are pre-

sold. Order forms can be obtained from any Chapter CR member or by calling Khris Frank at 503-810-5196.

All profits from the sale help fund scholarship and loan programs that help women achieve their goals.

Friends of McClure Park hold raffle

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The Friends of McClure Park are holding a raffle to raise \$10,000 toward the purchase of the 30-foot slide that will be installed in the park in July. First prize is an electric bike worth \$1,700 that has a rechargeable

battery to help the rider bike the hills of Astoria.

Second prize is a two-person weekend getaway for two nights at the Hampton Inn Oct. 21 and 22, and a dinner for two at The Cellar on 10th — a \$600 value. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$10 each.

Tickets are on sale until May 1, and can be purchased at The

Cellar on 10th and the Reef Barber Shop (in the Pilot Station building) or by calling 503-298-8987 or 503-440-7483. The drawing takes place at 4 p.m. May 1 in McClure Park. Ticket purchasers need not be present to win.

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