

Local coalition announces grant opportunities and application workshops

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The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition is funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust to award funding that supports, maintains, preserves and promotes cultural programs in visual and performing arts, as well as heritage, and humanities-based projects within the county. Individuals and groups located within Clatsop County are eligible to apply.

Grants will be awarded to support programs and/or activity occurring between Jan. 1, and Dec. 31, 2017. Funding is available for up to \$2,000 per project, and 2016 offers

the most money to be awarded to date, with \$10,000 to be distributed.

The application for a Clatsop Cultural Coalition grant is available online at www.clatsopculturalcoalition.org. Applications are being accepted from Sept. 15 to Oct. 31.

The Coalition recommends that potential applicants attend a workshop about the application process. The first workshop is at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at The Art Loft above Dots 'N Doodles, 303 Marine Drive; the second is at 11 a.m. Oct. 1 in the Seaside Public Library Community Room, 1131 Broadway.

Workshops take approximately one hour, and provide the opportunity to clarify the most effective approach to grant application, as well as answer any questions related to the grant guidelines. Successful grant applicants will be notified by Dec. 1, and invited to receive their checks and speak briefly at the awards ceremony later that month in Astoria.

For information, go to the coalition website, attend a workshop, email information@clatsopculturalcoalition.org, or call Janet Bowler at 503-325-2431 or Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

HONOR ROLL

The following student qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Washington State University
Pullman, Washington
Astoria: David Woltjer.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Seaside TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)— 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

Astoria TOPS — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Tri-sha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

Warrenton TOPS — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. 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

Local student wins statewide essay contest

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Kenneth Schlink, a fifth grader in the Paws N’ Action dog club, won the Oregon State Bee Essay Contest. This national contest, sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees Inc., was open to all active 4-H members.

Research for the essay included documenting personal interviews with beekeepers, and others familiar with the subject, and surveys in the community and state. Essay submissions were limited to between 750 and 1,000 words. Schlink’s essay will represent Oregon in the National Contest.

DAR offers essay contests to local school children

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The Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, in conjunction with the Oregon State Society and the National Society, is sponsoring several essay contests and scholarships for students. Packets have been distributed to area schools, and are also available for home-schooled youth as well as preschool and scout groups.

This year’s theme for the Junior American Citizens contests is “Our National Parks: 100 Years of Service to America.” This contest has a variety of options including essays, artwork, and community service, and may be

entered individually or as a group.

The history essay contest theme, “Celebrating a Century: America’s National Parks,” is open to students in grades five through eight.

Students in grades nine through 12 may enter the Christopher Columbus essay contest, “Technology’s Impact on the Voyage of Christopher Columbus.”

High School seniors may be selected to receive the Good Citizen award, and then participate in the essay contest associated with it.

Scholarships in a variety of areas are also available from the organization. For information, go to www.dar.org/national-society/education

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Column — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — 1111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to www.camp-kiwanilong.org

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter’s dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogsncats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one as-

sistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Clatsop Cruise Hosts — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to www.clatsopcruisehosts.org

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide

assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to www.columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman — Volunteers advocate to protect the rights and dignity of licensed long-term care facility residents in Clatsop County; educate about resident rights; and investigate quality of care concerns. Flexible schedule; about five weekday hours needed per week. For information, contact Gretchen Jordan at 503-983-3920 or go to www.oregon.gov/lto

Seaside kids get healthy smiles thanks to Providence Seaside Hospital oral health program

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SEASIDE — Providence Seaside Hospital’s new school-based children’s oral health program, “Providence Healthy Smiles,” is gearing up for the start of the 2016-17 school year. The program was created through a multi-year grant from the Oregon Community Foundation, and is aimed at increasing children’s education and access

to dental care. Mackenna Taylor, program coordinator, will assist parents in connecting their child with a dental care organization and help them navigate the system for annual and/or emergent dental care needs.

Free dental sealants will also be available. If interested, parents need to return the OHA permission form to the school prior to sealant day. Taylor will be assisting the

OHA during its state sealant days at Clatsop County public schools to provide follow-up with parents and/or guardians to ensure students receive quality dental services. She can also answer questions prior to sealant day.

For information about Providence Smiles, call 971-601-0479. To make a donation to the program, call the Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation at 503-717-7604.

RELIGION BRIEFS

First Lutheran
Rally Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., begins with worship and Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.; the second service and Holy Communion is at 11 a.m. Both worship services include a Backpack Blessing for students and teachers of all ages. Sunday School kicks off the fall season of songs, lessons and activities at 9:45 a.m.

The Church Picnic, featuring food, fun games, special entertainment and a service project, begins at noon Sunday on the church lawn. The project, “God’s Work, Our Hands,” focuses on the people who serve and protect every day, in honor of the 15th anniversary of Sept. 11.

The Orchid Society meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Friendship Room.

On Monday, the Scandinavian Workshop begins at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room, Sea Scouts meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the Hope House Parenting Class is held at 6 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

On Tuesday, Hope Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. and TOPS meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The Pure Life Alliance meets in the Friendship Room.

Devotional Bible Studies begin Wednesday in the Fireside Room. Senior Choir kicks off its season at 7 p.m.

Church Council members meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Friendship Room.

For information, call the church at 503-325-6252 or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Bethany Free Lutheran
Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., begins a new Sunday school season at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the church’s overflow parking lot with food, music, an object lesson and a game. Following the 11 a.m. worship service, there is a barbecue in the same location.

In consideration of the anniversary of Sept. 11, the theme of the morning is “Rescue.” Those who rescue others in the community, such as police officers and firefighters, are being honored and prayed for during the day, and are invited to attend the barbecue and/or the worship service and Sunday school. The public is welcome to attend, as well.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Michael Rowe and Rev. Kit Ketcham are delivering a sermon, “Saying Goodbye, Packing Up and Leaving with Love.”

This is the last service in this location, and includes the annual Water Ceremony, an opportunity to share memories of this home for the past several years. Those attending should remember to bring a small amount of water to

pool with others in the common vessel.

Veja Lahti is the service leader, Nancy Cook is the musician and Peggy Coreson is the greeter. The monthly potluck is after the service.

For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to www.pacuuf.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
On Sunday, the regular Mass is being held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 1465 Grand Ave. The Mass at St. Francis de Sales, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond is at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by the Parish Picnic, to be held on the church grounds in Hammond.

Hamburgers and hot dogs are being provided by the Knights of Columbus. Bring a favorite appetizer, salad or dessert and your favorite beverage. There will be music and games for all.

Registration for classes and sacraments is open until Sept. 18. Classes for K through sixth grade begin Sept. 22; seventh and eighth grade classes begin Sept. 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration forms are available in the vestibule or at the Parish office.

A volunteer for co-leader first communion catechist is still needed.

For information, call the church at 503-325-3671 or go to www.stmaryastoria.com

Grace Episcopal
After the 10 a.m. Sunday service, Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is offer-

ing ice cream sundaes to all who attend.

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal is at Grace Church at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, and is free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up, or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

Grace Church is offering a Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. Grace conducts this evening prayer service on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 503-325-6580, or go to www.graceastoria.org

Astoria First Baptist
Each September, Astoria First Baptist Church holds a street picnic and end of summer celebration, which is being held this year after the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service. The Rev. Robert Sturdivant is beginning a new series Sunday, “Your Best Life Now.”

All are welcome to come and share in both the service and the family fun at the hamburger and hot dog barbecue. Commercial Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, will be blocked off. The main dish is provided, but those who would like to contribute can bring a side dish or a dessert.

For questions, call the church at 503-325-1761.

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