

Senior and Disability Services serves up food, fun in Svensen



Submitted photo

Pictured, from left, Leila Collier, principal of Hilda Lahti Elementary School, and Debbie Dunaway, Northwest Senior and Disability Services meal site coordinator, with school supplies donated to the elementary school and Knappa High School by clients and guests of the NWSDS meal site at the Svensen Grange, located at 92683 Svensen Market Road. Lunch is served at noon Wednesday and Thursday, and a Halloween costume contest is set for Oct. 26. Contact Debbie Dunaway for information or volunteer opportunities at 503-791-7298.

State issues traffic safety reminders as school resumes

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The state Department of Transportation is reminding motorists, students and parents to be careful now that school is back in session.

There are 240 crashes a year in school zones, according to the department. Over the past five years, six people have lost their lives in crashes that occurred in Oregon's school zones.

Drivers should watch for children walking or riding

bikes to or from school in the morning and afternoon. Speeds around school zones are mostly 20 mph.

When overhead lights on school buses flash yellow, prepare to stop. Stop when lights turn red. Obey school crossing guards, avoid distractions while driving and follow school parking lot circulation plans.

Younger students should walk with an adult, responsible older sibling or in a group while staying focused and not using electronic devices.

Walk on the sidewalk, if there is one, or walk facing traffic. Wear bright colors and reflective gear, especially as days get shorter.

When cycling, wear a properly fitted helmet, bright colors and reflective gear. Ride in the same direction as traffic. Stop at all stop signs and signals and choose streets or trails with lower traffic volumes and speeds. Do not use electronic devices.

Stay 6 feet away from the curb when waiting for the bus.

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 Trisha 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 (Nic-

otine 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.

Clatskanie Al-Anon — 8 p.m., Monday, United Methodist Church, 290 S. Nehalem St. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Nehalem Al-Anon — 7 p.m.

Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Seaside Al-Anon — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

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

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

Food Bank offers fresh food year-round

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WARRENTON — An indoor Fresh Produce Pantry is being held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays until April 27, at the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank, 2010

S.E. Chokeberry Ave. The free fruits and vegetables are available to Clatsop County residents at or below eligible income levels.

The Mobile Food Pantry ended Sept. 29. The popularity of a more healthful food selection,

combined with the need for the basic food to survive, led the food bank to conclude that the produce pantry distribution needed to be conducted on a year-round schedule.

For information, call 503-861-3663.



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An enthusiastic crowd greeted Shaena Stabler at Warrenton High School Saturday.

Warrenton's Stabler returns with songs for her high school

WHS alumna presented an all-ages concert

WARRENTON — WHS alumna and singer Shaena Stabler returned home Saturday for an all-ages charity concert at the high school.

Stabler was the 2002 Warrenton High School valedictorian, a basketball player, and an all-state catcher on the softball team.

From Warrenton she went

to Colgate University in New York, where she majored in history with a minor in film and media studies. She now lives in Laguna Beach, California, where she co-owns the online newspaper *Stu News Laguna*.

Stabler launched her music career in 2014, releasing her debut album, "Stay," with the production help of Grammy Award winner Ken Caillat. Her new EP "Out of the Darkness" comes out soon.

All proceeds raised went to Warrenton High School.



Shaena Stabler reflects a little on her old high school, before taking the stage for a Saturday night concert at Warrenton High School.

Seaside Elks raise funds to help community

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SEASIDE — In July, Seaside Elks Lodge sponsored a young man from the Seaside School District to attend Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp, an Oregon Elks major state project. The lodge paid \$1,566 for his tuition and travel costs for his family to and from the camp, which is near Pendleton.

Proceeds from various events during the summer have allowed the lodge to donate \$175 to Gearhart Grade School and \$175 to Seaside Heights Grade School. These funds will be used to purchase needed supplies for the students.

A swap meet, which included vendors, breakfasts, live music, a beer garden and salmon feed, was held in September. Proceeds from the salmon feed exceeded \$1,000. Members also raised \$214 for the Food4Kids Seaside Backpack program, \$200 for the Hoop Shoot Program and \$190 for the Holiday Helpers Thanksgiving Basket Program.

Seaside Elks is a private fraternal organization. Membership is by application. For information, stop by the lodge at 324 Avenue A, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com

ANNIVERSARY



Jerry and Bonnie Eller

Eller — 50 years

Jerry and Bonnie Eller, of Gearhart, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Abigail Gardens in Oregon City. The couple were married Sept. 18, 1966. All of the family attended, and also celebrated the wedding of the Ellers' granddaughter, Jessica Hanson, to Andrew Moffert, both of Vancouver, Washington.

This Place

A community conversation about power, place, home, and belonging

The following events are part of the This Place series happening across the state this fall:

October 8: Tillamook
1:00 p.m., Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

October 14: Astoria
6:00 p.m., Astoria Public Library

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