

Healthy Kids share food baskets



Submitted Photo

Warrenton-Hammond Healthy Kids Inc. turkey basket volunteers put together 95 boxes for the backpack families, and gave each teacher a turkey and pie. The leftover canned goods and rolls went to the Astoria Rescue Mission. The volunteers included the Warrenton High School Key Club, Warrenton Grade School administration and staff members and WHHK Inc. directors. Sponsors were Hampton Lumber Mills, Warrenton Fiber, Columbia Memorial Hospital, Warrenton Christian Church and annual walkathon pledges.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

American Red Cross — Needs registration volunteers (donor ambassadors) in Clatsop County to provide customer service and enhance the blood donor experience. For information, call Angela Basurto at 503-528-5430.

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.campkiwanilong.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 assistance 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.

Events support Finnish-American Folk Festival

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NASELLE, Wash. — The Naselle Finnish-American Folk Festival Christmas Concert, the Tour of Homes and the Priscilla Circle's Soup Supper are set for Sunday.

The Christmas concert is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. at the Deep River Pioneer Lutheran Church, on West Deep River Road in Rosburg. There is no cost for this event, which is headlined by the Laulaa (Finnish for "Sing") Out Loud Children's choir, directed by Becky Underhill.

The event also features members of the Saari family performing on kanteles, soprano soloist Lisa Bighill and the Bell Choir. All in attendance will be invited to sing Christmas carols under the direction of Cliff Weimer.

The Tour of Homes is scheduled to run from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$5, with the money going to support the 2018 Finnish-American Folk

Festival. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Hair Villa in Naselle as well as at FinnWare in Astoria. Tickets can also be purchased before or after the concert, and at any of the homes on the tour.

This year, five are featured. Three are bed and breakfast locations on Pillar Rock Road: the Dahlia House, Dale and Cheryl Dutcher's residence and Fred and Kathy Cantrell's guest house. The final two homes are that of Gordon and Judy Lesslie and Judy's mother, Charlene Bryant, at 898 State Route 4.

The final event of the day is the Priscilla Circle's Soup Supper from 4 to 6 p.m. in the lower level of the Naselle Lutheran Church, 308 Knappton Road. Admission is by donation to the Priscilla Circle. The supper is not sponsored by the Finnish-American Folk Festival, but is held in conjunction with the concert and Tour of Homes.

Pain education class offered on Thursday

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SEASIDE — A pain education class, "Understanding Pain: With Knowledge Comes Power," is being held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Center A, 725 S. Wahanna Road.

When people understand how pain really works, their pain decreases. This class is

designed to help understand how pain works in both the body and brain. Participants will learn about what pain really is, and how much a person's own actions and thoughts can improve pain.

There is no charge for the class, but reservations are required by calling the Resource Line at 800-562-8964 or by registering online at www.providence.org/classes.

Aquarium accepts food for entrance

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Aquarium's annual food drive is officially under way. Through New Year's Day, two cans of food per person is good for admission to the aquarium. Last year, more than 1,200 pounds of food was collected for the South County Food Bank — a goal they hope to exceed this year.

The Seaside Aquarium, 200 N. Prom, is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 503-738-6211.

Volunteer Pick of the Week



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DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH, 11 - 4
DECEMBER 14TH, 4 - 7
DECEMBER 18TH, 11 - 4

12TH AVE. & HWY. 101, SEASIDE, OR



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