

# Welcome butterflies to the coastal prairie

NCLC seeks volunteers for stewardship day set for Saturday

WARRENTON — To thrive in the coastal prairie of the Clatsop Plains, native butterflies need particular plants to feed on at all stages of their lives. They also need sturdy plants where they can shelter on windy days.

Continuing its restoration efforts in the coastal prairie, North Coast Land Conservancy is seeking volunteers to help plant a windbreak around its largest test plot in its Reed Ranch Habitat Reserve in Warrenton. A stewardship day event will be held at the reserve from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

Thanks in part to volunteers' previous efforts planting early blue violets and seeding with additional species, native plants are beginning to thrive in the test plot. To encourage butterflies to visit the prairie

## STEWARDSHIP DAY

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 25

Reed Ranch Habitat Reserve, Warrenton  
NCLCtrust.org

to feed and reproduce, NCLC will be planting spirea, crabapple, twinberry and other native plants in the topsoil mounded around the edge of the test plot.

If you'd like to help, contact NCLC Stewardship Director Melissa Reich at 503-738-9126 or melissar@nclctrust.org to let her know you're coming and to get directions to the site.

Wear sturdy boots and gloves. All equipment will be provided. Bring drinking water and lunch or snacks; there are no toilets or potable water on site. Dogs are not allowed on NCLC properties.

Visit NCLCtrust.org for more details.



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Spiraea douglasii is a flowering plant in the rose family.

# Take part in upcoming antique, vintage sale

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — The Friends of Skamokawa will reopen Redmen Hall on Saturday, March 4.

The first event of the year will be the Antique and Vintage Sale, to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 11 and 12.

This year, the sale will be held across the highway from Redmen Hall in the Skamokawa Resort's Conference

Room.

Locals are invited to participate in this event by clearing out their attics and offering their "oldies but goodies" for sale.

If you have items that could be considered antique or vintage that you would like to sell, contact Pam Emery at 360-795-0884 in the early evening and she will set you up. There are differently sized tables and spaces available.

# TAPA holds auditions for comedy 'Funny Money'

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts, in partnership with Cyndi Lewis of Rob Trost Real Estate, announces auditions for the comedy "Funny Money."

Written by Ray Cooney, and directed by Becki Wilhelm, this hilarious madcap farce needs a cast of six men and two women with excellent comedic timing and ages ranging from 30 to 50ish.

The show will open April 28 and run through May 13.

Auditions will be held at Oregon Coast Dance Center, 106 Main Ave., at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 and again at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

Audition packets are available at the Tillamook County Library's main branch, and on www.tillamooktheater.com. For more information, call 503-842-6336.

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Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - 2pm

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