

Wahkiakum County, Washington's Krist Novoselic, who was the bass guitarist in the grunge band Nirvana, will perform with his new local band, Giants in the Trees, March 18 at Merry Time Bar & Grill in Astoria.

Giants in the Trees plays Merry Time

Wahkiakum County quartet includes Nirvana's Krist Novoselic

ASTORIA — Nirvana bassist Krist Novoselic has a new band

Rock band Giants in the Trees hails from Wahkiakum County, Washington, and the quartet finds inspiration from the environment and culture of the lower Columbia River.

Musicians Novoselic, Jillian Ray, Erik Friend and Ray Prestegard have created a sound that could best be described as ambient country with a heavy groove. But pigeon-holes are mere words — let the music do the talking.

Hear the band perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Merry Time Bar & Grill, located at 995 Marine Drive in downtown Astoria. The bar is 21 and older, and there is no cover charge. Giants in the Trees will play original music for an hour or so.

The band first met for a casual jam in the Skamokawa Grange Hall last spring. The players wasted no time composing their first two songs on that first day. They were hooked to the music, and a band was born.

Eventually, as more material was produced, the group started playing shows such as the Wahkiakum County Fair and a special benefit raising over \$2,400 for needed repairs to the grange hall.

sale set for March 25

Find antiques, collectibles, tools and more at sale

ROSBURG, Wash. — The fourth annual Community In-Door Super Sale will be held as a fundraising event for the Grays River Valley Center at the old Rosburg school in Johnson Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

The Grays River Valley Center serves as a community center for learning and human development activities for Wahkiakum County and the wider area of the lower Columbia River region.

The center has many free resources for the community: a computer lab, an exercise room, an exchange and lending library, a gym that is maintained for area school use and community aerobics, sewing classes, and the local food bank.

Contributions of non-perishables will be welcomed at the food bank on sale day and at any other time during its open hours.

Food and beverages, prepared by the Rosburg Senior Center, will be available for purchase at the In-Door Super Sale, as well as baked goods by the Grays River United Methodist Church Friendship Circle.

There will be space for over 50 sellers or vendors. There will also be space for outdoor sales and tents on the grassy area, weather permitting. The main sale is held in the gym and the halls.

This break-the-backof-winter sale event will feature a diverse list of items offered by community participants from a wide area.

Items for sale will include antiques and vintage items, collectibles, crafts, new and used items, repurposed items, tools, and much more.

For more information on the In-door Super Sale or to reserve your vendor space call Donna at 360-465-2273, or email dahardey@ wwest.net

Rosburg indoor super | Gearhart Crossing Pub holds grand opening

GEARHART — The new Gearhart Crossing Pub will hold a grand opening event from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

Located at 599 Pacific Way at the former Gearhart Grocery location, Gearhart Crossing Pub aims to be a family-friendly resource for locals and visitors and seeks to serve the community by providing food and a warm, casual atmosphere for people to gather.

The pub features locally sourced, organic ingredients and fresh takes on comfort food, including burgers and sandwiches, tacos, salads, soups and starters accompanying several seafood and vegetarian dishes. Several vegan and gluten-free dishes will be available, as will a children's menu.

According to the new general manager, Victoria Sage of Astoria, the pub will have 16 taps, hosting a wide selection of coastal and Oregon brews and

ciders, as well as a large wine selection, small bottle shop and growler fills.

The existing deli will maintain its local favorites, adding a gourmet meat and cheese selection, and will continue its catering business. The pub interior was designed by owner Terry Lowenberg and finished from locally reclaimed materials. Large wooden beams and siding were reclaimed from the former Astoria Builders supply.

Minors are welcome during all open hours. Market and deli hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Pub hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The long-running Gearhart Grocery served the community for as long as residents can remember. The grocery store closed in December, making way for the pub.



