

U.S. Bank donates check for \$4,000 to Assistance League



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Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific's School Activity Sponsorship Program has received a check for \$4,000 from U.S. Bank. The program provides funds for fees and gear for local children's sport, cultural, art and scholastic-based school activities. Pictured, from left, front row, Jessica Newhall and Karyn Grass of ALCP, Zach Gantenbein of U.S. Bank, and Charlene Larsen of ALCP. Back row, Sally LaCoste of ALCP, Jeremiah Wright, U.S. Bank branch manager, Pat Roscoe of ALCP, Cindy Johnson of U.S. Bank, Karen Radditz of ALCP, Mike Salmi of U.S. Bank, and Kevin LaCoste, U.S. Bank regional president. For information about ALCP, go to www.assistance-leaguecp.org or email SallyLaCoste@charter.net

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Daily Astorian

Summer Picnic at the Barn hosted by land conservancy

SEASIDE — The North Coast Land Conservancy is hosting the 2017 Summer Picnic at the Barn at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Circle Creek Conservation Center, located at the end of Ripper Road in Seaside. There is no admission fee; everyone is welcome. Bring your own food and, if possible, something for the dessert table.

Guided walks on the trails at Circle Creek begin at 4 p.m. Bring chairs or a blanket to relax on the lawn outside the big barn and listen to live music beginning at 5 p.m., while a silent auction with lodging, wine, fine art and other offerings is held inside the barn. The picnic wraps up around 7 p.m.

Healthy summer activity photo contest takes off

Healthy summer activity photos are sought for a contest sponsored by Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization (CCO). Submitted photos have a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

The CCO encourages healthy activities, such as hiking, swimming, yoga and good nutrition as measures to prevent illness. Sharing photos can inspire others to participate in activities that lead to healthy outcomes.

To enter the contest, post a healthy summer photo at the ColumbiaPacificCCO Facebook page; tag it @ColumbiaPacific-CCO, and add the hashtag #HealthySummer. Every week, through Sept. 2, a winner is picked from the five photos with the most likes that week.

For information and details, go to <http://ColPacHealth.org/rules>

Backpack donation can earn entry for Seahawks' drawing

LONG BEACH, Wash. — As the school year kicks off, the Backpack Program of Pacific County is in need of donations. Those who give \$5 between now and Wednesday at any Wauna Credit Union branch are entered to win two tickets to the Aug. 25 Seattle Seahawks preseason game against the Kansas City Chiefs at Century Link Field in Seattle. Each \$5 donated is worth one entry into the ticket drawing.

Members and nonmembers can contribute in person at any of the credit union's branches in Astoria, Warrenton, Clatskanie, Vernonia, St. Helens and Scappoose, as well as the Mortgage Origination Office in Long Beach. Members can also call the Wauna Credit Union Communication Center at 800-773-3236 and have money transferred directly to the Backpack Program.

ENGAGEMENT

Tinney — Crichton

Donna Tinney of Shelton, Washington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Erin Tinney, of Shelton, to Matthew Crichton, also of Shelton. He is the son of Helen Pitkanen of Astoria and the late David Crichton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Choice High School in Shelton in 1997, and received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Evergreen State College in 2010. She is an in-home care nurse.

The prospective groom received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Portland in 2000, and a master's degree in teaching (mathematics) from Western Oregon University in 2017. He is a teacher.

The wedding takes place



Matthew Crichton and Erin Tinney

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Scandinavian groups and float win awards at Regatta Parade



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Scandinavians were well represented in the Astoria Regatta Parade, and won several awards, including the Mayor's Award for the Portland Finlandia Foundation's Viking ship celebrating Finland's Centennial. In addition, the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court float won the Grand Marshal's Award, and the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage group, with flags, signs and marchers promoting the Scandinavian Heritage Park, won the Court Award.

Scandinavians propose heritage park, await OK



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Pictured, Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association members at the location of the proposed Scandinavian Heritage Park (www.FromScandinaviaToAstoria.org). The proposal needs final approval from the Astoria City Council and mayor so the group can move forward with fundraising to build and maintain the park in perpetuity.

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.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 assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Branchley 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.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 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.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 8 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

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

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 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.

Al-Anon Family Groups information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

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