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# WEEKEND BREAK

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Scott Thompson of Blackberry Bog Farm near Svensen gets ready to feed one of the operation's cows. The farm, which caters primarily to farmers markets in the region, offers fresh cut flowers, vegetables, chickens, turkeys and ducks. "This has been a lifelong dream of mine since college," he said.

# ON THE JOB

By COLIN MURPHEY  
The Daily Astorian

**T**o celebrate Labor Day, we have chosen to focus on some of the people who help our communities function and flourish.

They repair our bridges that span the Columbia River and Youngs Bay, and fix our boats at West Coast Propeller Service in Warrenton. They are young cadets in Cannon Beach who sometime log 20 miles a day on bicycles to provide vital information to visitors.

They volunteer to protect our environment and natural resources on the beaches in front of Haystack Rock. They grow our food and make our homes beautiful with

freshly cut flowers in places like Blackberry Bog Farm near Svensen.

They help our pets when the animals are sick. They fix whatever needs fixing at Repair Cafe events in Astoria. They build homes and work at restaurants, often unnoticed by the public.

And they keep us safe working for the U.S. Coast Guard by land, sea and air.

On Labor Day, we recognize the people who, on a daily basis, make life better for us — who make life on the North Coast work.

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Daisha Jacobson gathers freshly cut flowers at Blackberry Bog Farm. Jacobson works part time at the operation near Svensen.



Scott Thompson of Blackberry Bog Farm cuts sunflowers to take to a local farmers market.

We salute the hard working people of Clatsop County!

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