

Joe Sheamos makes repairs to boat parts at West Coast Propeller Service in Warrenton.

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Sofia Ward lends a hand in the dish room at the Seaside Brewing Co. The service industry is a vital component of many local economies, especially in summer months when tourists visit the area.



Patrick Leary is part of a group of young people in Cannon Beach who bike 15 to 20 miles a day in the community providing information to visitors and monitoring parking. "I love helping people, and this is a job where I get to interact with people and help the community," he said.



Chris Erickson of Coaster Construction prepares to measure a sheet of plywood at one of the sites of new home construction in



Cannon Beach Information Aide Patrick Leary writes a parking violation citation during a recent bike patrol in the community. Leary said writing citations was just one small part of a job that primarily involves helping people in the community. "One of our most important jobs is being of assistance to the people of Cannon Beach and the police department," he said.

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Abraham Lincoln | 16th president of the United States had this to say during his inaugural speech to Congress on Dec. 3, 1861



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