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North Coast ABATE's chaplain, Bob Hutson, stirs up his famous chili to warm the cockles of the coldest rider after the annual Holiday Run. This year's run, chili feed, raffle and 50/50 benefit area food banks.

## ABATE holds its annual Holiday Run on Saturday

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The North Coast Chapter of ABATE of Oregon holds its 29th annual Holiday Run Saturday, rain or shine. Sign-up is at 10 a.m. at The Relief Pitcher, 2795 S. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside, with kickstands up at 11 a.m. Stops include Buoy 9, 996 Pacific Drive in Hammond; Jeffers Gardens Inn, 34635 US-101 Business in Astoria;

and Workers Tavern at 281 W. Marine Drive.

The ride ends at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., with Pastor Bob Hutson's famous chili feed, 50/50 and raffle. The cost is \$15 for the run and chili, or \$5 for chili only. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank.

For information, call Carl Earl at 503-325-6932.

## Cultural Coalition will award grants Wednesday at college

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The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition hosts an award ceremony for the recently determined 2018 Oregon Cultural Trust grant recipients in Clatsop County at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 219, Columbia Hall, at Clatsop Community College. This grant year, over \$13,000 was awarded to performance, heritage and cultural arts organizations throughout the county.

During the ceremony, each award recipient is presented with their grant money, and gives a brief description of their funded project. Allison Tigard of the Arts Council of Clatsop County, is speaking on the topic "The Arts Mean Business." Entertainment is provided by Matt Pierce and the Astoria High School Choir. Light refreshments will be served. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at crl.larsen@charter.net

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The topic is "Stories of Holidays Past." Several members of the fellowship discuss past holidays. Religious education for the children follows the "Moment with the Children."

After the service and social hour, Frank Logan leads a discussion upstairs in the sanctuary. The topic is: "Refugees and U.S. Policy: Refugees from Desertification and Syria and others. What should we do?"

For information, call 503-325-5225, email pacuuf@gmail.com or go to www.pacuuf.org

### Common Ground Interspiritual

A Celebration of Spirit, sponsored by Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship, meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Wesley Room at the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street building entrance. This morning gathering is not defined by any particular belief system, and is intended for the "spiritual but not religious," as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition. For information, go to http://cgifellowship.org

### St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, holds a Labyrinth walk from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. For information, go to www.saint-catherineoregoncoast.org

### Community HU sing

SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

### Religious Society of Friends

ILWACO, Washington — The Lower Columbia Quakers, also known as the Religious Society of Friends, meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Ilwaco Community Center, 158 First Ave. N. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, go to https://lowercolumbiaquakers.org

### Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome. Evensong features Wes Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection. Come enjoy "Piano Carols," at noon, Wednesdays Dec. 6, 13 and 20. The carols feature 30 minutes of meditative piano based on traditional Christmas Carols, played by jazz pianist David Robinson, on the new Steinway at Cannon Beach Community Church, located at 132 E. Washington St. in downtown Cannon Beach.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

### First Lutheran

For those who are interested in joining First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., there is a new member orientation at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Fire Side Room.

Advent Family Night is at 5 p.m. Sunday, with food, fellowship, Advent crafts and games.

The Advent flower ministry and creation of bouquets begins at 10 a.m. Monday. Everyone is invited to participate in the program, including delivery of the bouquets. Donations of Christmas mugs are appreciated. For questions, contact Marian Soderberg at 503-791-7191.

On Wednesdays, beginning Dec. 6, a Soup Supper is served at 6:15 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by Evening Prayer. To help with the meal, email flcastoria@gmail.com

Two quilts, which are hanging in the coffee area, are being raffled off. Tickets cost \$2 each or three for \$5, and can

be purchased at the Welcome Desk after services. The drawing is Dec. 12.

For information, call 503-325-6252 or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

### Christian Church of Warrenton

WARRENTON — One Starry Night, a one-day Christmas-centered Vacation Bible School (VBS), is being held from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 9, at the Christian Church of Warrenton, 1376 S.E. Anchor Ave. There is no cost for this event, which is for children ages 3 through fifth grade.

This VBS focuses on the reason for the season, the birth of the Christ child. Children will sing, dance, do crafts, play games and hear from characters of the story as they travel through Bethlehem.

Preregister, if possible, by calling the church office at 503-861-1714. Registration is also available the day of the event.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

The Knights of Columbus host a monthly breakfast in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave., following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Pancakes, sausages and/or bacon and ham are available, with coffee, juice and assorted pastries. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$15 for families. All are welcome.

Celebrate the Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena at 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 11, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., led by the Spanish community.

On Friday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) is celebrated at an 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea; at a noon Mass at St. Francis de Sales, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond; at a 6:30 p.m. Novena at St. Mary, Star of the Sea; and at a 7 p.m. bilingual Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration is Dec. 12 at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. There is a procession at 5:30 p.m., which meets at the Astoria Employment Office, 450 Marine Drive, followed by a Mass at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited for dinner in the gym following Mass.

Parish Advent Penance Services are at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at St. Mary Star, of the Sea and at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at Our Lady of Victory, 120 Oceanway in Seaside.

For information, call the church at 503-325-3671, email amyr@stmaryastoria.com or go to www.stmaryastoria.com

### First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Ave., meets at 10 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Bill Van Nostran's sermon is "Time to Stay Awake."

A Holiday Fair, featuring local artisans, is held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9. Openings are available for vendors wishing to participate. Contact the church office at 503-503-325-1702 to reserve a spot as a vendor.

A weekly session of Guided Meditation is offered every Thursday night in the Marcotte Room, led by Sumedha Murdock. Those new to meditation have an instructional session at 6:30 p.m.; the session begins at 7 p.m.

For information, email at pastorbill@fpcastoria.org or go to www.fpcastoria.org

### Grace Episcopal

An opportunity for a Quiet Day to begin the season of Advent takes place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. There are times of prayer and reflection, and the Labyrinth is available.

The church celebrates the first Sunday of Advent at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services with the lighting of the first of four candles of the Advent wreath. Following the later service, Advent brochures and calendars are available for family use.

The Advent Labyrinth walk is from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

An Advent study on the Book of Revelation begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, led by the Rev. Lance Peeler, using the book "Heaven on Earth: God's Call to Community in the Book of Revelation."

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Columbia Senior Dinners** — 11:30 a.m., 1111 Exchange St. Cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — noon, Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$7 for those younger than 60. For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

**Astoria Rotary Club** — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to www.AstoriaRotary.org

**Knochlers Pinochle Group** — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Cost is \$1 per regular session per person. Players with highest and second highest scores split the prize. Game is designed for players 55 and older, but all ages are welcome.

**Mahjong for Experienced Players** — 1 p.m., Astoria Senior

Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 3 to 4:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Astoria Toastmasters** — 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliot conference room, 357 12th St. Visitors welcome. For information, go to www.toastmasters.org or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

**Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance** — 7 to 9 p.m., Room A, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange St. Open to all those diagnosed with a mood disorder, or have a family member or friend diagnosed, or who think they might have depression or bipolar disorder. For information, contact Patricia Fessler at 503-325-8930.

### TUESDAY

**Warbirds** — 8 a.m., Labor Temple Diner, 934 Duane St. All air crew members and maintainers welcome.

**Stewardship Quilting Group** — 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

**Do Nothing Club** — 10 a.m. to noon, 24002 U St., Ocean Park, Wash. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

**Columbia Senior Dinners** — 11:30 a.m., 1111 Exchange St. The cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**Astoria Lions Club** — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

**Astoria Kiwanis Club** — noon, El Tapatio, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

**Rethinking Pain Class** — 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Center A, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Learn how pain develops, body-brain connection, practice calming techniques. No cost. Reservations required. Register by calling 800-562-8964 or online at www.providence.org/classes

**Astoria-Warrenton Duplicate Bridge Club** — 12:30 to 4 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Anyone may play if they have a partner; to request a bridge partner, call 503-325-0029.

**Bras2Moms Fitting** — 1 to 3 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Family Birthing Center, 2111 Exchange St. Bras2Moms provides free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers, so women do not become discouraged with, or stop breastfeeding because they cannot afford

a nursing bra. A \$5 donation is requested, but not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-338-7581.

**North Coast La Leche League** — 5:30 to 7 p.m., Blue Scorcher Bakery, 1493 Duane St. Pregnant women, mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. Topics: preparing for childbirth and breastfeeding, adjusting to motherhood, parenting babies and toddlers, benefits and challenges of breastfeeding, nutrition and weaning. For breastfeeding support, call or text Megan Oien at 503-440-4942 or Kestrel Gates at 503-453-3777, or send message on "La Leche League of Astoria" Facebook page.

**Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. All Masons and their families are welcome. For information, call 503-717-0808.

**Authentic Spiritual Conversations** — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Activity Center, first floor, CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer

Collaborative, 1905 Exchange St. Open dialogue about spiritual issues. Group supports participants in sharing their own understanding and putting their spiritual values into practice. All faiths, including "spiritual but not religious" welcome. For information, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

### WEDNESDAY

**Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club** — 7 a.m., Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

**Moms Offering Moms Support Club** — 9 a.m., Capt. Gray Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave. For information, go to www.momsclubofastoria.org or email president@momsclubofastoria.org

**Sit & Stitch** — 1 to 3 p.m., Hometown Quilts & Yarn, 108 10th St. Bring knitting, crochet or other needlework projects along to this community stitching time. All skill levels welcome.

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# COAST WEEKEND

# 2017 Photo Contest

### Official Rules:

**Who can enter?**

- Photographers of all ages; must be residents of Oregon or Washington state.

**What photographs are eligible?**

- All subjects are welcome.
- Digital entries: Digital photographs may be color or black-and-white and must be JPEGs, maximum of 5MB, 300 dpi resolution and at least 5"x7" in image size.

**Submission deadline:**

- Entries will be accepted Friday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017

**Results:**

- Top 10 photographs will be published in the Coast Weekend print edition on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018.
- Top 25 photographs will be published online at CoastWeekend.com on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018.
- Gift cards will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners, plus a People's Choice winner voted for online Dec. 18 to Dec. 24.

**Other contest rules:**

- All photographs entered may be used in future publications by the EO Media Group
- Each entry must include the entrant's name, home address, age, a description of the photograph and email address.

Submit all photos online at: [www.coastweekend.com/cwphotocontest](http://www.coastweekend.com/cwphotocontest)