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## Seaside Elks hand out 'Most Valuable Student' awards

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Colton Carter and Jetta Ideue were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships by the Seaside Elks Lodge. Logan Gandy, Bryre Babbitt and MacKenzie Fassold will each

receive scholarships of \$500. Carter, Ideue, Gandy and Babbitt are seniors at Seaside High School; Fassold is a senior at Vernonia High School.

Exalted Ruler John Gates, said that these "Most Valuable Student" awards are given for superior scho-

lastic achievement, as well as outstanding qualifications of citizenship and leadership, using judging criteria from the Elks National Foundation.

The applications of all five local winners will be sent to the district

competition in Tillamook for possible other awards.

For information about the Elks scholarship program, or about the Seaside Elks Lodge, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)

## Pot farms blamed for poisoning owls

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Rat poison is contaminating threatened northern spotted owls in California forests, and marijuana farms appear to be to blame, according to a study published Thursday.

The study published in the journal Avian Conservation and Ecology focused on owls in Northern California's Humboldt, Mendocino and Del Norte counties, part of the so-called Emerald Triangle, where remote farms — many in old-growth forests — produce much of the marijuana grown for the U.S. black market.

Researchers from the University of California, Davis, and the California Academy of Sciences tested 10 northern spotted owls found dead in the region. Seven of the owls tested positive for rat poison, used by pot farmers to keep rodents away from their irrigation systems and crops.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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knitting, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. All are welcome. For information, call 503-325-1364 or 503-325-7960.

**Grace and Encouragement for Moms** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. GEMS group is a time for moms to relax and enjoy each others' company. Free childcare is provided. For information, call Rachael Bidlecome at 503-458-6103.

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

**Columbia Senior Diners** — 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 [AstoriaRotary.org](http://AstoriaRotary.org)

**Knocklers 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.

**Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., first-floor conference room, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 222, or email [support@clatsopcare.org](mailto:support@clatsopcare.org)

**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 [toastmasters.org](http://toastmasters.org) or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

### TUESDAY

**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, Washington. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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**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.

**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.

**Warrenton Caregiver Support Group** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support, information and resources for

caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Community Center, Chinook Conference Room, 2021 Marine Drive. Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon** — 5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-7253.

**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@cgjifellowship.org](mailto:info@cgjifellowship.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.

**Chair Exercises for Seniors** — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Help Ending Abusive Relationship Tendencies** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., The Harbor, 1361 Duane St. HEART covers subjects related to the effects of domestic violence on children, parents and other family members, dynamics of power and control, and how to recognize red flags. Open group for females and those who identify as female, and for anyone in an abusive relationship, or who knows someone who is. For information, call Juli Hol at 503-325-3426, ext. 103.

**Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution** — 11 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Road, Warrenton. Guest speaker is Col. Todd Farmer, commanding officer at Camp Rilea. Women interested in membership are invited to attend or may call Sue Glen at 503 861-0574.

**Blood Pressure Checks** — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.



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- Understanding Your Grief group **503-338-6230**
- Breast Cancer Support group **503-338-4589**

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- Volunteer **503-325-3208**

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