



Liberty Theatre

The Commanders Jazz Ensemble performs Saturday at the Liberty Theatre.

Commanders Jazz Ensemble presents free concert

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The U.S. Air Force Band of the Golden West presents the Commanders Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Tech. Sgt. Marco Munoz, in a performance at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Liberty

Theatre, 1203 Commercial St.

The Commanders Jazz Ensemble concerts feature the music of jazz legends, as well as contemporary big band leaders and composers, a tribute to the late Maj. Glenn Miller and his Army Air Corps band, and soloists and a vocalist.

This performance is free and open to the public, and no ticket is needed. Arriving early is encouraged, as a full house is expected. Canned food donations are being collected for the Clatsop County Regional Food Bank at this event.

For information, go to libertyastoria.org

Family health fair planned Thursday in Astoria

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Coastal Family Health Center and Care Oregon will host a community health fair from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Astoria.

The focus of the fair is on child wellness. Coastal Family Health Center will provide

exams, immunizations and other health information. A speech pathologist will perform speech and language assessments.

The fair will be held in the health center, located at 2158 Exchange St., Suite 301, in Astoria.

“Coastal Family Health

Center has been a cornerstone of access to health care on Oregon’s North Coast for many years,” Nancy Olson, clinic manager at Coastal Family Health Center, said in a release. “I grew up in Clatsop County, and my mom has been a grade school teacher in the county

for many years. I know how important it is to provide families with access to all of the amazing resources this community has to offer.”

To schedule an appointment for immunizations or exams, call Coastal Family Health Center at 503-325-8315.

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) — 7 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; 9 a.m. Thursday, 6505 Headquarter St., Tillamook; 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) — 4 p.m. Monday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

Men’s Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail

at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to nworegonna.org

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria) — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

Two Knappa students honored as Students of the Month

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The Astoria Rotary honored two Knappa High School seniors, Emma Taggart and Dale Takalo, as Students of the Month for February. Students of the Month are selected from the junior and senior classes at Astoria and Knappa high schools; they must be in good standing in school, and involved in school and community activities.

Taggart’s parents are Angela and Glenn Taggart. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and participates in basketball and volleyball at Knappa High School. She plans to attend Oregon State University to work toward a degree in science.

Takalo’s parents are Kara and Todd Takalo. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years, and has participated in football, basketball and baseball at Knappa High School. He plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College to pursue a degree in nursing and to play baseball.



Emma Taggart



Dale Takalo

Students selected as Students of the Month receive a leadership book selected by Astoria Rotary members, an application for a Rotary scholarship, an inspirational letter from a local Rotarian, a gift card to a local coffee establishment, and a Rotary certificate.

Astoria Rotary meets at noon Mondays at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.

Free entrance on Monday to Washington State Parks

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ILWACO, Wash. — Washington State Parks turns 105 years old on Monday, and visitors are invited to help celebrate by enjoying a state park for free that day. Except on free days, a Discover Pass, which costs \$30 for an annual pass, or \$10 for a one-day pass, is normally required for vehicle access to state recreation lands managed by

Washington State Parks, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

On free days, visitors are not required to display the Discover Pass for day-use visits to a park; the free days apply only at state parks — the Discover Pass is still required on WDFW and DNR lands.

For information, go to DiscoverPass.wa.gov

Neighborhood meeting set at warming center

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The Astoria Warming Center invites all neighbors to a neighborhood meeting at 4 p.m.

Saturday at the warming center, 1076 Franklin Ave., in the lower level of the First United Methodist Church, accessible from the 11th Street entrance.



Roger Dorband

Sixty works of art by 41 artists were featured in the “Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century” exhibit. Pictured, back row, from left, James McComas of Golden, Colorado, Buck Braden of Tualatin, Arvie Smith, 2018 Au Naturel juror, Justyna Kisielewicz of Burlingame, California, Jason Mayer of Vancouver, Washington, Karen Schmidt of Seattle, and Gary Stutler of Portland. Front row, Kristin Shauck, founding director of Au Naturel, Uta Fehlhaber-Smith of Portland, De Anne Sbardellati of Tustin, California, Carol Wood of Vancouver, Washington, Jordan Hayes of Rohnert Park, California, and Steve Tannenbaum of Portland. Not pictured, Jonathan Harkham of Los Angeles.

Au Naturel art exhibit awards announced at reception

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The opening reception of Clatsop Community College’s 12th annual juried art exhibit, “Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century,” was held Feb. 22 in the college’s Royal Nebeker Art Gallery. Cash prizes, purchase awards and workshop awards were announced.

Arvie Smith, professor emeritus of Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland, selected 60

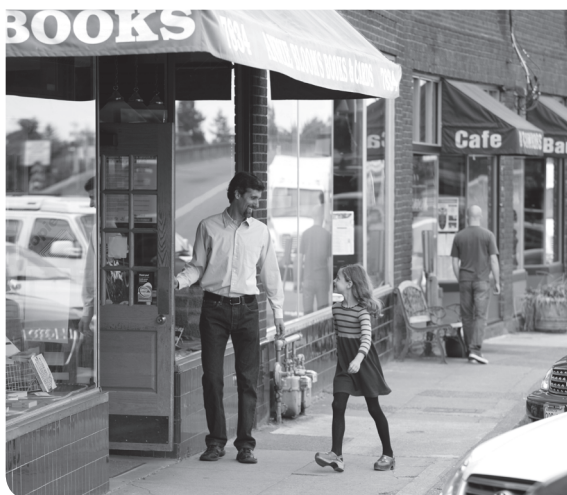
works of art from over 500 submitted images. The exhibit represents 41 artists from 13 states plus the District of Columbia, and international artists from Canada and Taiwan. Submission fees paid by artists who enter the competition support awards for the Au Naturel exhibit. Twelve of the selected art-

ists were present for the reception.

Buck Braden of Tualatin, won first place for his oil painting, “The Mask”; second place went to an oil painting by Patrick Deshaye of Hillsboro; and in third place was an oil painting, “Daydream,” by James McComas of Golden, Colorado.

All of the artists selected to participate in the 2018 exhibit were invited to submit proposals for the solo show award and workshop awards, which were reviewed by the art faculty. From among these submissions, Justyna Kisielewicz of Burlingame, California, was chosen for the solo show award. Chris Sheridan of Seattle was selected for a workshop award.

To view images of the award-winning artwork, as well as all of those in this year’s exhibit and prior exhibits, go to aunaturelart.com



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