

The fix is in at Repair Cafe

ASTORIA — Repair Cafe will once again convene in the Lovell Showroom to fix items — anything one person can carry in — 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28.

These free monthly repair events bring people with broken stuff together with people who know how to fix it. Our “fixers” can make repairs and give expert advice on most items: clothing, computers, furniture, power tools, household appliances and bicycles. Plus, we offer knife and scissor sharpening.

Observe our fixers, browse some repair books



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Daryl Welch makes the final adjustments after repairing a bicycle for a customer at a Repair Cafe event in 2017.

and learn a bit about how it's done.

Help us with our goal to keep 2,000 pounds of broken items from entering our lo-

cal landfill by repairing and fixing your broken stuff. We have scales to weigh your “stuff” and will keep a running tally for each month's efforts to reach that goal.

The Lovell Showroom of Fort George Brewery is located at Duane and 14th streets in downtown Astoria. The Taproom will be open for beer and food purchases during the Repair Cafe.

Feel free to contact us in advance of the event if you have a questions about an item for repair at darylwelch@mac.com or 503-307-0834. Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/repairastoria](https://www.facebook.com/repairastoria).

This summer, preserve history ‘in the field’

ASTORIA — Learn the craft of historic building in a four-day summer program in Astoria, presented by the Historic Preservation and Restoration program at Clatsop Community College. This class will be offered Monday, June 18, through Thursday, June 21, and is open to the public.

The field school will feature a series of hands-on workshops, visits to regional sites of historic significance, walking tours of historic Astoria, a boat tour of Astoria's Columbia River waterfront and other opportunities to investigate local history and preservation activities. The workshops will introduce partic-



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Historic homes in Astoria

ipants to the basic concepts of historic preservation, including woodworking, plaster repair, stained glass fabrication and window

restoration. Workshops and tours will be conducted by experienced and highly qualified artisans, historians and preservationists.

Registration is required, and college credit is available for the experience. The program fee is \$575, which includes all workshops, tours, morning coffee and lunch.

To register, contact Emily Falleur at 503-338-7670 or efalleur@clatsopcc.edu to hold your spot for “BLD 229: Historic Preservation Field School: The Craft of Historic Building.”

For more information, contact Lucien Swerdloff at 503-338-2301 or lswerdloff@clatsopcc.edu.

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