

## Breakfast in Warrenton with the Easter Bunny on Saturday

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Community Center Advisory Board is sponsoring a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., with all-you-can-eat pancakes, plus sausage, eggs and beverages.

There are also raffles, gift baskets and more along with visits with the Easter Bunny.

Pancakes are being prepared by Pig 'N Pancake, and the coffee is donated by Starbucks. The cost is \$5 for age 12 and older, \$3 for ages 6 to 11, and \$1 for children age 5 and younger. All proceeds support the Warrenton Community Center.

## Astoria Moose Lodge adds Saturday senior breakfasts

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The Astoria Moose Lodge No. 408, 420 17th St., is expanding its Sunday Seniors Breakfast to include Saturdays. The weekend breakfasts, as part of their Community Service for Seniors,

are cooked to order and cost \$5 for seniors 62 and older, \$7.50 for those younger than 62, and includes coffee. Proceeds, above expenses, help support local and other charities. The lodge is open to the public for these events; membership not required.

## Order plants from Seaside PEO to support women in education

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SEASIDE — The Seaside PEO Chapter CR is holding its largest fundraiser of the year, a spring plant sale. A diverse selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, planters and hanging baskets is offered. New Leaf Greenhouse in Cornelius supplies the plants.

All plant orders are pre-sold. Order forms can be

obtained from any Chapter CR member or by calling 503-810-5196. The deadline for orders is April 6; the plants will be available for pick up on May 5.

All profits from the plant sale help fund scholarship and loan programs that help women achieve their goals of higher education. Chapter CR has given numerous scholarships to young women in Clatsop County since its inception in 1953.

## College hires Newhall as new small-business adviser

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Jessica Newhall has been named the lead adviser at Clatsop Community College's Small Business Development Center.

Newhall will be based out of the South County Campus in Seaside. She has worked for the college as a part-time small-business adviser, owned and operated Events Northwest, managed The Loft at the Red Building and led an events company based in Washington, D.C. She still runs a business consultancy, Adventus, and has a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Colorado.

Newhall replaces David Reid, who will become executive director of the Astoria-



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ria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce after Skip Hauke's retirement this spring.

## Pizazz Dance Team places fourth at state



April Olsen

The Astoria High School Pizazz dance team placed fourth in the 1A-4A Division at the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) State Dance/Drill Championships March 15 to 17 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland. The team is pictured with their trophy. Back row, from left, Coach Kelly Eckstein, McKenzie Brady, Isabella Clement, Elizabeth Varner, Sheila Doyle, Aliyah Grant and Coach Emily Madsen with her children, baby Luca, Griffin and Daphne. Front row, Zoe and Vivian Eckstein, Liberty Olsen, Maia Mahoney and Nara Van De Grift.

## AHS robotics team takes third place at district

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Astoria High School's first-year robotics team, the Astoria River Bots, placed third earlier this month at the recent For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics Competition district meet in Wilsonville.

The team, including two seniors, two juniors, six sophomores and a freshman, formed in the fall and started building a robot from a basic chassis kit, along with donated parts and a fundraised budget. They designed a robot to move autonomously and lift milk crates onto a scale.

The River Bots joined an alliance with teams from South Eugene High School and Catlin Gabel School in Portland, reaching the semifinals and



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placing third as a team in the competition. Astoria, which earned the Rookie Inspiration Award, is ranked 12th overall in the Pacific Northwest District, with a chance to compete in the district championships in Portland April 5.

Seaside High School's team, the C.Y.B.O.R.G. Seagulls, is ranked 71st.

River Bots member Zachary Larsen, a junior, credited the team's adult mentors with helping them build a robot for the first time.

"It's really about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and our school ... there's not a whole lot of STEM-related classes," Larsen said. "I feel this robotics team is going to really open the door for future STEM-related activities to arrive at the school."

The group seeks additional sponsors, and continues to raise money to be able to purchase much-needed parts and equipment. Donations can be mailed to the River Bots Robotics Team, Astoria High School, 1001 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103, or dropped off at the school.

For information, call 541-281-7002, email cwilcox@astoriariverbots.org or krandall@astoriariverbots.org, or go to astoriariverbots.org

## Third-annual opioid summit comes to Seaside in April

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SEASIDE — The Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization will hold the third-annual Opioid and Substance Use Summit April 23 and April 24 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

The event will focus on substance use disorders, chronic

pain, community action and advocacy. The event is targeted toward the medical field and first responders. A limited number of community scholarships are available.

"Overdose deaths from opioids in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties still exceed the average for the state of Oregon," Dr. Safina

Koreishi, medical director for the group, said in a release.

"Over the last couple of years, we have made great progress on a variety of initiatives, including trainings on safe prescribing and difficult conversations for primary care providers, completion on regional prescribing guidelines and increasing the use of nal-

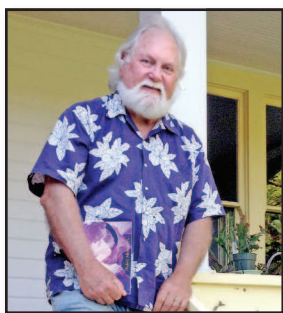
oxone for emergency responders. We hope to build on our progress to address opioids and substance use through a trauma-informed lens to inspire collaboration and destigmatize addiction in our communities."

For more information or to register for the event, visit [tinyurl.com/2018OpioidSummit](http://tinyurl.com/2018OpioidSummit)

### MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

## Acclaimed Nature Writer Dr. Robert Pyle

A Columbia Forum Presentation



One of the Pacific Northwest's most acclaimed nature writers, Dr. Robert Michael Pyle of Grays River, Washington, is a lighthearted, insightful and amusing speaker on topics ranging from Bigfoot to butterflies. He literally wrote the book on both topics, and is the author of "The Butterflies of Cascadia," the comprehensive field guide to all the species of Oregon and Washington.

A graduate of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Pyle's 1987 book, "Wintergreen" won the John Burroughs Medal for its insights about how industrial forestry damaged the land, waters and people of the Willapa Hills of Southwest Washington. He and his Wahkiakum County neighbor Krist Novoselic, co-founder of the legendary rock group Nirvana, are currently collaborating on a mélange of acoustic guitar music and poetry.

### TO ATTEND:

For Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$25 each; Lecture only: no charge

For Non-Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$35 each; Lecture only: \$15 ea.

Appetizers will be available at 6 p.m. • Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will begin after the dinner service is complete and non-dinner members and guests of the audience take their seats.

Forum to be held at the CMH Community Center at 2021 Exchange St., Astoria.



# ColumbiaForum

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# ELECTION FORUM

WHEN:  
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3

WHERE:  
Astoria High School auditorium,  
1001 W. Marine Drive

Presented by the Astoria Branch of the American Association of University Women and The Daily Astorian

Come listen to and ask questions of primary candidates for Clatsop County Commission, state House of Representatives and U.S. Congress

Questions? [Bartell.Liz@gmail.com](mailto:Bartell.Liz@gmail.com) or 503-200-8605