

astoria sunday market

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While the seasonal Astoria Sunday Market is our centerpiece program, we have created other activities and events that also fulfill our mission.

Young Entrepreneur's Club and Market Biz Kidz

This is a collaborative project with Clatsop County 4-H to encourage young people to become entrepreneurs. We provide an annual "Boot Camp" where kids learn the basics of making, promoting and selling a product. During the season we provide tents, tables and other gear. The Market Biz Kidz vend together in one location. We also offer grants to those who vend five or more times and turn in a completed business plan and grant application. New this year is a partnership with Sunset Empire Parks and Recreation for Biz Kidz to also vend at the Wednesday Seaside Market.

Cruise Ship Markets

Astoria Sunday Market provides vendors at the Port of Astoria creating a festive welcoming for the Cruise Ships. The Clatsop Cruise Ship Hosts – a non-profit educational organization that provides more than 150 volunteers to welcome Cruise guests to our city – take the lead in this effort and work closely with the Market and the Port of Astoria.

Mission

The Astoria Sunday Market is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization formed to revitalize historic downtown Astoria and to improve the economic viability and vitality of farmers, artists, artisans and other small business operators in the Pacific Northwest. The Market is dedicated to creating a vibrant educational marketplace for the community benefit.

Contributions

Funds raised by Astoria Sunday Market are reinvested in historic downtown Astoria, community projects, and local enterprises that support the Market's mission. Astoria Sunday Market has contributed more than \$175,000, including donations to:

Astoria Armory
Astoria Christmas Club
Astoria Downtown Historic District Association
Astoria Ferry project
Astoria Music Festival
Astoria Regatta
Astor Street Opry Company
Construction of public restrooms in downtown
Liberty Theater

City of Astoria, 2011-12 Streetscape funding
and other revitalization efforts
The Garden of Surging Waves
Chinese commemorative Park
Purchase of bikes for police officers
to patrol the River Walk
Performing Arts Center
Re-paving of 12th Street
and the Plaza parking lot at 12th & Duane

In 2017, Astoria Sunday Market also donated \$5,000 to the City of Astoria Parks and Recreation Department to support their ongoing efforts that improve our community every day.



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Working as a professional photographer and oil painter for decades, Lisa has found these two art forms rich in experience. As her artistic talents evolved, she became frustrated by a sense of limitation. By marrying the two in a digital multi-media creation, she combines texture, color and emotion to share the rich world of her mind to an appreciative audience.

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