

A sunnier perspective of Wahkiakum County

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- Hands-only CPR, fire extinguisher class, how to program NOAA radios

- Drunk driver impairment goggle experience, inflatable fire safety house

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COURTESY FRIENDS OF SKAMOKAWA FOUNDATION

- Bike rodeo — bring your bike! Free helmets will be provided if needed.

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- How to prepare for earthquake and tsunami safety

- How to be safe in the water this summer. Free life jackets will be available.

Watch the Life Flight helicopter land, talk with Smokey the Bear, enjoy free hot dogs for lunch and so much more!

For more information, contact Lani Karvia, public education coordinator at Pacific County Fire District 1 at 360-665-4451 or lani@pcfd1.org.

Catch some fun at Coffenbury on Free Fishing Day June 2

FORT STEVENS — Fort Stevens State Park, along with the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Rainland Flycasters, will host Free Fishing Day activities at Coffenbury Lake from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2.

A kids fishing derby will be held with prizes and a "biggest fish" competition. A limited number of

poles, tackle and bait will be provided for participants. There will be fly casting demos put on by the Rainland Flycasters. A BBQ lunch will be served and prizes awarded for the biggest fish.

June 2 is Free Fishing Day and Oregon State Parks Day. No license is required to fish, and there will be no day-use or camping fees.



COURTESY OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Golf with a spin

FORT STEVENS — The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department will host a Family Fun Disc Golf day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Fort Stevens Historic Area.

All ages and abilities are

welcome, even first-timers!

A temporary 10-hole course will be set up on the grounds, and a limited number of discs will be available for use. The event will be fun for pro disc golfers and anyone interested in learning

how to play.

Take your shot on the 10th hole to win a prize with a hole-in-one.

June 2 is Oregon State Parks Day. All day-use parking and standard overnight camping is free.



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First responders and volunteers at the 2017 Safety Fair

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