



Pictured, Steve Zamora and Andy the Ambulance of Medix Ambulance Service talk with local school children during Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week.

Medix Ambulance Service and Joe Dominey

Medix visits schools for EMS Week

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The 44th Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week was May 20 to 26, which provided an opportunity for EMS personnel to get out in to the community and show what they do. The theme for 2018 was "EMS Strong: Stronger Together."

Medix Ambulance Service made seven

school visits during the week, and showed local school children some of the equipment they use and talked about ambulance safety. Steven Zamora, a longtime emergency medical technician (EMT) with Medix, was assisted by Andy the Ambulance. The talking ambulance delighted children with his lights and siren, and helped reinforce the message of safety.

"It helps the kids to feel more comfortable if they are ever in an emergency situation," Zamora said. "They have seen some of the gear we use, and know that we are there to help them."

In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in the communities.

Grubaugh achieves rank of Eagle Scout for park cleanup

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WARRENTON — Devon Grubaugh, son of Cynthia Rose, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest recognition that Scouting offers, at His Court of Honor ceremony on May 21. His Eagle project was to clean up Shively Park in Astoria and repair the park's gazebo.

Grubaugh has received letters acknowledging his Eagle status from President Donald Trump, Gov. Kate Brown, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington and the Virginia Military Institute. In addition, the American Legion gave him a Good Citizenship citation.

He leaves for Army basic training at Fort Benning in Georgia on June 16.

"His family is very proud



Devon Grubaugh

of Devon's achievements," his grandmother, Judy Robison, wrote. "As you pass a Scout selling candy or popcorn, stop, and if you can, purchase a candy bar or bag of popcorn. That young person is on his way to achieving Eagle Scout status."

State helps local contractors tap into government projects

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The office of Gov. Kate Brown will visit Clatsop Community College June 12 to inform local contractors how to become involved in government projects.

From 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., representatives from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Affirmative

Action will inform contractors about public contracting, cutting through red tape, locating financing and upcoming opportunities.

The event is in Columbia Hall Room 219 on the college's main campus at 1651 Lexington Ave. Seating is limited, and preregistration is required. Register at tinyurl.com/GovMarketplace

ASD staff recognized during 'A Tradition of Excellence'

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Nearly 100 Astoria School District (ASD) staff, as well as friends and families, filled Patriot Hall at Clatsop Community College (CCC) on May 21 for the annual "A Tradition of Excellence" Awards, which recognized individuals for their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. This recognition evening was sponsored by the Astoria School Foundation.

Staff members recognized for 10 or more consecutive years in the district include: Meche Brownlow, Angela Calvin, Heidi Fastabend, Dindy Fischer, Deborah Foley, Christina Grauff, Don Johnson, Tami Jones, Brian Ploghoft, Travis Roe, Mary Smith, Rebecca Sutton and Heli Williamson.

Staff members recognized for 20 or more consecutive years in the district include: Mike Baker, Lee Cain, Nicole Jacobson, Missy

Johnson, Donna MacDonald, Carrie Thoreson and Kandie Thornton.

One staff member, Denise Richardson, was recognized for 30 or more consecutive years in the district.

The Classified/Support Staff Member of the Year is Kandie Thornton, an occupational therapist aide and transitional aide for the school district. This award is given to the classified/support staff member who demonstrates excellence in work performance, school and community involvement, and leadership and commitment to the school district.

Stanette Klatt, a science teacher at Astoria Middle School, was recognized as the Certified Staff Member of the Year for demonstrating a commitment to the mission and vision of ASD, and inspiring, motivating, encouraging and helping students excel in school.

The ASD Collaboration

Team Award honors a team of teachers who demonstrate outstanding teamwork, exemplary work performance, and improve student learning through their collaborative work. The award was presented to the Engagement Team at Astor Elementary School: Brian Babbitt, Meche Brownlow, Jessica Jones, Kassia Nye and Emily Townsend.

The ASD, in partnership with the Astoria School Foundation, recognizes an individual or organization to honor for their contributions to the schools and community. This year, CCC is being recognized for its commitment to the education of ASD children, providing unique opportunities for students, allowing students to access postsecondary options in a more affordable way, as well as accessing coursework beyond what is offered in local schools.

And finally, four teachers were recognized for their commitment to school district who



Astoria School District

The Astoria School District recognized Stanette Klatt, a science teacher at Astoria Middle School, as the Certified Staff Member of the Year at the annual "A Tradition of Excellence" Awards on May 21.

are retiring at the end of the 2017-18 school year. They are Dan Foss, Deb Nelson, Connie Brewington and Steve Wedell. These four teachers together have more than 100 years of teaching experience.

Spring Showcase features Encore dancers

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SEASIDE — Encore Dance Studio presents its annual Spring Showcase at the Seaside Convention Center the weekend of June 8 to 10.

A free Hip Hop Dance Party is at 5 p.m. June 8, followed by a performance of

Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Mermaid," solo dance routines by members of the Performance Team, and a tumbling skills demonstration.

Then on June 9 and 10, the show starts at 4 p.m. with the Performance Team's musical theater production of "The Wiz," then Encore dancers from tiny to teen

entertain with routines they've been preparing all spring.

All three nights a silent auction is available. The proceeds benefit the studio's non-profit partner, the Encore Performing Arts Foundation.

For information, call 503-717-1637 or go to getyouandancing.com

Vanderburg, Hoover named Students of the Month

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The Astoria Rotary honored two Knappa High School seniors, Paris Vanderburg and Mason Hoover, as Students of the Month for May. 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.

Vanderburg is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, is the senior class president at KHS, and has participated in volleyball,



Paris Vanderburg



Mason Hoover

basketball, softball and track and field in high school. She plans to attend Western Oregon State University to earn a degree in law enforcement. Her parents are Ken and Candi Vanderburg.

Hoover is a member of the National Honor Society, and

has participated in football and baseball in high school. He plans to attend Linn Benton Community College and earn a transfer degree in business. His parents are Jamie and Jason Hoover.

Those 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 Monday at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.

Local students direct funds to community programs

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Local high school students in Astoria, Warrenton and Seaside awarded more than \$38,000 in grants to local nonprofits through the Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation's CommuniCare program.

CommuniCare is a yearlong grant-making program teaching high schoolers about local issues and developing a deeper commitment to social activism. Students raise funds for local nonprofits, and the Schnitzer Foundation matches them at a 10-1 ratio. While 75 percent of the earnings go to nonprofit grants, up to 25 percent can be used for on-campus projects.

Astoria students spread \$16,000 in grants between

Astoria Visual Arts, the Astoria Warming Center, Clatsop Court-Appointed Special Advocates, Clatsop Community Action, Filling Empty Bellies, the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, Start Making a Reader Today, domestic and sexual violence support group The Harbor and The Healing Circle's Victory Over Child Abuse Camp. Students also gave \$400 to the Net Shed, a free clothing store on campus.

Seaside students spread \$11,250 between youth resident program Camp Kiwanilong, Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District, The Harbor and healthy living challenge The Way to Wellville. Students also spent \$3,715 on campus, including to the chem-

istry, history, physical education and special education programs; and on the Future Business Leaders of America club.

Warrenton students awarded \$11,250 to The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, Clatsop Community Action, the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, the Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program and Warrenton-Hammond Healthy Kids Inc. Students also spent \$5,500 on-campus for audio equipment, musical instruments, wrestling uniforms and food for the Warrior to Warrior food pantry.

"Giving back to the community is a critical part of life," said Jordan Schnitzer, director of the CARE Foundation.

Charla Sobre la Salud de Nuestros Senos



Fecha: Junio 13, 2018 (miércoles)

Horario: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Habrá cuidado de niños.

Habrá cena y las puertas abrirán a las 5:00 p.m.

Lugar: CMH Columbia Center, Coho Room, 2021 Marine Dr., Astoria, OR 97103

Inscripción: Llamar a Gudelia Contreras Flores, al tel. 503-325-4547.

La charla se ofrece gratuitamente.

The Lower Columbia Hispanic Council and the CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, en asociación con La Iniciativa Latina de Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington, ofrecen esta charla en español sobre la salud de nuestros senos y la concientización sobre el cáncer de seno.

