

Wauna Credit Union donates \$3,000 to backpack program

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WARRENTON — Clatskanie-based financial cooperative, Wauna Credit Union (WCU), presented a check to the Warrenton-Hammond Backpack Program recently, having raised \$3,000 over the span of only two months. The bulk of the donated funds came from WCU staff. Backpack programs assist children in need by providing week-end meals. These programs are completely reliant on the goodwill of others.

In January, WCU was honored by Long Beach, Washington Mayor Jerry Phillips with the Mayor’s Award for raising \$13,135 throughout 2017 for area backpack programs.

Now through September, anyone who gives at least \$5 to the backpack program, through any branch of the credit union, will be recognized by a certificate with their name on it displayed at the branch where they donated.

Olney Grange hosts annual Beef Barbecue on Sunday

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OLNEY — The Olney Grange, 89342 Oregon Highway 202, hosts its annual Beef Barbecue from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The meal consists of pit barbecue beef, baked potato, green beans, roll, tomatoes, cole slaw, ice cream and a beverage. The cost is \$14 for adults, and \$8 for children age 10 and younger.

In 1960, the Olney Grange began this annual fundraiser, always held the third Sunday in September. The beef barbecue has become a tradition for many families in the fall to enjoy a meal and visiting time with friends. Proceeds from this event keep the grange hall in shape, and support 4-H and other community activities.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing
SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one’s beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to eckankar.org

Cannon Beach Community
CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candle-light and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Interfaith Partnership
SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Riley’s Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For

information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship services are held at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., every Sunday at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Ann Lederer from Court Appointed Special Advocates speaks about how the community can stand up for abused and neglected children. This is an opportunity to learn about what this program offers to families and the need for volunteers.

Religious education for the children is available during the service. For information, go to pacuuf.org

St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox
St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox Mission is holding services Saturday and Sunday at the new location, 820 Alameda Ave., both of which are being led by Reader Seraphim Waidelich.

Vespers are at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by a potluck. Typica Services are at 10 a.m. Sunday; after the service, there is a light potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

For questions or directions, contact Candy Sollars at 503-791-0993.

Grace Episcopal
This Sunday, only the 8 a.m. service is being held in the sanctuary at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. The 10 a.m. service takes place at the North Shelter, Cullaby Lake County Park, 89990 Hawkins Road in Warrenton. A potluck picnic lunch and barbecue follows.

The Youth Group at Grace meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Students in sixth grade and up are welcome to join in the “Walk with Christ in Unity” program this coming year.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish
Sunday is the first fall “Coffee an” at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave. Breakfast pastries, juice, coffee and tea are available after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to meet new parishioners and enjoy fellowship.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank needs Top Ramen, paper towels and sugar (1-pound size). Food for Kids needs granola bars and microwave popcorn. If parishioners know of a family who needs food, call 503-325-2007. The food bank is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 4-H** — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.
- American Red Cross** — Needs registration volunteers (donor ambassadors) in Clatsop County to provide customer service and enhance the blood donor experience. For information, call Angela Basurt to at 503-528-5430.
- Angels for Sara Senior Dog Sanctuary** — Needs volunteers to help care for elderly dogs who are unable to stay with their owners. Anyone interested in fundraising, yard maintenance, spending quality time with the dogs or fostering a senior dog, short or long term, contact Jacque Pressly at angelsforsara@gmail.com or call 503-325-2772.
- Astoria Column** — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.
- Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association** — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.
- Astoria Senior Center** — 1111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.
- Astoria Veteran Van Drivers** — Volunteer drivers needed for the Disabled American Veterans van for one or more trips per month. The van leaves Astoria at 7 a.m. for the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital and returns in the early afternoon. To volunteer, contact Dick Lang, Astoria DAV van coordinator, at 503-298-8757 or dicklang@charter.net. Drivers receive free breakfast and lunch vouchers for the hospital canteen on every trip.
- Astoria Warming Center** — 1076 Franklin Ave. Winter overnight emergency shelter for homeless persons needs volunteers for three-hour shifts from evening through the night to help with welcoming guests, serving dinner, cleaning the kitchen, monitoring the sleeping area overnight, and closing the shelter in the morning. Volunteers also needed for weekly litter patrols in the neighborhood. To volunteer, email astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com
- Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce** — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.
- Camp Kiwanilong** — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to campkiwanilong.org
- Cannon Beach Academy** — 3781 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for breakfast or lunch preparation and cleanup, reading groups, math groups, lunch/recess duty and housekeeping. Shifts are 1.25 hours or longer. For information, call 503-298-5245.
- Cannon Beach Library** — 131 North Hemlock, Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for a variety of tasks and time commitments, including alphabetizing bookshelves, covering books, doing minor building maintenance, helping with a speakers’ series, and participating in annual book sales and other events. For information email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or call 503-436-1391.
- Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program** — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us
- Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc.** — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter’s dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogscats.org or call 503-861-0737.
- Clatsop Care Center** — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate

- in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.
- Clatsop County Animal Shelter** — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.
- Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank** — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.
- Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy** — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.
- Clatsop County Public Works** — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.
- Clatsop Cruise Hosts** — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to clatsopcruisehosts.org
- Coast Community Radio** — Volunteers needed for a variety of opportunities and time commitments including weekday front desk, music library digital conversion, graphic and sign making, booths at farmers markets and special events, landscaping, and mailing parties. For information, email janet@coastradio.org or call 503-325-0010.
- Columbia Memorial Hospital** — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.
- Columbia River Maritime Museum** — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.
- Columbia Senior Diners** — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.
- Community Emergency Response Team** — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.
- Friends of Seaside Library** — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program** — Needs volunteers for general office assistance and to assist lead interpreters on the beach with signage, ropes and set up during low tides and talking to visitors about the rock and the local flora and fauna. Must pass a basic background test. Children are always welcome; must be supervised by a parent. For information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us
- Knappa Rural Fire Protection District** — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman** — Certified ombudsman volunteers advocate for the rights, care and

- dignity of the elderly and disabled living in licensed long-term care facilities. Many residents have no one to watch out or speak up for when things go wrong. Volunteer Ombudsmen talk to the residents, investigate complaints, and work to resolve problems. Flexible schedule, four hours a week, mileage reimbursement available. Training is provided. For information, call 800-522-2602 or go to oregon.gov/lcco
- Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program** — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call (219) 331-6427 or go to bit.ly/2u3KpWe
- NorthWest Senior & Disability Services** — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.
- Providence Seaside Hospital** — Needs volunteer drivers for Community Connections, a free program that transports people to services and appointments related to health and well-being in the Portland-Metro area. Mileage reimbursement available. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org
- River Song Foundation** — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNR), especially in the Seaside and Knappa/Svensen areas. TNR involves setting and/or monitoring traps, and daily feeding of cats and maintenance of any shelters, and is a proven, science-based method that along with spay/neuter programs is the only effective and humane way of ending cat homelessness and suffering. Call 503-861-2003 for information and to volunteer.
- Seaside American Legion Veterans’ Assistance & Rehabilitation** — Volunteers needed to help knit/crochet items for hospitalized vets and cut coupons for military families. Donations of fabric/yarn especially welcome. Group meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at 1315 Broadway, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-5111 and leave a message for Marilyn Faulkner.
- Seaside Museum and Historical Society** — Volunteers needed to help as docents, maintaining and creating exhibits, and various events throughout the year. Small and large projects available. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Call the museum at 503-738-7065 or email seasidemuseum@hotmail.com
- Start Making a Reader Today** — Needs volunteers to read to students one-on-one for one hour a week at local elementary schools. To volunteer, call 503-391-8423 or go to getsmartoregon.org
- Svensen Congregate Meal Site** — Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. To volunteer, or for information, call Debbie Dunaway at 503-791-7298 or 503-861-4202.
- Titanic Lifeboat Academy** — Volunteer to help care for animals and assist with sustainable living projects; minimum commitment of four hours per week requested. Some training provided. For information, contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886.
- Tri-City Spay and Neuter Thrift Store** — 600 Broadway, Seaside. Needs volunteers interested in improving the welfare of animals. For information, call 503-738-7040.
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** — Uniformed civilian volunteer branch provides boating education courses, vessel inspections to public; offers chance to learn new skills and qualifications. No former military or boating experience needed. Meetings 7 p.m. first Wednesday of the month. For information, call Della Wilson at 360-244-7062 or email at wilsontekart@gmail.com
- Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Volunteers needed to help with Meals on Wheels and in the dining room Mondays or Thursdays. For information, contact Barb Balensifer at 503-861-1341.
- Wildlife Rehab Center of the North Coast** — Needs volunteers to help rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife. For information, call 503-338-0331 or go to coastwildlife.org

SELF-HELP GROUPS

- Al-Anon (Astoria)** — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.
- Al-Anon (Nehalem)** — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.
- Al-Anon (Seaside)** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.
- Al-Anon Family Groups information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org**
- Celebrate Recovery** — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.
- Eating Disorders Anonymous** — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.
- Men’s Sexual Purity Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice

- mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.
- Narcotics Anonymous** — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to nworegonna.org
- Overeaters Anonymous** — 1 p.m. Sunday, Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community library, 101 Forest Drive, Seaside. Call 503-738-0307 for information.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria)** — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

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ALL ages welcome!

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