



Oregon Connections Academy
Pictured, from left, Oregon Connections Academy graduate Mikayla Rethati of Knappa and her brother, Zachary, a middle school student, spot bufflehead ducks over Coffenbury Lake with teacher Hanna Morris of Astoria.

Students enjoy loop hike at Coffenbury Lake

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WARRENTON — With the new school year underway, Oregon Connections Academy kicked off a new series of “Field Trip Fridays” across the state for its virtual school students. On Oct. 5, a group of North Coast parents, students and teachers, along with some from other parts of Oregon, gathered at Coffenbury Lake in Fort Ste-

vens State Park for a fun and educational 2.4-mile loop hike around the lake. Students observed frogs and several duck species, including Buffleheads, known for being the smallest diving duck in North America. The group also saw signs of elk, and identified various plant species growing in the forest along the trail such as sword fern, salal, Sitka spruce. The highlight of the day

was discovering a king bolete mushroom which was around a foot long. Oregon Connections Academy is a statewide online public school, serving over 4,000 students in grades K-12 across Oregon. The field trip is one of dozens sponsored by the school around the state each year to enhance learning and provide socialization opportunities for students. For information, go to bit.ly/2OPPz3x

AAUW to hold discussion on school and jail bond measures

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Paul Williams.
Hoppes has worked in various jobs within the Astoria School District for 22 years. Williams has been in law enforcement for 28 years, and served in all of the ranks of the Astoria Police Department since 2015. The event is open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. For information, call 503-325-4592.

Astor Street Opry accepting proposals for productions

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The Astor Street Opry Company Board meets on a regular basis to augment and create the ASOC Playhouse calendar of events, shows, fundraisers and other activities. To submit a pro-

posal for a play or apply to be an ASOC director for one of the annual plays, go to <http://asocplay.com> Completed proposals can also be submitted for consideration by mail to ASOC, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Scrap Hunger crafting event helps feed people in need

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WARRENTON — The 12th annual Scrap Hunger scrapbooking, crafting and card-making event takes place from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave. Lunch, soda, water and coffee are provided.

In accordance with Scrap Hunger’s mission, “Let’s Help Feed Those in Need,” the admission “fee” is eight nonperishable food items, which will give the person entering two tickets for a

chance to win hourly prizes donated for this event. Every three additional food items brought in is good for another raffle ticket. There will also be raffle tickets for a grand prize. Those attending should bring craft supplies and projects and a soft pillow for comfort. At the event there will also be a box to donate cards to be given to the local care facilities, and a donation box for craft supplies to be given to the Ronald McDonald House. For questions, call Brenda McKune at 503-861-8126.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 7 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County,

call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to aa-oregon.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.

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.

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.

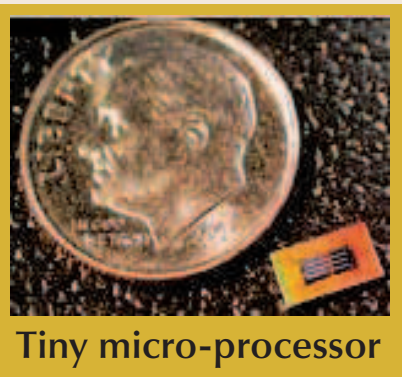
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