

Angora Hiking Club elects new officers



Kathleen Hudson
The Angora Hiking Club elected its board members for the 2019 fiscal year at its recent fall membership meeting. Guest speaker was Susan Schen, North Coast Stewardship Coordinator of Trailkeeper of Oregon. Thanks and flowers were given to outgoing officers Aletha Westerberg and Gail Sunderland. Pictured, from left, the 2019 elected officers, Arline LaMear, secretary; Ellen Norris, treasurer; Kathleen Hudson, president; and Bob Westerberg, vice president. Not pictured, Bill Harold, chief guide; and additional officers Phuong Van Horn and Craig Holt.

Conservation and public access
the topic of Nature Matters talk

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North Coast Land Conservancy Executive Director Katie Voelke leads an open-ended discussion on the topic “Balancing Conservation Land and Public Access,” at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Fort George Lovell Taproom, 426 14th St. This free event, a Nature Matters series presentation, is open to the public, and the doors open at 6 p.m.

Nature Matters, a conversation about the intersection of nature and culture, takes place on the second Thursday of each month, October through May, and is hosted by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in partnership with the North Coast Watershed Association, the Lewis & Clark National Park Association, and Fort George. For information, call the park at 503-861-2471 or go to nps.gov/lewi

Seaside Elks plan fundraiser for
‘Holiday Helpers’ food baskets

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Elks, 324 Avenue A, are holding a fundraiser Dinner and Silent Auction from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday to raise funds for their Holiday Helpers Thanksgiving baskets. The cost is \$20 per person for a rib dinner, with homemade root beer floats provided by Cub Scout Pack 540. The auction includes baskets, art work and

gift certificates from local contributors and businesses. To donate food for the holiday baskets, drop items off at the Elks Lodge. To suggest someone who would benefit from a basket, call 503-440-0675 with the person’s name, address and contact phone number to have them added to the list. For information about the event, call the lodge at 503-738-6651.

Three upcoming Medicare
information classes offered

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Three “Get a Grasp on Medicare” classes are being held on the North Coast: from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday and Dec. 4 in the Coho Room at the Columbia Memorial Hospital Columbia Center, 2021 Marine Drive in Astoria. Another session is scheduled from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside.

The classes offer Medicare information, including: a summary of Part A and Part B benefits; Medicare choices; Medicare updates and the Affordable Care Act; Part D and how to enroll. The classes include tips on avoiding health care fraud as well as other helpful Medicare resources. Registration is not required, and walk-ins are welcome. For information, call 503-861-4200.

Scouts participate in Jamboree on the Air



On Oct. 20, Cub Scout Pack 540 from Seaside, and 507 from Knappa, participated in Jamboree on the Air, which uses amateur radio to link scouts and hams. Dana Gandy, president of the Sunset Empire Amateur Radio Club, met with the scouts at Camp Rilea and helped them attempt to contact scouts in the U.S. and around the world. He also discussed the importance of ham radios in a natural disaster or real-life emergency. The scouts had an opportunity to talk on the radio and learn about Morse Code, radio towers and frequencies. Pictured, from left, Gandy and Rohan Neher.

Chantel McCulley

Columbia River Maritime Museum
offers community free entry Sunday

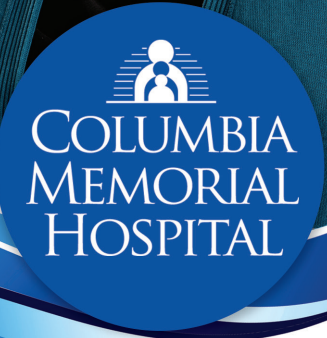
Donations sought
for local food bank

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The Columbia River Maritime Museum,

1792 Marine Drive, is hosting Community Day from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Local community members and guests can experience the museum for free, with a suggested donation of canned goods or cash to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank.





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