

# North Coast Land Conservancy expands habitat reserves



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Butte Creek runs through the expanded North Coast Land Conservancy Butte Creek Habitat Reserve.

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SEASIDE — The North Coast Land Conservancy expanded two of its existing habitat reserves when it closed on two land acquisitions in Tillamook and Clatsop counties in

November.

A gift of land northeast of the community of Neskowin, in southern Tillamook County, has increased the size of NCLC's Butte Creek Habitat Reserve to nearly 46 acres. On Nov. 14, Jane and Jack Casey donated a

10-acre parcel of forested land running through Butte Creek, along with a financial donation that will support the property's perpetual stewardship.

On Nov. 28, NCLC acquired eight acres of prairie habitat on the east side of Neacoxie Creek, north of Gearhart.

Neacoxie Prairie Habitat Reserve now spans both sides of the creek. The acquisition expands protection of native plants and animals in the Neacoxie Wildlife Corridor, where NCLC already conserves more than 800 acres of native habitat in nearly

a dozen reserves. The National Park Service partnered with NCLC to acquire the land through a transfer of conservation credits.

Read more about how the NCLC protects coastal habitat at [NCLCtrust.org](http://NCLCtrust.org)

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**Al-Anon (Astoria)** — Offers groups in Astoria, Clatskanie, Nehalem, Seaside and Tillamook. For information, contact Oregon Area Al-Anon at [oregonal-anon.org](http://oregonal-anon.org)

**Alateen (Tillamook)** — 4 p.m. Monday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**TOPS (Seaside)** — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

**TOPS (Warrenton)** — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Glennys Sherman at 503-338-8214.

## College offers preparation classes for GED exam

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Clatsop Community College will hold orientations in Seaside on Thursday and Astoria Dec. 14 in Astoria for its GED exam preparation classes.

GED preparation classes are free, with study materials provided. They are offered in English and Spanish, and take place at various times and locations around Clatsop County. The classes are open to students age 16 and older trying to

earn a high school credential. Students under 18 must have the permission of their high school.

The orientations are from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at the college's South County Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 14 in Columbia Hall Room 114 on the college's main campus, 1671 Lexington Ave. in Astoria.

For more information, call 503-338-2347 or email [epurcell@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:epurcell@clatsopcc.edu)

## VOLUNTEERS

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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/lto](http://oregon.gov/lto)

**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](http://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](mailto:Alana.Kujala@providence.org)

**Providence Seaside Hospital** — Needs volunteers who enjoy meeting, interacting with and helping people. Opportunities are available in the hospital gift shop, café, and as greeters and for spiritual integration. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email [Alana.Kujala@providence.org](mailto:Alana.Kujala@providence.org)

**River Song Foundation** — Looking for people to assist

with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNRF), especially in the Seaside and in the Knappa/Svensen areas. TNRF 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.

**Seaside Downtown Development Association** — Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Sarah Dailey at 503-717-1914 or email [director@seasidedowntown.com](mailto:director@seasidedowntown.com)

**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 [seaside-museum@hotmail.com](mailto:seaside-museum@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](http://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.

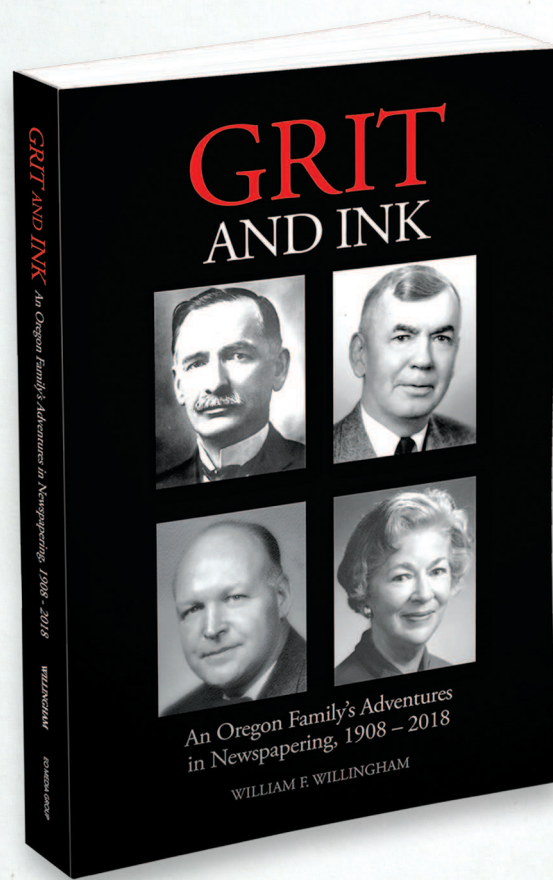
**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** — Uniformed civilian volunteer branch provides boating education courses, vessel inspections to public; offers chance to learn new skills and qualifications. No former military or boating experience needed. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. For information, call Della Wilson at 360-244-7062 or email at [wilsontekart@gmail.com](mailto: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 [coast-wildlife.org](http://coast-wildlife.org).

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