

Astoria DAR offers children Youth Explorer Activity

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The Astoria Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, invites all elementary school children from Knappa to Tillamook to participate in a Youth Explorer Activity, beginning now, with a deadline of April 5.

A winner from each participating school will be selected based on the number of historical sites visited, and the contents of their historical site paragraphs. Elementary school age children, with the help of their parents or guardians, are asked to visit as many historical sites in their com-

munities and counties as they can before the activity deadline. Students are asked to take their photo with each landmark, for as many sites as possible, then write a short paragraph for each site telling what they learned, and why the site was interesting.

A certificate will be given to each participant. One winning student will be chosen from each participating school or home school district, and will be given an admission ticket to a Clatsop County museum. For information, contact Sandy Fuller at sfdar19a@gmail.com

Transit district offers grant opportunities

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Sunset Empire Transportation District (SETD) announces the opportunity for eligible parties within Clatsop County to apply for funding through a discretionary Special Transportation Fund (STF) program and a separate 5310 program for Enhanced Mobility for older adults and individuals with disabilities being

offered through the Oregon Department of Transportation Funds. These grants are being awarded in 2019. Eligible parties include: counties, cities, transportation districts, public or private agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, individuals, or any of these joined in cooperative agreements. Only applications that

provide transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities will be considered. Grant applications are available at ridethebus.org, or may be picked up at the Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive, daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the SETD Seaside Transit Office daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 to 6 p.m. Applications will be mailed upon

request. Instructions and applications are also available at bit.ly/2C4lm8D. Completed applications may be turned in to or mailed to the Astoria Transit Center, Attn: Jeff Hazen, 900 Marine Drive, Astoria OR 97103. For information, or to email applications, contact Jeff Hazen at jeff@ridethebus.org. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Jan. 31.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

- Grove City College**
Grove City, Pennsylvania
Astoria: Matt Grauff.
- Oregon State University**
Corvallis
Astoria: Jacob A. Olson, Kristen Travers, Sonia R. Ahrens, Alexan-
- der J. Autio, Emmanuel A. Goicochea, Colton J. Hatcher, Victoria E. Kee, Rachel S. Lertora, Isabella C. Marinovich Mallares, Teresa L. Nicholson, Rebecca L. Owenby, Christopher T. Patenaude, Shrida Sharma, Ryan A. Simpson, Kristen C. Sodervick, Kaitlyn S. Truax, Michael A. Zavalza.
- Cannon Beach:** Annuka A. Brown.
- Gearhart:** Jessica L. Chisholm, Hunter L. Thompson.
- Hammond:** Maggie L. Cote.
- Seaside:** Dawson L. Blanchard, Emma R. Dutcher, Joshua M. Strozzi, Ryanne L. Sunnell, Brittany A. West.
- Vernonia:** Laura M. Rice, Dylan J. Taylor, Zixian Chen, Benjamin T. Skanes.
- Warrenton:** Maxwell G. Beaudoin, Sierra Courtney, Krista Morrill, Christine G. Tapales, Lillian H. Teadtke.
- Westport:** Katie J. Burgher.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

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.

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/litco

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

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

River Song Foundation — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNRF), especially in the Seaside and 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 503-741-7369 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 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@seaside-downtown.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 seasidemuseum@hotmail.com

RELIGION BRIEFS

INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at 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 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. On Sunday, Rev. Kit Ketcham's topic is "White Fragility Decoded: How Defensiveness Can Undermine Our Commitment to Equality." Religious education for the children follows the "Moment with the Children" near the beginning of the service. After the service, the monthly potluck lunch is held at the Astoria Masonic Temple, 1572 Franklin Ave. All are welcome.

For information, go to pacuuf.org

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

The annual Roe v. Wade Memorial and March is being held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Speakers include Archbishop Alexander Sample and "Becky" from Stand-UpGirl.com

A van has been donated by Sundial Travel, and leaves at 11 a.m. from the CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative rear parking lot, 1905 Exchange St. The cost is \$15 per person for a sack lunch (indicate any dietary restrictions), water and gas. The van returns at approximately 7 p.m.

Checks or cash need to be dropped off at the St. Mary, Star of the Sea parish office at 1465 Grand Ave. For questions, or to sign up, call Kathleen Hudson at 503-861-2802. Call early to reserve a spot, as space is limited.

A pro-life novena is at 7 p.m. each night at St. Mary, Star of the Sea church from Monday through Jan. 22. All are welcome.

ASTORIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., continues its series of guest speakers by hosting Ken Tipps at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is "The Savior from the Tree Stumps," taken from Isaiah 11:1.

The church is nondenominational. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

College hosts forest management discussion

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Create and Clatsop Community College are co-hosting a free lecture event, "Forest Management and the Climate Emergency," about correlations between forest management practices and climate change, at 7 tonight, in Room 219, Columbia Hall, at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Join environmental economist John Talberth and climate justice advocate Daphne Wysham for an informative discussion that includes Talberth's 2015 and 2017 studies on the climate impacts of industrial logging practices in the coast range, and elsewhere in Oregon, and how climate-smart forestry practices offer a solution.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon offers meeting in Astoria, Clatskanie, Nehalem, Seaside and Tillamook — Contact Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org for more information, meeting times and locations.

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

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 (purityalliance.org) in Portland. For information, call 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NWOANA) 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 na.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.



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