

Plan for spring gardening

PACIFIC COUNTY — Join the Pacific County Master Gardeners for workshops on Spring Gardening in the Pacific Northwest Coastal Environment. These presentations will take place at Timberland Regional Libraries:

- 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, South Bend Library, First & Pacific
- 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Naselle Timberland Library, 4 Parpala Road
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Raymond Library, 507 Duryea St.

• 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 15, Ocean Park Library, 1308 256th Place

• 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Ilwaco Library, 158 First Ave. N.

Learn about garden



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Pacific County Master Gardeners is offering spring workshops at Timberland Regional Libraries.

planning, plant suggestions for the Pacific Northwest coastal climate, managing available garden space using rows, raised beds, containers and information on seeds, transplants, bulbs and grasses. There will be handouts and time for questions and answers.

Surveying artifacts from Neahkahnie Mountain

MANZANITA — “Surveying Neahkahnie’s Treasure Rocks” presented by Phil Costaggini — vice president of the Sir Francis Drake Association of Oregon and California — will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave.

Learn about the genesis of Phil’s three-year journey to produce his thesis: “Sir Francis Drake’s Northwest Exploration: An Historical Discussion and Survey

of Artifacts at Neahkahnie Mountain.” Garry Gitzen, author and president of the Sir Francis Drake Association, will introduce the event.

This program is free and open to the public. The lecture series continues the second Saturday of April and May. For more information on the lecture series and the historical society exhibit and archives, visit nehalemvalleyhistory.org or email info@nehalemvalleyhistory.org.

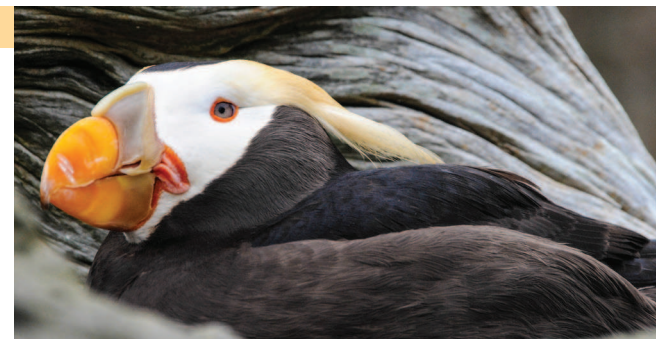
A look at Oregon campaign finance

ASTORIA — The next Ales & Ideas lecture features former Independent candidate for governor Patrick Starnes with Astoria’s David Delk, chair of the Oregon Progressive Party. They will discuss campaign finance in Oregon and options for reform.

The presentation takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Fort George Lovell Showroom. Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m. No purchase is required.

Minors are welcome. The venue is at Duane and 14th streets.

What’s required to enact meaningful democratic reforms to assure the U.S. has a democracy governed by “We the People,” not “We the Wealthy” or “We the Corporations”? Formal presentations will be followed by an audience Q-and-A and a discussion of ways citizens can become more involved with the movement to support effective democratic processes.



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Puffins in the spotlight

CANNON BEACH — The next “World of Haystack Rock” lecture — “The Puffin Study” with Shawn Stephensen — takes place 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13.

Stephensen has been a Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for nearly 28 years.

Library Lecture Series is held 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month through May at the Cannon Beach Library,

131 N. Hemlock St. Events are sponsored by Friends of Haystack Rock and the Cannon Beach Library.

Upcoming talks

• April 10: Joe Lieberzeit, “Oregon’s Black Oystercatchers.” Unveiling its mysteries to help protect a species of conservation concern.

• May 8: Katie Voelke, “Conservation Land and Public Access: The Pros and Cons. Join the Discussion.”

Discuss community rights

NEHALEM — Do you think you can make a difference in how the environment around your home, or the water and air quality in your neighborhood, are impacted by industrial uses of forestlands?

You can learn from Lincoln County citizens who

passed a measure that banned aerial spraying of pesticides in their county in a presentation, titled “Community Rights: What they are and where did they go?,” at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the North County Recreation District gallery.

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