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Painters apply a fresh coat to the outside of Workers Tavern in Uniontown.

Uniontown: 'Exceedingly successful so far'

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Along the business corridor, subtle changes also can be seen — a new facade for the Workers Tavern, renovation work at the building across from Pig 'N Pancake, the reopening of Bond Street — all financed through the expansion of the Astor-West Urban Renewal District.

The projects are small parts of what has been a larger push from the City Council to breathe new life into one of the city's most historic districts.

So far, interest in revitalizing historic homes through the grant program has outpaced how much the city

can distribute, Ferber said. Overall, City Manager Brett Estes said he feels the effort to restore Uniontown has been "exceedingly successful so far."

"It's really great to be able to incentivize," Estes said. "We don't have to have a historic preservation program that's purely regulatory ... we want to have some carrots, as well."

The renovations are one piece of a larger effort to have a long-term vision for the western gateway. In 2018, the city launched Uniontown Reborn, a study funded by state grant money and aimed at laying the groundwork for a number of

different improvements. While the facade improvement programs are a good place to start and collectively have improved the area, Estes said finishing the study will be critical to understand long-term planning needs.

The study aims to answer larger questions about transportation issues and what kind of development needs to happen to revitalize an area that has long been at the center of the logging and fishing industries, but has not had the same kind of investment as downtown.

"We need to look at the study with the recommendations that will come out.

Those recommendations could include changes in zoning and transportation," Estes said. "What's the streetscape look like?"

This year, \$12,000 is available in preservation grants, and this time the money is open to everyone with a historic home looking for a little help with renovation.

"It's a great way to make preservation accessible," Ferber said. "Sometimes the cost of homeownership is excessive. Having ways to supplement with funds from the state to help with historic preservation is important because it's a big part of who we are in Astoria."

Panhandling: Fine would apply to drivers and panhandlers

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homeless people have let small fines accumulate because they do not appear for Municipal Court.

The fine would apply to drivers and panhandlers.

The ordinance is mostly intended to be an educational tool, Spalding said,

reserving the citation only for people who have been warned multiple times. Part of the education would come from posting signs that let people know the act is illegal.

From a police perspective, most of Spalding's concerns center around having people stop in the

road, whether it's at the drive-thru or at a crosswalk, to give something to a panhandler.

Drivers stopping abruptly or for long periods of time can lead to road rage incidents or car accidents, Spalding said, and also puts the person walking out to the car in danger.

"We're not trying to prevent panhandling. We are just saying don't do it somewhere that isn't safe," Spalding said.

"If you're going to do it, go park your car in the parking lot and do what you need to do. We're not saying don't do it, just don't do it in places that aren't safe."

Changes: Local news content will not be reduced

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In fact, you will receive a two- or three-section newspaper every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Our subscription rate will stay the same as it has for the past four years. The price for the newspaper on the rack and in stores will go to \$1.50, reflecting the value in larger editions.

We aren't alone in deciding to allocate our resources to fewer, better print newspaper issues while publishing daily news online. However, unlike others whose top priority is reducing expenses, often by outsourcing printing and laying off pressmen, The Daily Astorian has invested in our press equipment and has become a central printing facility for newspapers in the Lower Columbia region. They include the Columbia Press in Warrenton, Hipfish, Tillamook Headlight Herald, North Coast Times in Manzanita, News Guard in Lincoln City, Clatskanie Chief, St. Helens Chronicle and of course our own newspapers — Chinook Observer, Seaside Signal, Cannon Beach Gazette and Columbia River Business Journal. These community newspapers remain viable in the areas they serve because we focus on local news. Print

remains viable because regardless of our growing digital delivery, many customers still prefer a print product.

As information delivery preferences change, we're invested in digital delivery, too. The Daily Astorian delivers Clatsop County news via print, web, social media, mobile phones and email. In December, we converted to a new website with expanded capability for video and multimedia. We will add a breaking news app with push notifications in the coming months to improve real-time news delivery.

Although our print delivery schedule will change, our mission remains the same as it has since 1873 — a commitment to relevant, credible local news and information for our readers, and the belief that a well-informed public keeps our community strong.

We will address plans for our new print editions in columns that lead up to our May 7 publication schedule change. Please contact me with questions or comments at kborgen@dailystorian.com, or mail to 949 Exchange St., Astoria.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kari Borgen is publisher of The Daily Astorian.



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Clark Verd checks the newspaper after new printing equipment came online recently.

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings
TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										MARCH 19	
	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU (2)	News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Greenlight" (N)	News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO (4)	KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Greenlight" (N)	KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING (5)	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening Game of Games "Oh Shipwrecked" (N)	This Is Us (N)	FBI "A New Dawn"	NCIS: New Orleans "Mind Games"	News (N)	(35) Colbert			
6	KOIN (7)	KOIN 6 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "Beneath the Surface"	FBI "A New Dawn"	NCIS: New Orleans "Mind Games"	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert				
7	KIRO (7)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	FBI "A New Dawn"	NCIS: New Orleans "Mind Games"	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert				
8	KGW (7)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Game of Games "Oh Shipwrecked" (N)	This Is Us (N)	The Village "Pilot" (P) (N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show				
9	KRCW (3)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Flash "Time Bomb" (N)	Roswell "Songs About Texas" (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
10	KOPB (10)	Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Rick Steves The essential skills for smart European travel.	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like	Easy Yoga/ Diabetes						
12	KPTV (12)	6 O'Clock News (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Under the Big Top" (N)	Mental Samurai "Premiere" (P) (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV				
18	KPDx (18)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game		
13	KCPQ (13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Under the Big Top" (N)	Mental Samurai "Premiere" (P) (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS (20)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MiracleWork (N)	Conan (N)	Miracle Workers		
22	KZJO (22)	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
29	ESPN (29)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2 (30)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament First Round (L)		
31	NICK (31)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	NBA Basketball	Main Event (N)
32	DISN (32)	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney Max
34	FAM (34)	(5:30) ★★ Just Go With It (11) Jennifer Aniston, Brooklyn Decker, Adam Sandler.	Good Trouble "Less Than" (N)	★★ Ice Age: Continental Drift (12) Voices of Denis Leary, Ray Romano.	The 700 Club								
35	FNC (35)	(5:05) ★★ ★★ Straight Outta Compton (15) Corey Hawkins, O'Shea Jackson Jr.	(05) ★★ ★★ Straight Outta Compton (2015, True Story) Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell, O'Shea Jackson Jr.	(05) Firestorm (98, Action) Howie Long.									
36	LIFE (36)	Grey's Anatomy "Shock to the System"	Married1stSight "D Day Comes Early"	Love Unlocked "My Little Secret" (N)	Married at First Sight (N)	(05) Married at (N) (35) Married (N) (45) Married1stSight							
38	ROOT (38)	Undeniable "Bob Baffert"	Champions Tennis Classics 2018 Champions Cup QQQ Series	WPT Poker L.A. Classic	WPT Poker L.A. Classic	Poker Heartland Tour							
39	FS1 (39)	(5:00) PBA Bowling	Boxing Classics '15 Premier Champions	PBA Bowling Chameleon Championship World Series	NHRA Drag Racing Gatornationals								
43	SPIKE (43)	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ Tomorrow Never Dies (1998, Action) Michelle Yeoh, Teri Hatcher, Pierce Brosnan.	Tomorrow Never Dies Pierce Brosnan.							
44	COM (44)	Parks and Rec	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0 (P) (N)	Jim Jefferies (N)	Daily Show (SP) (N)	Tosh.0			
45	HIST (45)	The Curse of Oak Island "Dye Harder"	Curse of Oak Island "Detour" (N)	DrI.Down "The Pirates of Oak Island" (N)	Curse Oak Island "Clue or False?" (N)	(05) Lost Gold of World War II (N)	(05) LostGold "Death on the Mountain"						
46	A&E (46)	Hoarders "Dale"	Hoarders "Linda" Linda hadn't let her family into her home for years. (N)	The Toe Bro "Mother of All Warts" (N)	(05) Hoarders "Sandi and Vivian"								
47	TLC (47)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Big Fat Fabulous Li. "A Stormy Affair"	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)	I Am Jazz "Up in the Air..." (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper "This Is Zit" (N)	Big Fat Fabulous Li. "A Stormy Affair"					
48	DISC (48)	Chopper "Production Bike Showcase"	Chopper: Rebuilt "Guitar Hero"	Chopper "Strikes Fail to Dream Duplex"	Restored Fords (N)	One of a Kind (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters				
49	NGEO (49)	Story God "The Power of Miracles"	The Story of God "The Chosen One"	The Story of God "Gods Among Us"	The Story of God "Visions of God" (N)	Lost "Cleopatra's Lost Tomb" (N)	The Story of God "Visions of God"						
50	TNT (50)	(5:00) Beauty and the Beast (17) Emma Watson.	Pete's Dragon (2016, Adventure) Oakes Fegley, Wes Bentley, Bryce Dallas Howard.	★★★ Alice Through the Looking Glass (16) Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska.	Movie								
51	AMC (51)	(4:00) ★★ ★★ The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.	★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, Comedy) John Goodman, Holly Hunter, George Clooney.	(35) ★★ ★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales (76) Clint Eastwood.									
52	USA (52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Persona"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "PTSD"	WWE Super Smackdown	Tempt Island "Final Bonfire" 1/2 (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Smut"							
53	FOOD (53)	Chopped "Alton's Challenge: Part 4" 4/5	Chopped	Chopped "Pizza Perfect"	Chopped "Pizza Poetry" (N)	Chopped "Million-Dollar Meals"	Chopped "Meatball Madness"						
54	HGTV (54)	Fixer "A Modern Cabin Makeover"	Fixer "A Veteran Home Makeover"	Rehab "Fire Sale Fail to Dream Duplex"	Restored Fords (N)	One of a Kind (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters				
56	FX (56)	(5:30) ★★ Twilight (2008, Drama) Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke, Kristen Stewart.	★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009, Drama) Taylor Lautner, Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						
57	CNN (57)	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						
58	FNC (58)	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle						
61	CNBC (61)	The Profit (N)	The Profit "Handi Products" (N)	The Profit "Pacific Hospitality"	The Profit	The Profit "Handi Products"	Paid Program	Paid Program					
63	BRAV (63)	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills "Bahama Drama"	Beverly Hills "The Proof Hurts"	Beverly Hills (N)	MexDynasties "A Family Fractured" (N)	Watch What (N)	Beverly Hills					
64	TCM (64)	(5:00) ★★ ★★ The Best Years of Our Lives (46) Fredric March, Myrna Loy.	★★ Another Part of the Forest (48, Dra) Edmond O'Brien, Dan Duryea, Ann Blyth.	★★★ ★★ One Foot in Heaven (41, Dra) Martha Scott, Beulah Bondi, Fredric March.									
65	SYFY (65)	(5:00) I, Frankenstein Yvonne Strahovski.	★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.	★★★ 47 Ronin (2013, Action) Hiroyuki Sanada, Tadanobu Asano, Keanu Reeves.	Futurama								
162	RFD (162)	(5:30) Cattleman (N) FFA Today (N)	Chris Cox	Ken McNabb (N)	Best of America	Rural Eve. News	Ag PHD	Cattleman to Cattleman	FFA Today	Product Showcase			

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