

Performing Arts Center presents ‘Blues Night’

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NEHALEM — A “Blues Night,” featuring Terry Robb and also the Ty Curtis Band, takes place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the North County Recreation District Performing Arts Center, 36155 Ninth St. in Nehalem. The doors open at 7 p.m. Robb is an acoustic blues guitarist who has been inducted into both the Oregon Music Hall of Fame and the Cascade Blues Association Hall of Fame. He has won the Muddy Award for Best Acoustic Guitar for 19 consecutive years. In 2011, the award was renamed the “Terry Robb”

Acoustic Guitar Muddy Award; in 2017, he received the Muddy Award for Lifetime Achievement. Curtis, an electric guitarist, is the band’s lead singer, as well as the primary composer. He has been winning awards for his vocals and musicianship for the last 10 years. In 2009 he earned the band second place in The International Blues Challenge, and performed at the Montreal Jazz Festival in Canada and the St. John Blues Festival in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Tickets are \$23 to \$28, and can be purchased at the door or online at bit.ly/2FJKXFv

‘Putting People and Nature Before Profit’ event is Tuesday

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NEHALEM — The North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection presents “Wall Street Forests, the Climate Crisis and the Green New Deal: Putting People and Nature Before Profit,” with guest speaker Chuck Willer, at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the North County Recreation District (NCRD), 36155 Ninth St. in Nehalem. The event is part of the “Speaking Truth to Power” series.

Willer briefly summarizes three years of Coast Range Association (CRA) research into the ownership and management of Western Oregon’s forests, then discusses past research in light of the climate crisis and potential opportunities afforded through the Green New Deal. He has studied coastal forests and watersheds for 27 years as director of the CRA. For information, contact Nancy Webster at 503-355-2516 or rockawaycitizen.water@gmail.com

Fearful Dogs Project earns grant

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WARRENTON — The Fearful Dogs Project, a program of Sighthound Sanctuary and Animal Services (SSAS) and devoted to helping fearful dogs and the humans who care for them, received a \$35,000 research grant from Maddie’s Fund, a national family foundation established by Dave and Cheryl Duffield to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals. This phase of the project involves shar-

ing the training and behavior modification methods for fearful dogs with another rescue in the region so the partner rescue may broaden and deepen its abilities to serve this marginalized population of companion animals. Once the partner rescue is fully prepared, it will begin applying the program’s teachings as it works with its rescued and fostered dogs, and The Fearful Dogs Project staff will monitor and record progress, continuing to provide ongoing guidance and additional training as needed.

Rummage sale Saturday will benefit Clatsop County Special Olympics

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A Special Olympics Rummage Sale is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St. The event also features fresh baked goods for sale and a raffle; the prize is an oil change, donated by Lum’s Auto Center.

Donations of gently used items can be dropped off at the church from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today or email soor.clatsop.facebook@gmail.com. All proceeds stay in Clatsop County for local athletes, and will be used for things like sports equipment, bowling, swim time, uniforms, transportation and food for out of town events, etc.

‘The Oregon Bee Atlas’ set Thursday

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A free presentation, “Nature Matters: The Oregon Bee Atlas” takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Fort George Brewery Lovell Showroom, 1483 Duane St. The doors open at 6 p.m. The public is welcome. The talk features Oregon’s pollinator health specialist Andony Melathopoulos, who will speak about some of the more familiar and strange bees of the state, and statewide efforts to seek them out. Melathopoulos is an assistant profes-

sor in the Pollinator Health Extension in the Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University. He also sits on the steering committee of the Oregon Bee Project, and hosts a weekly podcast called PolliNation. Nature Matters is hosted by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in partnership with the North Coast Watershed Association, the Lewis & Clark National Park Association and the Fort George Brewery. For information, call the park at 503-861-2471 or go to nps.gov/lewi

RELIGION BRIEFS

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

A Purification Service at Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month in the Wesley Room of the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street entrance. This service is not defined by any particular belief system, and is especially intended for the “spiritual but not religious,” as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition. For information, go to cgifellowship.org

St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, holds a Labyrinth walk from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. For information, go to saintcatherineoregoncoast.org

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection. For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

Pioneer Presbyterian

WARRENTON — All are welcome to join in building the daffodil cross at 9 a.m. Saturday at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 3324 Patriot Way. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., holds a single 10 a.m. service Sunday.

The Lenten Labyrinth Walk is available from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the circle.

A Lenten Taizé for Healing Service is offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All are welcome.

On Fridays during Lent, contemplative music for listening and/or walking the Stations of the Cross is offered between 12:15 and 1 pm. The soloist on April 12 is Shelley Loring, playing the flute.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org

Astoria Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts Ken Tipps as its guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is “A Message from Daniel the Prophet” based on Daniel 1:1-7. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Mission

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Mission holds services this weekend at 820 Alameda Ave.

Great Vespers is at 5 p.m. Saturday; on Sunday, Matins are at 8:30 a.m. and Divine Liturgy begins at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Lien, priest-in-charge, is officiating. He will hear confessions Saturday evening by appointment before Vespers, and on Sunday during Matins.

“Angels Watching Over Me” is the message presented by John Silvestri, retired pastor, and his wife, Anita, from Vancouver, Washington, at the 11 a.m. church service Saturday at the Seaside Seventh-day Adventist church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Ave.

Sabbath School begins at 9:30 a.m., and the Bible study is “The Rhythms of Life.”

For information call Bill Smith, pastor, at 503-409-6908.

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