

Maritime Museum’s ROV club competes

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The Columbia River Maritime Museum’s student-run Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) club, the Columbian Pilots, sponsored in part by the Northwest Stem Hub, consists of students from fifth through seventh grades in the Astoria School District. The teammates are: Allyson Fabela, Robin Buckingham, Carter Barba, Sarah Fabela, Odessa Linnett and Elijah Phillips. The club successfully engineered an ROV for the 2019 Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Oregon Regional ROV competition held in Lincoln City April 20. They designed and tested an aquatic ROV that can complete two mission tasks: Ensure public safety (dam inspection and repair), and maintaining healthy waterways. Over the last eight weeks, the team has prepared a frame, circuit board, three technical documents and a marketing display, along



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with designing a camera and propellers. The team persevered through technical issues on the morning of competition, and were able to pass the safety inspection and compete in two product demon-

strations, as well as complete an engineering interview with judges from across the Pacific Northwest. They did not place, but hope to compete again next year. For information about the CRMM ROV club, con-

tact Coach Kelly McKenzie at 503-791-8665 or mckenzie@crmm.org. For information about the MATE ROV competition, go to marinetechnet.org/rov-competition or email Jill Zande at jzande@marinetechnet.org

Morrill receives 2019 Hitchman Award

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WARRENTON — Sofia Morrill of Warrenton High School has been selected to receive the L. R. Hitchman Family Achievement Award for 2019. Her sister, Krista, won the Hitchman Award in 2017. Morrill excels at creative writing, as well as singing, acting, choreography and dance, photography and art. She has served on the Student Council and as junior class secretary, been on the honor roll since kindergarten, is in the National Honors Society, and has been invited to the annual Masons Dinner

to recognize her academic achievements. She has also worked on fundraising for the Doernbecher Children’s Hospital and Communicare, and was chosen as Miss Finland for the 2019 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court. Morrill plans to pursue an education and a career in graphic design and advertising. The Hitchman Award was established over 30 years ago. This \$1,000 award is offered to a selected junior or senior at Warrenton High School to defray higher education expenses. Applicants for the award submit applications through the school.

Flavel House hosts Old-Fashioned Fun and Games

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Thanks to Columbia Memorial Hospital, the annual Old-Fashioned Fun and Games free event returns to the Flavel House Museum from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. Each day will be full of activities for children and adults, including cro-

quet, badminton, contests and prizes, apple pressing, butter and ice cream making demonstrations, textiles, blacksmithing, wagon rides, hands-on activities and more. For information about this event, or other Clatsop County Historical Society activities, call 503-325-2203 or email cchs@cumtux.org



Sam Rascoe/Clatsop County Historical Society Children participate in a sack race at a previous Old Fashioned Fun and Games event at the Flavel House Museum.

Aquatic biology students hold fishing derby

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HAMMOND — The fisheries technology class at Astoria High School holds its eighth annual Aquatic Biology Program Fishing Derby Fundraiser on Saturday at Coffenbury Lake in Fort Stevens State Park. Ticket sales start at 7 a.m.; fishing is allowed until 4 p.m. About 70 color-tagged 2- to 4-pound rainbow trout, reared by students in the school’s on-campus hatchery, are being released into the lake. Some of these fish look more like salmon than trout. Fishermen can purchase tickets for \$10 each at the lake on derby day from aquatic biology program students.

Specially marked fish can be redeemed for prizes. The grand prize is a guided winter steelhead fishing trip from David Johnson’s Guide Service out of Tillamook. For derby rules, go to bit.ly/2Gqzhrt Fisheries technology is the culminating class in a two-year aquatic biology program. Because of its hands-on, real-world approach to learning, the projects and field trips require materials and expenses above what the current Science Department budget can cover, making fundraising is a necessity. “We are deeply indebted to our community,” aquatic biology teacher Lee Cain said, “and appreciate your support.”

Three local residents initiated into honor society at Oregon State

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Local students at Oregon State University — Amber McCanna of Warrenton, and Shrida Sharma and Kristen Travers, of Astoria — were recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Phi Kappa Phi is one of the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor societies. Membership is by invitation only, and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. For information, go to phikappaphi.org

Financial education workshops offered

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Community Action Team is holding six free education workshops during May and June. The classes 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays. The First Time Homebuyer Workshop teaches shopping for a home, financial readiness, understanding mortgages, the closing process and how to protect your investment. The dates are: May 4 (Astoria), May 11 (Tilla-

mook) and May 18 (St. Helens). The Financial Education Workshop teaches budgeting, saving, goal setting, credit management and improving overall financial health. This workshop is held June 1 (Astoria), June 15 (Tillamook) and June 29 (St. Helens). Preregistration is required. To register, call 503-325-8098 or email cindkdp@cat-team.org

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