

Adopt-a-beach with SOLVE



SOLVE volunteers cleaning the beach at Cape Blanco

SOLVE, in partnership with Oregon State Parks, has launched a new Oregon Adopt-A-Beach program on the coast to support ongoing beach cleanups throughout the year. SOLVE currently seeks volunteers to adopt their favorite stretch of beach and serve as its caretaker.

SOLVE support includes free cleanup supplies, a leader handbook, ongoing project guidance, and disposal assistance.

All participants will receive a certificate of adoption and recognition on the SOLVE website. The statewide nonprofit organization brings people together to improve the environment and build a legacy of stewardship.

For more information, email jon@solveoregon.org, call 971-346-2703 or visit solveoregon.org/oregon-adopt-beach.

Become a master gardener

ASTORIA — Register now for the OSU Clatsop County Extension Service Master Gardener Training Program. Applications are available at the Clatsop County Extension office, 2001 Marine Drive, Room 210. They are due Friday, Nov. 22.

Classes are held at the Astoria campus of Clatsop Community College on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon beginning January 8 and ending March 21. Students will receive over 60 hours of

intensive gardening education in the classroom and an additional 55 hours of volunteer service as hands-on training. The cost is \$250 and includes the course text: "Sustainable Gardening: The Oregon-Washington Master Gardener Handbook."

Learn about botany, soil management, pruning techniques, integrated pest management and more.

For more information or to request an application, call 503-325-8573 or amanda.noyes@oregonstate.edu.



Judy Woodmansee displays her quilted tree and Judy Wood has crafted quilted items as well.

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Holiday treasures for all

SEASIDE — Find sweet treats, homemade gifts and holiday crafts at the annual Holiday Treasure Boutique, presented by P.E.O., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Seaside Elks Club, 324 Ave. A.

A bakery of homemade delights will be featured, as will a variety of items sought out for Thanksgiving, Christmas and

beach decor. A yard and garden section will display cedar birdhouses and more.

Find gifts for children, pets and the whole family including American Girl Doll clothes and speciality quilts. The masterpiece is a 6 by 2 foot Christmas tree quilt. Handmade cards will also be available. The boutique typically sells out.