



A free workshop on pruning will be held in Nehalem on Saturday.

Brave the chill for summer fruits

NEHALEM —It may be cold outside but for more fruit this summer, experts say this is the perfect time to prune. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday the Lower Nehalem Community Trust will host a free pruning workshop in the Community Garden at Alder Creek Farm, 35955 Underhill Lane, Nehalem, OR. Turn on Underhill Lane and follow the gravel road to the farm. The workshop will be lead by professional arborist David Sipp of Ecologic Trees. David brings a wealth of knowledge on the best way to prune young, mature or overgrown fruit trees to maximize their production. This workshop is open to the public ages 10 and up. Bring your gloves and your favorite pruner. Tools and gloves will also be available to borrow.

The orchard in the Community Garden at Alder Creek Farm has just about every fruit and berry imaginable. LNCT orchardists and Community Garden leaders will be on hand demonstrating how to prune blueberries, current, cane berries and more.

The event was scheduled for last Saturday, but was rescheduled due to weather.

Learn more at nehalemtrust.org/alder-creek-farm/community-garden/ or call 503-368-3203.



Fruiting apple tree in the community garden orchard last spring after pruning in January.

Rain Magazine open for submissions for 51st issue

ASTORIA — Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College's long-running literary arts publication, welcomes submissions through Saturday, Feb. 15, for the 2020 edition.

Rain welcomes submissions from the public as well as CCC students and area high school students. This year's theme section will meditate upon the idea of "Broke". This could include poverty, divorce, political division, jail breaks, horse breaking, breaking free, breaking bad — however the writer or artist interprets the concept.

All general submissions of art, fiction, poetry and nonfiction will be also considered. Submit no more than three items total, including poems, photographs, high-quality (at least 300 dpi) digital images of original artwork and prose less than 5,000 words in length. Label your work by its appropriate genre (poetry, fiction, nonfiction) in a cover letter or on the manuscript.

The ability to print color is limited, so artists submitting color images should indicate if the image may appear in black and white.

Include name, address, phone number, email, title, medium and a short biography with all entries.

Email submissions to rainmagazine@clatsopcc.edu



The 2019 Rain Magazine front cover.

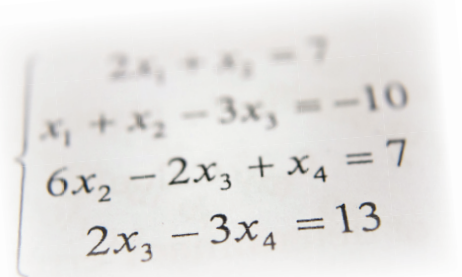
clatsopcc.edu. Include your full name along with genres and titles of submissions in the subject line of your email message. You can also mail submissions to Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, OR, 97103, though email is preferred.

For more information, contact Ryan Hume at rhume@clatsopcc.edu.

Lecture series on tap

Clatsop Community College and the Fort George Brewery will co-host January's Ales & Ideas and the Wit and Wisdom lecture series. At 7 p.m. Thursday, instructors Rich Beveridge and Seth Tichenor will present "How Real is Math?" Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m. Seasonal beers on tap and food and other beverages are available for purchase, but no purchase is required. Minors are welcome. The Fort George Lovell Showroom is located at 1483 Duane St. This is a free event.

Mathematical thinking is often regarded as "logical" thinking — something we arrive at through using proper and pure reasoning about the world. But there are intuitive and even mysterious



Question the way you think about math Thursday in Astoria.

sides to math too. Is logic the same as math, or is logic just the way the human mind gets to mathematical ideas? And, if that's the case, what exactly is "real" about math and what's its connection to reality?

For more information, contact Julie Kovatch at 503-338-2429 or jkovatch@clatsopcc.edu.