

Elks announce hoop shoot winners



Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 held its annual Hoop Shoot Contest on Jan. 11 at Astoria Middle School. Pictured, from left, are the winners, Mia Litton, Kaden Burch and Tyson Robinson.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

George Fox University Newberg	Astoria: Mitchell Geisler, Sarah Lertora, Morgan Postlewait, Henry Samuelson. Seaside: Niquilla Blodgett. Warrenton: Matthew Burgher.
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RELIGION BRIEFS

- Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship**
A purification service at Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship is being held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Wesley Room of the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street entrance.
This service, not defined by any particular belief system, is 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**
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 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 Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.
For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.
- Grace Episcopal**
The labyrinth at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is open 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 walk.
Grace Church is holding a Books & Brownies & Browsing Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15. Books of all kinds will be available; donations are needed and welcomed, and can be dropped off weekday mornings. Not wanted are encyclopedias, condensed magazines and VHS tapes.
For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org
- St. Brendan the Navigator**
St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., announces its next services are on Saturday and Sunday.
Catechism is at 4 p.m. Saturday and is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Eastern Orthodox faith. Vespers begins at 5 p.m.
On Sunday, Rev. Kevin Lien leads the congregation through Matins at 8:30 a.m. A baptism commences at 9 a.m.; Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m.
A potluck is being served after Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in.
For questions, call Rev. Kevin Lien at 503-467-8360.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Business workshops set for Astoria and Seaside

The Small Business Development Center at Clatsop Community College is offering two workshops geared toward small business owners.

The first session, “What’s Your Business Worth?” is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Columbia Hall, Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria. The cost is \$49. Small business owners learn how to apply business valuation strategies to determine their company’s current worth and future potential. This workshop is focused on the 65% of businesses in Clatsop County that are family owned.

The second session, “Get 20/20 Vision: Write a Business Plan That Actually Works!” is from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at South County Center, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside. The cost is \$49. Ideal for businesses of any type, size and in any stage, this workshop walks business owners through the process of creating a simple, focused one-page business plan to take control of their businesses.

Both workshops are taught by business strategy expert Arnie Hendricks, CFO of Financial Management Resources, who has more than 25 years of consulting experience.

For information, call 503-338-2402. To register, go to bizcenter.org/centers/clatsop-sbdc

and information about drones and drone safety from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St.

Speakers include Patrick Sherman, a drone safety expert, a Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team and Philip Tillman of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Master Gardener scholarship available

One or two Clatsop County 2020 graduates will be chosen for the Master Gardener Scholarship of \$1,000. Established in 2001, the scholarship recognizes outstanding Clatsop County students who express an interest in horticulture or a related field.

Candidates can pick up an application from their high school counselor or from the Oregon State University Extension office, 2001 Marine Drive; it can also be emailed by requesting the application from the OSU Extension office.

The deadline to turn the application in is April 17. For information, call 503-325-8573.

Warrenton Police Department participating in voucher program

The Warrenton Police Department is participating in Oregon’s Car Care Program which gives police the ability to issue an “Oregon Car Care Voucher” to help people pay for repairs like a broken headlight that may result in a ticket.

The program aims to improve vehicle and roadway safety by providing a discount on automotive parts that may otherwise be difficult for people to afford.

Auto Zone Auto Parts and O’Reilly Auto Parts in Warrenton and NAPA Sunset Auto Parts in Astoria and Seaside are participating in the program.

County courthouse expands service hours

The Clatsop County Circuit Court increased its public service hours in January to expand access to justice in the county. Public service counters and telephones now remain open through the lunch hour, and the court is open for full service from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday.

The Oregon Judicial Department has also increased access to justice across the state through technology by making court records, calendars, self-help information, question and answer-style forms, case filing and e-payment available online.

Contact information and other resources are available at courts.oregon.gov/courts/clatsop

Knappa water flushing planned

KNAPPA — The Knappa Water Association is flushing water mains from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from Monday to Feb. 7.

Patrons may expect periods of low pressure and cloudy water. If these conditions persist, however, call the Knappa Water Association office at 503-458-6461.

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Drone safety discussion on tap

The Lower Columbia R/C Society, Club No. 1107, presents a discussion

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