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Fort George took home the award for excellence in operations on the Oregon Coast. The Festival of Dark Arts, a dark beer festival hosted by Fort George earlier this month, was again named the best in the state, an honor it has held for the last several years.

The brewery took home gold in the American India pale ale category with Fanzine, a spring seasonal collaboration with Grains of Wrath Brewing from Camas, Washington. The seasonal was released Feb. 20 in Astoria. On Feb. 22, the brewery released Oscar, the newest iteration of its Fields of Green IPA series, and a bourbon barrel-aged spiced stout called The Devil is in the Details.

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

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 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.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., presents Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers at 7 p.m. Tuesday. His topic is “The Real Presence of Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.”

Burke-Sivers is a speaker, evangelist, radio host and author. He is a graduate of the University of Norte Dame and a Benedictine oblate of Mount Angel Abbey in Saint Benedict.

The talk is appropriate for all faiths and family members, and lasts until approximately 8:30 p.m., including a question and answer session. A free-will offering is being taken at this event.

For information, contact Toni Mitchum at 503 325-3671.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The speaker is Karen Beck of the American Association of University Women; her topic is the Women Interested in Going

to School program.

Child care is available during the service; there is coffee after the service.

Grace Episcopal

“Fridays in Lent,” a weekly music series for contemplative listening and/or walking the Stations of the Cross, is from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Friday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., with Laurie Drage (piano and voice) and Phyllis Taylor (cello). All are welcome to stay as little or as long as they wish.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Joseph Hanley, Tenth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, presides at the 10 a.m. Sunday service as chief priest and pastor; the service includes the confirmation of three young parish candidates. The bishop will visit with the congregation following the service, and be available for questions.

The First Sunday Labyrinth Walk takes place 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.

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

Calvary Episcopal

SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, presents “Moments for Meditation,” half-hour offerings of music from noon to 12:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent that provide an opportunity to take time for personal meditation and reflection. This Friday’s artist is Susan Buehler (organ selections). The public is welcome; there is no charge.

First Lutheran

Lenten services for First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., are every Wednesday until April 8, starting with a soup supper at 6 p.m., and followed by evening prayer at 7 p.m.

Eastern Orthodox

St. Brendan the Navigator, Eastern Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., is holding services 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 begin at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Rev. Kevin Lien leads the congregation through Matins beginning at 8:30 a.m. A baptism commences at 9 a.m., with Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. A potluck follows the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

For questions, contact Rev. Kevin Lien at 503-467-8360.

4-H youth attend leadership retreat



Seven Clatsop County youths recently joined 85 other students from around the state at the 4-H Western Oregon Regional Leadership Development Retreat in Salem in February. The students participated in several classes and two community service projects, and brought back blankets for the Astoria Warming Center. Pictured, top row, from left, Austin Lacy and Tully Daire, governing board members who helped plan, organize, and teach at the multicounty event. Middle row, board members Lindsey McCarthy, Sidney Owsley, Lacey Arwood and past board member Emily Bergeron. Center front, past board member Baylee McSwain. For information about 4-H membership or leadership, call 503-325-8573.

Meet Scandinavian Festival Court March 10

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The 2020 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court members are being introduced to the community at 7 p.m. March 10 at Astoria High School. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The court members are:

Queen Sofia Morrill, Miss Scandinavia 2019, was Junior Miss Finland in 2009. She has traveled to Finland four times, and Sweden once, and attends Clatsop Community College.

Lila June Anderson, Senior Miss Denmark, who is of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish descent, is a sophomore at Astoria High School.

Emma Biederman, Senior Miss Finland, is a junior at Astoria High School. Her Nordic heritage comes from her maternal grandmother, who was Finnish.

Elle Espelian is Senior Miss Norway. She is an equestrian and a junior at Astoria High School.

Kaisa Liljenwall is Senior Miss Sweden, and was Junior Miss Sweden in 2010. A senior at Warrenton High School, she has traveled to Europe twice.



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Carol Chase



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Sofia Morrill



Petra Cereghino



Avery Hoyer



Max Rathfon



Kilee Svensen



Constance Waisanen

Carol Chase, Senior Court chaperone, was Junior Miss Iceland in 1987 and Regatta Queen in 1997. Her paternal great-grandmother was Icelandic, and her mother’s parents were both Finnish.

Avery Hoyer, Junior Miss Finland, is Finnish on both sides of her family, and is in the third grade at Hilda Lahti Elementary School. Her ancestors immigrated to the U.S. from Finland at the turn of the 19th century.

Kilee Svensen, Junior Miss Norway, is in the third grade at Lewis and

Clark Elementary School. Her great-great grandfather emigrated from Norway in 1921, and she has Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish heritage.

Petra Cereghino is Junior Miss Sweden, and is in second grade at Astor Elementary School. She is of Swedish, Danish and Norwegian descent. Her great-great-grandfather, Carl Larson, emigrated from Sweden.

Max Rathfon is the Crown Bearer. He is of Finnish descent, and is in the second grade at Hilda Lahti Ele-

mentary School.

Constance Waisanen is the Junior Court chaperone. Her father’s family emigrated from the area around Paavola, Finland, to northern Minnesota in the mid-1800s.

The court will be visiting local groups this spring, sharing their traditions and heritage and telling the community more about this summer’s three-day festival, which will kick off at 2 p.m. June 19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

For information, go to AstoriaScanFest.org or bit.ly/FBscandi on Facebook.



Pictured, from left, Andrew Edwards of Churchill Mortgage, Brett Bishop, Astoria Fire Department lieutenant, Ashleigh Naslund and Melanie Wiegardt of Churchill Mortgage, Aaron Bielemeier, Astoria Fire Department engineer, Adam Warrick of Churchill Mortgage, and Terry Corbit, Astoria Fire Department deputy chief.

Churchill Mortgage shares the love

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Gearhart and Astoria Churchill Mortgage team members partnered with Safeway, Fred Meyer and Human Bean, plus adding their own personal contributions, to bring coffee,

donuts and healthy snacks to the Astoria and Warrenton police and fire departments, the Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office and the Warrenton Medix station for first responders.

In Seaside, donations from Dundee’s Donuts

and Seaside Coffee House, along with some personally donated snacks and fruit, were brought to the Seaside fire and police departments. The goal: To “Share the Love” with those who keep local communities safe.

Red Cross holds blood drives on North Coast

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The American Red cross urgently needs blood donations of all blood types, especially type O. Upcoming blood drives are:

- 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday,

- Elks Lodge No. 1748, 324 Avenue A in Seaside.
- 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Holiday Inn Express, 204 W. Marine Drive in Astoria.
- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 6, Knappa High

- School, 41535 Old Highway 30 in Knappa.
- To make an appointment to give blood, go to RedCrossBlood.org, call 800-733-2767 or download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Mullins receives Star of Life award

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WARRENTON — Medix Ambulance Service recently celebrated its 45th year in service, and one of the company’s employees, Howard Mullins, received the 2020 Medix Star of Life award.

Among the attributes Star of Life award recipients are chosen for are their on-duty or off-duty services above and beyond the call of duty, their involvement with and contributions to the community, and a consistent service record.

Mullins was born and raised in Warrenton, and has been with Medix Ambulance Service since November 2013. He is a mechanic for the ambulance and wheelchair divisions, and is an example to all fellow employees as a person who is willing to go the extra mile to accomplish his and the company’s goals.



Howard Mullins