

Registration open for Lewis and Clark summer camps

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park's summer camps will be held virtually this July.

Registration for the camps is open and is free. Campers have the option to pay \$50 for an activity pack that accommodates the camp's lessons.



The park's "Nature Adventure Camp" will be held July 6 through July 10, followed by a "Nature Survival Camp" that runs

July 13 through July 17. Each day, from 10 a.m. to noon, campers will participate in activities led by camp counselors.

Children who will be entering grades fourth through sixth, or who are age equivalent, can participate in the camps. Each camp has space for 25 children. To register, email lewi_education@nps.gov.



Kitty Paino is one of Trail's End Art Association's online featured artists.

Trail's End Art Association launches online market

GEARHART — Trail's End Art Association recently launched an online marketplace at trailsendart.org.

The marketplace was created in response to the association's continuous gallery closure, in response to the coronavirus pan-

demic. The market allows local artists and potential customers to interact directly with one another.

Paintings, jewelry, photography and other art is available for viewing and purchase.

Washington state libraries launch summer reading program

PACIFIC COUNTY — Timberland Regional Libraries' summer reading program is open for registration to all ages at trl.beanstack.org.

This year's program runs through Aug. 31. Participants are encouraged to read, learn, get creative and stay curious.

Throughout the program, the library system will host online events for free. Events will include regular library programs as well as one-time events, like a magician's performance.

Participants can complete a variety of activities like reading books, sharing drawings, reviewing books and movies, discovering new songs, taking nature walks, planting a garden and cooking new recipes. After doing 10 of the activities listed on the program's webpage, participants can get a free book from their local Timberland library.

Learn about Soapstone Lake in online lecture

NEHALEM — The Lower Nehalem Watershed Council will host an online lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday at [facebook.com/events/538534710146889/](https://www.facebook.com/events/538534710146889/).

During the presentation, Oregon trailkeepers Brandon Tigner, Josh Durham and Zac Mallon will discuss Soapstone Lake, located in the Clatsop State Forest. The lake is managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Tigner and Durham will discuss the lake's surrounding habitat and fish habitat enhancements. The pair will also discuss a new proposal about community trail maintenance and ways locals can get involved with caring for the lake.

Tigner's background includes two seasons as a trail crew leader with the Washington Trails Association. He recently became the North Coast stewardship coordinator for Trailkeepers of Oregon.

Durham is the Trailkeepers of Oregon's south coast stewardship coordinator. He's worked with trails in the Columbia River Gorge, on Mount Hood and in the Willamette National Forest.

Mallon is the council coordinator for the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council. He's spent the last 10 years doing fish and habitat surveys, and working on habitat restoration.



Learn about Soapstone Lake in an online lecture Thursday evening.



Cannon Beach arts camp goes virtual

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Arts Association's 18th annual summer art camp will be held virtually this year from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7.

The camp is usually held in person but instead will be virtual this year in order to follow the state's guidelines on group gatherings and day camps.

Registration for the camp will open later this month at cannonbeacharts.org/kidsprograms. Programs will be open to all ages.

Some scholarships are available for children. To apply for a scholarship, email artcamp@cannonbeacharts.org.