

Volunteers sought to clean downtown

Astoria Downtown Historic District Association is looking for volunteers to help clean up downtown on April 17. To register, visit bit.ly/2OcFbEE.

During the event, volunteers will tend flowers, remove graffiti and stickers, and remove weeds from sidewalks.

Volunteer shifts are available for as short as an hour or as long as three hours.



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Downtown Astoria.

Singer-songwriter Weezy Ford set to perform Saturday

SEAVIEW — The Sou'wester Historic Lodge will host Portland singer-songwriter Weezy Ford for a livestreamed concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Tucker is from the band Left Coast

Country. The performance will be hosted on the lodge's Instagram, [instagram.com/souwester](https://www.instagram.com/souwester).

The show is appropriate for all ages and is free to watch.



Weezy Ford

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Lecture to focus on rise of sea levels

NEHALEM — Lower Nehalem Watershed Council will host a lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday at lnwc.nehalem.org.

Meg Reed will host the lecture, titled "Preparing for Sea Level Rise in Oregon." Reed will discuss the expected impacts of sea level rise along Oregon's coast.

Reed is a coastal shores specialist for the Oregon Coastal Management Program. She provides technical assistance and policy guidance on land use and hazard mitigation for coastal areas.

The meeting is part of the council's online speaker series. An upcoming event will also be held May 3.

Essay contest open to high school students

The 2021 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, an essay and video competition for high school students, is accepting entries until midnight on April 15 at ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest.

Students should write an essay responding to the prompt "How should we as a society strike the appropriate balance within the framework of our Constitution between safeguarding our rights and fulfilling our responsibilities to each other?" The contest is open to Washington state and Oregon residents, as well as residents from other states and territories.

The contest is sponsored by federal courts of the U.S.

CrosswordAnswers

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