

Cooking for kids

Cooking classes to benefit local youth

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This month, a night full of cooking lessons from a local chef will mean helping clothe and provide services for local children.

The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific is hosting “Globe Trotting with Chef Sean” on Sunday. The event, which will take place online, offers participants the chance join a Zoom cooking class where they will learn how to make multiple dishes from around the world.

If You Go

Globe Trotting with Chef Sean

4 p.m. Sunday via Zoom

Tickets: \$30

Tickets are available at bit.ly/3t1r6co

Chef Sean Whittaker, chef at Finn’s Fish House and a former Iron Chef Goes Coastal winner, will lead the classes. All proceeds for the event will go toward programs directly benefiting children of Clatsop County.

Chinese dumplings and coastal ceviche are two recipes that will be included, said Jane Cartwright, the league’s vice president of resource development.

The event will also include drawings for gift certificates to Finn’s Fish House, Twisted Fish Steakhouse and the Times Theatre, as well as other prizes, said Shelby Mogenson, league president.

“We are really excited,” she said. “This is a really fun chef.”

The league has been a chapter of the national organization since 2011. Its main focus is helping local children.

A huge project for the league is Operation School Bell, which provides clothes to children who need them for school. In a normal year, that includes going to schools, getting measurements and information on preferences, then bringing clothes back.



Chef Sean Whittaker is leading a virtual cooking event to benefit children via the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific. Pictured with Whittaker are league board members Jane Cartwright, left, Shelby Mogenson and some stand-in young beneficiaries.

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