### TLC delivers gift baskets to schools, teachers

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TLC, a division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, is delivering teacher appreciation gift baskets, packed with classroom essentials, to schools in several counties in Oregon and Washington state.

Bailey Roberts and Deb Dixon of TLC hand-delivered the baskets over the last several weeks. "Classroom teaching has gradually resumed," Dixon said, "so we took this great opportunity to show our gratitude to teachers in our service areas."

The baskets were delivered to: the middle and high schools in Astoria, Knappa, Seaside and Ilwaco, Washington; Jewel High School; Nehalem Elementary School; Wahkiakum High School; and Warrenton High School.

## Mannix named to All-Oregon Academic Team

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SALEM — Valerie Mannix, of Seaside, who attends Clatsop Community College, has been announced as one of 45 community college students selected to this school year's All-Oregon Academic Team by the Oregon Community College Association.

The students are selected for their academic excellence, leadership and community service. They are all members of Phi

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community college state associations sponsor All-State Community College Academic Team ceremonies in 37 participating states. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Oregon Community College Association is honoring the students on its website at bit.ly/2QWhuT1

# **Bjert the troll comes to Astoria**



The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2021 members of the Astoria Nordic Heritage Park Committee welcomed Bjert the troll to Astoria recently. They helped escort him in a Troll Parade from the future site of Astoria Nordic Heritage Park to FinnWare, where he will be on display until the park is built.

# **COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

#### Seaside business leaders chapter members win awards

SEASIDE — Seaside Future Business Leaders of America chapter members competed at the 2021 State Business Leadership Conference. Several received awards.

First place: 3D animation, Zach Fukuda and Jonathan Granillo; cyber security, Fukuda; and public service announcement, Emma Arden and Isabella Rodriguez.

Second place: 3D animation, Jackson Schermerhorn; impromptu speaking, Westin Carter; and political science, Wyatt Mayhugh.

Third place: E-business, Wyatt Mayhugh and Susana Velazquez.

Finalist: Coding and programming, Connor Jackson.

Seaside High School was one of five high schools in the state to be recognized for the Gold Champion Chapter Award for the third consecutive year.

Senior Emma Taylor was recognized as the only Oregon Future Business Leaders of America member in the state to finish the Community Service Achievement Award, completing over 500 hours of community service during her high school career.

# Church offers clothes bank

WARRENTON — A free good condition clothes bank, for children in sixth grade to infants, is being offered from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, at Warrenton First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, contact Sandi Bridgeman at 503-338-6073 or 503-791-7522.

#### Young artists invited to enter peace poster contest

The Astoria Lions Club and the Astoria Art Loft are partnering again to host young artists in creating peace-themed posters for submission to the Lions Club International 2021 to 2022 Peace Poster Contest.

The winning local entry will be

submitted for judging at the district level; the district winner will be submitted for multi-district judging. That winner will be submitted to the Lions Club International-level contest.

The contest, whose theme is "We Are All Connected," is open to ages 11 to 13, born Nov. 16, 2007, through Nov. 15, 2010. Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging: Originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Artwork size can be no smaller than 13 by 20 inches, and no larger than 20 by 24 inches. Do not mat or frame the artwork. All materials will be provided.

The contest, which is open now, is hosted by the Astoria Art Loft, 106 Third St., and is part of their activities planned for young people this summer and fall. The local winner will be selected on Oct. 6.

Young people interested in participating can send their contact information to astorialionsclub1942@gmail.com or can contact the Astoria Lions Club on Facebook at fb.me/ LionsClubAstoria

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## **RELIGION BRIEFS**

#### Astoria Christian Church

For service information and updates, go to astoriachristian.org or bit.ly/AstoriaChristian, call 503-325-2591 or email AstoriaChristian@gmail.com

#### Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds an in-person worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Social distancing is practiced, face coverings are required and hand sanitizers are available. The service is also broadcast at fb.me/ astoriafirstbaptist

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. There is no child care, but children are encouraged to join the service. For information, call the church office at 503-325-1761.

#### Astoria First United Methodist Church

For livestream service information and updates, email the church office at office@unitedmethodistastoria.org or call 503-325-5454.

#### Grace Episcopal Church

For updates, food pantry hours and in-person and livestream service information, call the church at 503-325-4691, email graceastoria4691@gmail.com or go to graceastoria.org or fb.me/Grace Astoria

#### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

A Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship service is being held via Zoom at 11 a.m. Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuuf.org

#### **Peace First Lutheran**

For service information, go to astoriafirstlutheran.com under "Worship & Music/Videos & Resources" or bit.ly/FLCAstoria. To receive a DVD of the services and bulletin, call the office and leave a message.

#### **Pioneer Presbyterian Church**

WARRENTON — For service information, call the church at 503-861-2421 or go to pioneerchurchp-cusa.org

#### St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

For information about the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry hours, and service and livestreaming information at both the Astoria church and Hammond mission, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria.com or go to stmaryastoria.com or bit.ly/stmaryastoria

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#### **107 Public Notices**

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS The City of Astoria's Parks and Recreation Department is seeking responses from qualified firms to provide project management services for improvements to be installed along the Astoria Riverwalk. Details and information can be obtained via email: jdart@astoria.or.us or by calling 503 298 2467. Submissions due June 1, 2021.



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