



Some of the participants in the North Coast Oregon Equestrian Trails Fourth of July parade at the Northrup Creek Horse Camp.

North Coast Oregon Equestrian Trails members hold parade

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Members of the North Coast Oregon Equestrian Trails organization held a Fourth of July parade at Northrup Creek Horse Camp in Clatsop State Forest.

Grand Marshal Diane Berry led the parade, honored for her work in organizing the camp 15 years ago. The award for Best Decorated Campsite went to Jennifer and Michael Bunch. The award for Best Costume

was shared by two members: Ashley Lertora, sporting butterfly wings and red, white and blue, mounted on "Blaze"; and Lisa Clapp, leading her horse, "Tucker," outfitted in a berry-themed blanket and patriotic attire.

An assortment of horses, walkers, dogs and kids completed the group as they walked around the horse and tent camp sites waving to campers lining the route.

For information about the group, go to oregon-equestriantrails.org/chapters/north-coast-chapter

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Steadfast crew participates in Riverwalk cleanup

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Steadfast and its crew has teamed up with the Astoria Parks Department to pick up trash along the Astoria Riverwalk starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. The crew will begin at the 17th Street pier parking lot.

US Highway 101 cleanup in Nehalem set

NEHALEM — The Lower Nehalem Community Trust is holding a U.S. Highway 101 roadside cleanup on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon or earlier.

Parking and check-in are at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Oregon Highway 53. The section of the highway between the check-in location and just north of the Nehalem River bridge is the focus of this cleanup event.

Participants should be at least 16 years of age, and are required to sign a waiver and release.

The Oregon Department of Transportation and the Lower Nehalem Community Trust will provide safety vests, garbage bags and grabbers. Gloves are available, but par-

ticipants are encouraged to bring their own, and to wear sturdy shoes and dress for a full range of coastal Oregon weather.

Community members and visitors are encouraged to volunteer, and can register at nehalemtrust.org/events. For information, call 503-368-3203.

CASA holds benefit raffle

Tickets for the Clatsop County Court Appointed Special Advocates Benefit Raffle are on sale until 5 p.m. Aug. 29. A total of 500 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. Tickets will be entered into a drawing to win one of seven raffle baskets valued between \$800 and \$1,000 each. The fundraising goal is \$10,000.

The baskets feature products, services and gift cards from several Clatsop County businesses. The prizes include a dinner for four at Bridgewater Bistro; a one night stay at the Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa; a couple's massage from Allure Spa; a vehicle leveling kit from OCD Performance & Offroad; a captain's membership package from the Columbia River Maritime Museum; and more.

Winners will be contacted by email. To purchase a raffle ticket, go to bit.ly/CASAraffle

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COMMUNITY NOTES

FRIDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Drive up to Avenue B to pick up at back door. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202; for new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

Columbia Senior Diners — Full Meals \$6: Delivered to seniors or pickup available at the Astoria Senior Center kitchen door, 1111 Exchange St. For information, or meal delivery, call 503-325-9693 before 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Anchor Baptist Church

The congregation meets at the Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave. On Sundays, the service starts at 1 p.m.; Bible study is at 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, email anchorbaptistastoria@gmail.com

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 Church of Christ

The nondenominational Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., holds a service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Masks are required, and social distancing is in place. Families may sit together. For information, call 503-791-3235.

Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds a worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. 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

Open for worship on Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1076 Franklin Ave. For livestream service information, email the church office at office@unitedmethodistastoria.org or call 503-325-5454.

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship holds a service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, via Zoom, which is open to all belief systems, including the spiritual but not religious. For information, go to cgifellowship.org. For the Zoom link, email info@cgifellowship.org

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/GraceAstoria

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 pioneerchurchpcusa.org

St. Brendan The Navigator Orthodox Church

St. Brendan The Navigator Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., holds Great Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, Matins begins at 8:30 a.m., and Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m.

Rev. Matthew Tate, priest in charge at the Church of the Annunciation in Milwaukie and dean of missions, is serving both days.

All are welcome. Bring lunch for the family for after Divine Liturgy.

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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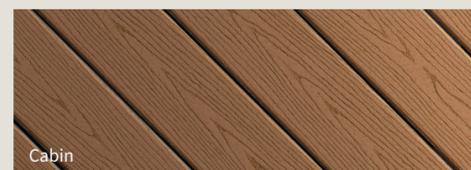
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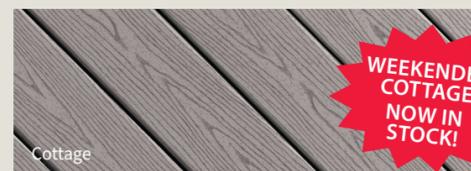
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