

Credit union supports college, hospital

TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, has renewed its Communities First Program, a multiyear sponsorship for selected community colleges and hospitals within the seven Oregon and Washington counties it serves.

The credit union has donated \$87,000 to Communities First recipients, including four college foundations and eight hospital foundations. TLC has pledged to distribute another \$87,000 to these community-centered foundations from 2021 to 2023. One of the Communities First Program recipients is the Clatsop Community College Foundation.

TLC's 2021 donation of \$2,500 supported Bandit Biking for Books, during which Clatsop Community College instructor Fernando Rojas-Galván biked 1,608 miles to visit all 17 Oregon community colleges to raise funds for textbooks. A crowd of supporters welcomed Rojas-Galván at the finish line July 25, applauding



TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, presented the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation with a check for \$2,000 from TLC's Communities First Program.

his 20 day ride and over \$50,000 raised during the event.

An additional Communities First Program recipient is the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The \$2,000 donation will support Columbia Memorial Hospital's general fund, but future donations will supplement the Arm-in-Arm Fund. Founded to

support cancer patients unable to afford basic necessities not covered by insurance, the Arm-in-Arm Fund is an important resource for many patients. The program has helped the hospital expand on traditional caregiving by helping patients cover the costs of transportation, utilities, medication and other expenses when they need financial assistance the most.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Astoria Class of 1980 reunion canceled

The Astoria High School Class of 1980 reunion is canceled.

The event was scheduled for Oct. 2. It is postponed until 2025.

Garden club holds workshop

The Sou'Wester Garden Club will hold a workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Bob Chisholm Community Center in Seaside.

The workshop, presented by Ann Pilger, will focus on how to make paper from recycled newspaper.

KMUN holds fall pledge drive

KMUN is holding the radio station's fall pledge drive Monday through Sept. 26.

The volunteer-operated station's goals for the fall fundraiser are to gain 100 new members and raise \$50,000.

"I'm excited about several elements of the fall drive," Janet Fryberger, the station's membership director, said. "We're back to a shorter, one-week format, programmers are back in the air room, and we've introduced a couple of new payment methods. You can still donate using your debit or credit card and now you can text-to-donate by texting KMUN to 44-321. This method allows you to set up direct one-

time or monthly payments with your bank."

The radio station provides news as well as cultural programming for listeners on the North Coast and in southwest Washington state.

For information, go to coastradio.org/ways-to-donate/

Beach cleanup needs volunteers

SOLVE's annual beach and riverside cleanup needs volunteers.

The event is set for Sept. 25 and takes place on National Public Lands Day.

To find a beach cleanup to volunteer for on the North Coast and to register, visit solveoregon.org/beach-riverside-cleanup.

Honor Roll

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

**Oregon State University
Corvallis**
Warrenton: Skadi M. Freyr
**Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, New Hampshire**
Warrenton: Erica Thomas
Seaside: Wayne Davis

— *The Astorian*

RELIGION BRIEFS

Anchor Baptist Church

For service information and updates, go to anchorbaptistastoria.com or 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. A description of services is available in front of the building. For information, call 503-468-8397.

Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds a worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The church is celebrating Back to Church Sunday this month. On Sept. 26 the church will share a time of worship with the theme "Hope Is Here." Face coverings are required and social distancing is practiced.

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. Masks are required. For livestream service information, email the church office at office@unit-methodistastoria.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 noon Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuuf.org

Peace First Lutheran

Peace First Lutheran Church holds Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. at 725 33rd St. The 8:30 a.m. service is also streamed live at bit.ly/3rcrMd

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 503-325-6252, email office@peacefirstlutheran.com or go to peacefirstlutheran.com

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., is holding Great Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, Rev. Sergey Kakorin will lead the congregation through Matins beginning at 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy will begin at 10 a.m. Masks are required. For information, call Father Kevin Lien at 503-467-8360.

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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