

Seaside Aquarium holds holiday food drive

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Aquarium kicked off the holiday season with the “Feed the Seals, Feed the Community” annual food drive, which runs now through New Year’s Day.

During this period, patrons can pay admission to the aquarium with two cans of food per person, which will be donated to the Seaside-based South County Community Food Bank.

According to Darren Gooch, board pres-

ident of the food bank, the aquarium’s campaign, along with other local food drives, are critical in sustaining the families, children and seniors who do not have regular access to nutritious food, or who have dietary restrictions. For information, call 503-738-9800 or go to seasidefoodbank.com

Aquarium hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The aquarium is closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For information, call the aquarium at 503-738-6211 or go to seaside-aquarium.com

Entries sought for poster contest

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WHEELER — Heart of Cartm is bringing back the Trash Bash Art Festival May 12 through May 15, and is hosting a design contest for the promotional poster, with a \$500 award going to the winning designer.

This contest is open to everyone. The poster must contain these elements: Trash Bash Art Festival; May 12-15, 2022; Trans-

formation; heartofcartm.org; and text block for festival locations, dates and times.

The winning artwork will be used to advertise the 2022 Trash Bash Art Festival throughout the Pacific Northwest, and represent Cartm’s theme, transformation, and their mission to reimagine waste.

Entries, which are due by 5 p.m. Jan. 10, should be emailed to jessi@heartofcartm.org. For rules and details, go to bit.ly/CartmPoster

COMMUNITY NOTES

FRIDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community 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 Dinners — 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.

Seaside Bridge Club — Players need proof of vaccination and a partner; for information, or to request a partner, call 503-325-0029.

Ostomy Support Group — For information, call Lisa Harris at 503-338-4523.

SATURDAY

Detachment 1228 Marine Corps League — For information, contact Lou Neubecker at 503-717-0153.

MONDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community 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.

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Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

Astoria Rotary Club — For information, go to AstoriaRotary.org

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Astoria Toastmasters — For information, go to 775.toastmastersclubs.org or call Christa Svenson at 206-790-2869.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Quilting Group — Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

Do Nothing Club — Men’s group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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Astoria-Warrenton Bridge Club — Players need proof of vaccination and a partner; for information, or to request a partner, call 503-325-0029.

Astoria Lions Club — Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

Astoria Kiwanis Club — For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

Bras2Moms Fitting — Free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers. A \$5 donation is requested, not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-338-7581.

Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137 — For information, call 503-717-0808.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

AI-Anon (Astoria) — For information, call 503-325-1087.

AI-Anon (Seaside) — For information, call 503-810-5196.

AI-Anon (Nehalem) — For information, call 503-368-8255.

AI-Anon (Tillamook) — For information, call 503-842-5094 or 503-730-5863.

AI-Anon (Clatskanie) — For information, call 503-728-3351.

AI-Anon Family Groups information

— Oregon Area AI-Anon website, oregonai-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — Faith-based 12-step recovery from hurts, habits and hang ups. For information, call 503-738-7453.

Authentic Spiritual Conversations — Open dialogue about spiritual issues. All faiths, including “spiritual but not religious” welcome. For information, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

WEDNESDAY

Mindfulness/Meditation Group — For information, call 503-338-4520.

Wickiup Senior Lunches To Go — Pick up a hot lunch for Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202. For new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

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Association on Mental Disabilities — Support group for families of those with chronic mental illness. For information, contact Harry Comins at 503-440-3403.

Warrenton Business Association — For information, call Kristin Talamantez at 503-861-9750.

Fat Quarter Quilters — Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to homespunquilt.com

LGBTIQ Group — Group is designed to help connect LGBTIQ people in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Pacific counties to discuss LGBTIQ issues freely and confidentially. For questions, contact Chris Wright at 425-314-3388.

THURSDAY

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Pinochle Group — Looking for players. For information, call 503-869-2390.

Rotary Club of Seaside — For information, visit Rotary Club of Seaside on Facebook at fb.me/SeasideRotary

Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association — The club accepts all enlisted prior, retired and active military personnel, rank E7 and above. For information, call Lauren Walton 208-290-8110.

OTHER

Blankets Needed — Columbia Veterinary Hospital, 576 31st St. Needs blanket donations for their four legged patients. Anything is helpful, even the stained or frayed. Donations can be dropped off during business hours (closed for lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m.) Monday through Saturday.

Sheets Needed — Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside, needs double queen and king flat sheets for the quilting club. To donate, contact Claudia Kulland at 503-505-1626.

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