# Northwest processors buy potatoes from Maine

By BRAD CARLSON
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Processors in the Pacific Northwest, a region known for its potatoes, are bringing in spuds from Maine to fill a gap caused by the short 2021 crop and an unexpectedly high demand for fried products.

Potato processors in Idaho, Washington and Oregon are supplied most years by farmers close to home.

But last summer's record heat wave reduced the Northwest crop's yield and quality, said Dale Lathim, Potato Growers of Washington executive director.

Fry processors contracting for the 2021 crop also ordered conservatively amid ongoing concerns about COVID-19, he said.

"At the time there was a lot of uncertainty," Lathim said. "The last thing you want to do is turn potatoes back to growers."

Demand for the 2021 crop turned out to be strong as the coronavirus spread slowed, and customer traffic increased at restaurants, schools and event venues.

Northwest processors ultimately bought every locally grown, processing-suited potato they could — and determined they needed more, Lathim said.

Fortunately, growers in Maine last year had "fantastic growing conditions" and produced a high-quality, high-yielding crop that left a surplus, he said.

# **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 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.

**Seaside Bridge Club** — All bridge players, players with partners, welcome. Proof of vaccination and booster and masks required. For information, call 503-325-0029 or 503-791-9745.

**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**

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

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

Astoria Rotary Club - For infor-

mation, go to AstoriaRotary.org

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroading 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 Svensson 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 — All bridge players, players with partners, welcome. Proof of vaccination and booster and masks required. For information, call 503-325-0029 or 503-791-9745.

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

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**Bras2Moms Fitting** — Free nursing bras and 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.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Moms Offering Moms Support Club — For information, go to fb.me/ MOMSClubofAstoria or email president@momsclubofastoria.org

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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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 06-02 — Uniformed civilian volunteer branch of the Coast Guard. Members learn new skills and qualifications; no former military or boating experience needed. For information, contact Della Wilson at 360-244-7062 or wilsontekart@gmail.com

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — For information, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com

#### THURSDAY

**North Coast Women** — For information, call 503-738-8695 or go to tinyurl.com/CC

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

**Grief Support Group** — For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Lower Columbia Danish Society — 7 p.m., Peace First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. 2022 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court members speak about their heritage and native costumes. Refreshments will be served. Members who are helping with set-up should arrive at 6:15 p.m. The public is welcome. Being or speaking Danish not required; only an interest in Danish heritage, culture and traditions is needed. For information, go to lowercolumbiadanes.org or call 503-325-2612.

#### 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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# AND CANADA

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The Planning Technician is a paraprofessional position.
The Planning Technician often works closely with the public on a regular basis to provide customer service on planning issues. The person in this position will perform professional-level (Planner I) duties of limited complexity.

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application packet can be
obtained from the City of
Warrenton website - www.
ci.warrenton.or.us.
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#### 651 Help Wanted



Clatsop Community College

Clatsop Community College is recruting for the following positions:

Program Assistant II – Lower Division Transfer-Full-time position beginning July 1, 2022. Closing date: April 30, 2022.

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View job descriptions/ qualifications and apply on-line at https://www.clatsopcc.edu/ human-resources/ Contact the Office of Human Resources at (503)338-2530 or hr@clatsopcc.edu if application assistance is needed. AA/EOE

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