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Black Lake Fishing Derby offers outdoor fun

ILWACO, Wash. — The Ilwaco Parks and Recreation Commission will host its annual Black Lake Fishing Derby event on Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m.

This event is a fun opportunity for kids ages 2 to 14 to get outdoors and have a chance to win exciting prizes. Breakfast will be provided by New Life Church at 7 a.m. The final fish weigh-in will be at 10 a.m., followed by a lunch with hot dogs and other refreshments, plus awards and a prize drawing.

Derby participants will receive a free t-shirt designed by logo contest winner Makenzie Williams, a second grader at Long Beach Elementary School in Long Beach while supplies last.

This event is free, though attendees are encouraged to preregister online. For more information and to reserve a spot, visit www.visitlongbeachpeninsula.com.

Cultural coalition to present on nonprofit funding

SALEM — The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition will give a virtual presentation focused on funding and development programs on Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

This event will take place as part of the statewide “Conversations with Funders and Partners” presentation series organized by the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Last year, the trust awarded over \$3.2 million in statewide grants for cultural nonprofit organizations. Among this event’s discussion topics will be the trust’s Cultural Development Program, which supports projects extending across four categories, “access, preservation, creativity and capacity.”

This event is free and aimed at grant seekers looking to discuss projects and programming. Capacity is limited and attendees are



A winning logo design contest entry for the Black Lake Fishing Derby by Makenzie Williams, a second grader at Long Beach Elementary School in Long Beach.

encouraged to register early. For more information, visit www.clatsopculturalcoalition.org.

North Coast Symphonic Band continues season at Liberty Theatre

ASTORIA — The North Coast Symphonic Band will continue its 42nd season with “Movies, Musicals, Marches and More,” a performance paying tribute to the history of cinema and performance, at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Liberty Theatre.

Retired music educator Terry Dahlgren, who taught for many years in Seaside schools, will guest conduct for this performance.

The concert will include favorites from modern films like “How to Train Your Dragon” and “Music for a Darkened Theater” alongside theater selections from titles like “Les Miserables” and marches like Karl L. King’s “Circus Days.”

General admission for the performance

Singer-songwriter duo to perform at Liberty Theatre

ASTORIA — Singer-songwriter duo Jeffrey Martin and Anna Tivel will perform at Liberty Theatre on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Martin and Tivel, both based in Portland, are keen and poetic observers of the everyday. Martin’s most recent album, “One Go Around,” fuses Americana themes with journalistic lyricism, while Tivel’s latest release “Small Believer,” features observant lyrics and guitar accompaniment by Austin Nevins.

Admission for the show is \$25. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information



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is \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Doors open at 1 p.m. For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.libertyastoria.org.

Seabird survey team to offer training session

ASTORIA — The Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team, a University of Washington citizen science project, will host a training session for community members interested in seabird observation at Clatsop Community College on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Session attendees will learn about local marine bird species and data collection strategies as preparation to monitor a stretch of shoreline on a monthly basis, helping to measure regional seabird mortality.

The survey team, which partners with federal, state and tribal agencies, nonprofit organizations and coastal communities, currently consists of over 1,000 independent volunteers contributing essential data to further marine conservation efforts.

This workshop is free and open to all. Volunteers need no prior experience to conduct surveys. Attendees must provide proof of

COVID vaccination. For more information, visit www.coasst.org.

Astoria Open Studios Tour seeks participating artists

ASTORIA — Artists working in all forms of media are invited to participate in the 12th annual Astoria Open Studios Tour, with a registration deadline of May 1.

To participate, artists must open their studios to the public during the event, which runs on July 30 and 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists must reside or have a studio space within the Astoria region.

The Astoria Open Studios Tour seeks to promote local arts and encourage connections between residents, visitors and artists. Participating artists retain all sales made during the event, and are also invited to submit work to be included in a July group exhibit at the Astoria Visual Arts Gallery.

Participation in the tour costs \$25 for Astoria Visual Arts members and \$40 for non-member artists. The tour will be limited to 50 participants. For more information and to register, visit www.astoriavisualarts.org.

CrosswordAnswers

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