#### **BRIEFS**

#### Hood to Coast Relay finishes in Seaside with music, awards

SEASIDE – Hood to Coast Relay, a nearly 200-mile running and walking relay race, will wrap up with a finish line and celebration in Seaside on Saturday.

Sponsored by Providence, this year's relay will run multiple courses, stretching from Mt. Hood and Portland to the Pacific Ocean. More than 1,000 teams of 8 to 12 runners each, and their supporters, will celebrate the end of the relay.

The finish line event will feature music, a beer garden, awards and more. For more information, visit www.hoodtocoast.com.

#### Hoffman Center for the Arts seeks submissions for upcoming gallery exhibits

MANZANITA – Hoffman Center for the Arts is now accepting gallery exhibit proposals from artists working in all mediums for its upcoming set of shows, scheduled to take place between February and December 2023.

Proposals will be accepted through Sept. 30 and should be engaging, welcoming and suitable for the gallery's 400-square-foot space.

Submissions cost \$5 each. For more information and to submit a proposal, visit www.hoffmanarts.org.

#### Play putt-putt to benefit local nonprofits, win prizes

LONG BEACH, Wash. – The Wacky Putt-Putt mini-golf tournament, organized by Wellspring Community Network, will take place at Fun Beach Fun Center from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

With a theme of "under the sea," this year's tournament will allow teams between two and four players to arrange a start time and play to support local nonprofits. Prizes will be awarded to three teams scoring the most points, as well as the team with the biggest age spread and the team with the best costumes.

Tickets cost \$30 per individual or \$100 per team. For more information, visit www.well-springpacificcounty.org.

## Encore Dance Studio to host dance day with classes, treats

WARRENTON – Encore Dance Studio will host a free dance day from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Classes will be held as a preview of Encore's offerings, including a hula class, as well as face painting, a bounce house and shaved ice treats.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.getyoudancing. com.



# Singer-songwriter, guitarist to perform at KALA Thursday

ASTORIA – Singer-song-writer Mary Flower will perform at KALA at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Known for her finger-picking style of guitar playing, Flower has released 11 recordings. At this performance, she will draw from her extensive repertoire of pieces, joined by swing and ragtime guitarist Doc Stein.

Admission is \$20 in advance, or at the door depending on availability. Doors open at 7 p.m. Seating will be limited. For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

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