

# Talk centers on America's master park maker



Historian Laurence Cotton will share his research on the man who designed 700 public parks.

A lecture on Frederick Law Olmsted, a man who designed more than 700 public parks across the United States and Canada, is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's visitor center.

Historian and film producer Laurence Cotton will give the free lecture, which is part of the park's "In Their Footsteps" series.

Olmsted is sometimes referred to as "America's master park maker." He, along with his two sons and their Olmsted Brothers landscape architecture firm, are cred-

ited with building or designing Central Park in New York City, the White House grounds and the entire park systems of Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

Cotton spearheaded a 2014 PBS special on Olmsted, which will be shown at the lecture.

Cotton serves as "Riverlorian" -- historian/naturalist and guide -- on board the American Empress stern-wheeler that plies the Columbia and Snake rivers for history-oriented cruises.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

## This Weekend

### Annual ScrapHunger is fun for crafters, provides food for needy

ScrapHunger, a daylong event for crafters and those who make scrapbooks, is set for Saturday in the cafeteria at Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

Participants can drop in any time from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is eight non-perishable food items or \$5, which are exchanged for tickets to win prizes. Those who bring additional canned goods or unwrapped toys for holiday distribution get more tickets. Prizes are given away every hour throughout the day.

"It's a fun day because you

### Home tour includes haute cuisine

Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific will have its 10th annual Home & Chef Tour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Warrenton.

Six homes will be featured, including the 1885 Warren House and Camp Rilea's log cabin, The Chateau.

Each location will house a local chef offering delicious bites from one of the following restaurants: Warrenton Deep Sea, Clemente's, El Compadre, Fort George, Dough Dough Bakery and Mo's Restaurants. Floral

get to learn how to do different techniques and meet other people," organizer Brenda McKune said. "For me, it's fun because we get to feed the community."

Guest speakers and product spokespeople will give demonstrations throughout the day and a Subway lunch is provided. Participants get to do projects to take home or can bring craft projects from home to work on them during the event as well, McKune said.

Proceeds benefit the Warrenton Fire Department's food basket program.

arrangements are provided by Bloomin' Crazy Floral, Erickson Floral and Mimi's Floral.

Tickets are \$30 and available through event day at Holly McHone Jewelers, 1150 Commercial St., Astoria, and at Columbia Bank locations.

The event benefits the League's Operation School Bell Program, which provides new clothes to 650 school children each year. The tour is the group's main fundraiser.

Info: [assistanceleaguecp.org](http://assistanceleaguecp.org).

### Rain Magazine hosts special event

The community is invited to celebrate Rain Magazine's 48th edition with a free public reading and reception from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

Some of the magazine's contributors will be on hand to read excerpts, and original art will be displayed. Copies of the limited edition publication will be available

for a suggested \$10 donation.

This year's cover features a painting by Clatsop Community College student and Rain staff member Kelsi Leer.

Rain Magazine will welcome submissions Oct. 15 through Feb. 1 for the 2018 edition.

Rain welcomes submissions from the public as well as CCC and high school students.

## Support Warrenton's Community Library!

On November 7, the community will vote on whether **Warrenton Community Library** stays and grows or is shuttered and goes.

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