

State meeting on e-bikes is May 7

Electric bicycles, or e-bikes, could be allowed on certain park trails and roads, according to a proposed rule change by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

The state agency seeks public comments on the proposal and one of those public hearings will be at 6 p.m. May 7 at Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

The proposed amendment would allow e-bikes to be used on trails and roads that are 8 feet or wider, and along select areas of the ocean shore.

E-bikes are defined under Oregon law as vehicles that have electric motors under 1,000 watts and travel less than 20 mph. They currently aren't allowed on OPRD-managed roads or trails, but the proposed amendment would give state parks flexibility to govern e-bike use on park property.

CCC holds fund-raiser for students

"The Stars are Out Tonight," the annual fund-raiser for Clatsop Community College, will be held at 5 p.m. May 5 in Patriot Hall on the college campus.

The arts and experiences auction and dinner scholarship fund-raiser is sponsored by the college foundation and celebrates the college's "stars," including students, employees, donors and volunteers.

More than 50 artists have donated works and there will be trips to Italy and Bali up for auction.

Dinner will be provided by Silver Salmon Grille.

To make reservations, become a sponsor, or donate an auction item, call 503-338-2306.

County discovers voter map error

The voters' pamphlet issued for local races and measures in the May 15 primary election contains an incorrect map for the three county commission districts up for election.

The error was discovered after the pamphlets were printed. The Clatsop County Elections Division will insert notices with the correct map into election ballot packets. Pamphlets should already be in the hands of voters.

The correct map is con-

tained in the voters' pamphlet available on the Clatsop County website, www.co.clatsop.or.us. The website also offers an interactive map allowing voters to enter their address and identify their commissioner district.

The voters' pamphlet map error does not affect the actual election ballots.

Local contests include races for county commission and ballot measures for Warrenton, two rural fire districts, and Clatsop Care Health District.



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Ballet school offers public performance

Astoria School of Ballet and the Liberty Theatre present "A Little Princess" at 7 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St.

The performance continues the annual collaboration be-

tween the school and theater and exposes an average of 1,300 children to the wonders of ballet during field trip performances.

Tickets for the public performance are \$15 and can be purchased at the door.

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