



Courtesy Warrenton Community Library

Windermere Coast volunteers weed outside Warrenton Community Library.

## Helping with city spring cleaning

Warrenton Community Library has gotten all kinds of help with spring cleaning.

A week ago, Windermere Coast offices in Gearhart and Cannon Beach closed their offices for Community Service Day, something it has done every year since 1984. This year, they chose the library as its project.

Realtors, agents and employees weeded, cleaned out leaves and picked up trash.

A few days later, a local landscaper, Juan Diego, offered to trim the trees and

large shrubs.

"It rained cats and dogs, we were soaked but what a great project," said Windermere's Pam Ackley, who also is a city commissioner. "Thanks to Bubba's for having a great buffet to warm back up."

Library personnel were ecstatic.

"We always seem to get what we need when we need it," library staff posted on its Facebook page.

## Church news

### Astoria has all-church VBS

A vacation Bible school sponsored by several Astoria churches will be held June 25 through June 28.

Theme is "Ocean Commotion" and it runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. It's for children ages 3 through grade 6. Lunch is included each day.

Cost is \$15 for the four days or \$25 per family, although no child will be turned away for lack of funds.

Sign-ups are being taken at [fpcastoria.org](http://fpcastoria.org) and click on "Astoria Vacation Bible School." Organizers request online sign-ups be made by June 15. After that, register on the first day of VBS.

The group will begin and end each day at First Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

### Evening VBS is 'Shipwrecked'

Christian Church of Warrenton will have its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 25-29.

This year's theme is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus."

To enroll, contact the church at 503-861-1714.



### Walmart opens

Columbia Press columnist Emma Edwards gets a hug from the Cheetos mascot at Walmart's grand opening Wednesday morning. Read her column about the healing power of humor on Page 7 in today's issue.

The Warrenton High School band also welcomed customers to the new 150,000-square-foot super center.

### Lum's to give away a new Camry

Lum's Auto Center is sponsoring "Win a Toyota Camry at the Coast," a sweepstakes that runs through Aug. 3.

Five entrants will be randomly selected as finalists via online or on-site event registrations. One of them will be

named the grand-prize winner during the Diamond Rio concert Aug. 4 at the Clatsop County Fair.

The four remaining finalists receive a \$50 Visa gift card and promotional items.

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