

## This weekend

## Sale to benefit dog sanctuary

Angels for Sara, a sanctuary for senior dogs, will have its fifth annual rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 17 and 18 at 269 S. Main Ave.

The sanctuary is a small, volunteer-run organization providing care to senior dogs that have been abandoned at the shelter or whose human, for one reason or another, could no longer care for them.

All proceeds from the sale

go toward care of the dogs. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating gently-used or new items for the rummage sale should contact Angels for Sara President Jacque Pressly at angelsforsara@gmail.com or call 303-941-0206.

Checks can be sent to Angels for Sara Sanctuary, P.O. Box 746, Warrenton, OR 97146.

## Run on the Prom set for Saturday

A race to benefit Operation Underground Railroad will

be held Saturday, Aug. 18, in Seaside.

Registration is \$30, which includes a T-shirt, and begins at 8 a.m. at 12th Street and The Prom. The race begins at 9 a.m. and will go from the north end of The Prom to the south end and back.

The event is co-sponsored by Sunset Empire Transportation District. Operation Underground Railroad is based in Anaheim. It was founded in 2013 to end child sex trafficking and child slavery around the world through law-enforcement efforts.



## Hiking club takes on Gnat Creek

Angora Hiking Club has organized a hike at Gnat Creek Fish Hatchery for Saturday, Aug. 18.

Those interested should meet at 9 a.m. in the lot on Marine Drive between Sixth

and Seventh streets in Astoria.

Participants, who do not need to be club members, first will hike from the hatchery to a camping area and back. A second hike goes from the hatchery, through the woods to a clearing and passes two waterfalls.

Following the hike, the group will picnic at the shelter built by Wauna Mill. Hikers should bring a sack lunch and, possibly, a walking stick.

For information, call Arline at 503-338-6883.

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## Tours available on research vessel

Research Vessel Falkor from the Schmidt Ocean Institute was expected to pull into Pier 1 at the Port of Astoria late this week.

The vessel's crew is conducting research on the ocean floor with adaptive robotics.

"This is one of the first expeditions that will interpret the sea floor in real time and make decisions with underwater robots using AI (artificial intelligence)," said Carlie Wiener, senior communications manager.

Free public tours are available at 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. Photo ID and closed-toe shoes are required.

Tours are limited to 30 people and reservations must be made by calling 808-628-8666 or sending an email to Wiener at cwieners@smithocean.org.

