

This weekend

Hike is along path of Lewis & Clark

Park Ranger Stephen Wood will lead a hike at McKenzie Trailhead in Cape Disappointment State Park on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The hike includes views of freshwater wetlands, Waikiki Beach, Cape Disappointment Lighthouse and will have a guided tour of a former gun battery. The battery has no interior lights, and attendees are encouraged to bring flashlights.

The hike is a half-mile round trip and includes some steep elevations.

McKenzie Head was the site of William Clark's encampment in November 1805.

If interested, contact Kathleen Hudson at 503-861-2802.

Hikers should meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot between Sixth and Seventh streets on Marine Drive in Astoria or at 9:45 a.m. in the McKenzie Trail parking lot in Cape Disappointment State Park, which is through the main campground entrance of the park.

Parking at the site is limited and vehicles are required to



have a Washington State Parks Discover Pass.

Alt radio host gives talk at PAC

Investigative journalist David Barsamian, host of the show "Alternative Radio," will give a talk at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria.

The free event is sponsored by KMUN/Coast Community Radio. Donations will be accepted.

Barsamian lectures nationally on world affairs, imperialism, capitalism, propaganda and the media.

He has co-authored several books.



Barsamian has won the Media Education Award and the ACLU's Upton Sinclair Award for independent journalism.

He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center.

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Letter to the editor

Mayoral candidate issues information

A local volunteer for John Washington, who is running for mayor of Warrenton, visited my home this week and delivered a single-page document listing six reasons why he feels the Warrenton City Commission doesn't provide enough information to the voters of Warrenton/Hammond.

I was told that 2,500 residences are being visited by John Washington and his volunteers in an effort to inform as many residents as possible of his specific complaints.

I hope any voters who are visited and handed one of these single-page documents will read both sides completely before they decide the person they would like to vote for as Warrenton mayor in the upcoming election on Nov. 6.

The mayor is the public voice of the city. I believe this city needs different leadership to reverse the history of not providing sufficient information to the voters. The city government seems to feel you must physically attend all public meetings to know what is happening in the city and, even then, you may not get the full story.

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