

Students provide reminders on liquor bottles

Those buying liquor in the coming weeks could get a gentle reminder not to buy alcohol for minors.

Astoria High School senior Taylor Palmrose had the idea to place 1,000 bottle tags on alcoholic beverages sold in several Warrenton Businesses. Warrenton Police Chief Matt Workman thought it was a great idea and helped Palmrose and her friends complete the project last weekend.

"You may have seen the bright-yellow tags on the alcoholic beverage packages throughout Warrenton reminding adults to not purchase alcohol for minors," Workman wrote in a press release. "The tags are a quick reminder that furnishing alcohol to minors is not only illegal (ORS 471.410) but has a fine of \$500 (\$1,000 on second conviction and \$1,500 on third and subsequent) and contributes to an unhealthy youth community."

Warrenton Police Department has purchased and helped with bottle-tagging events multiple times over the last several years.

Jill Quackenbush of the Clatsop County Juvenile Department approached Workman with Palmrose's senior project idea on teenage substance abuse. The teenager asked if she could do a bottle-tagging at businesses in Warrenton and the department happened to have 1,000 bottle tags on hand from the last tagging event.

Palmrose's project also involved data collection for the Juvenile Department, which she accomplished through a "world café"-style listening session with other students.

Palmrose was joined by five fellow Astoria students.

Businesses that allowed the bottle tags were Main Street



Above: Students place tags at Warrenton Liquor Store.

Right: Chief Matt Workman stands with Astoria High students Taylor Palmrose, Jenna Barendse, Mazie Moyer, Lillian Randall, Annalyse Steele and Jennifer Travers.

Courtesy Warrenton Police Department



Market, Warrenton Mini Mart, Super Marts in Warrenton and Hammond, Fred Meyer, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Walmart and Warrenton Liquor Store & Cigarettes.

For more information on

efforts to reduce underage drinking in Clatsop County as well as information on all types of substance abuse prevention, visit the "North Coast Prevention Works" Facebook page.

Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 3, 10 am—2 pm

- Baked Goods
- Crafts
- White Elephant Table & more!

Community Lunch
11 am—1 pm

FREE Ongoing
Keyboard, Electric Piano and Organ Lessons
Play Christmas Carols by Christmas!

Warrenton United Methodist Church
679. SW Main, Warrenton

Scandi fest seeks princesses

Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is soliciting princess names from local Scandinavian lodges.

The court consists of a Junior Court of princesses, Senior Court of princesses, a crown bearer and a junior and senior court chaperone.

If you have a child interested in representing their nationality, contact the following for information.

Those interested in being a chaperone should email

asmfaprincesscommittee@gmail.com. Court duties begin in November and go through December 2019.

The festival is held in June.
Danish: Mindy Landwehr, 503-741-0463.

Finnish: Charlotte Nyberg, 503-861-1522

Icelandic: Carla Oja, 503-338-9668

Norwegian: Corleen Matthews, 503-325-6136

Swedish: Dixie Dowaliby, 503-861-3263

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This week's subject:

Your Warrenton Fire Department

- Answered over **1200 calls**, medical, accident, and fire last year due to a strong force of **volunteers**
- Completed **testing** on all fire hoses, ground ladders, self-contained breathing apparatus, pumps and engines
- Hosted a very successful **4th of July BBQ**
- Organized and completed Christmas food drive benefiting **over 100 needy families**
- **Instructed** parts of the county-wide Fire-fighter Academy
- Placed an order for a \$350,000 water tender unit that **cost taxpayers only \$16,000** by using FEMA grants
- Sent engine and crew to fight **this year's wildfires**
- Provided EMT support for many local events **you attended**

Be sure to tell your firefighters "Thanks."

More details of their good work at www.ci.warrenton.or.us



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