

## This weekend

## Ballet performs Princess and the Pea

Astoria School of Ballet will present "The Princess and the Pea" at 7 p.m. Friday, May 10, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria.

The story is about a queen seeking the perfect mate for her son, the prince. The story, with original adaptation by Mary Wall of Astoria School of Ballet, is appropriate for all ages.

General admission tickets are \$15 and available at the



theater box office from 2 to 5:30 p.m. or online at [libertyastoria.org](http://libertyastoria.org).

## Conservancy making sweep on Scotch broom

The North Coast Land Conservancy call May "Broom Buster Month" as it's the time staff and volunteers work to eradicate Scotch broom on conservancy property.

This year's stewardship day is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the conservancy's Surf Pines Prairie Habitat Reserve. It is off Highway 101, just north of Gearhart.

Volunteers also will get a look at early blue violets blooming and other native



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Broom-busting volunteers pose with their tools at the conservancy's Reed Ranch Habitat Reserve in Warrenton in 2018.

prairie species as they work on eradicating the Scotch broom.

To help, contact Stewardship Director Melissa Reich

at 503-738-9126. Workers should bring water and lunch and wear sturdy boots and gloves. There are no toilets or potable water on site.

## Flavel House hosts mom's tea

A Mother's Day tea with scones will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in the dining room of the Flavel House, 441 Eighth St., Astoria.

Participants will receive hot tea and pastries, plus a self-guided tour of the Victorian mansion.

Tickets are \$12, with a \$4 discount for Clatsop County Historical Society members.

For more information, call 503-325-2203.



## Garden fair is at fairgrounds

A spring plant sale and garden fair is set for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Clatsop County Fair & Expo, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria.

There will be organic tomatoes, herbs, perennials, natives and coastal favorites as well as vendors, raffles and kids activities.

Admission is free and sponsored by the Clatsop County Master Gardeners Association.

## Golf ball drop is an AL fundraiser

The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific will have a golf ball drop fundraiser Saturday, May 11, at the Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Road, Warrenton.

Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance at Holly McHone Jewelers in Astoria or The Sweet Shop in Gearhart.

All proceeds will be used to purchase clothes for needy children in Clatsop County.

Ticket numbers are written on the golf balls, which will be dropped from a helicopter over a practice green at the country club after 3 p.m. on event day.

Prizes will be given to ticket holders of the five balls closest to the pin.

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