

Schools seek input on funding

The public is invited to a community forum on how to improve schools sponsored by Warrenton-Hammond School District at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the multipurpose room at Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

Superintendent Tom Rogozinski, Grade School Principal Robbie Porter and Warrenton High School Principal

Rod Heyen will be on hand to discuss Oregon's Student Success Act, which is expected to significantly boost funding for our schools in the coming years.

The student success act is expected to boost funding for Oregon public schools. The district needs input in developing a plan to best use the funds.

Hikes set at Gnat Creek, Ilwaco, Cape Falcon

Angora Hiking Club has several hikes lined up in the next week.

The first is at Gnat Creek Fish Hatchery on Saturday, Sept. 28. Gnat Creek includes the remnants of a 12 million-year-old lava flow that began in Idaho. There are two waterfalls, woods, a campground and hatchery on the moderately difficult five-mile hike.

Those interested should bring a picnic lunch and call Arline LaMear at 503-338-6883.

The second hike is rated easy. It starts at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Black Lake in Ilwaco. To participate, call hike leader Roger Westerman at 213-448-9441.

A 4.6-mile moderate hike is set for Saturday, Oct. 5, at

Short Sand Beach/Cape Falcon. It includes old-growth forest, a bridge and small picnic area with great views of the beach and ocean. To participate, contact June Bauml at 503 368-4323.

Car-pooling is available to all hikes. Participants don't need to be club members.

Meeting to be held on controversial county timber sale

A public meeting to discuss the Norriston Heights timber sale is set for 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

The meeting will include Clatsop County officials, the Board of Commissioners and the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Norriston Heights is a 77-acre site off Highway 101 near Arcadia Beach south of Cannon Beach. Some residents have expressed concern about damage to the watershed, pesticide contamination and aesthetics due to its location along a picturesque stretch of coastal highway.

Sharing poignant thoughts on cancer

The launch of Astoria poet Karin Temple's seventh book of poetry will be celebrated 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Columbia Memorial Hospital-Oregon Health Sciences University Knight Cancer Collaborative, 1905 Exchange St., Astoria.



Temple

Readings from "Life, Still and Again" will be featured.

The center will be open from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. to allow attendees time to view the Cancer Collaborative's art.

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