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A berry good lesson he Columbia Press

Second-graders at Warrenton Grade School learned Tuesday that farming in Clatsop County isn't always sweet.

Dan and Trinda Bogh's 25-acre cranberry farm on Dellmoor Loop was the location for lessons on how the seasonal fruit makes it to grocery shelves and what it looks and tastes like before it's turned into a sweet drink.

"Cranberries taste weird on my tongue," said See 'Cranberries' on Page 6

Alex Allejo Luca (center) and Ander Bernardino (right) react after tasting fresh cranberries. Left: Students walk beside one of the bogs.



County has fall festivals and Halloween horror shows

The Columbia Press October isn't all about Halloween, but try telling that to someone who loves the annual event.

This year, Clatsop County residents will find an array of things to do from the scary to the tame to the celebratory (think harvest). Warrenton has a brand new city-sponsored activity this year that could become an annual event. And there are returning favorites, like the Warren House light show, that are quickly becoming county classics.

Here are some of the highlights for the next two weeks.

WARREN HOUSE LIGHT SHOW The annual D.K. Warren House Halloween light show is up and running every evening from dusk until 10 p.m.

The drive-by light show is at 107 N.E. Skipanon Drive, the historic home of Mike and Teale Adelmann. Drivers are

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Three fast-food spots proposed at intersection

By CINDY YINGST *The Columbia Press*

A busy intersection on Highway 101 could be home to as many as three new fast-food restaurants.

Warrenton's Community Development Department is working with a developer that has proposed two small quick-serve restaurants in the former Dooger's Bar & Grill in Youngs Bay Plaza and a second structure with a drive-through between the Dooger's building and Harbor Drive.

In addition, the city is working with a developer who wants to put a Burger King near the Fibre Federal branch still under construction at Highway 101 and Ensign Lane.

As it stands, the Dooger's building doesn't comply with the state's rules for businesses to be set back a certain distance from Highway 101.

The southeast façade will be demolished and moved back to bring the structure back into compliance, wrote Jennifer Rinkus, a planner for Baysinger Partners Architecture of Portland.

"The building will be remodeled See 'Fast food' on Page 4

