

Chamber wants businesses to make more from 'Goonies'

Businesses and individuals interested in learning more about lasso-ing the purchase power of Goonies fans are urged to attend a presentation sponsored by the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and Clatsop County Historical Society.

The 35th anniversary of the movie's release will be celebrated June 4 through 7 with hundreds of fans visiting the area.



Goonies fans at a prior anniversary celebration of the 80s-era movie.

With previous anniversary celebrations, many business owners have reported record-breaking sales and

overwhelmingly positive interactions with attendees, according to the chamber.

To learn more, attend the presentation, which will be followed by the film, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Doors open an hour before the presentation.

For more information on sponsorship, partner or volunteer opportunities, visit the event's website at thegoondocks.org.

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Hatfield Maritime Center in Newport.

OSU adds housing in Newport

Oregon State University plans to construct new student housing adjacent to the Hatfield marine Science Center in Newport to support the university's marine studies program.

"University leaders have developed a plan to phase construction of student housing in Newport," said Steve Clark, vice president of university relations and marketing. "The construction will take place outside the tsunami inundation zone."

The housing will be built on approximately 5 acres of OSU-owned property in the Wilder development south of town.

A first phase of housing will be designed to serve up to 160 students at a time. The first phase of housing will meet the needs of Marine Studies Initiative students currently based at the marine science center.

Development of the new housing is contingent upon local land use and building permit approvals. If all goes well, the first phase could open in summer 2021.

The Marine Studies Initiative is a university-wide effort to address ocean health and coastal challenges by creating a program that blends oceanography with other academic disciplines.

OSU also is exploring the viability of offering students a full academic year residential learning opportunity at Hatfield.

Circus coming to Clatsop County

Jordan World Circus will be at the Clatsop County Fair on Thursday, March 26.

The three-ring circus includes aerial acts, animals, clowns and Daisy O'Dare and her Alluring Raptors.

Advance ticket sales are available on the circus'

Facebook page.

After online sales have concluded, tickets will be available only at the gate.

Cost is \$18 for adults and \$14 for children 3 to 12. Younger children are free.

The circus is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Doors open an hour before the event.



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