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# This weekend and bevond

# Blaxploitation in film is topic of lecture

Ron Craig, executive director of the Astoria International Film Festival, will lead a discus-"Blaxploitation sion. in Film" during this month's Ales & Ideas lecture

The event is sponsored by Clatsop Community College and Fort George Brewery. It will be broadcast from the Fort George Lovell Showroom via Facebook Live at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3.

The arts can open doors to cultural diversity, providing models

for inclusivity, Craig Ron Craig with a bust of Quincy Jones in says. The arts also can per-

petuate cultural stereotypes and contribute to prejudice

# Seaside beach cleanup planned

Seaside Aquarium is sponsoring a Treasure the Beach cleanup from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

Participants urged are to dress warmly and comfortably and check in at the aquarium during those hours for directions on the best

Montreux, Switzerland.

Courtesy Ron Craig

## High school seeks bottles and cans

The Warrenton High School class of 2021 will have a can and bottle drive to raise funds for graduates and graduation activities.

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tion. His talk will examine "blaxploitation" films of

and systemic discrimina-

the 1970s, including Watermelon Man, Cotton Comes to Harlem, Super Fly, and Blacula.

Craig is a filmmaker, author and teacher who has played a special role in the film history of the Pacific Northwest through his more than 20 years studying York, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which led to his role in the 1999 documentary "Who Was York?"

He received a regional Emmy nomination for this 2004 documentary, "Searching for York."

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Warrenton High School parking lot, 1700 S. Main Ave.

# High school seeks bottles and cans

The Clatsop County Commission seeks applications for a position on the Northwest Oregon Area Commission on Transportation.

The commission is an advisory body to the Oregon Transportation Commission and provides a local forum for information. discussion and coordination of transportation issues, project and funding procedures, and recommends investment priorities based on local transportation system plans.

The commission covers Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and western Washington counties.

To apply, go to co.clatsop. or.us. Deadline is Dec. 18.