

## Events

## Seamen's Memorial honors those who've died at sea

Astoria Regatta's 2021 Seamen's Memorial begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Maritime Memorial Park, under the bridge in Astoria.

The memorial honors those who've lost their lives to the sea or river, and celebrates the 127th anniversary of the Regatta Festival.

The ceremony includes a Coast Guard honor guard and it will be the first public introduction of Capt. Michael S. Jackson, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Columbia River, who assumes command the day before. He'll provide



Many deaths have been attributed to crossing the bar.

opening remarks.

The program includes a presentation by Regatta Queen

Annalyse Steele, and comments from Regatta President Melissa Grothe, Astoria Mayor Bruce Jones, Columbia River Bar Pilot representative Capt. Joe Sohlberg, commercial fishing representative Steve Fick, and former Regatta President Kevin Leahy.

Chris Lynn Taylor will provide patriotic songs, and Fisher Poet Mary Garvey will sing an original song.

Also Saturday is the Astoria Regatta Boat Parade, which begins at 5 p.m. along the Columbia River waterfront.

## Angora Hiking Club offers field trip

Angora Hiking Club will travel to Washington state in September for a hike and tour.

The 1.5-mile hike is at Round Lake in Camas' Lacamas Park. It includes a picturesque lake, waterfall, fish ladder, dam, and plenty of trees.

After lunch in the picnic area, hikers will drive to Bonaventure of Vancouver Senior Living, a two-year-old four-story community that includes sections for independent living, assisted liv-

ing and memory care. The facility will provide a tour and finish with snacks on the patio afterward.

The event begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 with interested walkers meeting to carpool in the parking lot off Marine Drive between Second and Third streets in Astoria. Another option is to meet the group at 11 a.m. in the parking lot at Lacamas Regional Park on Northeast Everett Street at Northeast 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Camas.

Participants should bring a sack lunch; bottled water will be provided by the leader.

For more information, call hike leader Kathleen Hudson at 503-791-1392 or Hannah Dunbar at 360-718-3520.

## Volunteers sought for area cleanups

SOLVE is sponsoring a statewide beach and river cleanup on Sept. 25.

Volunteers are needed to remove invasive plants, nurture native plants, and collect litter.

Interested community members are encouraged to visit solveoregon.org to see a list of volunteer projects and sign up. All necessary tools and supplies will be provided.



Two volunteers haul marine debris and old fishing rope from a river.

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