

MARCH 2011

Chamber Works

Volunteers Needed for Crab Festival!

Do you want to be a part of the best Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival on the Oregon coast?! If so, the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers with great energy and a positive personality as we welcome thousands of visitors to the area during the 2011 Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.



This year's festival will be held on April 29 to May 1.

Volunteer Shifts:

Friday, April 29	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, April 30	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
	1:15 pm - 5:15 pm
	4:45 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday, May 1	10:30 am - 2:30 pm
	10:30 am - 4:00 pm
	2:15 pm - 6:00 pm

If you're interested in volunteer opportunities available, please contact Alana Kujala at Alana@oldoregon.com.

Oregon Heritage Conference This Month

"A Blockbuster Community: Heritage, Authenticity and Vision" is the theme of the Oregon Heritage Conference that will take place April 7-9 in Astoria. Blockbusters are incredibly successful movies. Towns and regions are creating blockbuster communities that are flourishing culturally and economically. Join others in learning how heritage has a lead role in these.

The conference will be attended by community leaders, staff and volunteers from historical societies, museums, historic cemeteries, ethnic organizations, schools, historic preservation commissions, humanities groups, the tourism industry, economic development, history buffs and professional historians, youth, and local, tribal, state and federal governments.

Visit the conference website www.oregon.gov/OPRD/HCD/OHC/Conference.shtml for a summary of events and registration information or contact Kyle Jansson at 503-986-0673 or heritage.info@state.or.us.

a BLOCKBUSTER COMMUNITY!
HERITAGE, AUTHENTICITY AND VISION

Shop Local Program has Teeth!

A new program named "Chamber Checks" is just one of the ways we are working to drive business into Chamber Member businesses.

We've been shopping around for "shop local" programs that are more than just stickers in windows and have decided to adapt a very successful program proven in other similar communities. "Chamber Checks" are unique checks that can be used to purchase goods and services from any member of the Astoria Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Checks are legal tender, and if you accept checks at your business, you deposit them in your bank account the same as regular checks. Simple - no extra processing needed!

The Chamber will be marketing Chamber Checks year-round for gift giving and for employee reward and incentive programs. Chamber Checks will be available for purchase at the Chamber in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 or \$100 and each check includes a listing of all Chamber member businesses so the recipient knows where they can redeem them. For more information, please call the Chamber - and next time you need to buy a gift for someone, think about a Chamber Check!

Coast Community Radio Announces Results of ILSR Survey

The annual survey by the Institute for Local Self Reliance (ILSR) published January 2011, shows for the fourth year in a row that those in communities with an active "buy local" campaign have experienced markedly stronger revenue growth compared to those located in areas without such a campaign.

The national survey of independent businesses (2,768, including retailers, service providers, restaurants and others) has found that those in places with a "buy local" initiative reported revenue growth of 5.6% on average in 2010, compared to 2.1% for those elsewhere.

This last holiday season, Coast Community Radio together with the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce offered reduced rates for on-air announcements to members helping to reinforce the message to listeners about the benefits of shopping locally.

Now for spring, KMUN will be announcing gift certificates from member businesses on the air as offers to listeners who call with support during the annual March Pledge Drive scheduled March 4-14.

To make your business certificates available and to help thank listeners for shopping locally, please contact Tom Hartland at KMUN: (503) 325-0010, or CoastRadioTom@gmail.com.

Director's Corner - Submitted by Rose Alsbury, Assistant Director

Our thanks to Chamber Member Don McDaniel for the idea for this article.

Viruses, Worms, & Hackers...O My!

Once again, a new round of cyber attacks have created slow downs around the country by unwary users who clicked on attachments or links in emails from unfamiliar senders. Major corporations were the primary targets of a recently re-released "bug" called "Here you have it" or variations of the name. McAfee, a leading anti-virus software company has found that this is part of a "cyber-jihad" launched by terrorists determined to undermine American commerce and hack into military networks.

There are a few guidelines to avoid contracting these bugs, but cyber terrorists count on you not following them. Here is a great list from the University of Wisconsin – you might want to clip them out and post them next to each computer in your office or business.

1. Use care when reading emails that contain attachments

A common method of infecting computers with a virus is through email attachments. Be wary if you receive an email with an unexpected attachment. If you receive an unexpected email attachment, even if you know the sender, do not open the attachment.

- Verify a sender's intention via a separate email or a telephone call.
- Open an email attachment only after you have scanned the attachment with your anti-virus software.
- Email programs should not automatically open or download email attachments.
- Compare the email subject line with the email text (contents) and with the email attachment name. Do the three make sense when compared to each other?
- You should never open an attachment unless you can answer "YES" to all three of the following conditions:
 - I know exactly what this file is
 - I have scanned this file with my virus scan AND I have ensured that my virus scan was recently updated
 - I have verified the identity of the sender and their intentions via email or phone call

2. Display email messages in plain text

If you use Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Outlook Express, or Netscape Mail, consider configuring the program to display messages in plain text versus HTML.

- When an incoming email message is HTML-enabled, the chances of getting a computer virus are higher than if the incoming message is in plain text.

3. Beware of virus hoaxes

Do not take action regarding virus warnings that are received via email until you verify if the warning is genuine; instructions in the email hoax may ask you to perform tasks on your computer that may harm it and your data.

- Check with an authoritative source to determine if the email is a hoax.

4. Beware of links to malicious websites

Do not click on a hyperlink contained in an email or instant message if you do not know where the hyperlink will take you – even if you know the email sender. The link could be to a program, a worm (type of program), or a malicious website.

- Determine what the link is before clicking on it.



Farewell Lindi, We Will Miss You!

The Chamber lost a fantastic board member and community supporter when Lindi Overton announced her resignation. Dr. Overton, who served as the Clatsop Community College Vice President of College Services, will be moving to Columbia, Missouri accepting the position of Vice President of Finance and Administration at Stephens College. The move will bring Lindi closer to family.

Lindi served on the Chamber's Board since 2006, and most recently held the position of Board President in 2010. We at the Chamber wish Lindi the best in her move and know that she will be missed here in Astoria.

Astoria - Warrenton Chamber of Commerce

To drive prosperity by supporting our business community, while celebrating our unique history and heritage



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Human Resources on Trial

The Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRMA) is pleased to announce that our monthly program for the month of April will feature attorney Dave J. Riewald from Bullard Smith Jernstedt Wilson law firm in Portland, Oregon. "HR on Trial," a half-day event, will be an entertaining, timely, and informative program that will address the litigation process from receipt of a complaint or agency charge, through to trial. This is a program that Human Resources Professionals do not want to miss!

Dave Riewald has specialized in labor and employment law for more than 20 years. His practice focuses on advising employers and management personnel how to avoid employment lawsuits, and defending them in court if they do become caught up in those lawsuits.

The meeting will be held on Friday, April 8th, at the Holiday Inn Express, 204 W. Marine Drive, Astoria. Doors will open for registration and breakfast at 7:30 am. The program will begin at 8:30 am and will go until 12:00 pm.

You need not be a member to attend. Register online at www.lchrma.org. The cost of this program, which includes breakfast, is \$50; a \$10 savings over last year!

Technology Makes Energy Savings Easier

A variety of affordable energy-control devices are on the market today to help you manage energy use at your facility. Through strategic placement and coordinated use, you can reduce energy costs, improve indoor air quality, plus increase employee comfort levels and productivity.

Timers - Time controls manage heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; lighting circuits; office equipment and other types of equipment. Timers can be used to replace any indoor wall switch and control indoor or outdoor electric loads up to 15 amps.

Lighting control panels - A compact, self-contained lighting controller provides flexible schedule control and override capabilities for four to eight lighting circuits.

Occupancy sensors - Occupancy sensors have become quite sophisticated, including multiple sensing technologies such as heat and sound sensing, in order to avoid false switching when occupants are working quietly.

Day lighting controls - Photocells are available in simple on-and-off and day lighting models, stepped light output reduction and continuous dimming models.

Programmable thermostats - The most sophisticated programmable thermostats control humidity and outdoor air ventilation, plus inform you when the air conditioning filters need to be changed. Some include demand management features that can be used to reduce energy use during peak-demand periods.

For details on available energy efficiency incentives, visit pacificpower.net/wattsmart.

Source: Pacific Power and Tech Resources, Inc.

Buying Advertising Space?

Before accepting any offer for advertising in which it is implied the Chamber has contracted or supports a publication, website or other media, please call the Chamber to confirm our involvement. It is our practice to announce to our members via mail, email or in our newsletter about such offers ahead of time. Just because the Chamber's name is listed does not necessarily mean we have endorsed it.

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Hometown Tourism Event April 9



A Hometown Tourism event has been proposed for the "tourist attractions" of Astoria and Warrenton (and possibly beyond) to all have free (or reduced) admissions on the same day this spring. This would encourage local people to visit these sites (so they'd be better able to promote them to visitors) and provide a happy crowd for the attractions to practice their summer programming ahead of time.

If your attraction or organization might be interested in participating in this, please contact Sally Freeman, Park Ranger at Lewis and Clark NHP (sally_freeman@nps.gov or (503) 861-4424) or Regina at the Chamber.



NEW LOCATION!

The Bicentennial Storefront and office has moved to a new location: 101 15th (on the riverwalk at the foot of 15th Street, the old Englund Marine Building and last year's Goonies Dock). We are sharing this space with the Garden of Surging Waves Chinese Park exhibit and photo display. Thank you to the Englund family for their generous support and sponsorship for the use of this building.

We would also like to thank Don Vallaster, our previous landlord, for letting us use the space at the 12th Street Docks for two years.

Come visit us and see all the NEW bicentennial clothing, souvenirs, books and art. Pick up free event postcards and wall calendar (thanks to Anchor Graphics) for your business, friends and family.

Open: Monday – Saturday, 10 – 5:30 pm,

Sundays (May-Sept) Noon– 3 pm

Contact us: 503-325-5889, abc2011@cumtux.org,

www.astoria200.org, www.facebook.com/abc200

P.S. Yes, we are selling REBA tickets (\$52 cash or check).

Reba McEntire to Perform in Celebration of Astoria Bicentennial

The Astoria Regatta Concert Association welcomes Reba McEntire on Sunday, August 14th, to perform at Camp Rilea in Warrenton. Reba's special guest will be country star and award-winning song writer Phil Vassar and the 234th Army Band will open the celebration.

Tickets start at \$50.00 for general admission grass seats and are on sale now at The Liberty Theatre box office, the ABC store, Barb and Megan Lewis at Area Properties, all TLC Federal Credit Union locations and American Family Insurance – Adrian Birdeno. To purchase tickets by phone call Ticketswest at 1-800-992-TIXX or online at Ticketswest.com.

Astoria Regatta Concert Association is a not-for-profit, established to support the Astoria Regatta. The Astoria Regatta Association was established in 1894 and is the longest running festival west of the Rocky Mountains.

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Congratulations Conservatory Students

The Astoria Conservatory of Music wishes to congratulate vocal students Alexis Mather (pictured being crowned below right), Miss North Coast Outstanding Teen 2011 and Abi Anderson (pictured being crowned below left), Miss Clatsop County Outstanding Teen 2011, in February. Both Alexis and Abi will go on to compete for the state title of Miss Oregon Outstanding Teen 2011 this July at the Seaside Convention Center.



Photos by The SPOT Photography
www.thespotphotography.com

Topsey Turvey Fashion Show Fundraiser

The Astoria Downtown Historic District Association (ADHDA) announces that on Friday, April 1st, at 7:30pm - for one night only - they will be presenting **The Astoria Bicentennial Revue and Jane Barnes Cat Dance!**

This fundraising evening for the ADHDA is co-hosted by The Astor Street Opry Company (ASOC) and will include a Topsey Turvey Fashion Show featuring local (male)celebrities in the finest of finery from local dress shops, sponsors and the costume coffers of the ASOC, and a preview of the new ASOC show all about Astoria! The events will all take place at the ASOC Playhouse located 129 West Bond Street in Uniontown, Astoria.

The fashion show will be followed by a dance with the music of The Pagan Pancakes. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$40 per couple. \$50 for reserved seats. Tickets will go on sale in March - don't delay as tickets are limited!



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Astoria is COOL in my book

From Regina Willkie, Chamber Marketing Manager

We learned of our inclusion in the Budget Travel sponsored search for America's Coolest Small Town in late November last year and shared this with our Chamber members and friends in the tourism industry around Oregon. The coolest contest took backseat to our community's efforts to promote shopping locally for the holidays, the general hub-bub at the end of the year and taking care of our neighbors affected by the fire at Sixth Street. Even so, at the first of the year we were still positioned in the top 10 and several Astoria enthusiasts were ready to lead the charge to gain a position in the top 3 by the contest end.

Starting with a guerrilla marketing campaign, relying heavily on Facebook and email reminders, as well as talking about the campaign at meetings and social events. Astoria started rising up the ranks and the other towns took notice – the sleeping giant had awoken! By mid-January we held a strong spot next to three other contenders in the lead: Clayton, NY at 7000 votes, Astoria at 9000 votes, La Pointe, WI at 10000, and Lewisburg, WV at 15000. A week later we had tripled our vote count and were in a neck and neck race with Lewisburg for the title. This was when we turned on the heat and began emailing our members daily to encourage repeat votes – the contest allowed voters to return every 5 hours.

Our friends around the state started taking notice and joining in on the fun, with articles and blurbs appearing in news reports, blogs, Facebook posts – you name it. And not only was Astoria being promoted for votes around the Northwest, but we were being mentioned in media back east coming out in support of Lewisburg – comparing the two communities' cool factors. Those voters actively commenting on the budget travel website began a friendly rivalry that spilled over to campaign Facebook pages with members from each side ready to plan vacations to the other side of the country. Some of the most active voters and cheerleaders for Astoria weren't even living in Astoria – they had visited here, grew up here, or only seen our community on film. I've talked to locals who had their relatives in Scotland, India, and southern California voting with us. Local business owners were handing out flyers to customers, vendors, people walking past – anyone that could potentially build the voter base.

When all was said and done, Lewisburg finished in first with a total of 139,118 votes to Astoria's 127,837 – combined the two towns shared 50% of the total votes. According to the contest website the top winners will be featured in the September 2011 issue of Budget Travel which is a great position to be in to reinforce Astoria as a destination to their 2.5 million readers. But not only that, the buzz created in the typically quiet months of January and February around the contest may lead to visits from Pacific Northwest residents who were perhaps trying to decide where to go for their kid's school break or the President's Day weekend. Whether or not your business is directly impacted by tourism, the whole lower Columbia region benefits from an increase in tourism – especially during this "off-season."

I hope you had fun with the contest and in the process reflected on why you feel this area is a cool place to be.

CHAMBER CALENDAR MARCH 2011

- 1 **New Member Orientation**
3pm @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 2 **Chamber Ambassadors Meeting**
5:30pm @ Baked Alaska
- 9 **Chamber Executive Board Meeting**
1:30pm @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 10 **Lower Columbia Tourism Committee Meeting**
9-11am @ Columbia River Maritime Museum
- 15 **Newsletter Articles & Advertisements Due**
newsletter@oldoregon.com
- 17 **Chamber Board of Directors Meeting**
4:00pm @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 17 **Business After Hours #1**
5:30pm @ Clatsop Distributing
- 20-26 Oregon Public Schools Spring Break
27-4/2 Long Beach, WA Schools Spring Break
- 20 **Newsletter Inserts & Payment Due**
- 29 **Chamber Circle Breakfast**
7:30 breakfast, 8:00am program @ Wet Dog Cafe
No-host breakfast buffet: \$7.50/person. Please RSVP.
Speaker: Warrenton Mayor Mark Kujala
"What's Up in Warrenton"
Join us for another great networking event that includes information you can use!
- 31 **Business After Hours #2**
5:30pm @ CMH Community Center

Civic Organizations Meeting Dates

Astoria Branch AAUW — 3rd Tues. @ 7pm, Library Flag Room
Astoria Downtown HDA — 1st Fri. @ 8:30am, Baked Alaska
Astoria Rotary — Mondays @ Noon, Elks Club
Elks — 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 8 pm, Elks Club
Kiwanis — 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays @ Noon, Golden Luck
Lions — Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Golden Star
Moose — Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm, Moose Lodge
Toastmasters - 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays @ 6pm, Hotel Elliott
Warrenton Bus. Assoc. — 1st Tues. @ 6:30, Warrenton City Hall
Warrenton Rotary — Wednesdays @ 7:00 am, Doogers

Member Orientation Tuesday, March 1st, 3-4:30pm At the Chamber's Green Building

This program is now offered each month and is designed to help you take advantage of all your Chamber benefits! Attendees will learn how to update their listing on the Chamber's website, submit articles or inserts for the newsletter, and other ways to maximize your relationship with the Chamber.

New, "old" and prospective members welcome!
RSVP's would be appreciated as space is limited, please call the chamber, 325-6311 or email rose@oldoregon.com.

March Chamber Circle Breakfast

Join us for another great networking event that includes information you can use!

Tuesday, March 29th

Location: Wet Dog Café

Speaker: Warrenton Mayor Mark Kujala with "What's Up in Warrenton?"

Cost: \$7.50

RSVP's would be appreciated to the Chamber,
(503) 325-6311 or rose@oldoregon.com.



The dining room was crowded with a great turnout to the Circle Breakfast in January where State Senator Betsy Johnson was the featured speaker.

Business After Hours - Two This Month!

We've doubled-up your opportunities this month to do some extra network marketing for your business, while giving two member businesses a little "shine" time.

Clatsop Distributing, Thursday, March 17th

5:30 – 7:00pm. See their facilities in Warrenton and learn about their great products and services. Just head towards the airport – you can't miss it!

CMH Community Center, Thursday, March 31st

5:30-7:00pm. CMH has transformed the Seafood Consumer Center kitchen/dining area and they are looking forward to sharing all their plans with us. Please join us upstairs (elevator available) at the old Seafood Consumer Center on Leif Erickson.

Join the Chamber Ambassadors and the host business for food, beverages and plenty of good company at Business After Hours, typically the 3rd Thursday each month.

Chamber members may invite guests to this fun evening of networking, refreshments and door prizes! Don't forget, you must be present to win the member-only cash pot drawing.



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Lower Columbia March for Babies Event

March for Babies is the March of Dimes annual fundraising event. We have been raising over \$20,000 in Lower Columbia for many years and we need your help to continue the success. Join us by registering a team. The walk starts at marchforbabies.org. For more information please contact Jill Brown at (503) 222-9434 or jbrown@marchofdimes.com.

May 7 - 5 & 10K starts at 9 am, Registration at 8:30 am

Location: Maritime Memorial Park in Astoria

North Coast Chorale Spring Plans

The North Coast Chorale (NCC) continues to celebrate it's 20th anniversary along with the Astoria Bicentennial with a program featuring the music of the first inhabitants and pilgrims of this area. NCC will also perform music we have commissioned from Long Beach peninsula composer, Barbara Poulshock. Come and be a part of this premier performance.

If you are new to the community or have been here a while, like to sing, but have been reluctant to join a community singing group, now is the time! The NCC rehearses on Tuesday evenings - see our website for more information

Make plans to attend these NCC future events:

Free concerts of Faure's "Requiem" 7:00 pm Friday, April 1st, at Seaside United Methodist Church and Friday, April 8th, at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Spring Bicentennial Concert "Voices of Astoria Past, Present & Future" with special music commissioned by the NCC from noted Peninsula composer Barbara Poulshock on Saturday, May 14th, and Sunday, May 15th.

Contact NCC Director Denise Reed-Hinds by phone at 503-325-5439 or visit our website, www.ncoastchorale.com.

Garibaldi Museum Open on Weekends

The Garibaldi Museum is pleased to announce it will be open regular business hours during weekends in March. The open hours will begin Saturday March 12th and Sunday March 13th during Garibaldi's annual Crab Races. The museum will then be open on Saturdays and Sundays for the rest of March. Hours of operation will be from 10 am to 4 pm each weekend. This is a great opportunity to tour the museum's exhibits on 18th century maritime history and view the Port of Garibaldi's 100th anniversary film. It is also a good time for Tillamook County High School seniors to make their required visit to the museum for the scholarship program.

The museum will be open five days a week, Thursday through Monday, beginning April 1st, 10 am to 4 pm each day. Call Dan Haag at 503-322-8411 for any questions regarding hours or tours.

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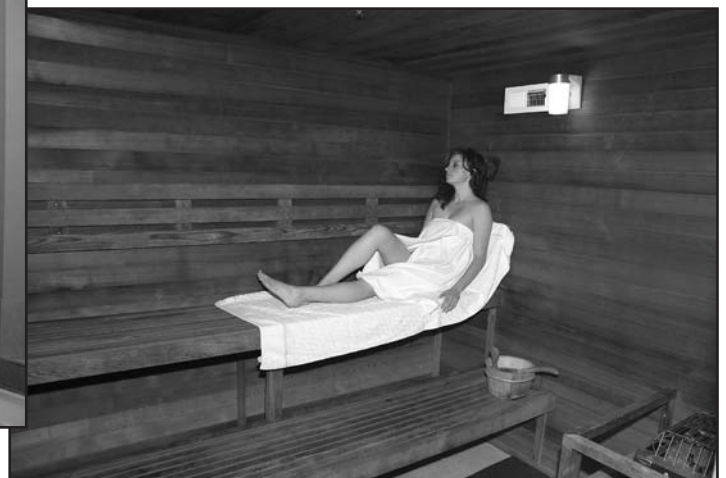
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Spa Director, Summer Oja, has been in the health and wellness industry for over eight years. "We are fortunate to have a great location and terrific therapists. Our focus is on health and wellness and to that end we are continually educating ourselves about new techniques and therapies. In March we are excited to be introducing Thai Massage, which has extraordinary therapeutic benefits. Our clients are of all ages and include locals as well as hotel guests. For special occasions we offer champagne, chocolates, flowers and other treats. Gift certificates continue to be an important part of our business - what better thing to do for someone you love (including yourself of course!) than to give a nurturing healing treatment to help restore balance in busy lives!" Oja cites research showing the medicinal and health benefits of massage therapy.

Spa at Cannery Pier Hotel features Bioelements skin care products, Young Living Essential Oils and organic marine minerals along with other delectable body treatments, such as chocolate orange body wrap. There is always a monthly special available on the website and on Facebook.

Spa at Cannery Pier Hotel hours are 10 am to 6 pm seven days a week with special after hours appointments available upon request.



Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

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