

June 2009

Chamber Works

Great Columbia Crossing Art Contest

Calling all artists to submit your work for the 28th Annual Great Columbia Crossing. We are accepting artwork to represent the 2009 Event in our advertising, poster and website. Artwork will also be used on the official participant T-shirt. Each year about 2000 experienced athletes and amateurs alike enjoy this unique opportunity to cross the mighty Columbia River on foot during Great Columbia Crossing 10K Walk/Run. This year's event is on Sunday, October 11.



Entries can be submitted in digital format, at least 300dpi by email or on disk, or the original can be submitted to the Chamber. All entries are due to the Chamber no later than Monday, June 22nd. Visit www.greatcolumbiacrossing.com for more info about the contest.

If your art is selected you will receive a \$500 prize and be given space at the event to sign t-shirts, sell prints of the art, etc. We would require permission to use the art in our promotions of the event this year without any additional fees. The artist would keep the original art. Credit for your work will appear on the 2009 Registration brochure, the Great Columbia Crossing website, and on promotional materials when possible. All entrants artwork will be put on display during the event as space allows. Pictured is last year's art by Jeff Miller.

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Employment Law Update Workshop

The Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRMA) will hold its annual Employment Law Update on Friday, July 17, at the Holiday Inn Express in Astoria. Registration and check-in will begin at 7:30am. The program will begin at 8:15am and conclude at Noon. Continental breakfast will be provided during registration.

The program, "Exploring the Changes in the Employment and Labor Law Wilderness," will be presented by Barbara A. Bloom and Kathryn M. Hindman of Bullard Smith Jernstedt Wilson based out of Portland, OR (www.bullardlaw.com).

The Oregon 150 Challenge

Freethinking adventurers and roamers of roads are officially encouraged to take a road trip with a purpose: The Oregon 150 Challenge. Oregon's sesquicentennial celebration (going on right now) is a spectacular excuse to get out and explore Oregon's nooks and investigate a new cranny or two, while taking advantage of special deals all over the state.

As travel incentive, Travel Oregon's special promotion leverages the year-long celebration of Oregon's 150th birthday to encourage consumers to "rediscover" Oregon as a destination. As the call to action for the campaign, "Take the Oregon 150



Challenge" is a web-based contest designed to inspire travelers to explore every corner of the state. Once logged in, visitors can browse and create trips across five categories (Events, Outdoors, Food/Drink, Attractions and You Pick). By "proving" they have experienced all five categories in at least two regions—by uploading a photo, posting a story about the experience or otherwise verifying completion—participants will be entered to win one of seven grand prize tours of Oregon. The Oregon 150 Challenge is supported by a multi-media advertising campaign targeting Seattle, Spokane, Sacramento and Oregon. It includes a TV spot, radio ads, online banner ads on top travel websites, plus print advertising, all scheduled through September.

- **Is your business or favorite leisure spot listed as a part of the promotion?** Travel ideas will be featured on The Oregon 150 Challenge website, along with travel deals from across the state, including special packages and values offered by Oregon's myriad lodging properties and attractions. To learn more about The Oregon 150 Challenge and participate, visit TravelOregon.com/Challenge. View ad creative elements and other marketing tools at TravelOregon.MediaRoom.com.

This presentation is specially designed for Human Resources professionals, managers, supervisors and small business owners.

Deadline to register is July 10th and space is limited. SHRM members is \$50 and non-SHRM members \$60. Learn more about the program and register online at www.lchrma.org. For more information, contact Cheryl Martin at 503-338-7505. Approval is pending for 3.75 re-certification hours through HRCI. Anyone with human resources responsibilities, or an interest in the meeting topic, is welcome to attend.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The 4th of July Fireworks display over the Columbia River in Astoria has become a great tradition for locals and visitors alike. The Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce needs your help to ensure the fireworks will continue for years to come. We appreciate the support from this community of our many projects. We invite any individuals, organizations or businesses to contribute to the fireworks display, which costs \$10,000. You can donate to the program at one of our firework donation collection bins that are placed around Astoria from now through the 4th or by dropping off a donation to the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber at 111 West Marine Drive in Astoria or mail to the Chamber at PO Box 176.

In addition to the fireworks, you can look forward to a full weekend packed with activities between Warrenton and Astoria - with many new events happening this year. More details at the chamber's website www.oldoregon.com and on the flyer included in this newsletter.

ChamberWorks Reminders

* **Articles** are accepted by email or print until the **15th** of the month prior to insertion. Submissions may be edited or omitted by the editors for space or content. Pictures are welcome in .tif or .jpg. Articles should be approx. 250 words.

* **Inserts** (8.5 x 11" size) are limited to 10 each month. Supply a proof copy to the Chamber to hold your space. Once you hear back that your insert is okay, bring **650 copies** and payment to the Chamber - no later than the **20th** of the month prior to insertion. Inserts are \$50, \$25 for first insert by a non-profit each year or to promote BAH.

* Business Card size **ads** are \$15 a month, \$75 for 6, \$150 for 12. Send camera ready art by email or drop off a card to be scanned before the 15th of the issue you want to start in.

* Would you like to receive ChamberWorks by email instead of the paper copy? Just let Regina know. The email newsletter does include the inserted flyers.

* Call or email if you have questions or to reserve space, 325-6311 or ReginaWillkie@charter.net

Fundraisers for Local School Kids

I am writing on behalf of the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific. We are a new guild (in our second year) of an established international non-profit organization. We identify children in our local schools who are lacking basic school clothing and provide each with new shoes, jeans, pants, shirts, a jacket and hoodie, underwear and socks. We believe children have a much better chance of succeeding and developing self-esteem when their basic needs are met.

In our first year, we clothed 138 children in Clatsop County. This year we clothed nearly double that number. Through SES reports, we have determined there are 1200 needy children in our county. All donations go towards clothing for the children. We have no capital or expenses, we are an all-volunteer organization.

We have two big fundraisers each year. The first is our Golf Ball Drop at the Astoria Golf and Country Club. This will take place on Saturday, June 6th. We sell numbered tickets in the community for \$5 each that correspond to numbered golf balls. Arctic Air and the Columbia River Bar Pilots team up to fly a helicopter over the golf course and drop numbered golf balls onto a special hole made on the driving range. The balls closest to the hole win fabulous prizes, donated by our very generous and supportive local merchants, including stays at area lodging, dining certificates, theater tickets, and merchandise. We also have a free children's golf clinic from 10am to 1pm and BBQ lunch from 11am to 1pm (adults \$5, kids eat free.) We will also raffle off a bike for the kids, donated by area doctors. The Ball Drop and Raffle will take place at 12:15pm.

Save the date of October 3rd for our fall home tour. We tour 6 homes. In each home we have a local chef preparing food to taste. We also have a local merchant selling beautiful and interesting things. They donate a portion of their sales to us. Tickets are \$20 each.

For more information or tickets call me, Linda, at 503-380-5151.



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Bank of Astoria School Participation

The Bank of Astoria recently participated in the American Banker's Association Education Foundation "Teach Children to Save" program. Cherish Campbell, Manager of the Warrenton Branch, made presentations at the Warrenton Grade School's three 3rd grade classes. They discussed how money is earned, savings accounts, how interest makes money grow, and wise stewardship of their money. Approximately 65 students at the Warrenton Grade School participated.

During the month of April, Susie Piaskoski, Regional Operations Officer, gave bank tours to three classes of second graders totaling seventy-five students from Warrenton Grade School. Mrs. Pie, as she is referred to by the students, has been giving these tours to second graders since 1996. Schools throughout the area have taken advantage of these field trip opportunities.

Traditional Teach Children to Save events involve bankers incorporating hand-on scenarios and real-life experiences into lessons that explain the basics of saving, how interest makes money grow, how to create a budget and how to distinguish needs from wants. New this year, the foundation launched a new web site www.aba.com/ABAEF/tcts.htm to complement the traditional classroom-based lessons.


"Our bankers enjoy the opportunity to teach children in our community the importance of saving and sound money management," said Cheri J. Folk, President. "It is one of the many aspects of community involvement for which the Bank of Astoria has long been known".



The Goonies 25th Anniversary - June 4-7, 2010

Look for more information about the celebration here in Astoria this summer!

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Grace Episcopal Welcomes Bishop

The Right Rev. Sanford Hampton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in western Oregon, will lead worship at Grace Church on Sunday, June 28, at 9am. After the service, he will join parish members and guests for a Celebration Brunch in parish hall.

Bishop "Sandy" previously served dioceses in Minnesota and Washington (Olympia). As a priest, he served churches in Illinois, Utah, Oregon (LaGrande), and Maryland. Since coming to Oregon in 2008, he has been warmly received throughout the Diocese and has been welcomed as a loving, pastoral presence.

All are invited to share in Bishop Sandy's festive visit. Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Avenue, Astoria



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11:30am	Costume Ranger Talk	4:30pm	Flintlocks: Tools of Survival
12:30pm	Historical Demonstration	5:30pm	The Star Spangled Banner
1:30pm	Flintlocks: Tools of Survival		

On the Trail:

Ranger Guided Netul Trail Walks - Daily, 11am and 2pm
Ranger Guided Fort to Sea Trail Hikes -Wednesday Through Saturday 11am

In the Visitor Center Theater:

"Clatsop Winter Story" 22 minute film
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Festival Hours:

Friday, June 19: 2pm - Midnight
Saturday, June 20: 7am - Midnight
Sunday, June 21: 7am - 4pm

Whether you like to sit and watch the entertainment or to join in and dance a polka, there is something for everyone. If eating is your passion, you are going to love the flavor of the festival. From lefse to pickled herring, there is sure to be a treat that will tickle your tastebuds. And maybe, just maybe, you will be able to have good luck come your way with a kiss from a troll.

The Festival is held at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$6 for an adult 3-day souvenir button, \$2 for children ages 6-12. Parking is \$2 per day or \$5 for a weekend pass. Raffle Tickets are available now, \$1 each, grand prize is roundtrip airfare for 2 to Scandinavia.

This year's featured entertainment includes Kerry Christensen, Alpine Yodeling Master, is not your typical yodeler. You will hear cowboy, alpine, cajun, Latin, Jewish, Hawaiian, jazz, classical, and his always popular humorous yodeling renditions. Terhi Miikki-Broersma, the Finlandia Foundation® 2009 National Performer of the Year, is an exceptionally talented and versatile performer with Chamber music close to her heart. As a soloist, she performs on organ, piano, bassoon and accordion.

Visit the Festival's website for more detailed information on the weekend's activities and entertainment: www.astoriascanfest.com.

Astoria Music Festival: June 19-28


The Astoria Music Festival has opened its office at 160 10th Street in Astoria. This, the 7th annual festival, will be held from June 19 to 28th at the Liberty Theatre and at the PAC. Schedules are available at the office between 11-5, seven days a week; the phone number is 503-325-9896 or visit www.astoriamusicfestival.org. The Festival, themed this year as "Midsummer Music," features Symphony, Opera, Film, Dance and Chamber Music and includes the music of Mendelssohn, Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Purcell, a tribute to Astoria mariners, and more.

The Astoria Music Festival boasts a visiting cast and crew of over 50 people, almost all from outside Astoria. The production in turn is supported by over 100 local volunteers who give their time, their homes, and their enthusiasm to the performers and the productions.

This infusion of cast, crew, and audience members to the Festival is most welcome to the merchants and businesses in the entire Lower Columbia area. Additional buyers of merchandise and users of services are a plus for our area.


This March the AMF was awarded the coveted and highly respected Oregon Festivals & Events Association's "Ovation Award for Best Performing or Fine Arts Festival of the Year." The AMF productions not only bring audiences splendid music, they also provide apprentices the opportunity to hone their talents while they are performing and living in Astoria. The receipt of the prestigious "Ovation Award" could/should be the catalyst to stimulate the arrival of new attendees to this remarkable series of concerts.

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31-May	1	2	3	4	5	6
Astoria Sunday Market 10-3pm			Ambassadors Committee 5:30 @ Baked Alaska		Astoria Downtown Assoc. 8:30am @ Baked Alaska	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Astoria Sunday Market 10-3pm			Executive Committee Mtg. 1:30pm @ Holiday Inn Express	Lower Columbia Tourism Committee 8am @ Cannery Pier Hotel		2nd Saturday Art Openings @ Astoria Galleries
				BAH 5:30pm @ Rogue - Multi Business		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Astoria Sunday Market 10-3pm	DEADLINE - Newsletter Article Submissions			Chamber Board Mtg. 4pm @ Warrenton City Hall	Scandinavian Midsummer Festival	Scandinavian Midsummer Festival
				BAH 5:30pm @ Ticor Title		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Astoria Sunday Market 10-3pm	DEADLINE - Newsletter Inserts & Payment					
28	29	30	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul
Astoria Sunday Market 10-3pm		Chamber Circle 8am @ Holiday Inn Express				

Two Business After Hours Events in June

Thursday, June 11 Multi-Business

at **Rogue Public House**, on Pier 39, Astoria

Thursday, June 18 at **Ticor Title**, 630 Bond St., Astoria

Both events open 5:30 to 7pm

BAH is open to the public, so bring a friend for this fun evening of fellowship, refreshments and door prizes! Don't forget, you must be present to win the member-only cash pot drawing at the June 18th event. The cash drawing will not take place at the June 11th event since each participating business will be providing a door prize. Members that have already reserved their table for the multi-business BAH include: The Animal Store, A Coastal Lock and Key, Duffy's, EZ Auction Drop Off, Flowers By Laurelwood, The Historian, Isagenix, Pacific Northwest Occupational Therapy, Paradise Productions, Rogue, Sara's Old Photos, Studio 457, Walker and Company, WorkSource Oregon. Call Barb to sign up, 325-6311!



Civic Organizations Meeting Dates

Elks — 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 8 pm
 Kiwanis — 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays @ Noon, Golden Luck
 Lions — Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Elks Club
 Moose — Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
 Astoria Rotary — Mondays @ Noon, Elks Club
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Astor Street Opry Company Plans for a Busy Summer! 25th Season of Shanghaied in Astoria Opens July 9th! Junior Shanghaied in Astoria:

You have asked for it and now the Astor Street Opry Company is pleased to announce "It's time has come!" For the first time ever, kids in the community ages 10 to 13 years of age, will get a chance to audition for a role in a new version of SHANGHAIED IN ASTORIA just for kids! YES it is true! ASOC writers are busy right now taking the original Shanghaied script and rewriting it just a bit to be just for kids!

Auditions for this new summer Children's Theater Program JUNIOR SHANGHAIED with Director/Instructor Dana Lewis-Allen will be on Sunday June 7th, 1:30pm. There are parts for over 26 young performers, singers, dancers and musicians (ages 10 to 13 years of age). With some parts to be shared during the performance run. All are welcome and no experience or preparation is necessary. But you must be willing to commit the time and energy as you get the opportunity to learn live stage performance from all aspects including: character development, stage movement, voice and techniques. There will be 8 total shows during the summer all matinees at 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Jazz Classes:

The Astor Street Opry Company and Astoria Parks and Recreation present a new and fun class in the Performing Arts. Come learn the basics of Jazz Dance in the air conditioned ASOC Playhouse this summer with instructor Carleta Lewis Allen and her assistant Dana Lewis Allen. Carleta Lewis Allen has been dancing for over 15 years and has had numerous years of teaching dance to all ages. Her specialty is Jazz, Tap and Ballet and is currently attending The America Music and Dance Academy in Los Angeles, California studying Performing Arts and going for a Bachelors of Fine Arts. So come join the dance of Jazz! No experience necessary! All you need is a pair of jazz shoes! Besides learning the basics, you will learn a great routine you can dance at the ASOC Dance Recital in August!

There will be four classes total. Three of the classes will be divided by levels of ability for students ages 6 to 20 years and one adult class for 21 years of age and older. Dance placement will be decided on June 13th 4-6pm at the ASOC Playhouse.

Information:

The ASOC Playhouse is located at 129 West Bond in Astoria. For more information about either program please call Dana at 458-5343 or the ASOC box office at 325-6104. To register for the Jazz Class, please call Astoria Parks and Recreation at 325-7275.

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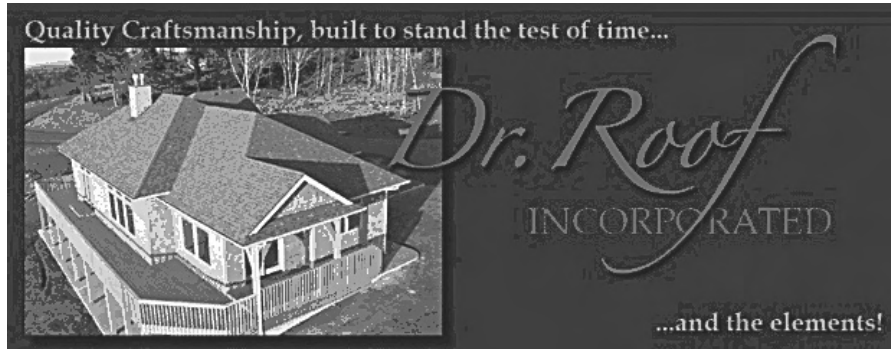
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