

Willapa Community Network Newsletter

September 2016

Our Vision

Our vision is a thriving, connected, community achieved through enhanced leveraging of resources and services in north Pacific County.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support an inclusive community network that encourages communication and collaboration among service providers, business, and volunteers, to enhance quality of life in north Pacific County.

Next Meeting:

WCN meets on the first Wednesday of each month—all are invited to attend.

11:00 am—1:00 pm

Willapa Harbor Hospital

Cedar Conference Room

**BE
YOUR
BEST**

This program is sponsored by the Raymond Elks Lodge who was awarded an Elks National Foundation Promise Grant of \$2,500. This has spawned the pilot program, BEST, Benevolent Educational Study and Tutor program.

We want students to Be their BEST; and Do their BEST!

This program is designed to help students to improve their study habits and grades through organizational skills while taking responsibility for their education. We are also looking for tutors in Math, Science, Reading, English and other subjects for Junior and High School students. The program will start at Raymond High School with plans to expand to all school districts.

Volunteers are asked to commit to one or more days a week from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. We plan to coordinate study groups, teach good study habits and increase a student's ability to retain what they are being taught, and provide individual or group tutoring for specific subjects.

Ideally, I would like to work with someone willing to lead this project, perhaps as a senior project or for community hours.

Please consider helping organize or tutoring our next generation!

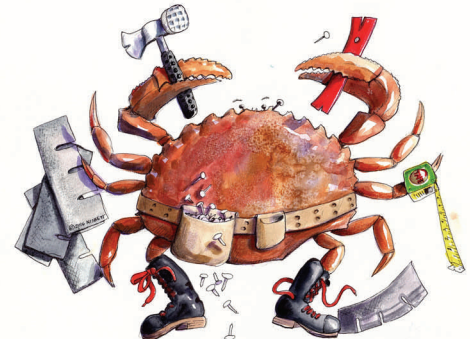
Contact Kelli at 942-7575 or NextBESTGeneration@gmail.com.

The 2nd Alder House Needs a Roof Breakfast!

The 1st Alder House Needs a Roof Breakfast was such great success. We have received over \$14,000 in donations of our goal of \$20,000. Grants have been promised for the balance needed.

The next informational breakfast will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 103 S. Adams St, South Bend, WA on Saturday September 17th.

Doors open at 8:30am and we will serve until 11am. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and teens and \$3.00 for children under 12. Come join the Alder House Needs a Roof Committee for another great breakfast served by the friends and staff of Willapa Harbor Hospital.



Chickenpox Vaccine

Washington State's New Chickenpox Vaccine Requirement for Grades 7 - 12

Protecting teens against chickenpox is important.

The new vaccine requirement will start in fall 2015 for students in 7th and 8th grades. They will need two doses of the vaccine.

In fall 2016 all students in 9th through 12th grade will also be required to have two doses of the vaccine.

Students who already had two doses of the vaccine do not need to repeat it.

The vaccine prevents chickenpox and its serious complications.

Teens are at higher risk of severe complications if they get chickenpox. The new requirement helps protect these young people.

Washington State has required only students in kindergarten through 6th grade to have two doses of chickenpox vaccine, until now. The new requirement is based on national recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Where Can I Learn More?

Talk to your school nurse, healthcare provider, or visit the Department of Health at: www.doh.wa.gov/VaccineRequirements



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Coastal Community Action



Hiring Event at WorkSource Pacific County CCAP is looking for In- Home Care providers

Wednesday, Sept. 14th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Columbia Education
Center

208 Advent Ave SE
Ilwaco, WA
Room 101

Come prepared to process an
online application and
interview on the day of the
hiring event. Bring your
résumé.

Questions?

Call Helaina Kennedy at
360-942-7620

To apply:

Applications available at CCAP, Worksource
Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties

Meet a company representative to learn
about job opportunities and benefits with
Coastal Community Action

Information on available positions will be
presented.



A partner of the [americanjobcenter](http://www.americanjobcenter.org) network.

WorkSource is an equal opportunity partnership of organizations that provide employment and training services. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to people with disabilities. Washington Relay Service: 711

[Facebook.com/WorkSourceGH](https://www.facebook.com/WorkSourceGH)

At the Raymond Library

Author Visit with Karen Harris Tully on
Saturday September 17th 2-3pm for adults
and teens.

Karen will read from her latest novel "The
Faarian Chronicles: Inheritance."

Also, remember the Adult Page Turners
Book Discussion Group on Thursdays
6-8pm. In September "The Piano Tuner"
by Daniel Mason, October "The Boys in the
Boat" by Daniel James Brown, November
"Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by
Katherine Boo, December "Little Heathens"
by Mildred Armstrong Kalish and January
"The Orchardist" by Amanda Coplin.

Olympic Area Agency on Aging

Family Caregiver Support Program: Find
information and resources on the internet at
www.alsa.dshs.wa.gov/caregiving.

Also, Relative as Parents financial assistance
program. A once a years financial assistance
for needs caring for family members children.

Call Stacy Michaelson at 360-942-2177 or
888-571-6557 in Pacific County or Eric Nessa
at 360-538-2458 or 866-582-1485 in Grays
Harbor County for assistance.

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