

# City of Seaside Newsletter

November 7, 2014



## CITY HALL

### **Reminder: Monthly Tsunami Warning System Testing in Seaside**

The City of Seaside will test the Tsunami Warning System on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, beginning at 11:00 a.m. This test is conducted to monitor and assess the notification system and will not be used as a public information trial alert. The warning will begin with three beeps and consist of a voice message stating, "This is a test. This is a test of the emergency warning system. This is only a test." The message will be broadcast in English and Spanish.

This test will be conducted the first Wednesday of each month through May 2015.

### **MEETING:**

#### **NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> CITY COUNCIL MEETING:**

- Swearing in Seaside Police Chief, David Ham
- Proclamation – Veteran's Remembrance Day
- Vacancy: City Tree Board, Community Center and Senior Commission
- Presentation – Clatsop Economic Development Resources (CEDR), Kevin Leahy
- Executive Session Regarding the Appointment of a Seaside Municipal Court Judge

### **OTHER MEETINGS:**

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2014, 5:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council/Convention Center Commission workshop scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2014, 5:30 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Tree Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2014, 4:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall

Airport Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled Thursday, December 4, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

## CONVENTION CENTER

The convention center was host to the Oregon Association of Student Councils on November 3, 2014, the Iron Chef Goes Coastal on November 4, 2014, and the NW Corner Beekeeper Conference from November 6-8, 2014. The convention center is scheduled to host the Coast-Ucopia on November 9, 2014.

We are pleased to report our economic impact results for the month of Oct.

### Economic Impact Report: (Oct)

Events:	10
Event Days:	24 Days
Attendees:	2,890
Economic Impact:	\$3.2M

## LIBRARY

Do you have a case of Gatophobia? My diagnosis is it may be the fear of spiders, bats, alligators, or cats. If you know what it is, then bring your Gatophobic self to The Night of All Knowledge Trivia Tournament on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.



If you have not picked up your copy of the Cosmos (our fantabulous semi-annual Friends of the Library newsletter) then you should drop in and grab one before they're all gone. It is chock full of news, photos, statistics, book reviews and more. The Moberg Publishing House out of New York, London, and Paris has put together a slick periodical that you won't want to miss.

Let your imagination run wild at a special "Fairy Tale" version of Preschool Story Time on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Traditional stories to delight the three year old soul. And don't forget to bring your bambino to "Baby Story Time" on Friday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

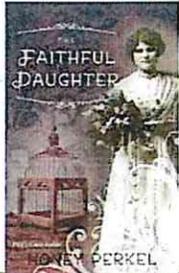
The Seaside Police Departments Sergeant Jason Goodding and Corporal Mike Demagalski are attending a Hostage/Crisis Negotiation course this week. The Police Department currently has one other officer, Sgt. Barnett, trained in negotiations. The two officers attending this training will leave the course with specific skills in communicating with people in crisis. There are very few trained negotiators in Clatsop County and having these officers within our department will be a valuable resource for us.

Sergeant Guy Knight is attending a supervision course presented by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. This course is a requirement from the state that ensures all police first line supervisors receive the basic education and skills necessary to perform their duties. This is a two week commitment that requires class attendance and assignments related to supervision and leadership skills.

Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham has assumed his recently appointed position as department head. The Lieutenant position vacated by the promotion will be open for internal applications very soon. In addition to this vacant position, the dispatch center will be losing 911 Dispatcher Jennifer Schermerhorn, as she has accepted the position of Municipal Court Clerk. Jennifer will be missed in our department, but we congratulate her on her new position and wish her the best of luck as she takes over the responsibilities of managing the courts business. To fill the vacancy in dispatch, the police department is accepting applications for 911 Dispatcher. If you know of anyone that may be an asset to the communication center, an application can be picked up at Seaside City Hall or online at [www.cityofseaside.us](http://www.cityofseaside.us).

Seaside Police Department has been partnering with the American Medicine Chest Challenge that promotes awareness of prescription drug abuse and provides collection sites for disposal of any old or no longer being used medications. This program is one way to fight against young children accidentally finding and ingesting dangerous medications and removes medications that are lying around for others who should not be accessing prescription medications for illicit use. The Seaside Police Department, Cannon Beach Police Department, and Astoria Police Department have collection sites that accept any unwanted, no longer being used or expired medications. The drop box in Seaside is located in the main lobby of the Seaside Police Department. If you have medications to dispose of or know of somebody who needs to dispose of unwanted medications, please direct them to the police department and we will be happy to dispose of them for you.

# November 2014 Seaside Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 am Lego Club
2	3 closed	4 3:30 pm Teen Tuesday Lego Build Competition  4:30 p.m. Library Board meeting	5 10:00 am Preschool Story Time The Letter "B"  4:30 p.m. Art Committee	6 Teen Advisory Board 3:30 pm	7	8
9	10 closed	11 3:30 pm Teen Tuesday Cooking Class: Rice Krispy Treats	12 10:00 am Preschool Story Time  Night of All Knowledge Trivia Tournament 6:00 pm	13	14	15  Holiday Appetizer Cooking Class 1:00 pm sign up required
16	17 closed	18 3:30 pm Teen Tuesday Craft Event	19 10:00 am Preschool Story Time Thanksgiving	20  "The Faithful Daughter" with author Honey Perkel 7:00 pm	21	22
23	24 closed	25 No Teen Tuesday  Winter Reading Starts	26 No Preschool Story Time	27 Thanksgiving Day Library Closed	28 Library Closed	29
30			<p>Seaside Public Library 1131 Broadway Seaside, OR 97138 (503) 738-6742</p> <p> @LibrarySeaside <a href="http://www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary">www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary</a> </p>			



## City of Seaside Fitness Committee

### Newsletter



November 5, 2014

*Fitness Committee Members: Guy Knight, Esther Moberg, Genesee Dennis, Andi Toombs, Judy Ann Dugan, Nate Kerwin, Kayla Warner & Grace Smith*

November 1st

Treasure the Beach  
Beach walk & trash pick-up  
Meet at Seashore Inn 9am  
[Treasure the beach](#)

November 2nd

[Battle to the Pacific](#)  
Kids run, 5k, 10k & Half Marathon  
Fort Stevens State Park

November 10th

Wild Mushroom Hike  
Fort Stevens State Park  
Meet at Battery Russell for a Ranger  
guided mushroom identification hike  
Cost: Included in Admission

Wednesdays through  
December 17th

Open gym basketball 7:45-9:15pm  
\$3 at the Broadway Middle School  
[www.sunsetempire.com](#)

Skate Night

Astoria Armory  
Every Friday 5-9pm  
\$5 includes skate rental

Thursdays through December 18th

Open gym Volleyball  
7:45pm-9:15pm  
\$3 drop-in at the Broadway Middle  
School  
[www.sunsetempire.com](#)

Yoga

[Www.seasideyogaretreats.com](#)  
Yoga classes Monday-Saturday for  
all skill levels and ages. Classes  
Tuesday-Friday in both the am and  
pm. For more information contact  
Kristin Tschannen at 503-791-1622  
[Www.facebook.com/yogainseaside](#)



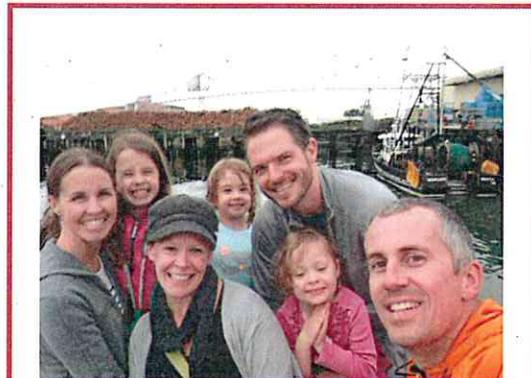
**Eat Smart, Move More,  
Maintain, don't gain!**

# HOLIDAY Challenge

Sign up at [www.esmmweighless.com](http://www.esmmweighless.com)

The holidays are coming and that means lots of extra yummy food but it doesn't have to mean lots of extra pounds as well. Consider challenging yourself this year to maintain smaller portions and try to balance the not so healthy desserts and meals with additional fruits and veggies to make the holidays enjoyable without additional weight gain. The average American gains 1-5 pounds each holiday season and most don't lose it again.

Winter is a great time to set a new fitness goal. Time to dust off those old workout DVDs or rent a yoga DVD from the Library. Try committing to some type of exercise at least 45 minutes every 3 days!



Great Columbia Crossing participants Jon Rahl (Visitors Bureau) and Justin Cutler (Sunset Empire Parks and Rec), with their families pre-race.

#### Healthy cooking substitutions:

- Swap unsweetened applesauce for sugar in a recipe (just decrease other liquids by 1/4 cup)
- **Mashed cauliflower for mashed potatoes:** Mashed cauliflower has only a fraction of the calories of potatoes and it's nearly impossible to taste the difference. Got picky eaters at the table? Try mixing half potato, half cauliflower.
- Brown Rice for White Rice

For more ideas, please go to: <http://greatist.com/health/83-healthy->



Seaside Residents...

# Go GREEN!

Be kind to the environment;  
view and pay  
Seaside water and  
sewer bills online

PLEASE OPT OUT OF RECEIVING PAPER BILLS  
TO HELP SAVE RESOURCES

Pay immediately, schedule a payment or set up Auto-Pay  
for the amount of your bill and forget it!

FREE services!

## Pay ONLINE

Go to [www.CityofSeaside.us](http://www.CityofSeaside.us)

1. Click on the bill payment link
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you should register and make your payment

## Pay on MOBILE Device

Download "PSN Payments" from the App Store® or Google Play™  
Register online before using the App.



## CALL to Pay

1-877-885-7968 (have your bill handy to provide your customer account number)

## View BILLS Online

Go to [www.CityofSeaside.us](http://www.CityofSeaside.us)

1. Click on the view bill link
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you should register
3. You will get an email each time your bill is ready

*You don't have to pay online to view your bills online.*



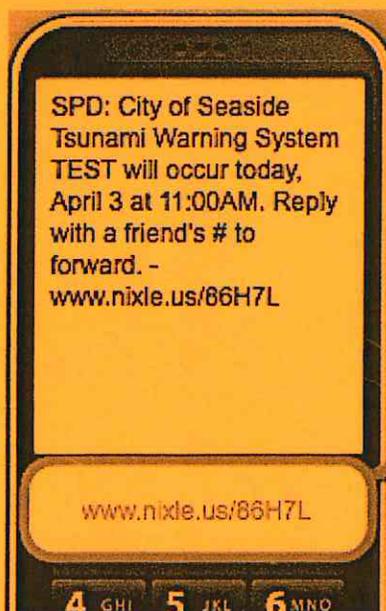
Register for free COMMUNITY ALERTS ONLINE [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

# nixle

Are you receiving alerts about road closures, accidents and the possibility of emergency situations in the Seaside area?

**If not, you should be and it's easy to subscribe.**

The City of Seaside and Seaside Police Department use Nixle alerts\* to inform the community when it is necessary to get information out in a timely fashion. Nixle alerts come in the form of an SMS text message, email, or both (depending on your free subscription).



Examples of alerts include the announcement of a Tsunami warning system test, high water levels or an accident along Highway 101 that may impact travel.

It's easy to get registered:

**Just visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) today.** Signing up takes just a few minutes and you'll be well informed with tools to help you plan accordingly.

*\*The service is free but text and data rates may apply depending on your wireless carrier and the type of data plan you carry.*



*Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District's*  
**NOVEMBER 2014**  
**Special Programs and Events**

Sunset Empire Park  
 &  
 Recreation District  
 1140 Broadway in Seaside, OR  
 (503) 738-3311  
 www.sunsetempire.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Movie &amp; Swim</i> 7 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Inflatable Open Swim</i> 5—7 PM
9	10	11 <i>Free Open Swim</i> 1—4:30 PM	12	13 <i>Senior Dance</i> at BCCC 2—4 PM	14 <i>Rock 'n Swim</i> 7—9:30 PM	15
16	17 <i>High School Swim</i> <i>Team begins practice.</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28 <i>Holiday Schedule</i>	29
30	1 <i>Free Open Swim</i> 1—4:30 PM	2	3	4	5	6

# Free Senior Dance



*"Fall in Love Again!"*

**DOOR PRIZES**

*Light Refreshments*



**Music by:**

**Renee &**

***Nighttime Friends***

**THURSDAY**

**NOVEMBER 13**

**2:00 PM—4:00 PM**

***Bob Chisholm Community Center***

***1225 Avenue A in Seaside, OR***



**SUNSET EMPIRE**  
Park & Recreation District  
1140 Broadway Seaside, OR (503)738-3311  
[www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com)



SUZANNE ELISE

ASSISTED-LIVING COMMUNITY





Team Level	Minimum hours coached per week:	Practice days per week per level:	Price per month per level.
<b>Green</b> (Beginner)	2	2	\$50. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Bronze</b> (~6 and up)	3	2	\$60. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Silver</b> (~8 and up)	3	3	\$65. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Gold</b> (~10 and up)	4	4	\$75. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Platinum</b> (~16 and up)	4	4	\$80. <sup>00</sup>

\*Fee does not include membership for swimmers who wish to join USA Swimming and compete.

\*\*Additional meet fees may be required to compete in various meets.

\*\*\*Scholarship funds available for qualifying families. See front desk for details.

\*\*\*\*Learn 2 Swim program will prep swimmers for level green.

Registration will be available through [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com) with a credit/debit card, or at the front desk for check and cash purchases.

## Swimmers, Parents, and Patrons;

We are excited to announce the return of Seaside Swim Team with a new format, and all new coaching staff! Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District is excited to be taking on the team, and will be launching its first practice **January 5th, 2015**. Enrollment for each level will begin **December 1st, 2014**.

Head Coach Mike Kadi will host a meet and greet for all prospective swimmers and families here at Sunset Pool on *12/1/2014 at 5:00pm*. The program offers two new levels for swimmers, and encourages skill development beyond the standard swim club program, with optional competition components. See the levels and all inclusive pricing table for more information. Thank you all and we look forward to January!



### Mike Kadi

*Head Coach, Seaside Swim Team  
USA Swimming Certified Swim Coach  
Retired U.S. Coast Guard  
[mkadi@sunsetempire.com](mailto:mkadi@sunsetempire.com)*

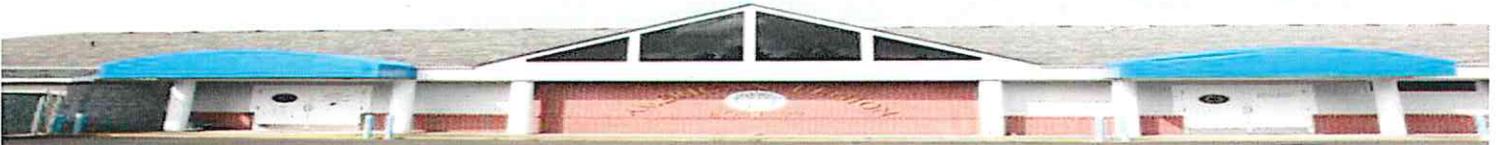


### Russell Cleveland

*Aquatics Manager, SEPRD  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Club Hours</b>	Mon thru Fri 3-11PM Saturday 2PM – 1AM Sunday 2-9PM	HAPPY HOUR Mon-Fri 3-6PM  DINNER HOURS 5-8PM		WHEN THE SEAHAWKS HAVE A SUNDAY GAME THE POST WILL OPEN 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO KICK-OFF		1 <b>Aux. Dinner</b> <b>Chicken Fried</b> <b>Steak \$9.00</b>  <b>Free Jukebox</b> <b>6PM - 10PM</b>
2 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee \$7.50</b> 9:00 – 11:30AM <b>Line Dancing 6-8</b> 	3 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b> 	4 <b>TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm</b> 	5 <b>BINGO @ 6:30</b> Café from 5-7:30PM 	6 <b>Loggers Dinner</b>  Language Class 5-7 Dance Class 7PM	7 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	8 <b>ALR Meeting 2 PM</b> S.A.L. Dinner To Honor Our Veterans Music by Honky Tonk Union
9 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee \$7.50</b> 9:00 – 11:30AM <b>Line Dancing 6-8</b> 	10 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b> 	11 <b>VA&amp;R 10-2 EARLY BIRD DINNER - FREE TO PAID UP MEMBERS 5pm-8pm</b>	12 <b>BINGO @ 6:30</b> Café from 5-7:30PM 	13 <b>Christmas Bazaar 10AM - 4PM</b> Language Class 5-7 Dance Class 7 PM	14 <b>Christmas Bazaar 10AM - 4PM</b> <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	15 <b>Christmas Bazaar 10AM - 4PM</b> Bar Food Available No Dinner Live Music by T-3 Maggie
16 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee \$7.50</b> 9:00 – 11:30AM <b>Line Dancing 6-8</b> 	17 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b> <b>POKER</b> 	18 <b>TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm</b> General Mtg. 6PM E-Board 7PM	19 <b>BINGO @ 6:30</b> Café from 5-7:30PM 	20 <b>Aux. Mtg. 6PM</b> <b>S.A.L. MTG. 7PM</b> Language Class 5-7 Dance Class 7 PM	21 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	22 <b>DINNER</b> Stuffed Pork Chops \$10.00 <b>LIVE MUSIC T.O.R.</b> <b>Rock &amp; Roll</b>
23 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee \$7.50</b> 9:00 – 11:30AM <b>Line Dancing 6-8</b> 	24 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b> 	25 <b>TACO TUESDAY 5-8pm</b> 	26 <b>BINGO @ 6:30</b> Café from 5-7:30PM	27 <b>POST CLOSED</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	28 <b>Free Jukebox 6-10</b>	29 <b>Hall Reserved</b> <b>NO DINNER</b> Bar Food Available
30 <b>Breakfast w/ Juice &amp; Coffee \$7.50</b> 9:00 – 11:30AM <b>Line Dancing 6-8</b> 	31 <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7PM</b> 	<b>HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY</b> <b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!</b>				

# SEASIDE AMERICAN LEGION



Special project!

Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>

"VETERANS" Appreciation Dinner & Dance!

Put on by

## Sons of the American Legion

Dinner: *Razor Clams* or *Oysters* or *NY Steak* with all the trimmings - Just \$15 (served from 5 to 8 PM)



Served by:

>>> LIVE 5 PIECE BAND TONIGHT <<<



**DIG OUT YOUR DANCING SHOES!**

The legend lives on in the tradition of Haggard & Jones! The HONKY TONK UNION is one the Northwest's premier Country Music Band. This five (5) piece group includes a steel guitar & lady fiddle player. You all are cordially invited to come out to see & enjoy them at the Seaside American Legion - 1315 Broadway in beautiful Seaside, Oregon. Show begins @ about 7:30PM on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> & admission is FREE!

**PUBLIC INVITED - A FUNDRAISER EVENT**



November 5, 2014

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Press Contact:** Debbie Hamel, Community Relations Liaison  
503.861.0578 X 3500 / [dhamel@recology.com](mailto:dhamel@recology.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Re:** Thanksgiving Holiday

(Start)

During Thanksgiving week, service will run one day late for Recology Western Oregon customers with normal pick up days of Thursday and Friday. Customers with a pickup day of Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not see a change in their schedule.

The Astoria Transfer Station, located on Williamsport Road, will be closed Thanksgiving Day, reopening at their normal time on Friday.

The Warrenton Customer Service office, located at 2320 S.E. 12<sup>th</sup> Place, will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day **and** Friday.

(End)

Thank you,

Debbie

**Debbie Hamel**

Commercial Account Specialist / Community Relations Liaison

**Recology® Western Oregon** (formerly Western Oregon Waste)  
2320 SE 12th Place | Warrenton, OR 97146  
T: 503.861.0578 Ext. 3500 | M: 503.739.6091 | [dhamel@recology.com](mailto:dhamel@recology.com)

WASTE ZERO



## SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Dear Community Supporter

Imagine our community without HUNGER! We can and we believe you can too! Please join our community wide effort to replace our food pantry building and establish a sustainable community based funding source for our essential services.

For over 30 years the South County Community Food Bank has faithfully served our most vulnerable members. Currently, with the help of 70 volunteers we handle over 250,000 lbs. of food and serve over 12,000 children, parents, adults and seniors annually, all for the cause of helping to eradicate the hunger our neighbor's are experiencing.

Through the generosity of the Seaside Moose and hundreds of volunteers we have been able to serve our community, however, the Moose building has been sold and our building demolished. Knowing this was coming, the Board and other volunteers worked hard to secure land and a building to replace our food pantry. The Bank of the Pacific was generous in the sales price of a good piece of land, north of the school district's bus barn, and the School District stepped forward with the donation of the portable classrooms from the closure of Cannon Beach Elementary School. Again the Bank of the Pacific made available a temporary site, the CRM building just south of our new location, free of rent during our transition period.

The total project is just over \$300,000. To date we have been able to secure pledges of \$110,000 in "in-kind" services and donations and raised \$65,000 cash. Smiles! That gives us a goal of \$125,000 to complete this most important project. We are writing grants and asking our community to be part of the solution. Not just make a donation but become engaged and be active in creating an environment that will eliminate hunger in our community.

Volunteer, host an event, go to an event, BE an event, make a donation or include a bequest in your will and leave a lasting legacy. Let your imagination go...invest your precious time, talents and treasure.

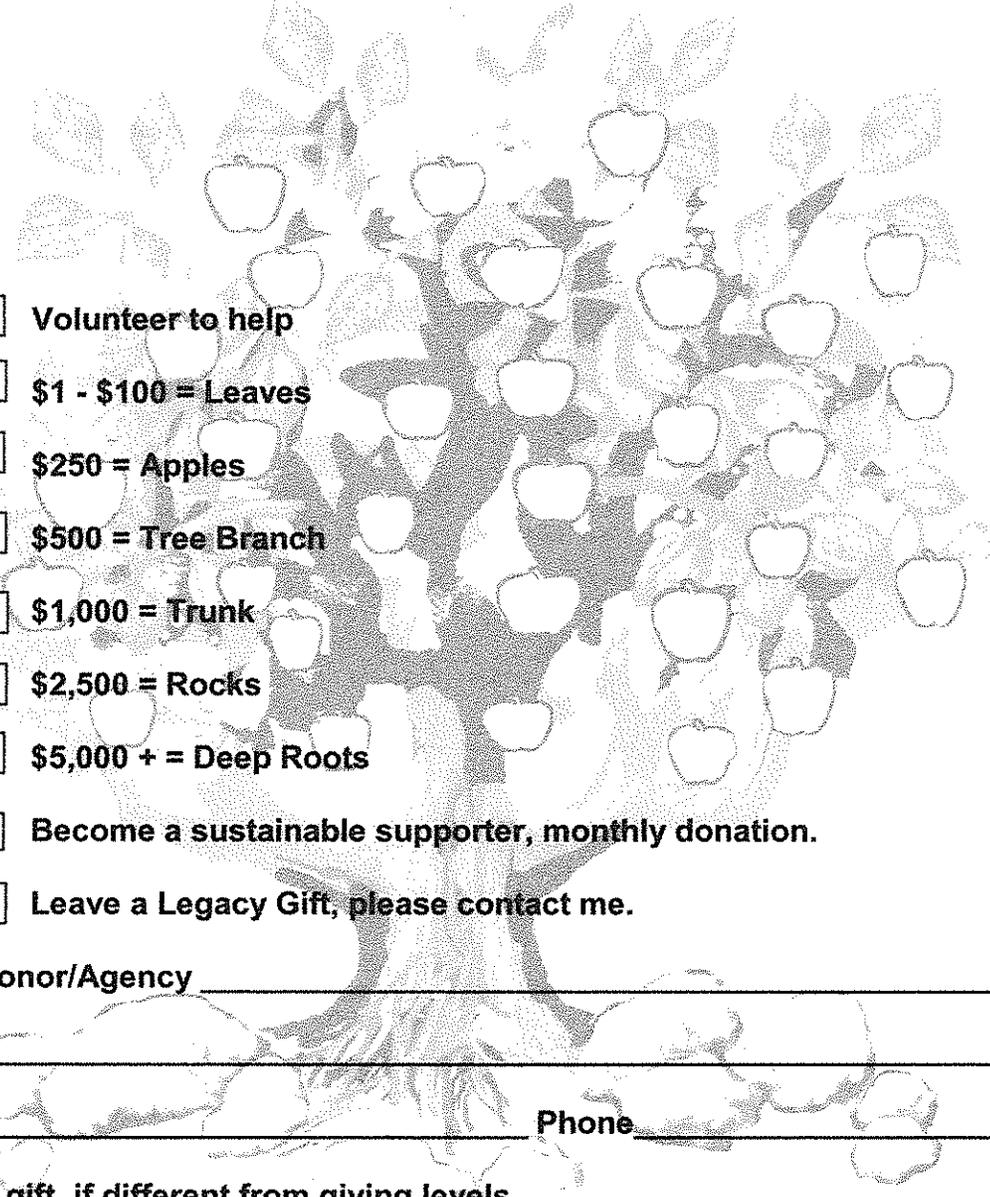
We will recognize everybody's contribution and do it through art. Bill Lutz will do a mural at our new location. Check out our Imagine Tree for ways you can get involved.

Mail in your ideas and donations to P O Box, 602, Seaside, Oregon 97138. Drop by our interim facility at 1725 N. Roosevelt Drive or call 503-738-9800.

From the Board of Directors, we are sincerely grateful to you and our entire community! Neal Wallace, Jim and Maureen Casterline, Nicolle Landwehr, Allan Evans, Becky Buck, Chuck Miner, Larry Popkins and Mary Blake, smiles

**Imagine a community without Hunger.  
We can!  
South County Community Food Bank Capital Campaign**

**Yes, you can count on me!**

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- Volunteer to help**
  - \$1 - \$100 = Leaves**
  - \$250 = Apples**
  - \$500 = Tree Branch**
  - \$1,000 = Trunk**
  - \$2,500 = Rocks**
  - \$5,000 + = Deep Roots**
  - Become a sustainable supporter, monthly donation.**
  - Leave a Legacy Gift, please contact me.**

**Name of Donor/Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of gift, if different from giving levels**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your tax-deductible donation to the South County Community Food Bank, PO Box 602; Seaside, OR 97138.**

**We are so grateful for your continued support and generous donation.**