

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2019

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NVSD School Board

Next Meeting:

April 8th, 6:30pm

NHS Library

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THE STATE OF THE NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are excited to announce that our school district is the recipient of a \$2.4 million grant from the state of Oregon. We applied for this grant to complete a seismic upgrade on the Nestucca High School cafeteria and gym area. You may remember that we received one of these grants for \$1.5 million to seismically upgrade our Nestucca Valley Elementary School a few years ago. This is exciting for our district, that all of our facilities will now be up to seismic code. This work will begin in the summer of 2020 and commence along the same timeline that the bond work at the elementary school does. Thank you Oregon Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program!!

Our bond work at the elementary school is staying on schedule. We will have a groundbreaking ceremony, in June of 2019. We are close to closing out the design development phase of the project, and then construction documents will begin to be drafted.

This time of year tends to become very busy for all families, as we look to closing out our school year. Please continue to check Friday folders, emails and Facebook for updates. The district has numerous activities planned and is always in need of chaperones. Now would be a good time to make sure that you have a completed criminal back ground check on file, so you can volunteer if your desire to.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS- I hope to see many of you stop by the South Tillamook County Emergency Preparedness Fair. A flier concerning the fair can be found in this newsletter. Please come visit us at the fair and see what the dedicated volunteers are working on to make our community safe.

If you have questions, about anything, I can be reached at (503) 392-3194 Ext 404 or mistyw@nestucca.k12.or.us.

Misty Wharton
 Superintendent
 Nestucca Valley School District
 503 392 3194 Ext 404



“Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”

April Activities Calendar

Monday, April 1st

1st day of 4th quarter
Jr. High Track Practice starts
Calendar Meeting 7:30am
Driver's Ed starts
JV Softball @ Taft 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 2nd

HS Baseball @ NKN 4:30pm
HS Softball @ NKN 4:30pm

Wednesday, April 3rd

JCE Presentations 7:00pm
Driver's Ed Parent Night TBCC 7:00pm

Thursday, April 4th

NWL Meet @ Portland Christian 3:30pm
No School NVES/JR High
Conferences NVES/JR High

Friday, April 5th

Jewell HS Band Festival
No School NVES/JR High
Conferences NVES/JR High

Saturday, April 6th

Tillamook Invite Meet

Monday, April 8th

HS Softball @ Knappa 4:30pm
Jr. High Track @ Sheridan 3:30pm

Tuesday, April 9th

HS Baseball @ Knappa 4:30pm
Jr. High Track @ NKN 3:30pm

Wednesday, April 10th

HS Softball vs. NKN doubleheader 3:00pm
Jr. High Track @ Amity 3:30pm

Thursday, April 11th

HS Baseball vs. NKN doubleheader 3:00pm
NWL Meet @ Sheridan 3:30pm
Cara Elder here 8-12

Friday, April 12th

HS Baseball vs. Knappa doubleheader 3:00pm
HS Softball vs. Knappa doubleheader 3:00pm

Saturday, April 13th

Jr/Sr PROM 8-11pm

Monday, April 15th

JV Softball @ Chemawa 4:30pm
MS Field Trip 8:00-3:00pm

Tuesday, April 16th

HS Baseball vs. St. Paul 4:30pm
HS Softball vs. St. Paul 4:30pm
Band Festival @ Forest Grove

Wednesday, April 17th

SOAR Interviews
Jr. High Track @ Home 3:30pm

Thursday, April 18th

State Speech @ WOU
NWL Meet @ Home 3:30pm
Visual Art Field Trip 7:00-3:00pm
JV Softball @ Willamina 4:30pm

Friday, April 19th

HS Baseball @ St. Paul doubleheader 3:00pm
HS Softball @ St. Paul doubleheader 3:00pm
State Speech @ WOU

Saturday, April 20th

State Speech @ WOU

Monday, April 22nd

HS Testing starts
JV Softball vs. Taft 4:30pm
Art Portfolio to Cascade Head/Sitka Sedge 8am

Tuesday, April 23rd

HS Baseball vs. Vernonia 4:30pm
HS Softball vs. Vernonia 4:30pm
Student Performance of Beauty and the Beast
JR. High Track @ Willamina 4:30pm

Wednesday, April 24th

Musical Matinee Beauty and the Beast

Thursday, April 25th

Cara Elder here 8-12
NWL Meet @ NKN 3:30pm
Jr. High Track Pictures

Friday, April 26th

Spring Musical 7:00pm
HS Baseball vs. Vernonia doubleheader 3:00pm
HS Softball vs. Vernonia doubleheader 3:00pm

Saturday, April 27th

Spring Musical 7:00pm
Meet of Champions
Yearbook Class Carwash PC

Tuesday, April 30th

HS Softball vs. Perrydale 4:30pm



Volunteer Appreciation

Nestucca Valley School District is grateful for all of the community support we receive. All of our volunteers make a difference in the lives of our students. If there is anyone who was inadvertently omitted please email Chad Holloway at the elementary school chadh@nestucca.k12.or.us so they can be included in future newsletters.

Dr. Burke Breitzing – Classroom Volunteer Ms. Royster and Ms. Wundram

Michael Munrow and Rebecca Torres-Wilhelm (Oar House) – Assistance with extracurricular projects.

Terri and Marty Johnston (Doryland Pizza and Kiwanda Marketplace – Reading program

PIE – RAZ Kids and Field Trips

Jess and Tana Higdon – Hoop House Repair

Joanne Watters & Good Neighbors – Support of Families and Communities

Nesko Women’s Club – General Support of Multiple Programs

South Count Quilters – Quilt Donations

PUD - Christmas Donation

St. Joseph’s Altar Society and Patty Albright

Neskowin Chamber Series – Musical Performances

Pelican Pub – General Support

Gordon Whitehead – Substitute

Nancy Whitehead – Books for Elementary Students, gardening projects

Gene Sheppard – Substitute

Hailey Albin – Substitute

Steve Parks – Substitute

Grace Corry - Hearing Screenings

Food Backpackers –

Tillamook County Creamery Association – Ice Cream and Cheese

NVASI – Support Athletic Programs

Canby Kiwanis Club – Bear Program

Lucy Schiminesky – Book Fair

Jamie Prinzing – Book Fair

Melissa Woods – Book Fair

Kari Clark – Book Fair

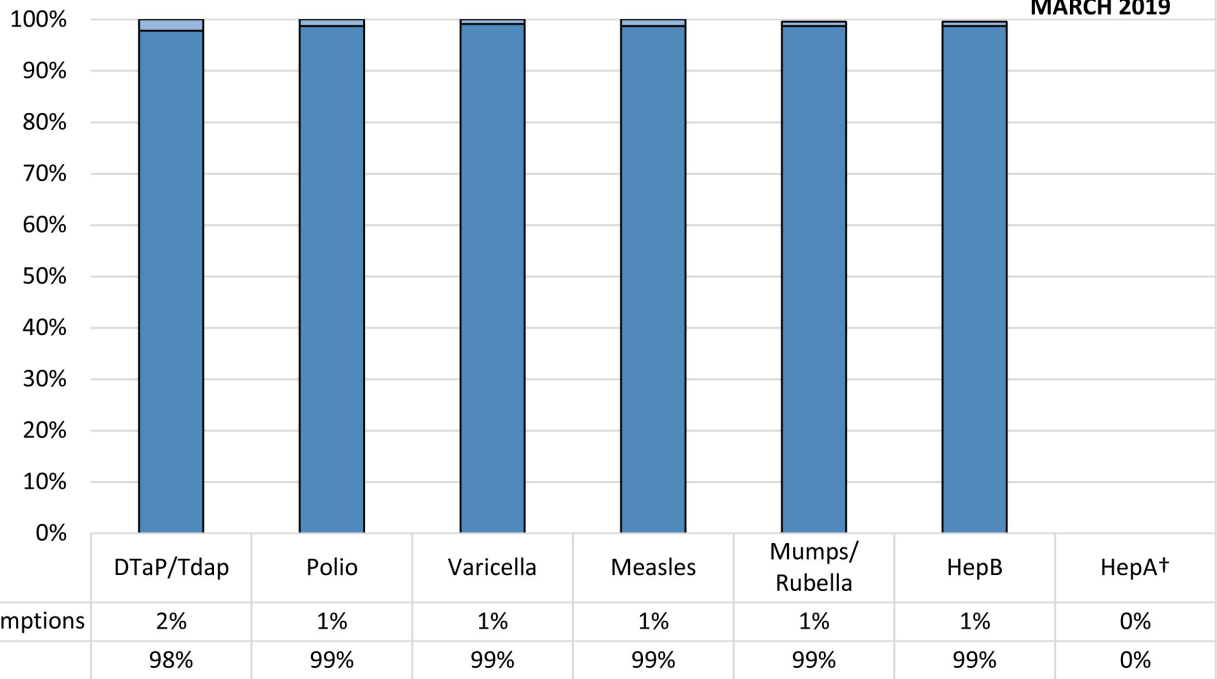
Anna Finel – Book Fair

*Additional classroom volunteers will be celebrated in the next newsletter!



How many kids at Nestucca Middle/High School are vaccinated?*

MARCH 2019



Number of children at the school**: **230**

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: **0%**

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): **0%**

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

There is/are also **0 child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

†Blanks indicate this vaccine was not required in the grades at this school, or this vaccine was required for fewer than 10 children.

A friendly attendance reminder...

Attendance

Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success. Here's how you can improve your student's school attendance:

- *Talk to your son/daughter about why it's important to attend school regularly (and on time).
- *Avoid scheduling family trips and doctor appointments during school hours.
- *Make sure your son/daughter stays healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.
- *Don't accept excuses for why your student "must" miss or be late for school.
- *Support school rules and consequences for skipping class and being tardy.

Please contact the Attendance Office staff or school counselor if you have questions or concerns about your son/daughter's school attendance.



SUMMER START!

Scholarship Application

2019

The **Summer Start Scholarship Program 2019** is a **tuition, fees, and textbook** scholarship available to any Tillamook County resident who is either currently enrolled as a student at TBCC or is planning to attend TBCC in the fall. Many new students have pre-requisite courses needed before they are able to enroll in classes that are required for a degree or to apply for specialty programs such as nursing, medical assisting, occupational therapy assisting, and more. Other students might be fresh out of high school and want to get a jump-start on getting some of the required courses out of the way before fall. Candidates who are interested in this scholarship must apply for admission (or be a previously admitted student) at the time of application and be able to enroll in at least one course for the summer term. We are selecting recipients for the **Summer Start Program** based on the quality and completeness of this application.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Completion of a high school diploma/GED;**
- **Ability to enroll in at least one undergraduate credit course OR pre-collegiate developmental course;**
- **Ability to meet with a TBCC Academic Advisor prior to enrollment;**

This scholarship will cover the costs of tuition, fees, and required textbooks for one course during the Summer Term 2019.

We will accept applications for the Summer Start program beginning May 1, 2019 through June 20, 2019, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your completed application packet to:

Rhoda Hanson
Director of Student Services
Tillamook Bay Community College
4301 Third St.
Tillamook Oregon 97141

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

(IF GED completed, date of completion: _____)

Degree Program Enrollment (check one):

- Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer
- Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer—Education
- Associate of General Studies
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Science Oregon Transfer—Business
- Associate of Science—Forestry
- Associate of Applied Science in (circle one):
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources
 - Business Administration (Accounting or Management Emphasis)
 - Criminal Justice & Public Safety
 - Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

Class or classes I am planning to take if awarded this scholarship:

How taking this class or classes in the summer will help me to achieve my goals:

I certify that my answers are true and compete to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A DISASTER?



SOUTH COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Sponsored by: Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District, Nestucca Volunteer Firefighters Association and the South Tillamook County Emergency Volunteer Corps

Saturday, April 13th from 10 am – 3 pm

Hebo Fire Station

Demonstrations - 10:30am - 2:30pm

“Wiggle Watcher Display” for Kids and Adults!

Learn to put out small fires!

Plus - Visit and Learn from these Community Partners

Life Flight, PUD, American Red Cross, Sheriff’s Communication Trailer, Search and Rescue, State Police, Emergency Management, 911 Center, Cloverdale Animal Hospital

You will be able to order Go-Bags (\$59.95 or \$79.95) and BTECH GMRS-V1 GMRS Two-Way Radios (\$54.99). Check/cash accepted.

DOOR PRIZES!!!!

¿ESTAS PREPARADO PARA UN DESASTRE?



FERIA DE PREPARACIÓN DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DEL SUR

Patrocinado por: Distrito Rural de Nestucca de Protección Contra Incendios, Asociación de Bomberos Voluntarios de Nestucca y el Cuerpo de Voluntarios de Emergencia del Condado del Sur de Tillamook

Sábado, 13 de abril de 10 am a 3 pm
Estación de Bomberos de Hebo

Demostraciones - 10:30am - 2:30pm

"Exposición de Mirar a Menear" ¡Para Niños y Adultos!

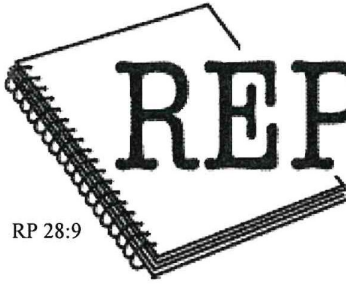
¡Aprenda a apagar pequeños incendios!

Ademas: Visite y Aprenda de estos Socios Comunitarios

*Vuelo de la Vida, PUD, Cruz Roja Americana, Trailer de Comunicación del Sheriff,
Búsqueda y Rescate, Policía Estatal, Gestión de Emergencias, Centro 911,
Hospital de Animales de Cloverdale*

Podrá solicitar Go-Bags (\$ 59.95 o \$ 79.95) y radios de dos vías BTECH GMRS-V1 GMRS (\$ 54.99). Cheque/efectivo aceptado.

!!!!PREMIOS DE LA PUERTA!!!!



REPORT to PARENTS

RP 28:9

Writing Is a Life Skill

The three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic—have not always gotten equal attention in school, but that's changing. New programs and tests, like the revised writing-oriented SAT, stress that children need to know how to express themselves clearly and creatively.

While your children will learn *how* to write well in school, the best place for them to practice their skills and develop a love for writing is at home. Here are some ways to make writing part of their home lives, both during the school year and in the summertime:

Add writing to your list. Making time for your children to write is as important as making time for reading.

Have the tools on hand. While it's important to always have school supplies available at home, sometimes all it takes to get children interested in putting pen to paper is letting them choose a fun pen and a special notebook, or giving them their own special time on library or home computer word processing programs.

Write in front of them. Children learn what they experience. Make sure they see you writing—whether it's a letter to a friend, a thank-you note, a journal entry, or a letter to the editor. Ask them to add a few lines or even write their own.

Praise their work. Make a big deal of their writing successes. When they've written something creative, fun, or thought-provoking, send copies to their grandparents and put the original on the refrigerator or bulletin board for everyone to admire.

Make a book. If your children enjoy photography, have them collect some favorite pictures and write captions for them, or have

them write short stories that tie them together. Help them make title pages (featuring their name in big letters as the authors), add a few staples, and they've made a book.

E-mails are OK; IMs aren't really writing. This technologically-savvy generation writes more than ever, thanks to computer instant messages (IMs) and e-mails. In fact, the accepted use of symbols and lack of proper grammar may

not help children's efforts at creative writing. While IMs are quick and fun, they do nothing to help children become better writers. E-mails are better because they allow time and space for children to express themselves. Encourage them to send e-mails to you or to other relatives.



Pay attention to song lyrics. If your children

enjoy music, look up the lyrics of their favorite songs. Talk about what the songwriter was saying, and encourage them to try writing their own lyrics about things that are meaningful to them.

Use the Web. Check out a wonderful Internet site geared for children and chock full of writing games and ideas: www.writingfix.com/

Another suggestion is that when you're reading a story or watching a movie together, pause and ask your child a "what if" question—*i.e.*, "What if the Mom came home while the Cat in the Hat was still in the house? Tell me everything you think would happen then." Then ask your child to write about it.

Writing is much more than a school subject; it's an essential life skill. People who know how to clearly express their opinions, ideas, creativity, and knowledge have a real edge. With your help, your children will be among them.



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INFORME a los PADRES

RP 28:9

Escribir es una Habilidad para la Vida

La lectura, redacción, y matemáticas no siempre han tenido la misma atención en las escuelas, esto está cambiando. Nuevos programas y exámenes, tales como el examen de orientación escrita de SAT, enfatizan que los niños necesitan saber como expresarse por sí mismos con claridad y creatividad.

Si bien es cierto que sus niños aprenderán *cómo* escribir correctamente en la escuela, el mejor lugar para que ellos practiquen estas habilidades y desarrollen cariño hacia la escritura es en el hogar. Aquí hay algunas formas para que la escritura forme parte de sus vidas, ya sea durante el año escolar o en el verano.

Agregue la escritura a su lista. Dedicar tiempo para que sus niños escriban es tan importante como darles el tiempo para que lean.

Tenga las herramientas adecuadas a mano. Aunque sea importante tener materiales escolares disponibles en casa, a veces lo único que se necesita para mantener a los niños interesado es proporcionarle el papel, pluma, y cuaderno especial de su elección, o darles tiempo para utilizar la computadora en casa o en la biblioteca y programas para elaboración de textos.

Escriba en frente de ellos. Sus niños aprenden lo que experimentan. Asegúrese de que la vean escribiendo—ya sea escribiendo una carta a un amigo, una carta de agradecimiento, un escrito en su diario, o una carta al editor. Invítelos a que agreguen algunas líneas o que escriban por sí mismos.

Aprecie su trabajo. Enfatice abiertamente que su escritura es extraordinaria. Cuando ellos escriban algo creativo, divertido, o invitante a la reflexión, envíe una copia a sus abuelos y ponga el original en el refrigerador o en una pizarra para que todos puedan admirarlo.

Haga un libro. Si sus niños disfrutan de la fotografía, haga que colecten algunas de sus fotografías predilectas y que escriban acerca del momento o haga que escriban historias cortas acerca de las fotografías. Ayúdelos a crear una pagina de titulo (destaque su

nombre son letras grandes, como el autor), agregue algunas grapas, y ellos habrán hecho un libro

Los E-mails (correos electrónicos) están bien; los mensajes instantáneos no son realmente escritura.

Esta generación diestra en tecnología escribe más que nunca, gracias a los mensajes instantáneos por la computadora y los e-mails. De hecho, es muy posible que el uso aceptado de los símbolos y la falta de gramática apropiada no ayuden en los esfuerzos por tener una escritura creativa. A pesar de ser rápidos y divertidos, los mensajes instantáneos tampoco ayudan a

que nuestros niños escriban mejor. Los e-mails son mejores porque permiten que nuestros niños tengan el tiempo y espacio para que se puedan expresar. Aliéntelos a que le envíen e-mails a usted y a otros parientes.

Ponga atención a las letras de las canciones. Si sus niños disfrutan de la música, busque la letra de sus canciones favoritas.

Converse acerca de lo que el escritor de la canción esta diciendo, y aliéntelos a que ellos traten de escribir acerca de cosas que les sean significativas.

Utilice la Web. Busque algún sitio extraordinario en la Web orientado hacia jóvenes que esté repleto de juegos escritos e ideas: www.writingfix.com/

Traits - Primary - What #For kids

Otra sugerencia es que cuando lean una historia, o vean una película, juntos pause y le haga preguntas a su niño tales como “¿que tal si?” Por ejemplo, “¿Que tal si la madre llegara a la casa mientras el Gato del Sombrero estuviera en la casa? Dígame todo que tu piensas entonces sucedería. Despues, pregunta a su niño a escribir sobre eso.

El escribir es mucho más que un proyecto escolar; es una habilidad esencial para la vida. Las personas que saben como expresar con claridad sus opiniones, ideas, creatividad, y conocimiento tienen una gran ventaja. Con su ayuda, sus niños estarán entre ellos.



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Happy Spring from Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center!

We are unbelievably in the “Recruitment” phase of the year already, prepping for 2019/2020 school year. Watch for new applications and income eligibility information about both the Head Start and the Preschool Promise classrooms. We are thrilled to invite all families with children ages 3 to 6 to the first Preschool / Kindergarten Round-Up evening at the Nestucca Valley Elementary School on Wednesday, April 24th, starting at 6:00. We will have applications, and teachers and staff from both Preschool programs so you can come learn more there. If you are looking for infant/toddler care, please call or email us to set up an appointment. In line with our policy as a locked facility, drop-in visitors are not buzzed in the building, so be sure to call ahead!

In the Head Start classroom, our team is growing! We have added two new staff members, Teacher Asst., Vanessa and Teacher Aide Haley have been learning and helping Teacher Ashlee a LOT, allowing her some time to do the important work that happens behind the scenes with curriculum and assessment data used to ensure every child is reaching their individual goals and feel supported! We have also had help from our Parent Volunteer Extraordinaire, Michelle, who is our Parent Chair, Policy Council Rep and was helping as a Center Trained Assistant most of the year. Family Advocate, Tina has been working hard on building systems to help families in many ways, with the ultimate goal of all of our students and their parents being Kindergarten Ready by the last day of school..... which is NOW Wednesday, June 26th, thanks to all of the snow days we’ve enjoyed this year!! Please ask for a new calendar if you need one!



Down the hall in the Preschool Promise classroom, Teacher Autum and her amazing assistants, Cindy and Natasha are also doing great things to get their students and their families ready for kindergarten! With this being our Pilot Year, we have learned a lot and will be coming out with a new application, new income eligibility information as well as new tuition rates for those fee-based slots. We are ‘in talks’ about the calendar, so if any parents would like to provide input on this, we will put out a survey in an upcoming Homework Folder to do so. Adding to our afternoons recently, our Parent Volunteer, Nicola has spent many hours weeding, and building up our gardens, and helping us plant many vegetables that have already started growing! Thank you!!

In the Infant/Toddler classroom, Teacher Ebony has also added a new assistant, Caitlin! Ebony has been working with those students who turned 3 after September 1st, to get THEM Preschool ready! We are working on those familiar letters in our name, as well as learning the rest of the alphabet with the ever-popular Zoophonics! This classroom is currently full, with a waiting list. Please email admin@nvelc.com to get on the waiting list, including your child's name, birth date, and schedule needed. Thank you!



We hope to see you all at the Emergency Preparedness Fair at the Hebo Fire Hall on Saturday April 13th from 10-3! As a part of the South Tillamook County Emergency Preparedness Co-Hort Steering Committee, we are working on our own communication and reunification plans here at NVELC. We have had some “opportunities” to test out our lockdown procedures and appreciate the communication between the school district personnel and our staff and families. We have also been inviting various safety personnel, including our local Nestucca Valley Fire Department personnel and staff from the Tillamook County Sherriff's office and 9-1-1 Dispatch. These important community members help us remember that children need to not only know how to DIAL 9-1-1, but understand where they live; their address; phone number; parent's names, etc. The checklist here is a great reference to use at home. <https://www.savethechildren.org/content/dam/usa/reports/emergency-prep/GRGS-Parent-1-Sheet.pdf>



Just a reminder from Cookie Debbie. Children's eating habits are learned at a young age Children given choices will usually choose fruits and veggies over most snacks. Try to remember to offer healthier choices to choose from. They might surprise you!



Join us for the 10th Annual Pacific City Beach Challenge on August 4th!!

It's our biggest fundraiser, and a really fun day to get out to the beach! Register on-line here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/PacificCity/BeachChallenge> or watch for paper registrations to come home in your homework folder soon! There is a Kids Run, a 5k Run/Walk and a 10k Run, so something for everyone! Every registration gets a commemorative t-shirt, goody bag, and a free beer or root beer from Pelican Brewing, our biggest sponsor!!



Nestucca Valley Lions

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Nestucca Jr/Sr High Football Field

10:00 a.m.

‘DON’T BE LATE!’



Preschool thru 4th grade

Come early, 9:00 a.m. - Bring your camera

**Meet the Easter Bunny and explore
a Nestucca RFPD Fire Engine**

**“For a chance to win a Boys Bike w/Helmet; Girl’s Large Doll or
1 of 3 Children’s Easter Baskets with Plush Animals”**

Buy Raffle Tickets in Pacific City at Oregon Coast Bank,

Kiawanda Community Center & @ the Event

\$1.00 per Ticket or \$5.00 for 6 Tickets

DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Proceeds help the Lions fund this event

You need not be present to win!

For more information contact: Lion Teresa @ 541-227-9411 (no answer, leave a msg.)