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Student Project, Bottle Tagging

Warrenton, OR – On Saturday, October 20, 2018 the Warrenton Police Department assisted Astoria High School Senior Taylor Palmrose in placing 1,000 bottle “Bottle Tags” on alcoholic beverages in Warrenton businesses. You may have seen the bright-yellow tags on the alcoholic beverage packages throughout Warrenton reminding adults to not purchase alcohol for minors. The tags are a quick reminder that furnishing alcohol to minors is not only illegal (ORS 471.410) but has a fine of \$500 (\$1,000 on 2nd conviction and \$1,500 on 3rd and subsequent) and contributes to an unhealthy youth community.

The WPD has purchased and helped with bottle-tagging events multiple times over the last several years. Chief Workman was approached by Jill Quackenbush from the Clatsop County Juvenile Department and told about Palmrose’s senior project on teenage substance abuse. Palmrose asked if she could do a bottle-tagging at businesses in Warrenton and the department happened to have 1,000 bottle tags left so it worked out perfectly. Palmrose’s project also involved data collection for the Juvenile Department which she accomplished through a “world café” style listening sessions with other students.

Palmrose was joined by fellow AHS students Jenna Barendse, Mazie Moyer, Lillian Randall, Annalyse Steele, and Jennifer Travers. A huge thank you to all of the businesses who allowed us to place the bottle tags and are committed to responsible alcohol sales. The businesses were:

Main Street Market	Warrenton Mini Mart
Super Mart (Warrenton and Hammond)	Fred Meyer
Rite Aid	Walgreens
Warrenton Liquor Store & Cigarettes	Walmart

For more information on the efforts to reduce underage drinking in Clatsop County as well as information on all types of substance abuse prevention you can visit “**North Coast Prevention Works**” page on Facebook. If you would like to volunteer and be a part of the coalition we meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3:30 pm in the Warrenton City Hall Commission Chamber.

****NOTE: See Photos on Next Page. News Media who would like to request a full-size digital copy any of the photos email Chief Workman.**

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Left to Right: Chief Workman, Lillian Randall, Jennifer Travers, Taylor Palmrose, Annalyse Steele, Jenna Barendse. Not pictured: Mazie Moyer and Jill Quackenbush.





