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Wauna Federal Credit Union to Open 2nd Astoria Branch

Clatskanie OR - Wauna Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce the addition of its second full-service branch in Astoria. The new **Astoria Safeway Branch** is scheduled to open in July and will be located in the Safeway Store at 3250 Leif Erickson Drive.

"We've developed a wonderful partnership with Safeway, and we're both thrilled by this new opportunity to provide another level of service to residents that frequent this busy shopping region," reports Robert Blumberg, WFCU President/CEO. "This new branch will provide greater convenience to residents living or working in that region of Astoria or further east."

Jeff Parker, branch manager at the WFCU Astoria Branch on Columbia Street, will manage both Astoria branches and Bob Gibson, also from the Astoria Branch, has been promoted to serve as on-site Operations Manager at the new Astoria Safeway Branch.

"We're proud to partner with Wauna Federal Credit Union and thrilled to offer an additional level of convenience to our customers," said Safeway Division President, Steve Frisby.

The Astoria Safeway Branch will provide a full range of services Monday through Saturday. These include individual teller and member service stations, a 24-hour ATM, plus a lending center that can assist with auto, home, credit card and other loan products.

Blumberg points out a major difference between the new Astoria Safeway Branch and in-store kiosk centers offered by some financial institutions. "Our branch is staffed by real people – it is not a kiosk center. The employees selected for this new branch are very excited to start serving members and to provide the same positive experience enjoyed by members at our other five branches."

The new Astoria Safeway Branch is scheduled to open in early July. Grand opening festivities will be scheduled a few weeks later to welcome the community to the new branch. "We guarantee an exciting, fun-filled community celebration when we open our new Astoria Safeway Branch," says

Aimee McFadden, WFCU Marketing Director. "There will be food, prizes and entertainment to help celebrate the new branch and our partnership with Safeway. We encourage everyone to watch for more details as we get closer to the grand opening."

The new Astoria Safeway Branch will be the Credit Union's 6th in Clatsop and Columbia Counties. A 7th branch, to be located in downtown Scappoose, is scheduled to open later this year. The new Scappoose Branch will be the first certified LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) "green" building in Columbia County.

Wauna Federal Credit Union is headquartered in Clatskanie, Oregon, and serves over 13,400 members. Branches are located in Astoria, Clatskanie, St Helens, Vernonia, and Warrenton. Anyone that resides, works, attends school or worships in Clatsop or Columbia Counties is eligible for membership with WFCU. For more information please call our toll-free number 800.773.3236 or visit our website at waunafcu.org.

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