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**THE CITY OF NEWPORT
SISTER CITY YOUTH DELEGATION
TO HOLD A RETURNABLE BOTTLE/CAN FUNDRAISER**

For 47 years, representatives from the Sister Cities of Newport, Oregon and Mombetsu, Japan, have travelled back and forth sharing culture and good will. This July, a group of 12 student delegates and adult chaperones from Newport will keep that tradition alive by returning to Mombetsu.

The group is holding a returnable bottle/can fundraiser this weekend to help defray some of the costs of the exchange. Anyone with returnable bottles and/or cans that they can donate may do so by calling Ted DeWitt at 541.961.2075, or via e-mail at tdtemp2014@gmail.com, to arrange for a pick-up of large quantities. Or, cans and bottles may be brought to JC Market, located at the intersection of Highways 101 and 20 in Newport, on Saturday, June 14, from 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

The travel costs of the exchange are quite high and these students have been working diligently to help defray the expenses. The donation of returnable cans/bottles is a small way in which we can all play a part in the continuation of this important tradition and program.

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