

## MORE NOTES

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**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**A Course in Miracles** — The Astoria ACIM study group meets weekly from 3 to 4 p.m. For information and location, call Nelle Moffett at 916-307-9790 or email moffett@cgifellowship.org

**Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. All Masons and their families are welcome. For information, call 503-717-0808.

**North Coast Chorale Practice** — 6:45 to 9 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Looking for more singers. Just show up or call 503-791-5681 or 503-338-8403.

### WEDNESDAY

**Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club** — 7 a.m., Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

**Moms Offering Moms Support Club** — 9 a.m., Capt. Gray Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave. For information, go to www.momsclubofastoria.org or email president@momsclubofastoria.org

**Help Ending Abusive Relationship Tendencies** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., The Harbor, 1361 Duane St. HEART covers subjects related to the effects of domestic violence on children, parents and other family members, dynamics of power and control, and how to recognize red flags. For anyone in an abusive relationship, or who knows someone who is. Call Juli Hol to reserve a spot at 503-325-3426, ext. 103.

**Open Sewing Gathering** — 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

**Wickiup Senior Lunches** — 11:30 a.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Free for those older than 60 (\$3 suggested donation), \$6.75 for those younger than age 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

**Columbia Senior Diners** — 11:30 a.m., 1111 Exchange St. The cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**Blood Pressure Checks** — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Sit and Stitch Group** — 1 to 3 p.m., Custom Threads, 1282 Commercial St. Knitting, crocheting and needle work. For information, call 503-325-7780.

**Blood Drive** — 1 to 6 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 204 W. Marine Drive. To make an appointment to donate blood, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 800-733-2767.

**Angora Hiking Club** — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Riverwalk East hike. For information, call Melanie Ryan at 503-791-4123.

**Ukulele Players** — 1:30 p.m., Warrenton Masonic Lodge, 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton. All are welcome, including beginners. Loaner ukuleles available. For information, call Roger Williams at 503-717-5645.

**Seaside Dementia Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Necanicum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Sea-



**Miss Scandinavia 2015**  
Meisha Boettcher



**Sr. Miss Denmark**  
Kaitlyn Landwehr



**Sr. Miss Finland**  
Kaisa Israel



**Sr. Miss Norway**  
Megan McCall-DeVos



**Sr. Miss Sweden**  
Megan Sweet



**Jr. Miss Denmark**  
Ashley Lacy



**Jr. Miss Finland**  
Lillian Helligso



**Jr. Miss Norway**  
Hailey Svensen



**Jr. Miss Iceland**  
Ava Dawn Thornton



**Jr. Miss Sweden**  
Sienna Barnes

## Midsummer Festival Court to be presented Tuesday

The formal presentation of the 2016 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Astoria High School, in the Commons area. Coffee and treats are being provided by the Viking Nordic Dancers, who will also be performing. All are welcome.

**Miss Scandinavia 2015** is Meisha Boettcher, daughter of Gary and Ingrid Boettcher. Her grandparents are March and Don Boettcher. She is a senior at Knappa High School, where she is class president and also wrestles. She works as a caregiver at Clatsop Retirement Village part time, and volunteers at the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office. She plans to attend Clatsop Community College in the fall to study criminal justice, then later transfer to Western Oregon University. She finishes her reign as Miss Scandinavia 2015 during the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Coronation, when she crowns Miss Scandinavia 2016.

**Senior Miss Denmark** is Kaitlyn Landwehr, daughter of Keith and Mindy Landwehr. Her grandparents are Lowell and Carolyn Knapp and Don and Fay Landwehr of Astoria. She is a junior at Knappa High School, where she is class president, plays volleyball and basketball, and is on the equestrian team. She has been involved in the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival since she was born, was Junior Miss Denmark, and also danced for a few years with the Viking Nordic Dancers.

**Senior Miss Finland** is Kaisa Israel, daughter of Kent and Brittany

Israel of Astoria and Linda Israel. Her grandparents are Kent and Kathy Israel and Laura Welch, and George and Paula Paavola. She is a junior at Astoria High School and is on the varsity basketball team and equestrian team. She also competes and shows at the Clatsop County Fair, showing her horse and swine.

**Senior Miss Norway** is Megan McCall-DeVos, daughter of Jonathon and Michelle Devos. Her grandparents are Kellie Selven Bakenen, Mike McCall and Tony and Thea DeVos. She is a senior at Astoria High School, where she is the head captain of the Astoria High School Dance Team, team president of Business Leaders of Tomorrow and president of the 4-H group Black Sheep. She is a co-junior leader of 4-H, as well as a cadet at Warrenton Kids Cove.

**Senior Miss Sweden** is Megan Sweet, daughter of Chad and Denele Sweet of Seaside. Her grandparents are Jeff and Trish Sweet and Frank and Cindy Decius. She is a junior at Seaside High School, where she is involved in the symphonic band. She has played soccer, participated in track and been involved in 4-H. She is a dance teacher, and also an Encore Dance elite gymnast.

**Junior Miss Denmark** is Ashley Lacy of Astoria. She is in the third



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**Jr. Court Chaperone**  
Susan Jackson

grade, plays basketball on the Wet Dog Team and is a dancer with the Viking Nordic Dancers. Her parents are Mark and Kathryn Lacy; her grandparents are Rod VanSon of Ilwaco, Washington, George and Kay Lacy of Hayden, Idaho, and the late Gwen VanSon.

**Junior Miss Finland** is Lillian Helligso of Astoria. She is in the second grade, active in dance at Maddox Dance Studio in ballet, tap, hip-hop and acrobatics, and has performed in "The Nutcracker" ballet for Maddox and the Missoula Children's Theater. She is also a Brownie Girl Scout. Her parents are Ryan and Brandi Helligso; her grandparents are Larry and Deanna Helligso, Roxanne Fluhrer and the late Dale McGinnis.

**Junior Miss Iceland** is Ava Dawn Thornton of Warrenton. She is a third-grader, and active in soccer, basketball and baseball and ballet. Her parents are Ryker and Missy Thornton; her grandparents are Don and Kandie Thornton and the late Bob and Sonja Bjaranson. Her mother was Junior Miss Iceland in

1982.

**Junior Miss Norway** is Hailey Svensen of Astoria. She is a first-grader and her activities include dance, tumbling, soccer, T-ball, cooking and taking care of chickens. Her parents are Adam and Melissa

Svensen; her grandparents are David and Judy Nygaard and Tom and Jackie Svensen. Her great-grandparents are Martin Nygaard, Ron Angberg and Dorothy Nadon and the late Dolores Nygaard.

**Junior Miss Sweden** is Sienna Barnes of Astoria, who is in the third grade. She is a member of the Viking Nordic Dancers, and her other activities include gymnastics and rollerblading. Her parents are Kristen Sodervick, Eric Lane and Adam Barnes; her grandparents are Nancy Lane, Bob Lane, David Sodervick and the late Phyllis Matix. Her great-grandparents are Dave and Lorine Hoyer.

**Crown Bearer** is Luke Patterson of Astoria, a fourth-grader, who plays football and basketball and is in 4-H. His parents are Kelley and Melissa Patterson; his grandparents are Christine Patterson and the late Danny Patterson. His great-grandparents are the late Hugh and Harriette Forney.

**Senior Court Chaperone** is Bev Hoofnagle of Astoria, who is married to Dave Hoofnagle. She has been involved with the Scandinavian Dance Group and the festival since 1983.

**Junior Court Chaperone** is Susan Jackson of Warrenton, who is married to Dan Jackson. She is the daughter of Dave and Bev Hoofnagle, and has been involved with the Viking Nordic Dancers for over 30 years.

The 2016 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival takes place June 17-19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. For information, go to [www.astoriascanfest.com](http://www.astoriascanfest.com)

side. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

**Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton.

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)

### THURSDAY

**North Coast Republican Women** — 11:30 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-717-0392 or go to [www.clatsop-countyoregon.republican](http://www.clatsop-countyoregon.republican)

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**Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — noon, Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$7 for those younger than 60. For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502

Monday or Thursday.

**Seaside Rotary Club** — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement and Grief Support Group** — 2 to 4 p.m., Meeting Room 1, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group is open to those who are age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**Columbia River Meditation Group** — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Room 306, Towler Hall, Clatsop Community College. Class led by ordained Zen priest and is nonreligious. Group practices different meditation styles, focuses on developing a regular meditation practice. All are welcome. For information, email [shinei@zendust.org](mailto:shinei@zendust.org)

**Lower Columbia Danish Society** — 7 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Special guests are the incoming 2016 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court. The public is welcome. Meetings are in English; only an interest in Danish heritage, culture and traditions is needed to participate. For questions call 503-325-2612.

### FRIDAY

**AAUW Walking Group** — 9:30 a.m. Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women weekly low-impact group walk, followed by coffee and fellowship. For information, call 503-738-7751.

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**Community Skate Night** — 5 to 9 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1650 Exchange St. Admission \$3. Limited roller skate rentals available for \$3; roller blades

available. For information, call 503-791-6064 or go to [www.astoriaarmory.com](http://www.astoriaarmory.com)

**Bingo** — 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

## Columbia Riverkeeper hosts events

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Columbia Riverkeeper is presenting three events as part of the FisherPoets Gathering.

The first is a workshop, "Protecting the Columbia from Fossil Fuel Export," which takes place from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday in the Ford Room at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive.

Brett VandenHeuvel will speak about fossil fuel export terminals threatening Columbia River salmon and local communities, including proposed coal, oil, and liquefied natural gas terminals on the

lower Columbia River. There will also be a discussion about how communities along the river are standing up to protect the river. A FisherPoets button is required to attend this event.

An open house, the Columbia Riverkeeper Gathering, is from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Kala, 1017 Marine Drive. Join Columbia Riverkeeper staff and friends at an informal drop-in reception to discuss protecting and restoring the Columbia River. Kala sells beverages, and Riverkeeper will provide light snacks. A FisherPoets button is also required for this event.

At 9 a.m. Sunday, Colum-

bia Riverkeeper hosts a walk on a public trail on the Skipanon Peninsula, near the site of Oregon LNG's proposed LNG export terminal. The group will meet at the Premarq Center parking lot in Warrenton, and walk from there to the trailhead. There is no cost for this event, which is open to the public.

During the walk, the conflict between Oregon LNG and the Columbia River Estuary will be discussed. The 1.5-hour walk is on flat ground. Wear hiking shoes, and bring a raincoat and water. For questions or to RSVP, email [info@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:info@columbiariverkeeper.org)



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