

Contestants sought for Miss Clatsop program

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SEASIDE—The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is seeking young women ages 13 to 24 who are interested in becoming the next Miss Clatsop County, Miss North Coast, Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen or Miss North Coast's Outstanding Teen.

Those interested should go to the "Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program" Facebook page or www.missclatsopcounty.org to download an

application, or call 503-717-3501 and leave their name and telephone number. Contestants must reside, attend school or work in Clatsop, Tillamook or Columbia county. The deadline to enter is Dec. 1.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program, which is an official preliminary competition for the Miss Oregon Scholarship program, a part of the Miss America Organization, is scheduled for March 11 at the Seaside Convention Center. Winners will move on to the

Miss Oregon pageant in June.

A Princess program is available for young ladies ages 6 to 12. There is a \$50 participation fee. Details are available on the website.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is run solely by volunteers, and is actively seeking individuals interested in starting a program in Tillamook and Columbia counties. For information, contact Sandy Newman at 503-717-3501 or P.O. Box 1387, Cannon Beach, OR 97110.

Astoria Regatta Association Board nominations are open for 2017

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The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 2017 Astoria Regatta Association Board of Directors from the communities of Astoria, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, Knappa, Seaside and Warrenton. Positions include president, vice president, sec-

retary, treasurer and at-large members.

New members, as well as those who have been involved with the festival over the years, are being sought to join the board. The time commitment is not significant, with one to two meetings per month leading up to the festival, and active participation in the actual festival,

which is in its 123rd year, and will be held Aug. 9 through 13.

To submit names for consideration, and for questions, contact Kevin Leahy at kyleahy@yahoo.com or Paul Winarz at pwiniarz@att.net, or send an email to astoriaregattaassociation@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 11.

Airlines expect Thanksgiving travel to increase 2.5 percent

Associated Press

The nation's leading airlines are confident they can handle higher Thanksgiving travel this year partly because more people have signed up for quick-screening programs that are designed to keep airport security lines moving.

An airline trade group said Wednesday that about 27.3 million people will fly on U.S. airlines over a 12-day period that starts Nov. 18 and ends the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. That's up 2.5 percent from last year.

The industry expects airport lines to be manageable because more people have signed up for programs such as TSA PreCheck that screen travelers more quickly.

The Transportation Security Administration said that nearly 4 million people are enrolled in PreCheck, up from 1.75 million a year ago. More than 5 million are in other programs, mostly Global Entry, which is run



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh
Passengers walk in Terminal 3 at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. An airline trade group said Wednesday that about 27.3 million people will fly on U.S. airlines over a 12-day period that starts Nov. 18 and ends the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. That's up 2.5 percent from last year.

ment in expedited-screening programs from one year ago gives us great reason for optimism about how smooth the process will be," John Heimlich, chief economist for the trade group Airlines for America, told reporters. "We're confident, I think, the bigger wild card is weather."

Long security lines were a problem at many airports this spring. American Airlines said that more than 70,000 passengers missed flights in the first five months of the year due to long lines. The TSA responded by increasing staffing and encouraging people to sign up for PreCheck.

For Thanksgiving travelers, the airline group expects the busiest travel days to be the Wednesday before and the Sunday and Monday after the holiday. Over the 12-day period, the airlines expect about 55,000 more passengers per day, but they say they have added about 74,000 seats per day with bigger planes and more flights.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 8 p.m., Monday, United Methodist Church, 290 S. Nehalem St. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

Al-Anon (Warrenton) — noon Friday, United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave. For information, call 503-738-5727.

Al-Anon Family Groups information line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with

hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

Eating Disorders Anonymous — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous) — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (www.pure-lifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NWONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to www.nworegonna.org

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria) — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

TOPS (Seaside) — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

TOPS (Warrenton) — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.



AP Photo/Lynne Sladky
Carola Vazquez, center, waits at the ticket counter with her children Isabel, left, and Diego, kneeling, while traveling to Cancun, Mexico from Miami International Airport in Miami last November. notforsale

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