

## Fort George owner addresses Clatsop College grads

ASTORIA — Chris Nemlowill, co-owner of Fort George Brewery, will address Clatsop Community College graduates at the 2017 commencement ceremony 7 p.m. Friday, June 16, in Patriot Hall on the college's Astoria campus.

"I've been asking a lot of people if they remember who spoke at their graduation, and not many do. I hope to give the graduates something they will enjoy and maybe even remember," Nemlowill said.

Nemlowill, husband of Astoria City Councilor Zetty Nemlowill, grew up in the Columbia-Pacific region and attended the community college after high school. Unsure of his direction but knowing he needed to continue his education, he considered mechanics but landed on computer science and marketing.

He completed an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree at the college in 2001, then transferred to Southern Oregon University to continue his education, graduating in 2003.

Nemlowill was ready to start an internship at Intel when he ended up taking care of his grandmother.

"I knew I'd have some down time while I was helping my grandmother, so I bought six books on how to brew beer, he explained,



Chris Nemlowill

"and that's how it started."

Nemlowill began brewing batches of various beers and would give samples away for people to taste as he refined his skills. He deepened his knowledge of the beer industry while studying abroad in the Netherlands.

Between his academic classes he would visit breweries across Europe to learn from brewmasters. Jack Harris, who at the time was working as the brewmaster at Bill's Tavern

in Cannon Beach, became Nemlowill's mentor. Their collaboration turned into a business partnership, and Fort George Brewery was created in 2007.

The brewery now owns an entire city block and has expanded its canning and distributing reach while serving the local community and being an anchor business to the city, the college said in a release.

Clatsop will award certificates and degrees to more than 170 students this year.

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## Cullaby Lake Park access restricted June 17 to 18

The Clatsop County Parks Department announced that use of the boat ramp and lake at Cullaby Lake County Park will be restricted Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18.

The park is hosting the Columbia Outboard Rac-

ing Association boat races on those dates. Between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., the ramp and lake waters will be closed to all boaters and swimmers Saturday and Sunday.

The park and picnic areas will remain open for other park

users. There is a \$5-per-vehicle parking fee at the park.

While lake access will be restricted, the public is invited to watch the races this Father's Day weekend.

For more information on Clatsop County Parks, visit [co.clatsop.or.us/parks](http://co.clatsop.or.us/parks).



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## Free piano concert

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Community Church is hosting a free piano concert with Aszemar Glenn 3 p.m. Thursday, June 22.

The program features: "Loneliness" (Khachaturian), "Distant Bells" (Glenn), "Music Box Dancer" (Mills), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy),

"Sunset of a New Age" (Glenn), "Metamorphosis One" (Glass), "Prelude in Slow 1" (Glenn), "Jeux d'Eau" (Ravel), "The Engulfed Cathedral" (Debussy), "12th Street Rag" (Bowman) and "Demonic Dance." (Glenn).

The church is located at 132 E. Washington St.

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