

Study abroad in Costa Rica this summer

ASTORIA — Study abroad in Costa Rica this summer through Clatsop Community College! Enroll in Spanish 199, a three-credit conversation course that includes a two-week trip to Costa Rica from July 21 through Aug. 6 led by Lydia Eastman, one of the college's Spanish instructors.

The summer course is a conversation class geared toward improving your speaking and listening skills that will prepare you for the two-week immersion program with Intercultural Costa Rica. This opportunity is eligible for summer financial aid with six or more credits. The immersion program includes a homestay, Spanish classes, excursions, transportation, cultural activities and more.

The trip to Costa Rica is split between two towns.

Stay for a week with homestays in Heredia, a historic town just outside of San Jose. In addition to daily Spanish classes, learn how Costa Rican coffee is produced through a tour of a production plant. At the end of the first week, enjoy a weekend excursion to the Monteverde Cloud Forest, home of the Quetzal bird, volcanoes and hot springs.

Then soak up the sun during the second week with a relaxing stay in Samara, a beach town on the western coast. Enjoy surfing, swimming, snorkeling and more.

Each site offers extra-curricular cultural activities such as Latin dance, cooking classes, yoga and Zumba.

The total price is about \$2,500, which includes tuition, textbooks, group airfare, transportation, the two-week immersion program and travel insurance.

For more information, contact Eastman by emailing leastman@clatsopcc.edu or by phone at 252-305-2218.

Grow your gardening skills with workshop, plant clinic

ILWACO, WASH. — Washington State University Master Gardeners of Pacific County present both a workshop on coastal gardening in the Pacific Northwest and a plant clinic the morning of Saturday, April 21, at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum (115 SE Lake St.).

The coastal gardening workshop takes place 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Gardening on the Pacific Northwest coast can be challenging. Different types of soil, amounts of rain, wind and sun exposure, as well as different micro-climates within the growing season all make a difference.

Learn about the pH needs of plants and soil



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testing, sustainable ideas for enriching and amending soil, and cultural and environmental ideas to consider when choosing vegetables

and ornamental plants.

Resources will be provided for plants that are deer resistant and long-term strategies to manage pests

that thrive in our coastal environment.

Become a responsible and sustainable gardener as you work with the challenging growing conditions on the Northwest coast!

Meanwhile, the plant clinic takes place 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Do you have plant questions or problems, such as: Why can't I grow decent tomatoes here? My rhododendron is wilting and dying. What's wrong? What is making tunnels in my yard? Come ask a Master Gardener! (Bring samples if you can.)

Crossword Answers

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Enrollment opens at Fire Mountain School

ARCH CAPE — It's enrollment time for pre-schoolers through fifth graders at Fire Mountain School in Arch Cape. The school provides on-site after-school care as well. The months of April and May are elementary round-up time.

Contact Faith Deur, school administrator, to schedule your personal school visit at firemountainschool@gmail.com.

Your whole family is welcome to plan a visit to the school during school hours in order to meet the teachers, see the students in their daily routines and experience the campus. With only 12 spots per classroom, enrollment fills up quickly.

Our mission is to nurture each child by providing a joyful, place-based learning experience. Place-based education immerses students in local heritage, cultures, landscapes, opportunities and




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experiences, using these as a foundation for the study

of language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and other subjects across the curriculum. The approach emphasizes learning through participation in service projects for the local school and/or community.

To learn more about place-based learning, visit promiseofplace.org/.

In May we will have a public art show, capping off this year's civic project in partnership with the North Coast Land Conservancy and Cannon Beach Arts Association.





FRIDAY NIGHT
Prime Rib (first come) \$22
with baked potato, salad and garlic bread


SATURDAY MORNING
Breakfast Buffet 9AM-Noon
with all of the Workers favorite foods!

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