

# Miss Clatsop County program seeks contestants

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Young women ages 13 to 24 interested in becoming the next Miss Clatsop County, Miss North Coast, Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen, or Miss North Coast's Outstanding Teen are asked to go to [missclatsopcounty.org](http://missclatsopcounty.org) to download an application.

Among other requirements, contestants must reside, attend school or work in Clatsop, Tillamook, or Columbia counties.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is an official preliminary competition for the Miss Oregon Scholarship program, a part of the Miss America Organization, a leading scholarship provider for women. In 2018, the Miss Clatsop County organization made available over \$7,000 in scholarships to local women.

The Miss Clatsop County Program is scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Seaside Convention Center. Teen and Miss Contestants are judged in interview, talent, physical fitness, evening wear and on-stage question. The deadline to enter is Dec. 1. Winners will move

on to the Miss Oregon pageant in June, with the possibility of moving to the national competitions.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program also supports a Princess program, a mentoring program for young ladies ages 6 to 12. A \$75 participation fee is requested. At a random drawing, one princess will become the official Princess for the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program for the year, and be sponsored at the Miss Oregon pageant with a possibility to move on to Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program in Orlando, Florida. For information, contact Mariah Collins at 362-315-5883 or download the application on the website.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is run solely by volunteers, and individuals interested in starting a program in Tillamook and Columbia counties is being sought.

For information, contact Suzy Jagger at 503-440-6392 or Chelle Sollars at 503-791-6029 or go to [fb.me/missclatsopcounty](http://fb.me/missclatsopcounty)

# Harvest Festival set for Saturday in Nehalem

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NEHALEM — The Lower Nehalem Community Trust hosts the 16th annual Harvest Festival from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at Alder Creek Farm, 35955 Underhill Lane in Nehalem.

This is a free, family-friendly event filled with activities for both adults and children, and includes a farmers market.

Vendors have fresh local

food, and live music is provided by the Nehalem Valley All Stars. Wine and beer are available, as well as fresh-pressed organic apple cider, an apple slingshot, face painting and hands-on activities for the kids. Stroll the Community Garden, or join a guided tour from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and learn about organic techniques and practices.

For information, email [events@nehalemtrust.org](mailto:events@nehalemtrust.org), call 503-368-3203 or go to [www.nehalemtrust.org](http://www.nehalemtrust.org)

# Fort George Benefit night features Astoria Fiber Arts Academy

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Fort George Benefit Night features the Astoria Fiber Arts Academy, from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, upstairs at Fort George, 1483 Duane St.

There will be a raffle

and silent auction, featuring a pilot boat ride, knitted and hand-woven goods and many other items donated by craftsman and artists. A portion of the upstairs food and drink proceeds that evening will be donated to the Astoria Fiber Arts Academy.



Lasana Kanneh

# Liberian gospel duo performs concert at Warrenton church

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WARRENTON — The African gospel duo IJenNeh appears in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way in Warrenton. Admission is by goodwill donation.

IJenNeh began as Echoes of the Blind, in Monrovia, Liberia, a group of blind men and women who sang for food on the war-ravaged streets of Liberia. Lead singer, and half of the duo IJenNeh, Lasana Kanneh, next became a part of the Liberian groups A cappella, then African Gospel A cappella. He toured the U.S. several time with both groups, before forming IJenNeh, which means "Heaven."

For information, call the church at 503-861-2421.

## 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.

Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

**Al-Anon Family Groups** information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. [oregonal-anon.org](http://oregonal-anon.org)

**Alateen (Tillamook)** — 4 p.m. Monday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to [aa-oregon.org](http://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.

**Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance ([purelifealliance.org](http://purelifealliance.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 (NWO-NA) 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 [nworegonna.org](http://nworegonna.org)

**Overeaters Anonymous** — 1 p.m. Sunday, Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community library, 101 Forest Drive, Seaside. Call 503-738-0307 for information.

**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 Glennys Sherman at 503-338-8214.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Tri-City Spay and Neuter Thrift Store** — 600 Broadway, Seaside. Needs volunteers interested in improving the welfare of animals. For information, call 503-738-7040.

first Wednesday of the month. For information, call Della Wilson at 360-244-7062 or email at [wilson-tekart@gmail.com](mailto:wilson-tekart@gmail.com)

**Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Volunteers needed to help with Meals on Wheels and in the dining room Mondays or Thursdays. For information, contact Barb Balensifer at 503-861-1341.

**Wildlife Rehab Center of the**

**North Coast** — Needs volunteers to help rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife. For information, call 503-338-0331 or go to [coast-wildlife.org](http://coast-wildlife.org)

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