

# Tillamook woman crowned Miss Clatsop County 2019

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SEASIDE — About 550 people watched as three young women were crowned Miss Clatsop County 2019, Miss Clatsop County Outstanding Teen and Miss North Coast Outstanding Teen on Saturday night at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center, where \$5,850 in scholarships were awarded.

Ranisha Speed, 24, of Tillamook, walked away with \$1,925 in scholarships for being named Miss Clatsop County, as well as other distinctions.

Winning Miss Clatsop County Outstanding Teen was 15-year-old Lilly Boothe, of Clatskanie. The Miss North Coast Outstanding Teen title went to 16-year-old Sydney Rapp, of Seaside.

The wins by Speed, Boothe and Rapp will move them forward to the Miss Oregon and Oregon's Outstanding Teen competitions in late June in Seaside.

For information, go to [missclatsopcounty.org](http://missclatsopcounty.org)



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**Miss Clatsop County 2019, Ranisha Speed, will go on to compete in the Miss Oregon contest, set for June in Seaside.**

## AARP offers 'Smart Driver' classes

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AARP is offering four "Smart Driver" classes prior to summer. All classes are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a lunch break. Those attending are encouraged to arrive early to get paperwork completed.

The class dates and locations are: Feb. 12 and April 18 at Clatsop Commu-

nity College, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria; and March 6 and May 8 at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside.

This course is designed for seniors 50 and older, but anyone can attend. The course includes current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, adjustments to accommodate for age-re-

lated changes, information on aggressive drivers, air bags, seat restraints, new technologies and more.

Oregon State Law provides for a discount on auto insurance premiums for most drivers completing this course. Attendance at the entire class is required to receive a certificate of completion.

Register through Clat-

sop Community College at 503-338-2411 to assure that space is available. The cost for the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. Tuition is payable at the start of class with checks made payable to AARP.

For questions or information, call John Benson at 503-738-5925 or email [bensonsbend@gmail.com](mailto:bensonsbend@gmail.com)

## Gustafson named Logger of the Year

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Mark Gustafson, of Gustafson Logging Company in Astoria, has been named Logger of the Year by the Associated Oregon Loggers Inc. (AOL) president, Jaime Yraguen. "This award is intended to recognize members who have set a good example for the rest of us," Yraguen said.

Founded by Gustafson's father in June 1974, Gustafson Logging Company employed Gustafson after he earned a degree in forest engineering from the Oregon State University College of Forestry and completed a 2 1/2-year stint in British Columbia. Originally a small enterprise managed by a close-knit group of family members, there are currently 25 full-time employees plus a full-time log trucking and timber falling operation.

Gustafson Logging Company has received numerous awards and has been recognized for excellence in the industry. Gustafson serves as AOL's Northwest District representative, and also serves on many community-based boards and commissions that deal with forest management and economic development issues.



Associated Oregon Loggers Inc.

**Mark Gustafson, Associated Oregon Loggers Inc. Logger of the Year award recipient, is pictured with his wife, Melinda.**

## VOLUNTEER NOTES

**Cannon Beach Academy** — 3781 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for breakfast or lunch preparation and cleanup, reading groups, math groups, lunch/recess duty and housekeeping. Shifts are 1.25 hours or longer. For information, call 503-298-5245.

**Cannon Beach Library** — 131 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for a variety of tasks and time commitments, including alphabetizing bookshelves, covering books, doing minor building maintenance, helping with a speakers' series, and participating in annual book sales and other events. For information email [info@cannonbeachlibrary.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachlibrary.org) or call 503-436-1391.

**Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program** — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or [lparker@co.clatsop.or.us](mailto:lparker@co.clatsop.or.us)

**Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc.** — Needs volunteers who have a strong commit-

ment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats. For information, email [info@dogs-cats.org](mailto:info@dogs-cats.org) or call 503-861-0737.

**Clatsop Care Center** — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

**Clatsop County Animal Shelter** — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

**Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank** — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-

hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

**Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy** — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

**Clatsop County Public Works** — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

**Columbia River Maritime Museum** — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

**Columbia Senior Diners** — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

**Community Emergency Response Team** — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster

response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at [khansen@astoria.or.us](mailto:khansen@astoria.or.us) or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

**Haystack Rock Awareness Program** — Needs volunteers for general office assistance and to assist lead interpreters on the beach with signage, ropes and set up during low tides and talking to visitors about the rock and the local flora and fauna. Must pass a basic background test. Children are always welcome; must be supervised by a parent. For information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or [habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us](mailto:habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us)

**Knappa Rural Fire Protection District** — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olhaiser at 503-458-6610.

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## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

A Purification Service at Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship is held on the first Sunday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room of the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street entrance.

This service is not defined by any particular belief system, and is especially intended for the "spiritual but not religious," as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition. For information, go to [cgifellowship.org](http://cgifellowship.org)

### St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, holds a labyrinth walk from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. For information, go to [saintcatherineoregoncoast.org](http://saintcatherineoregoncoast.org)

### Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

### Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is held the second Friday of each month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

### St. Brendan the Navigator

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Church holds services this weekend at 820 Alameda Ave.

Great Vespers begins at 5 p.m. Saturday. The youth group of the Orthodox Church of Annunciation in Milwaukie is visiting for the weekend. A meal follows the service, during which Deacon Cuthbert and Matushka Martina share their journey to Ireland, where they visited the St. Brendan Monastery.

Matins begins at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, and Divine Liturgy begins at 10 a.m., with Kevin Lien, priest in charge. All are welcome.

For information, call 503-791-0993.

### St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

The Knights of Columbus present the Marian Prayer Program with the Icon of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, beginning at 4:30 p.m. today at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond. The Icon remains through the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Icon of Our Lady processes at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., with the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. It remains there until Feb. 9.

Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, the Knights of Columbus provide a breakfast with pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave.

Also on Sunday, sign-up tables are in the vestibule for volunteers to be lecturers, eucharist ministers, ushers and greeters. Training is available. Or, if interested, contact Teela Evans at [teelaevans1@gmail.com](mailto:teelaevans1@gmail.com), or call 503-325-3671.

Adult Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith Review is from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sunday in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea classroom.

The Mission Church and Parish this week is for all the parish community. For information call Ray Prom at 503-440-2382 or the parish office at 503-325-3671.

The Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Star of the Sea School auditorium. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children younger than 10, or \$30 per family.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Panty is located behind St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church on 15th Street. It is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday. For questions, call 503-325-2007.

### Astoria First Assembly of God

Astoria First Assembly of God, 1775 Seventh St., welcomes Stephen Battista, and his wife, Mary Jane, as the new pastoral team, starting on Sunday. The congregation looks forward to their leadership and vision for the church and the Astoria community.

All are welcome to attend a service to meet and get to know the Battistas.

On Sundays, Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

### Grace Episcopal

The Labyrinth at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

Grace Church is holding an art, book and media sale, "Books & Brownies & Browsing," from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 8 and 9. Art work (no family photos) and books of all kinds will be available, and donations are needed and welcomed (no encyclopedias, condensed or VHS tapes) and can be dropped off any morning, starting on Monday.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to [graceastoria.org](http://graceastoria.org)

## HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

**Eastern Oregon University  
La Grande**

**Warrenton:** Abby Mathews.

**Pacific University  
Forest Grove**

**Astoria:** Brittany Nyberg, Kaneah Owen, Hailey Ranta.



Stephen and Mary Jane Battista