

IN BRIEF

Offices close for Fourth of July holiday

In observance of the Fourth of July on Thursday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed, and there is no mail delivery.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools are closed. Clatsop Community College is closed Thursday and Friday.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington state are closed Thursday.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon, Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation in Washington are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon's transfer station and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer station are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open from 5:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House Museum are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed. Lil' Sprouts is closed. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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DEATHS

June 27, 2019

LAWSON, Annetta, 89, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

June 25, 2019

BELLAMY, Althea "Norene," 86, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTHS

June 20, 2019

JONES, Kisha, and SUTTON, Darrell, of Seaside, two boys, Cooper and Carter Sutton, born in Astoria. Older siblings are LaLuna Misho and Kalayah Sutton. Grandparents are Michelle Jones, Darrell Sutton and Bonnie Sutton. Great-grandparent is Cali Sutton.

June 17, 2019

SMILEY, April and

Stephen, of Hammond, a girl, Annabelle Joy Smiley, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Grandparents are Kevin and Cindy Smiley, of Rye, Colorado, Stephanie Smiley, of Astoria, Tom and Pam Kenyon, of Hesperia, California, and Pat and Mary Wright, of Long Beach, Washington. Great-grandmother is Joan Smiley, of Ontario, California.

MEMORIALS

Saturday, July 6

TRUAX, Florence (Wood) — Celebration of life and potluck at noon, 93106 Labeck Road. Bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair; RSVP to Melissa Reid at 503-936-0638. Truax, 81, of Puyallup, Washington,

formerly of Knappa, died Friday, June 7, 2019, in Puyallup. Weeks' Funeral Home of Buckley, Washington, was in charge of the arrangements.

WEST, Patricia "Pat" — Memorial from 8 to 10 p.m., 3338 Franklin Ave., Apt. 1.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• Corey J. Repos, 37, was arrested on Sunday at 16th Street and Exchange Street in Astoria for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.11%.

• Chris Annette Boslar, 71, of Portland, was arrested on U.S. Highway 26 on Sunday for DUII and reckless driving.

Theft

• Lisa Underhill,

37, of Seaside, was arrested at Walmart on Saturday for second-degree theft.

• Kimmy Lynn Quast, 62, of Longview, Washington, was arrested on Friday after walking out of Walmart with a shopping cart full of groceries and other items. She was arrested for second-degree theft, third-degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest and interfering with police.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Seaside Community Center Commission, 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.

Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation, 646

16th St.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY

Gearhart City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.



The Great Race stopped in Astoria on Saturday, with vintage cars on display outside the Columbia River Maritime Museum. The rally started in Riverside, California, and ended on Sunday in Tacoma, Washington. See more photos online at DailyAstorian.com

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Kadam crowned Miss Oregon in Seaside

Her emphasis is promoting STEM subjects

By KATHERINE LACAZE
For The Astorian

SEASIDE — Oregon has a new representative: a 25-year-old engineer armed with a passion to demonstrate Miss America and its interconnected state and local programs can be an outlet for women with diverse interests.

"I've been working for this goal for four years, and to finally have it come to fruition and to be able to set into action all the plans I've been dreaming of for years is so exciting," said Miss Portland Shivali Kadam, who was crowned Miss Oregon on Saturday night.

Kadam and 24 other Miss Oregon contestants competed in preliminary competitions Wednesday through Friday, before the final contest and crowning at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

For the talent portion, Kadam sang a rendition of the song "Reflection" from Disney's "Mulan."

However, her emphasis throughout the competition was promoting science, technology, engineering and math and discussing how she will help contribute to growing the next generation of female engineers and scientists through her platform: STEM to Bloom.

"Anyone can be in the Miss America organization," said Kadam, who graduated from Oregon State University in 2018 with a degree in chemical engineering and works as a construction manager in semiconductor manufacturing for the Jacobs Engineering Group.

"It doesn't matter what your goals are, personal or professional, we are here to support you in all of those goals."



Photos by Katherine Lacaze/For The Astorian

Miss Oregon 2018 Taylor Ballard passes her crown to Shivali Kadam, Miss Portland, at the 2019 Miss Oregon Scholarship Program's state competition, which concluded with the crowning Saturday night in Seaside.



Marin Gray, Umpqua Valley's Outstanding Teen, is crowned Miss Oregon's Outstanding Teen for 2019 by Kennedy Hjelte, Miss Oregon's Outstanding Teen 2018.

Kadam first became familiar with the Miss Oregon Scholarship Program when she saw her friend and fellow collegiate a cappella group member Emma Wampler, Miss Linn-Benton County 2015, at an appearance.

"When she described the program to me, the emphasis on service, I was like, 'I'm all in, I want to do this,'" Kadam said.

"I'm so grateful for the last four years in this organization. It has brought me a second family and so many mentors I respect so much who have been guiding lights in my life."

During the final day of competition, Kadam and the other top 10 candidates competed for a second time in the categories of talent; evening wear and social impact; and onstage interview. Those candidates included Emily Warren, Miss Sunstone; Stephanie Magee, Miss Meadow Lark; Claire Sparks, Miss Central Valley; Rylee Young, Miss Southern Gem; Sarah Blum, Miss Linn-Benton County; Josie Carstensen, Miss Capital City; Rose Sheldon, Miss Coos County; Allison Burke,

Miss Northwest Wonderland; Hannah Garhofer, Miss Tri-Valley; and Danielle Cormier, Miss Emerald Valley.

Garhofer, of Seaside, was Miss Clatsop County in 2017.

Once the field was narrowed down to the top five — Kadam, Sparks, Magee, Burke and Garhofer — the contestants had an onstage discussion with emcee Kari Virding Christensen, Miss Oregon 2007, about their qualifications for the job that accompanies the crown.

Kadam will advance to the Miss America pageant.

Also during the evening, Marin Gray, of Roseburg, was crowned Miss Oregon's Outstanding Teen. Gray, who took fourth runner-up last year, was Miss Umpqua Valley's Outstanding Teen.

"I went into it this time just wanting to bond with my sister queens, because I realized last year that there was such a good sisterhood," said Gray, whose platform is Building Respect, Alliances, and Value for Everyone, or BRAVE. "I came in here with the mindset of just spending time with those people who are so amazing and having a lot of fun, and it just worked out for me this year."

She will spend the next three weeks refining her performance in the various categories of competition to prepare for the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition in Florida at the end of July.

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