



Miss Clatsop County competition set for Feb. 29

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Fifteen young women will be competing for four titles in the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program, which takes place at 7 p.m. Feb. 29 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

General admission tickets are available at the door for \$20, or online at Brown Paper Tickets (bit.ly/31iO8yB) for \$15 prior to the event.

There are six candidates vying to become Miss Clatsop County 2020 or Miss North Coast 2020. In the Miss Clatsop County’s Outstanding Teen category, there are nine competing for two titles.

The Miss Clatsop County 2020 and Miss North Coast 2020 contestants are:

Haylie Moon, 24, of Seaside, is a graduate of the University of Portland. Her platform is “Speak up, Reach out,” and her talent is lyrical dance.

Madison Kadera, 19, of Warrenton, attends Clatsop Community College. Her platform is “Positive Role Models for Youth Athletes,” and her talent is monologue performance.

Nicole Ramsdell, 18, of Astoria, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is “STEM Involvement in Youth,” and her talent is guitar and vocal performance.

Caitlin Hillman, 18, of Seaside, attends Seaside High School. Her platform is “Impacting Adverse Childhood Experiences,” and her talent is lyrical dance.

Riley Mae Gardner, 19, of St. Helens, attends Portland Community College. Her platform is “Youth Homelessness Crisis,” and her talent is monologue performance.

Riley Mitchell, 18, of Warrenton, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is “Women in Business,” and her talent is vocal performance.

The Miss Clatsop County Outstanding Teen contestants are:

Gracie Weaver, 15, of Seaside, attends Seaside High School. Her platform is “Asthma Awareness,” and her talent is vocal performance.

Milly McCalmon, 13, of Clatskanie, attends Clatskanie Middle School. Her platform is “Tourette Syndrome Awareness,” and her talent is tumbling/dance routine.

Brooke Blankenhorn, 17, of Seaside, attends Seaside High School. Her platform is “Drug and Alcohol Prevention,” and her

talent is vocal performance.

Josie Morinville, 15, of Knappa, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is “Achieving Your Dreams, Overcoming Your Disability,” and her talent is jazz dance.

Annabelle Long, 17, of Seaside, attends Seaside High School. Her platform is “Internet Safety,” and her talent is vocal performance.

Aliciyah Miguel-Cloninger, 13, of Astoria, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is “Overcoming Anxiety Through Dance,” and her talent is lyrical dance.

Emmy Huber, 15, of Astoria, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is “STEM Education,” and her talent is theatrical vocal performance.

Sidney Sullivan, 13, of St. Helens, attends St. Helens Middle School. Her platform is “Promoting Physical Fitness in Schools,” and her talent is jazz dance.

Savana Pedraza, 13, of Hammond, attends Warrenton Grade School. Her platform is “Water Safety,” and her talent is lyrical dance.

A benefit dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Seaside Convention Center. Tickets to the dinner are \$50, if available, and come with a \$25 reserved ticket to the show the next night. Reserved tickets are not for sale. Contact Sandy Newman for dinner tickets at 503-717-3501.

The program on Feb. 29 features outgoing titleholders, Miss Clatsop County Ranisha Speed, Miss Clatsop County’s Outstanding Teen Lilly Boothe and Miss North Coast’s Outstanding Teen Sydney Rapp. The emcees for the evening are Miss Oregon 2016 Alexis Mather and Miss Oregon 2019 Shivali Kadam.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is the official preliminary competition of the Miss Oregon Scholarship Competition and is part of the Miss America Organization, a scholarship provider for women. The winners will go on to represent the county at the state pageant in June in Seaside.

A random draw by 2019 Miss Clatsop County’s Princess Shaelyn Bangs from 18 young girls will send two lucky princesses to the Miss Oregon stage.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is run solely by volunteers. For information, contact Chelle Sollars at director@missclatsopcounty.org or go to missclatsopcounty.org

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The speaker is Seth Tichenor. Childcare is available during the service.
There is a potluck lunch at the Astoria Masonic Lodge, 1572 Franklin Ave., following the service.

Grace Episcopal
Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., offers a soup-supper meal at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up or 5 p.m. to help clean up.
Grace Church is offering a Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the theme of “Peace.” The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers and the lighting

of candles, and is accompanied by Jennifer Goodenberger (piano), Shelley Loring (flute) and Erik Utterback (cello). All are welcome.

The church holds its annual Books & Brownies & Browsing sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15. Donations of books of all kinds, as well as CDs and DVDs, can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday.
For information, call the church at 503-325-4691, or go to graceastoria.org

Astoria Church of Christ
The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts Don Hindsley as its guest speaker for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is “Believe and Speak,” based on Second Corinthians 4:13-14.
A Bible study is offered at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from college:
Palmer College of Chiropractic
San Jose, California
Astoria: Charlene Harber, doctor of chiropractic degree.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.
Gonzaga University
Spokane,
Washington Astoria: Caroline Jennica Kotson.
Hawai’i Pacific University
Honolulu, Hawaii
Warrenton: Shelbylee Rhodes.

FIELD TEST Candidates Wanted

URGENT NOTICE: You may be qualified to participate in a special Field Test of new hearing instrument technology being held at a local test site.

An industry leader in digital hearing devices is sponsoring a product field test in your area next week and they have asked us to select up to 15 qualified candidates to participate. They are interested in determining the benefits of GENIUS™ 3.0 Technology in eliminating the difficulty hearing aid users experience in difficult environments, such as those with background noise or multiple talkers. Candidates in other test areas have reported very positive feedback so far.

We are looking for additional candidates in **Warrenton and the surrounding areas.**

Dates: Feb 4th thru 14th 2020

Miracle-Ear Center Youngs Bay Plaza 173 S. Hwy 101 Warrenton, OR 97146 (503) 836-7921	Miracle-Ear Center 2505 Main Ave N, Suite C Tillamook, OR 97141 (503) 836-7926
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In an effort to accurately demonstrate the incredible performance of these devices, specially trained representatives will be conducting testing and demonstrations during this special event.

In addition to an audiometric hearing evaluation, candidates will receive a fiber-optic otoscope exam, a painless procedure that could reveal common hearing problems such as excessive wax or damage to the eardrum, as well as other common cause of hearing deficiencies.

Qualified Field Test Candidates:

- Live in Warrenton or the surrounding area
- Are at least 55 years of age or older
- Have experienced some level of hearing difficulty, or currently wear hearing aids
- Don’t currently work for a market research company



FIELD TEST PARTICIPANTS
Will be tested and selected same-day.

We have a limited supply of the GENIUS™ 3.0 test product currently on hand and ready for testing. We have also been authorized to offer significant discounts if you decide to take the hearing instruments home. If you choose not to keep them, there’s no risk or obligation of any kind.†

TO PARTICIPATE:

1. You must be one of the first 15 people to call our office Mention Code: **20FEBField**.
2. You will be required to have your hearing tested in our office, **FREE OF CHARGE**, to determine candidacy.
3. Report your results with the hearing instruments to the Hearing Care Specialist over a three week test period.

Qualified candidates will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis **so please call us TODAY to secure your spot in the Product Field Test.**

Participants who qualify and complete the product test will receive a **FREE \$100 Restaurant.com Gift Card*** as a token of our thanks.

AVOID WAITING – CALL AND MENTION CODE: 20FEBField

*One per household. Must be 55 or older and bring loved one for familiar voice test. Must complete a hearing test. Not valid with prior test/purchase in last 6 months. While supplies last. Free gift card may be used toward the purchase of food at participating restaurants where a minimum purchase may also be required. See restaurant.com for details. Not redeemable for cash. Promotional offer available during special event dates only. †If you are not completely satisfied, the aids may be returned for a full refund within 30 days of the completion of fitting, in satisfactory condition. See store for details.