

Fair: Jeep races, musical acts, food and everything expected at a county fair

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- Talent Show, 6:30 p.m., with the winners in three age categories moving on to the Oregon State Fair.

- New Life Church Concert, 8 p.m., center stage.

THURSDAY

- Louie Foxx one man side show, magic, 11 a.m. and 3 and 6 p.m., center stage.

- Jugglemania, noon and 5 p.m., center stage.

- Encore Dance Team, 1:30, center stage.

- Cherish, 7 p.m., Saloon Stage.

- Pee Wee Swine Show, 7:30 p.m., outdoor arena.

FRIDAY

- Maddox Dance Studio, 1 p.m., center stage.

- Watermelon eating contest, 2 p.m.,

- Jugglemania, 3:30 and 7 p.m., center stage.

- Diamond Rio concert, 7

If you go

Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Carnival hours: Noon to 10 p.m. daily, except on opening day, when the carnival begins at 2 p.m.

Days: July 31 to Aug. 5

Where: Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria

Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 5 to 11, free for children younger than 5.

Parking: \$2

Carnival tickets: \$20 for advance or \$30 at the gate. Advance tickets are available at Fultano's Pizza in Astoria, the chamber of commerce and the Clatsop County Fairgrounds office.

p.m., main stage. Opening act Briana Renae will be followed by the six-time Grammy winning Vocal Group of the Year.

The country group has sold more than 10 million albums.

Tickets are \$35 for reserved seats or \$30 general on the grass. Tickets are available at Clatsop Community Bank,

Lum's Auto Center, the chamber of commerce and the Clatsop County Fair office.

SATURDAY

- 4-H Fashion Review, center stage.

- Jeep races, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Lot C. Free.

- Livestock Auction, 4 p.m., outdoor arena.



Above: 4-H members and volunteers get the pens ready in the animal buildings.

Courtesy
Clatsop County Fair



Left: Country performers Diamond Rio take the stage Friday night.

This weekend

Tall ships make weekend visit

The tall ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain visit Astoria this weekend, July 27-29, offering tours and sails.

The ships are official ambassadors of Washington state and will be docked off 17th Street.

Tours are \$5 per person. Sailing guests will get a two-hour experience for \$49 to \$75.

Adventure sails and evening sails feature sailing as it was done for hundreds of years. Guests get to join in a sea chantey, enjoy the view and meet the modern-day crew that travels the West Coast.

Battle sails feature fast-paced maneuvering and live black-powder cannon fire as



Grays Harbor Historical Seaport
The Hawaiian Chieftain

the ships vie to win the battle.

A ticket is required for all passengers, including infants. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments are not provided,

but guests may bring food or drink (no glass).

For more information, call 800-200-5239.

Heritage panel to tour column

The Oregon Heritage Commission meets in Astoria Sunday and Monday, July 29-30.

The state commission is comprised of nine people appointed by the governor to represent Oregon's heritage and geographical diversity.

The nine members come from state agencies and organizations.

The group's mission is to secure, sustain and enhance Oregon's heritage by ensuring coordination of heritage initiatives by public and private organizations, advocacy, public education about the extent and value of heritage

sites, and promotion and celebration of diversity.

Commissioners will gather at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, to tour heritage efforts at the Astoria Column, Liberty Theatre and Lewis & Clark National Park.

On Monday, July 30, a public business meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Columbia River Maritime Museum's conference room, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria.

The agenda includes proposals for designating Oregon Heritage Traditions, reports on commission programs, a report on the Cultural Trust Impact Study, and a proposal for fiscal year 2019 Cultural Trust Funds.

Commission meetings are open to the public and their agendas include opportunities for public comment.

Toastmasters to host open house

Thinking about improving your public speaking skills? Astoria Toastmasters will have an open house from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Elliott Hotel, 357 12th St., Astoria.

For more information, go to the group's website, 775.toastmastersclubs.org, or call Judy Curnow at 503-440-0101.

Astoria woman earns triple major

Katharine Chandler of Astoria graduated with a triple major from East Carolina University in May.

She earned a bachelor's degree in history, a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies and a bachelor's degree in philosophy.