

This weekend



Saturday's events include a 4-H fashion show, Jeep races and the livestock auction.

There is live music, juggling and comedy all day long on two stages.

The fairgrounds are at 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria.

Saturday is last hurrah for fair

You still have today and Saturday if you plan to go to the Clatsop County Fair.

The fair is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with carnival rides opening at noon both days.

Fair admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 11 and free for those younger than 5. Unlimited-ride carnival tickets are \$30 at the gate and parking is \$2.

Friday's highlights include Warrenton's Maddox Dance Studio taking the stage at 1 p.m., a watermelon-eating contest at 2 and a concert by country stars Diamond Rio at 7 p.m. Tickets for the concert are \$30 to \$35.

Walk features oysters, history

Angora Hiking Club will visit Oysterville, Wash., for an easy mile-long hike on level ground Saturday, Aug. 4.

Members and visitors should meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot between Fifth and Sixth streets north of Marine Drive in Astoria to carpool to the Old Schoolhouse on School Street in Oysterville.

While there are no restaurants in the historic town, Oysterville Sea Farms sells live oysters, oyster shooters, manilla clams, shrimp or squid salad and cold drinks. Participants also are welcome to bring a sack lunch or grab lunch several miles south in Ocean Park, Wash.

Church news

• **Christian Church of Warrenton** will dedicate its new foyer during 10:30 a.m. services on Sunday, Aug. 5, followed by an all-church potluck. The church, at 1376 S.E. Anchor Ave., began its expansion project in spring 2017.

• A training for those interested in becoming Eucharistic ministers will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at **St. Francis de Sales Mission Church**, 867 Fifth Ave., Hammond. For more information, contact Teela Evans at 503 791-7679.

• **Coastline Christian Fellowship** is holding its services outdoors, weather permitting, through Sept. 2.

The church at 89386 Highway 202 in Olney meets at 10 a.m. Sundays during the summer.

• The Rev. Sue Irvin will be installed as pastor of **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** in Seaside at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. The church is at 320 First Ave.

• Knights of Columbus will offer breakfast after 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at **St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church**. Breakfast will be in the newly renovated Leahy Auditorium, 1425 Grand Ave., Astoria.

County organizes housing panel

Clatsop County and its cities have formed a partnership aimed at finding solutions to the region's housing crisis.

The Comprehensive Housing Study will profile and analyze the countywide housing supply, examine housing and demographic trends and develop projections, review existing plans and data, and evaluate housing goals, policies and codes.

The completed study will include proposals for initiatives that may encourage more production of needed housing types as well as recommendations on building partnerships and capacity-building strategies.

Portland consulting firm Johnson Economics is leading the project, with assistance from a 20-member advisory panel that includes representatives from Clatsop County, the cities and the building industry.

The goal of the study is to help policymakers and officials understand the type, size, location and price of housing needed to meet cur-

Committee members

Chairman Henry Balensifer, Warrenton mayor; Vice Chairman Brandon Ogilvie, Cannon Beach councilman; Cameron Moore, Clatsop County manager; Gail Henrikson, Clatsop County's community development director; Brett Estes, Astoria city manager; Mark Barnes, Cannon Beach planning director; Seth Morrissey, Seaside councilman; Matt Brown, Gearhart mayor; Russ Taggart, Gearhart planning commissioner; Kevin Leahy, Clatsop Economic Development Resources director; Todd Johnston, Northwest Oregon Housing Authority; Elaine Bruce, Clatsop Community Action; Patrick Wingard, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development; and builder/developers Gil Gramson, Richard Krueger, Donny Lee, Cary Johnson, Jason Palmberg, Herb Florer and Dan Jessie.

rent and future needs, as well as market forces, regulations and barriers that impact development.

The study – funded with \$50,000 from the county and \$10,000 each from the cities of Astoria, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, Seaside and Warrenton – is slated for completion in November.

The project will include opportunities for public involvement, including an open house and an online survey.

Marijuana rules eyed countywide

The Clatsop County Commission re-opened a public hearing on an ordinance regulating location, manner and

hours of operation of marijuana facilities in the unincorporated county, including recreational and medical marijuana production, processing, sales, research and testing.

The new county marijuana code limits retail outlets' hours to 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., imposes minimum distances from schools, public parks and other uses, and prohibits on-site consumption, among other rules.

Measures to limit odors from facilities also are mandated. The new rules would not apply to existing facilities.

A final hearing on the ordinance is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8.

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