

This weekend

Regatta 2019 includes parades, music, movies, memorials and more

The 2019 Regatta celebration comes to Clatsop County this weekend.

Wednesday's queen coronation included two Warrenton High School students, Serena Moha and Mara Dowaliby, vying for the crown along with Caitlin Hillman of Seaside High and Kayla Helligso of Astoria High.

The Kiwanis Junior Parade is set to kick off at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at Robinson Community Park, 170 S.W. Third St. It will be followed by a movie in the park showing of "Toy Story" at 9 p.m. Viewers should bring



2019 Regatta queen contenders surround 2018 queen Catherine Tapales of Warrenton. They are, L-R, Kayla Helligso of Astoria, Caitlin Hillman of Seaside, Serena Moha of Warrenton and Mara Dowaliby of Warrenton.

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lawn chairs and blankets.

Other Regatta events include:

- Seamen's Memorial to honor those who have worked on the water, 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Maritime Memorial

Park, 10 Bay St., Astoria.

- Admiral's Reception with appetizers and drinks, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Maritime Memorial Park. Tickets are \$20.

- Rose Planting, 9 a.m. Saturday at the Flavel House, 441

Eighth St., Astoria.

- Regatta Square, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 12th and Exchange streets in downtown Astoria. The block party features food, kids games, live music and vendor booths.

- Grand Land Parade, noon Saturday in downtown Astoria.

- Highwater Boat Parade, 4:30 p.m. Saturday on the Columbia River. View from the Riverwalk.

- Pops Concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Astoria High School, 1001 W. Marine Drive. The Columbia River Symphony, directed by Cory Pederson, will play pop tunes.

Norwegian folk dances at lodge

The public is invited to watch two folk dance groups from Norway perform at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Sons of Norway Lodge, 2910 Highway 101, Gearhart.

Folkendanslaget i BUL Tromsø and Bodo Folkedanslaget will perform; afterward, the public is welcome to join with the groups in community dancing.



Folkendanslaget i BUL's Facebook page

College news

Five local students have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Pacific University in Forest Grove and five local students recently graduated.

Those making the dean's list are **Patrick Ingmire**, **Brittany Nyberg**, **Kaneah Owen** and **Hailey Ranta**, all of Astoria; and **Emily Spalding** of Gearhart. To qualify, students must achieve a grade-point average 3.7 while completing 12 or more graded hours.

Those graduating are Ingmire, with a bachelor's degree in French; Owen, with a bachelor's degree in exercise science; **Shelby Heck** of Astoria, with a bachelor's degree in public health; **Joshua Shoop-Long** of Astoria, with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and environmental science; and Eleanore Whitlock of Cannon Beach, with a bachelor's degree in music.

Marine debris survey training offered

A training session for citizens interested in marine debris surveying will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Clatsop Community College's Towler Hall, 1651 Lexington Ave.

Session leaders are from the Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team. The team's marine debris focuses on science, conservation, and communities. Rather than simply identifying debris, the program characterizes it and measures its abundance in particular zones of the beach.

Through an interactive, hands-on workshop, trainees will learn how to collect data in hopes of avoiding potential harm to people, wildlife, and local coastal ecosystems.

Participants should bring a sack lunch, or money to purchase food in the area. Volunteers need no prior experience with scientific data collection, just a commitment to survey a specific beach at least once a month.

To register, call 206-221-6893 or sent an email to coastst@uw.edu.

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