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CITIZENS CAN SERVE ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Clatsop County is inviting citizens interested in serving on the Clatsop County Fair Board, Clatsop County Housing Authority, Northwest Oregon Housing Authority and Southwest Coastal Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Board of Commissioners will make the appointments. Applications are being accepted through Nov. 26. Application forms are available from the office at 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, by calling (503) 325-1000, or online at www.co.clatsop.or.us.

The Clatsop County Fair Board is seeking volunteers to fill four board seats. Three positions are for full three-year terms beginning Jan. 1. The fourth position is for an un-expired term ending Dec. 31, 2009.

The Fair Board is independent of the county government, although the county commissioners appoint its members. Oregon law gives the Fair Board exclusive authority over the county fairground and annual fair. Fair Board members hold monthly meetings and attend an annual convention and workshop in November. They help out at the annual fair and other fundraisers.

The Clatsop County Housing Authority is accepting applications for two board seats. Both are full four-year terms beginning Jan. 1.

The housing authority works to preserve and develop affordable housing for low-income citizens and oversees some subsidized housing units. Banking, construction, architectural and real estate experience could be helpful.

The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority is accepting applications for one position on the board for a full term four-year term beginning Jan. 1.

The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority is a regional housing authority created by Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties to own and manage housing for low- and moderate-income persons and oversee programs to help them obtain safe, sanitary and decent housing. Each county designates representatives to the board, which usually meets on the first Thursday of each month. There are occasionally subcommittee meetings.

The Southwest Coastal Citizens Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer to fill one board seat for a full three-year term.

The Southwest Coastal Citizens Advisory Committee is the design review board for the unincorporated community of Arch Cape. Committee members must own real estate within the Arch Cape Rural Community, which encompasses the area from the northern end of North Carnahan Street to the Arch Cape tunnel and properties east of U.S. Highway 101.