Citizen Advisory Committee
The kick-off meeting for the Clatsop Plains Planning Area Citizen Advisory Committee (CPCAC) was held on Thursday, June 27. This was an introductory meeting to allow staff and the committee members to review the comprehensive plan update process and schedule; elect a chair and vice-chair; and establish a regular meeting date and time. The next meeting of the CPCAC will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 2pm. The meeting will be held at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Highway 101, Warrenton.

Community Open House
A public open house for the Clatsop Plains Planning Area will be held on July 20 from 10:00am-noon. The open house will be held at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Highway 101, Warrenton. This is a family-friendly event, with light refreshments and activities for children. This is an opportunity for stakeholders and residents to learn about the County’s Comprehensive Plan; why the County is updating it; and ways to become involved.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY DOES THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN NEED TO BE UPDATED?
From 1981 through 2007, Oregon law required all cities and counties to conduct a periodic review of their comprehensive plans. In 2007 the legislature revised the requirements of periodic review to include only those cities with a population of 10,000 or greater. The County’s last periodic review was in 2003. The current Comprehensive Plan consists of 2,441 pages in five volumes. The Clatsop County Comprehensive Plan is outdated and is cumbersome and difficult for residents, business owners and staff to use.
If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else.”
― Yogi Berra

Community Open House
The Elsie-Jewell / Seaside Rural public open house was held on Saturday, June 29, at the Jewell School, 83874 Highway, 103. Area residents shared their thoughts about housing, transportation, economic development and relocating housing out of the floodplain.

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
The kick-off meeting for the Elsie-Jewell / Seaside Rural Citizen Advisory Committee will be held at 9am, Tuesday, July 16, at the Jewell School. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda includes election of a chair and vice-chair, appointment of a liaison to the Countywide CAC, and selection of a regular meeting date and time.

Lewis & Clark Olney Wallooskee Planning Area

Community Open House
The public open house for the Lewis & Clark Olney Wallooskee Planning Area was held on Saturday, June 15, at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. In addition to discussing transportation issues with fellow stakeholders and staff, attendees were treated to a display of locally-found fossils.

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
The kick-off meeting for the Lewis & Clark Olney Wallooskee Citizen Advisory Committee will be held at 2pm, Thursday July 25, at Big River Construction, 35064 Highway 101 Business, Warrenton. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

175 Years and Counting
Clatsop County’s 175th birthday was observed with a reception prior to the Board of Commissioners’ June 26 meeting.

Clatsop County was created by the Provisional Government of the Oregon Country on June 22, 1844, making it one of the oldest counties in the state. County business was largely conducted in the town of Lexington (present-day Warrenton) before voters chose Astoria as the county seat in 1854.
Northeast Planning Area

Community Open House
A community open house for the Northeast Planning Area was held on June 8. Attendees discussed their concerns about housing costs and transportation and celebrated the retirement of Knappa Fire Chief Paul Olheiser.

Citizen Advisory Committee
The Northeast Citizen Advisory Committee (NECAC) held their kick-off meeting on June 5. The next NECAC meeting will be at 4pm, Thursday, July 18, at the Knappa Fire Station, 43114 Hillcrest Loop. The public is invited to attend and participate. The July agenda includes a discussion of Goal 1—Citizen Participation.

Southwest Coastal Planning Area

Community Open House
A group of 21 stakeholders attended the community open house for the Southwest Coastal Planning Area on June 22. Attendees discussed their concerns about water supply and protection and the impacts of short-term rentals on their communities. Stakeholders and residents also discussed parking concerns related to short-term rentals and communication between residents and the County.

Citizen Advisory Committee
The Southwest Coastal Citizen Advisory Committee (SWCCAC) will hold their kick-off meeting at 9am, Friday, July 12, at the Arch Cape Fire Station, 72979 Highway 101. The public is invited to attend and participate.

The Art of the Comp Plan

The County’s comprehensive plan contains several drawings reflecting the topics of the 18 goals and depicting the County’s six planning areas. Staff will be working with the Clatsop County Arts Council to put out a call for entry for new artwork.

A draft call for entries will be presented to the Arts Council at their August meeting. Local artists, including students, are strongly encouraged to consider this opportunity.

In addition to original artwork, staff is also seeking current and historic photos of Clatsop County. Please contact comdev@co.clatson.or.us to share images of your favorite scenes and places.

“Without leaps of imagination or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all is a form of planning.”
-Gloria Steinem
The Countywide Citizen Advisory Committee (CCAC) held its kick-off meeting on Thursday, June 20th. The CCAC is comprised of five members appointed by the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners and one liaison from each of the planning areas. The purpose of the CCAC is to review the recommendations from each of the planning areas and to make recommendations to the Clatsop County Planning Commission. The next meeting of the CCAC will be held at 4pm, Wednesday, July 17th. The meeting will be held at the Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial Street, Astoria. The public is highly encouraged to attend.

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Cheryl Johnson (NECAC)
Robert Stricklin (CPCAC)

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