

Arts for All Clatsop County: \$5 Tickets for Oregon Trail Card Holders

Accessibility to arts-related events and activities is low in a rural community because of affordability. Many families and individuals struggle to be able to attend these offerings because they don't have the expendable income to do so.

The Arts Council of Clatsop County has hosted an Arts for All Clatsop County program since 2023 to help address accessibility issues. Individuals in Clatsop County who have an Oregon Trail Card can get admission to various performing arts events for \$5 per ticket. Local organizations can opt into the program.

The venues benefit by filling seats, as many don't sell out all their performances and events. They are able to get larger audiences to experience the productions that they put a lot of work into. Low-income individuals and people who are part of a marginalized community benefit by having increased opportunity to attends arts-related events, which should be experienced and enjoyed by all. Additionally, this is a way in which the Arts Council can work toward its strategic plan, which highlights the importance of accessibility.

Participating venues, 2025: Columbia River Maritime Museum, Ten Fifteen Theater

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