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## Press Release

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### **Port of Astoria Extends Second Annual Cruise Ship Art Contest and Welcomes Carnival Splendor**

Astoria, Oregon.....The Port of Astoria will be extending the annual Cruise Ship Art contest. The extension is due to the Carnival Splendor visiting in the following weeks to come. Carnival's decision to re-route the ship's southern destination has given Clatsop County a welcome boost economically, and that is why The Port of Astoria, the Clatsop Cruise Hosts area volunteers, and local businesses are thrilled. The Carnival Splendor's visits will continue every Tuesday through June 16, 2009. Please visit our website [www.portofastoria.com](http://www.portofastoria.com) to see the scheduled visit dates.

Please continue to turn in contest drawings to the Port of Astoria's main office by the Splendor's visit of **June 2, 2009**. Winners will be announced June 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the port's main office at 503-325-4521 if you have any questions.