

Remembering veterans



Members of Fort Stevens VFW Post 10580 and Auxiliary participated in a nationwide Wreaths Across America last weekend by placing holiday wreaths on the headstones of service members buried at Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond. The post was assisted by active service members and students from Warrenton High School.

Photos by Cindy Hansen

State publishes comic book on wildfires

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management joined forces with Dark Horse Comics to release a comic book on wildfires.

“Without Warning! Wildfire” addresses what to do before and during a wildfire. It’s third in a series of educational and entertaining comic books promoting emergency preparedness.

“The Without Warning comic book series began because we found that many public education publications struggled to resonate with younger audiences,” said Althea Rizzo, a coordinator with the Office of Emergency Management. “The series has

been a huge hit, helping us engage with youth while introducing and reinforcing the concept of readiness.”

The book features characters hiking and camping in a wilderness area who are forced to flee for their lives to escape a quickly moving wildfire. The comic helps teach readers how to protect

themselves, their loved ones and the environment.

The comic book is available to read for free at Kindle, Google Play and Apple Books, and from Dark Horse Digital and OEM’s websites. Printed copies are available in English and Spanish through county emergency management offices.



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80 % have received vaccine

More than 80 percent of Clatsop County residents age 18 and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, public health officials boasted.

The county now has the sixth-highest vaccination rate in Oregon, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Close to 9,100 county vaccinated residents have also received an extra vaccine dose.

As of Tuesday, there had been 2,766 total cases in Clatsop County since the pandemic began and 35 deaths.

Between Dec. 11 and 18, 43

new cases were reported in the county.

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