

Police trailer start-up planned to spark student, street safety

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Community Reporter

The grand opening of the West University Police Station on the corner of East 13th Avenue and Alder Street Wednesday afternoon drew about 50 small business owners, the media and local dignitaries, including Mayor Ruth Bascom and Eugene Police Chief L.G. Cooke.

"As we open the doors to this station, it is analogous to a blueprint materializing in the form of a new home," Cooke said. "That blueprint is part of a long-range community policing plan that you helped develop ... Through continued cooperation, you can take back the streets. You can take back the neighborhood so we can all enjoy a quality of life again in our community."

The opening of the temporary police station, a gray trailer that sits in the parking lot of 7-Eleven, is part of a community policing plan passed in 1991

that involves decentralizing and branching out police protection to individual neighborhoods in Eugene. A similar police station is also operating in the Whiteaker neighborhood.

The intermittent rain and driving winds couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of Richard Green, president of the West University Small Business Association, who has been working with authorities to bring a continual police presence to the East 13th Avenue area.

"This is our neighborhood. This is a safe neighborhood. This is a neighborhood we all believe in," Green said.

Merchants along East 13th Avenue have been asking police for more protection, particularly after last summer when large crowds of aggressive panhandlers and loiterers began disrupting commerce and scaring away customers.

"I think students are behind it," said Steve Myers, a University student and an intern work-



A Eugene police officer looks past the new West University Police Station at 13th Avenue and Alder Street

ing at the police station. "I know some of them have been intimidated by what's been going on down here. The station is a good step in bringing the neighborhood back to the students."

Study discovers hatcheries bait for salmon extinction

■ **WILDLIFE:** Long-term effects of unnaturally spawned fish takes its toll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emphasis on raising salmon in hatcheries, once thought the key to their survival, is helping push many naturally spawning salmon species to the brink of extinction in the Pacific Northwest, the National Research Council said Wednesday.

"It isn't enough to focus only on the abundance of salmon. The long-term survival of

salmon depends crucially on a diverse and rich store of genetic variation," the council said in a new report. "We have already lost a substantial portion of the genetic diversity that existed in these salmon species 150 years ago."

The report concludes that saving wild salmon will require a wide variety of costly measures addressing their entire migratory life cycle, from cutbacks in ocean fishing as far away as Alaska to laws prohibiting logging and livestock grazing near inland mountain streams.

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MEETINGS

Asian/Pacific-American Student Union will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4207.

Vietnamese Student Association will meet tonight from 6:30 to 8 in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4207.

Programs Finance Committee will meet today at 6 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-0623.

College Democrats will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Board Room.

MISCELLANEOUS

OSPIRG's Endangered Species Group is hosting a bake sale today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bookstore. For more information, call 345-3927.

Career Center and Graduate School will sponsor a workshop titled "Surviving Your Academic Interview" today from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-2804.

Career Center is sponsoring a workshop titled "Internship Options" today from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-6001.

Center for the Study of Women in Society and Women's Study Program will sponsor a workshop hosted by Elizabeth C. Lyon today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-5015.

Office of Academic Advising and Student Services will sponsor a workshop titled "Practicum Opportunities in Physical and Occupational Therapy" today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Career Center is offering an orientation of its services today from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-6001.

Career Center is sponsoring Hewlett Packard — G.M. pre-meeting today from 5 to 7 p.m. in Room 288 Chiles. For more information, call 346-6001.

Outdoor Program will sponsor a Wilderness Medicine Clinic tonight at 7:30 in Room 100 Willamette. For more information, call 346-4364.

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