

Theft: A third suspect has not been apprehended

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rests, was arrested and taken to Lane County Jail, he said.

A third unnamed suspect has not been caught.

"The suspects went to the rally on a school field trip and saw a marvelous opportunity to steal something," Mozan said. "And they did."

The backpacks found and returned were worth an estimated \$200.

No other theft reports have been reported since Tuesday. The only backpacks taken were all reported shortly after the event.

"The promptness of the students reporting and the completeness of reporting the inventory in the backpacks has definitely helped us," Mozan said. "We wouldn't have been

able to link the backpacks to the suspects if it hadn't been for the promptness of the reports. It is so important for students to understand the importance of reporting a crime as soon as possible."

Police are still searching for the third suspect and the remaining 2 backpacks, Mozan said.

Backpacks and belongings were stolen following the speech by Gore on Tuesday morning. Students were told to check in their belongings and retrieve them after the speech.

Students found their belongings unattended in the hallways. Some students had to search for more than 40 minutes before they located their bags. At least 5 backpacks were reported stolen.

Meeting: City Council also discussed proposed prison site

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when a new group of merchants asks us to expand the ban again?"

Councilor Nathanson had said she was "leaning toward voting against expanding the ban," at a previous city council meeting but changed her mind and suggested expanding the ban while looking at other future options.

The council will take official action on the ban during a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

The city council also voted to begin the process of filing a legal challenge against the state if the Siting Committee chooses to place the prison outside of the Urban Growth Boundary.

The challenge would be filed by the Nov. 12 deadline but the challenge would not proceed until after Eugene was chosen for a site.

A draft of the 90 conditions being presented at the siting committee hearings was presented to

the city council for consideration and input.

"The number one condition is that we want the prison to be located within the Urban Growth Boundary," said Councilor Barbara Keller. "I think we need to make sure this is really stressed in the list of conditions."

The hearing for the possible Eugene site is scheduled for Nov. 16. The format is really tight, said Jim Johnson, staff representative for the prison site.

"The hearing is three and a half hours," he said. "But 15 minutes is for the Department of Corrections to speak, and then the local officials only get a total of 15 minutes."

The remaining three hours are open for public testimony.

Eugene officials will submit the conditions to the committee 10 days prior to the hearing, said Councilor Tim Laue.

"We can't read off all 90 conditions at the hearing," Laue said.

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OSPIRG to go trick-or-treating

Members of OSPIRG will be trick-or-treating in toxic costumes tonight. The group will traipse through the West University and South Eugene area beginning at 5 p.m.

OSPIRG representatives say they are taking to the streets in their noxious garb to help educate the public about the top polluters in the Eugene area.

For more information, call Betty Linden or Christopher Wade at 346-4377.

Fraternity collects food for Lane County

Lambda Chi Alpha will be gathering canned food this weekend for the Lane County Food Bank. Fraternity members will be staked out near Hendricks Park on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members say their goal is to collect 2,000 pounds of food and set a new house record.

For more information, call Jason Lewis-Berry at 344-8841.

SENATE MEETING

notes

The ASUO Student Senate met in the International Student Lounge Wednesday night to discuss various committee reports, confirm two new students to the Programs Finance Committee and approve two new goal statements.

■ The senate confirmed Michelle Johnston and David Lewis to the Programs Finance Committee.

"I assume the Senate is a place to learn how committees work, how government works, and I'd like to learn how that works," Lewis said.

■ Senator Corey Johnson was appointed to the Committee on Committees.

■ The goal statement for the Graduate Forum was approved. The forum, which represents the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, is responsible for the lecture series and also puts on the state of the department address.

■ The goal statement for the House of Film was also approved. The group will try to teach all students interested in film about the various aspects of film. The group is now eligible to request a budget of up to \$300 from the PFC but they will not be allowed to go before the Senate for a special request, Senate President Kalpana Krishnamurthy said.

—compiled by Tom Potter

CORRECTION

A statement in the Scobert Park story printed in the Oct. 30 issue of the *Emerald* was incorrect. The committee did not partially close the park until Feb. 1. The committee has until that date to make its final recommendations about the park to the Eugene departments of public safety and public works. The *Emerald* regrets the error.

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