

**CRIME LOG**

**SILVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT** **March 15**  
 Received calls from March 13 to 19. Burglary, 9:55 a.m., 600 Jefferson St.

**March 13** **March 16**  
 Motor vehicle crash 8:14 a.m., C St. and S James St. Motor vehicle crash-injury, 11:03 a.m., Pine St. and Grant St.  
 Motor vehicle crash 5:19 p.m., 900 N First St.

**March 14**  
 Motor vehicle crash 5:46 p.m., 400 S Water St.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Review Body:** Planning Commission  
**Hearing Date & Time:** April 11, 2017. 7:00 p.m.  
**Hearing Location:** Council Chambers, Silverton Community Center; 421 South Water Street.  
**Agenda Item #1:** File Number DR-17-01. Design Review application to construct a 9,100 square foot retail sales building and 30 stall parking lot at 1095 North 2nd Street. The use will be a Dollar General. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code (SDC) section 4.2.600.  
**Agenda Item #2:** File Number PA-16-10. Appeal of a Minor Partition approval to partition Marion County Assessor's Map and Taxlot 071W02BB04600 (a 6.12 acre undeveloped lot between 541 and 561 Anderson Drive) into two parcels with parcel 1 containing 16,117 square feet and parcel 2 containing 250,304 square feet. The appellant is appealing conditions 24 & 25 relating to requiring a 20' pedestrian access easement through the property. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in SDC section 4.3.140.  
**Agenda Item #3:** File Number CP-17-01 & ZC-17-01. Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment to designate 608 N James Street Multiple-Family Residential with a concurrent Zone Change to zone the property Multiple-Family Residential (RM-10). This will allow the property to develop at densities ranging from 10 to 20 units per acre accounting for 95 to 190 units. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in SDC section 4.12.400 & 4.7.300.  
**Agenda Item #4:** File Number CP-17-02 & ZC-17-02. Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment to designate 814 N 2nd St Multiple-Family Residential with a concurrent Zone Change to zone the property Multiple-Family Residential (RM-10). This will allow the property to develop at densities ranging from 10 to 20 units per acre accounting for 6 to 13 units. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in SDC section 4.12.400 & 4.7.300.  
**Agenda Item #5:** File Number CU-17-01. Conditional Use application to establish a Bed and Breakfast in an existing home in the Single Family Residential, R-1 zone located at 216 West Main Street. Two bedrooms will be utilized for the Bed and Breakfast Use. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in SDC section 4.4.400.  
 All interested persons and the general public will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to the application either by submitting material in writing to City Hall or providing oral testimony at the Public Hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide enough detail to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue. Additional information and/or review of this application, including all documents and evidence submitted, may be obtained at Silverton City Hall, 306 South Water Street, or by telephoning Jason Gottgetreu at (503) 874-2212. Copies of the staff report will be available seven (7) days prior to the public hearing and are available for review at no cost at City Hall, a copy can be provided on request at a reasonable cost.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Silver Falls Library District, Marion County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, will be held at the Silver Falls Library, 410 South Water Street, Silverton. The meeting will take place on April 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20th at the Silver Falls Library, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Notice of the Silver Falls Library District Budget Committee meeting is also posted on the Library's website: [www.silverfallslibrary.org](http://www.silverfallslibrary.org).

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# Proposed bills would crack down on towing companies

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Auto-theft victims, who can face steep towing and storage fees to get their stolen vehicles back, would get some help under legislation being considered in Oregon. Two other bills would further restrict private property impound tows, also known as "predatory towing."

"This is a pretty high complaint area," Cheryl Hiemstra, deputy legislative director for the state Department of Justice told the Senate Judiciary Committee March 21.

Oregon's Attorney General is supporting the

legislation. Amendments have been proposed to all three bills, and further revisions are expected. In general, the bills and proposed amendments would:

- » Allow law enforcement agencies to provide towing companies with contact information for owners of recovered vehicles. Towers currently get that information from the Department of Motor Vehicles, which can take days and lead to steep storage fees.
- » Allow owners of recovered stolen vehicles that are considered totaled to surrender their title to the tower and walk

away from a vehicle without further charges. The process currently takes about 30 days and can leave owners owing money to the tower in excess of the value of the vehicle.

- » Require towers to receive written, signed authority from the parking facility's owner or agent before towing. Currently, the tower can contact the facility owner to initiate the tow.
- » Require towers to provide vehicle owners a photograph showing the vehicle parked in violation. Current law requires towers to take the photo, but not to show anyone.

- » Prohibit vehicles from being towed unless a sign in plain view prohibits or restricts public parking.
- » Require towers to tow to the nearest available facility to avoid unnecessary mileage charges.
- » Clarify when a "hookup" is complete. Towers can charge a hookup fee even if they have not yet towed a vehicle.
- » Add certain towing provisions to acts enforceable as unlawful trade practice, and create a civil process for vehicle owners or operators to challenge the validity of a tow.

# Police arrest suspect in burglaries

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Goldsby

A Silverton man suspected of playing a role in several burglaries and vehicle thefts in north Marion County was arrested March 21, according to officials.

Matthew Stephen Goldsby, 28, was found hiding in a compartment inside a trailer after Marion County Sheriff's Office responded to a tip that Goldsby had been liv-

ing in a travel trailer on the 2900 block of the Crooked Finger Road NE, outside of Scott's Mills. He was arrested around 9 p.m. without incident.

Goldsby was the primary suspect in multiple burglaries throughout Marion County, including the burglary of Silver

Falls Pawn shop in Silverton and the personal property theft of two individuals, according to Marion County information statements.

He was captured on video at several locations after they had been burglarized, according to the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Goldsby is facing: one count of aggravated theft, two counts of first-degree theft, two counts of second-degree theft,

three counts of third-degree theft, one count of first-degree burglary, one count of second-degree burglary, one count of unlawful use of a vehicle, one count of second-degree mischief, and two counts of possession of heroin.

He is being held in Marion County Jail without bail. Goldsby is scheduled for a court appearance at Circuit Court Annex at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

# NASA

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streamed footage from all the balloons so viewers can seamlessly watch the eclipse from the air as it travels from coast to coast. On the ground, anyone in the 70-mile-wide "path of totality" starting in Oregon and ending in South Carolina will experience total darkness for about 2 minutes as the moon's shadow fully blocks the sun.

A latecomer to the NASA project, Silverton High's team of roughly 25 students, led by four teachers, is working quickly to catch up with other teams - most of them on college campuses - throughout the country that have assembled and launched test balloons. In November, Silverton secured its \$8,000 kit, an extra originally given to Linn-Benton Community College.

The Albany community college has kept close ties with Silverton since handing over the second kit, with Helms and his high schoolers planning to attend the college's test launch at the beginning of the April, and, hopefully, launch their own by the end of it.

"Considering we are starting one-and-a-half years after other teams, I think we are doing pretty well," said science teacher Emily Perttu.

On the first build day, March 18, students assembled eight-sided payload boxes, film equipment and a cutting tool designed to use satellite communications to sever the payload from its balloon.

The giant latex balloon is meant to rise through the atmosphere until it explodes; then it will fall toward earth until the launch team sends a satellite signal to cut its connection to the payload. They must figure out how fast the payload will fall -

it can weigh up to 12.5 pounds - and cut the connection at the perfect moment. Too soon, and it could "float all the way to Mt. Hood," said Perttu. Too late, and the parachute can't adequately slow its decent.

"The biggest calculation is going to be how fast it will fall - and when to cut the cord," said math teacher Natasha Beliakoff.

Getting it right and being able to recover the payload means Silverton High gets to keep the equipment in the boxes. They must return the ground station to NASA. It's basically a white dish on a tripod, designed to receive data from the balloon as it rises.

High school senior Gavin Owings was part of the team that built the cutting tool Saturday. His lifelong fascination with space propelled him to volunteer for the build team, and he's enjoying the work so far. His career goal is to become an aerospace engineer.

"The best part about this is that NASA didn't give us baby-step instructions. They are letting us work through the problems and figure out things on our own," Owings said.

In addition to the "big" test launch, in the coming months Silverton High's team will also launch mini balloons at six or seven other Silver Falls schools to generate interest and excitement over the final launch in August.

These smaller helium-filled balloons will rise just several thousand feet but will give younger students an idea about how the final project will work.

"When we go to each school, we're going to take a recent graduate from that school with us," Helms said. So far, six high schoolers have agreed to accompany teachers and serve as representatives for the launches.

Younger students can also learn more at the first district-wide STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Day at the high school on May 4. It will focus on the eclipse and balloon launch but will also offer activities for students and a chance for kids to meet professionals who work in STEM industries, said teacher Clarissa Bay.

Online

You can follow the team's progress online at its website, [shshab.weebly.com](http://shshab.weebly.com), or follow "SilvertonHAB" on Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat.

it's one more event tourists can plan to attend on the big day.

Administrators moved the team's launch from the football stadium at the old high school on Schlador Street to the sports fields at the new campus on Pine Street to offer additional parking for the community and out-of-towners.

And teachers have already ordered 5,000 pairs of eclipse safety glasses - emblazoned with the Silverton Fox - which will be sold onsite for \$1 or \$2. Art student Johannes Brady designed a Fox-themed launch logo, which James Dahl, a student in the Basic Skills program, helped turn into a T-shirt that's available for sale.

"Everything we are doing, we are trying to make it as K-12 inclusive as possible," Helms said.

Now in the construction phase, the project's work belongs almost exclusively to the build team: Darren Buckley, Andrea Fernando Campos, Abby Gisler, Matthew McWhorter, Jason Orr, Gavin Owings, Isaac Rush and Sebastian Rogg.

Documenting and promoting the process is the journalism team: Alexa Hall, Abigail Koch, Brian Sung and Ben Valoff.

Next, the launch team will take over. They are: Steven Bates, Hannah Brown, Nathan Capiner, Nate Edmonds, Carolina Gaspar, John Wayne Michael Jr., Brigitta Seifer and Alejandra Vazques-Trejo.

Chasing down the balloon's payload after the launch will be Isabelle Doan, Amber Fairbairn, Sam Miller, Derek Schmaltz, Amelia Underhill and Ben Amsden.

Unsurprisingly, students are sharing tasks and filling multiple roles as the project moves forward. And now, as an added perk, the Oregon Institute of Technology is offering them a summer course that will generate college credit for the work they're already doing, if they choose to enroll.

"This project is great opportunity," Helms said. "NASA didn't send us step-by-step IKEA instructions. Students have to problem-solve and figure things out. That's extremely valuable."

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