

Perez to remain Camp Rilea's leader

By KYLE SPURR
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Although former Clatsop County administrative services director Dean Perez is moving to Bothell, Wash., later this month to become the Seattle suburb's new human resources director, he plans to continue his other position as commander of Camp Rilea Armed Forces Training Center in Warrenton.

As commander, Perez said, he oversees training centers in Umatilla and Prineville, along with Camp Rilea. He is not required to live in the same community as the training centers.

"In most of my career, I actually had to travel to my duty location," Perez said. "It was good fortune that I lived and worked (near Camp Rilea)."

Perez joined the county in 1999 as a human resources director and became the administrative services director in 2013.

He became the first local commander of Camp Rilea in 2012.

He is scheduled to start in Bothell on June 22, according to the city.



Col. Dean Perez, Camp Rilea post commander, looks at displays including the names of U.S. Coast Guard, Marine, Navy, Air Force and Army veterans and active military reserve employees at Georgia-Pacific's Wauna Mill in 2013.

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"I'm looking forward to the new assignment with Bothell," Perez said. "I felt it was a real honor and a privilege to work for Clatsop County for 16 years."

When he decides to retire, Perez said, he will likely return to Clatsop County where he and his wife raised their children and worked for so many years.

"It was a great experience. I have no regrets whatsoever," Perez said. "If we didn't make the move now, we might miss out on the opportunity."

Travers to be July 4th parade grand marshal

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WARRENTON — Capt. Dan Travers, commander of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Columbia River and Air Station Astoria, is grand marshal of this year's Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Parade in Warrenton.

This year's theme is "Guarding the Coast."

"The Coast Guard's primary job is to ensure safety on the area's waterways, provide security ... and protect the sea itself," Travers said.

He was named commander after three years of running the Coast Guard's search and rescue programs in Juneau, Alaska, and prior service in Sitka, Alaska, Detroit, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

The Columbia River is the conduit for \$20 billion in commerce that flows in and around the region every year, he said. Active-duty Coast Guard and their family members number about 1,300 through the local base of operations in Warrenton, and their presence in the Warrenton and Astoria area provides another hefty financial boost.

Local support for the Coast Guard is outstanding, Travers said. "It's pretty significant to have that. It's a very welcoming community. It's absolutely appreciated," he said. "(Coast Guard members) know they're doing a service for this community, and the community knows we're pro-



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class David Schullein

Capt. Dan Travers has been named grand marshal of this year's Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Parade in Warrenton.

tecting them. We're blessed to be a part of it and blessed to do our job here."

Other guardians of the region will be honored in the parade as well, including local police and firefighters and other safety workers.

"We're so fortunate to have well-trained and managed police and fire departments in our region," parade director Cindy Yingst said. "The parade committee wanted to honor our local

public servants for everything they do to keep us from harm."

The 3 p.m. parade is sponsored by the city of Warrenton and the Warrenton Business Association. Events in addition to the parade include:

- A Firefighters Barbecue: The Warrenton Volunteer Firefighters Association offers a free community barbecue from noon to 3 p.m. at the fire station on Main Avenue.

- A Vintage Car Show: Dozens of collectible automobiles will be on display and vie for trophies at Robinson Community Park behind City Hall. The free show runs from 11 a.m. until parade time.

- A Motorcycle "Tailgate" Party: Those with the biggest, baddest and most interesting motorcycles will gather in the park to show them off from 11 a.m. until parade time.

- A Mini Carnival and Decorated Bike Show: Calvary Assembly of God is sponsoring free activities for kids, including a bike-decorating contest, face-painting, balloon animals and more in the lot next to the fire station from noon to 3 p.m. Those participating in the bike show can also ride in the parade.

Last year's parade had about 100 entries and was an hour long; applications for this year's parade are available at Warrenton City Hall, the Warrenton Library and The UPS Store.

For information, contact Yingst at 503-861-7447, or Melody Dufton at 503-895-1391.

Man sentenced for raping, injecting heroin in teenage girls

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A 24-year-old man accused of raping and forcefully injecting heroin into teenage girls was sentenced last week in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Anthony Thompson Rajsavong Randall was sentenced to 80 months, or more than 6 years, in prison and three years post-prison supervision for the assaults on three teenage girls, all under 16 at the time.

Randall, of Seaside, pleaded no contest to third-degree rape and two counts of applying a controlled substance to the body of a minor for injecting heroin into one girl in May 2014.

He also pleaded no contest to endangering the welfare of the second girl from an incident in October 2014.

In addition, he pleaded no contest to second-de-

gree assault and applying a controlled substance to the body of a minor for injecting heroin into the third girl in April.

Nearly 100 similar charges were dropped as part of the Randall's plea agreement.

Prosecutor Dawn Buzzard said one of the victims recalls Randall sitting on her legs and jamming a heroin needle into her arms and then leaving her.

The girl said she felt off-kilter and ill and went to a friend's house. The incidents occurred in Astoria and Seaside.

"I do believe there is at least one more victim out there," Buzzard said. "There could be more than one victim. He seems to have a thing for young girls."

As part of his sentence, Randall is required to register as a sex offender and seek treatment.



Anthony Thompson Rajsavong Randall

Church holds family film event tonight

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SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30 in Svensen, is holding a free family film event tonight.

A free picnic of barbecued hot dogs and potato salad begins at 6 p.m., and the full-length feature film starts at 7 p.m. Fresh popped popcorn, sodas, water and coffee will be available at no cost. Everyone is welcome.

Legion marks Flag Day

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Clatsop Post 12 American Legion and Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 are holding a Flag Day ceremony at 1 p.m.

Sunday at the American Legion, 1132 Exchange St. The Tapped Out Tappers will also perform. This event is open to the public, and all are welcome.

Port of Play on summer hours

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Port of Play is now on summer hours.

Children's programs are held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday over the summer. Port of

Play is closed on weekends.

Parents' Night Out dates are Saturday and June 27, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 15 and 29.

For information, contact Erin Reilly, recreation coordinator, at 503-325-8669.

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