

# Cascadia concerns extend far beyond the coast

## Plan for aftermath in Eastern Oregon

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HERMISTON — When “the big one” hits Oregon, Hermiston residents will be facing weeks without electricity followed by a wave of up to 100,000 refugees from the west side of the state.

“The implications are pretty tremendous for us,” Eastern Oregon Telecom CEO Joe Franell told Hermiston Chamber of Commerce members at a recent Business to Business luncheon.

He said Oregon State University predicts there is a 40 percent chance of a magnitude-9 Cascadia earthquake hitting Oregon in the next 50 years, which means the time to prepare is now.

“Would you buy a lottery ticket if you had a 40 percent



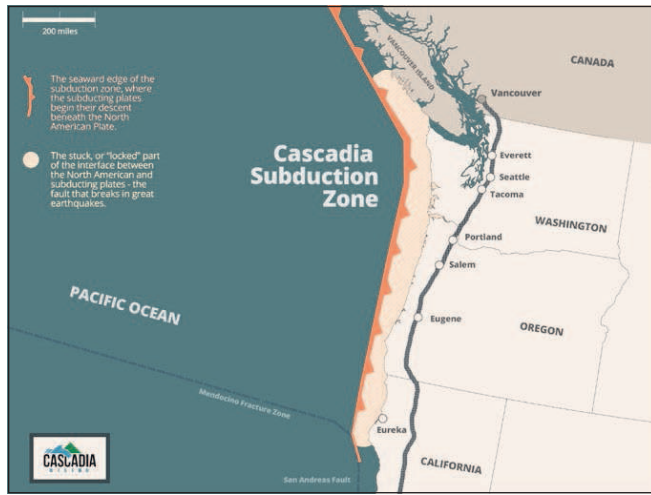
Washington Air National Guard soldiers from Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Wash., work to assemble temporary living structures at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington in May.

chance of winning?” he asked. “I would. So if there’s a 40 percent chance of us losing, I think we should prepare.”

Franell is chairman of the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council, and said the forecast is pretty grim. The Cascadia earthquake is predicted to last 4 to 6 minutes — decimating coastal cities, sending 80 percent of bridges in Portland tum-

bling into the river and breaking windows in Eastern Oregon. An estimated 1,700 office buildings would be “pancaked.”

The state predicts that on the coast it would take three to six months to restore electricity and one to three years to restore running water and sewer systems. In the valley, it would be one to three months without electricity and up to



a year without running water. Umatilla County’s power would be out for six to eight weeks.

More than 90 percent of the state’s fuel supply would be destroyed. Internet, television, cellphone service and other forms of communication would be down, and transportation to the west side of the state would mostly be limited to helicopters

after the destruction of roads, highways and bridges.

To prepare for that situation, Franell said Umatilla County residents and businesses could help greatly by having enough food, water, batteries and other supplies stockpiled to help themselves through the first few weeks.

“Our goal is not to be an additional burden on recovery efforts,” he said.

In addition to storing emergency supplies, Franell said residents should make sure top-heavy furniture is secured to the ground or to walls and buy an inexpensive harness to secure their hot water heater to the wall, preventing injuries and preserving the 50 gallons of water inside for use afterward.

He suggested businesses have plans in place for how to resume operations as quickly as possible after a disaster. He said they should encourage their employees to be prepared at home, ensuring they can return to work as quickly as possible as the state begins recovery efforts. He also suggested that some employees get certified in Incident Command Systems so that they will understand how the recovery efforts will work and the language that will be used.

The hard truth is, he said, a yearslong rebuilding of Oregon would generate substantial financial opportunities for businesses ready to help instead of needing help themselves.

## Men charged for illegally recording sex with minor

### Video was shared around high school

By KYLE SPURR  
The Daily Astorian

Two Knappa men are accused of secretly recording sex with an underage girl and sharing the video around their high school.

Cody James Carsner, 18, and James Michael Hendrickson, 18, pleaded not guilty Monday in Clatsop County Circuit Court to the charges. The two appeared via video link from jail.

Both are charged with invasion of personal privacy, using a child in display of sexually explicit conduct and first and second-degree encouraging child sex abuse.

The alleged incident occurred last fall and was reported to law enforcement by the Knappa High School principal. After a prolonged investigation, Carsner and



Cody James Carsner James Michael Hendrickson

Hendrickson were indicted by a grand jury last month.

A warrant was issued and the two were arrested and booked Saturday evening.

The victim, who was 16 at the time, was having sex with Carsner and Hendrickson was recording on a phone without her knowing, according to the District Attorney’s Office.

“The two young men had it cooked up in advance,” Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown said. “One had sex and the other recorded it.”

The co-defendants are each being held in jail on \$250,000 bail.

They are due back in court later this month for an early resolution conference.

## Seaside Police seek counterfeit suspect

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Seaside Police have received three reports of counterfeit \$100 bills circulating in the city.

The bills are dated 1990 and have the serial number E19856329A.

The suspect is described

as a white female in her late 20s. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and thin with blond hair. She was last seen wearing black-rimmed glasses with white polka dots. She purchased heart-shaped glasses. She was wearing a white tank top and black gladiator sandals with

lots of silver rings on her fingers and toes. She may have had a red backpack.

She may be associated with an older gold sedan.

If anyone has had contact with the suspect or a counterfeit bill, they can contact Seaside Police at 503-738-6311.

Seaside Police cautions

all local businesses to take precautions when accepting any currency and report any suspicious activity. Police advised that the Secret Service no longer encourages the use of anti-counterfeit pens and they are no longer effective with today’s method of counterfeiting.

## Cultural Coalition looks for board members

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition is now taking applications for members of its board of directors.

The board members serve as local ambassadors for the Oregon Cultural Trust to re-grant funds to worthy projects that support, maintain, preserve and protect cultural programs in visual and performing arts, heritage and humanities in Clatsop County.

Coalition board members are unpaid volunteers who have a knowledge of and interest in the cultural life of Clatsop County. They may already be a member

of a local cultural organization, but will not represent that group in voting. Potential members should commit to attending three meetings yearly, and be available to work on special projects related to the coalition’s mission. Most volunteer obligations take place in the fall, culminating in an awards ceremony in early December when local grant recipients are announced.

For information, or to obtain an application form, contact co-chair Janet Bowler at information@clatsopculturalcoalition.org or call 503-325-2431. The deadline for applications is Aug. 10.

## Clatsop sheriff’s deputy to graduate

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Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Stephen Johnson is one of 38 law enforcement officers around the state to graduate from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training’s 358st Basic Police Class.

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem at 11 a.m. Friday, with a reception immediately following the graduation.

Florence Police Chief

Tom Turner will be the guest speaker.

Johnson trained with the other officers in the class for 16 weeks. The class includes survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse and drug recognition.

Columbia County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Michelle Vandenburg and Tillamook County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Bradley Rohde are also a part of the graduating class.

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