

Walmart: Company broke ground in September

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more than 12,000 people in the state. It provides full-time employees with benefits, 10 weeks of maternal leave, six weeks of parental leave and quarterly bonuses based on store performance.

Full-time workers receive assistance obtaining a GED and college degrees, along with one free year of Rosetta Stone language education, Smith said. Employees are also provided up to \$5,000 in assistance to adopt a child.

The 153,000-square-foot store will include apparel, groceries, garden, bedding, bathroom, toys, electronics, automotive and sporting goods departments, along with a Subway restaurant.

Several other tenants will be included around the periphery of the store.

Walmart first announced plans to build on the North Coast in 2009. The site at the corner of Ensign Lane and U.S. Highway 101 in the North Coast Retail Center was selected in 2012. The company broke ground on the store in September.



The new Walmart Supercenter under construction at the North Coast Retail Center in Warrenton will open June 13.

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Flames from the fire extended into the laundry room. The fire was extinguished after a water pipe burst and a ceiling sprinkler activated, causing several inches of water to flood the ground floor. The incident caused the hotel to temporarily close.

Dozens of guests from 75 rooms were evacuated and transferred to other hotels in Astoria and Warrenton. No injuries were reported.

Burke was indicted in late January but has been held in a California jail for a separate

probation violation.

It is unclear whether Burke intended to cause a fire at the hotel or simply damage property. He has been charged with eight counts of recklessly endangering another person and two counts of first-degree criminal mischief.

"Frankly, the motel was full," Clatsop County Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown said. "The risk to the public could've been pretty substantial."

Burke has yet to be transferred to the Clatsop County Jail, and an arraignment has not been scheduled.

Sturgell: Hearing on a motion to hold him without bail is scheduled for later this month

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Jason E. Thompson, Sturgell's Salem-based attorney, presented a polygraph test in which Sturgell was asked if he ever offered a bribe. The test showed he was being truthful when he denied making the offer.

Thompson, in a document provided to Brownhill before the hearing, wrote that sitting in jail would be a "hardship" for Sturgell, a crab fisherman. The crab season ends in March.

Thompson also said Wednesday that \$5,000 would be just a "drop in the bucket" for Sturgell — who had posted \$50,000 bail — to convince someone to drop

sex crime charges.

"He went there. They might've broached the subject even, but the offer wasn't made," Thompson said.

But after the meeting, which lasted less than an hour, the father then relayed the information to his daughter.

"His assumption was that he was asked to convey that, and that's what he did," Shimanek said.

The daughter, whom Shimanek described as "upset, scared and concerned," then contacted the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office about the alleged bribe and threat.

"Threats don't have to be explicit. In this case, it was not

explicit but constantly implied," Greenawald said.

In February, two counts of bribing a witness and two counts of tampering with a witness were added to Sturgell's indictment. Leitch was indicted on those same four charges and released Feb. 23 after posting \$25,000 bail.

Brownhill said she will rule on whether to revoke Sturgell's release agreement within the next couple of weeks. She indicated the ruling will depend on further study of case law, specifically whether a preponderance of evidence or a higher standard is required to revoke his release agreement.

Prosecutors previously filed

a motion to hold Sturgell without bail days before his November arrest. It includes statements from three women saying that Sturgell physically assaulted them in the past.

The motion claims that the fisherman showed up to the alleged sexual assault victim's

workplace days after the alleged incident and repeatedly tried to make contact with her. On one occasion, the victim allegedly had to push Sturgell away from her in order to enter her car.

The victim was granted a sexual abuse protection order against Sturgell in February

2016. A hearing on a motion to hold Sturgell in jail without bail is scheduled for later this month.

Leitch is scheduled to be arraigned on the indictment later this month. Cunningham, meanwhile, is scheduled for an early resolution conference later this month.

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A graduate of the Honors College and Law School of the University of Oregon, he has spent most of his 37 years as a lawyer as a prosecutor, first in Eugene, then Newport, and as Chief Deputy DA in Bend before coming to Astoria. He also spent time as a newspaper reporter and speechwriter in Los Angeles and two years as a criminal defense lawyer. He lectures and teaches to lawyers and others across the nation and overseas and has been asked to testify four times before Congress. Marquis served as President of the Oregon District Attorneys Association and Vice President of the National DA's Association, on whose board he still serves 21 years later. He is married to City Councilor Cindy Price. For more than 20 years he's been a jazz programmer at KMUN and appeared in SHANGHAIED IN ASTORIA every year since 1994.

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A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal (N)		How to Get Away With Murder (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal (N)		How to Get Away With Murder (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	Seattle Children's Hospital Telethon	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Chicago Fire "The F Is For" (N)		KING 5 News (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Fences" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Fences" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Chicago Fire "The F Is For" (N)		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "Good Intentions" (N)	Arrow "Collision Course" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half		Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Curious Traveler	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M.	(50) Midsomer M.	Small Mercies" (N)	(35) Miss Marple	Nemesis" Pt. 1 of 2	Miss Marple 2/2
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "Pieces of a Broken Mirror" (N)	Showtime-Apollo "Premiere" (P) (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)		Page Six TV	
13	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game		The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Pieces of a Broken Mirror" (N)	Showtime-Apollo "Premiere" (P) (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)		The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Final Space	Final Space	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) NCAA Basketball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Oregon at Washington State (L)		NCAA Basketball Oregon State at Washington (L)		NCAA Basketball Oregon State at Washington (L)		College Basketball	Nación ESPN			30 for 30	
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Paradise Run	The Thundermans	To Be Announced		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends		Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Friends		Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) ★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.		Beyond "Stir" (N)		★★★ Matilda (1996, Family) Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman, Mara Wilson.		The 700 Club		The 700 Club		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ★★ Captain Phillips (13) Tom Hanks.		(45) ★★ Captain Phillips (2013, Docu-Drama) Barkhad Abdi, Tom Hanks.		Wild (2014, Biography) Gaby Hoffman, Reese Witherspoon.		UNREAL "Oath"		UNREAL "Oath"		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament	
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "This Is How We Do It" (N)		Project Runway	(55) ProjectR (N)	ProjectRunway "A Kick in the Astro" (N)	Project Runway "Mizrah Madness" (N)	Glam Pesta "Made You Look" (N)		InReal "Oath"		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament	
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament		MLB Baseball Spring Training Kansas City Royals vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria Stadium -- Peoria, Ariz.		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself	
39	F51	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC Fight Night 64		NCAA Basketball Stanford at Arizona (L)		Friends	Friends	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Music City (N)		Music City (N)	Dirty Dancing ('87)
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Music City (N)		Music City (N)	Dirty Dancing ('87)
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Music City (N)		Music City (N)	The Opposition (N)
45	HIST	(45) Swamp People "Bruce's Dilemma"		Swamp People "Hunting Houdini"		Swamp: Blood "Hell Rains Down" (N)	Swamp People "Texas 911" (N)	(05) Swamp People		(05) Swamp People		(05) Swamp People	"Texas 911"
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		The First 48		The First 48 "Devil in Me/ Trail of Blood"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	60 Days In "The Inmate Who Loved Me"		(05) The First 48		(05) The First 48	"Mother of Two"
47	TLC	(47) SOS "We Kind of Like to Splurge" (N)		My 600-lb Life "Chay's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Robert's Story" (N)		The 685-lb Teen "The 685-lb Teen" (N)		600 Life: Supersized "Robert's Story"		600 Life: Supersized	"Robert's Story"
48	DISC	(48) Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 1"		Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 2"		Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 3"	Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 4" (N)	Chopper "Welcome Back" (P) (N)		(20) Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 4"		(20) Fast "Build to Mega Race Gear 4"	
49	NGEO	(49) Highway Thru Hell "Yin and Yang"		Thru Hell "I Can't Take It Anymore!"		Life Below Zero "Blood in the Water"	Life Below Zero "Alone" (N)	Port Protection "Trapped" (N)		Life Below Zero "Alone"		Life Below Zero	"Alone"
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Philadelphia vs Cleveland (L)		NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)		Inside the NBA		NBA Basketball Phil./C.		NBA Basketball Phil./C.		NBA Basketball Phil./C.	
51	AMC	(51) (5:45) ★★ Uncle Buck '89, Comedy) Amy Madigan, Jean Louis Kelly, John Candy.		★★★ The Devil Wears Prada (2006, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Meryl Streep.		★★ Bruce Almighty (03) Morgan Freeman, Jim Carrey.		★★★ Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.		Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
52	USA	(52) (1:15) ★★ Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.		Chopped "Healthy Rivalry"		Chopped "Light Makes Right"		Chopped "The Light Stuff"		Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Healthy Rivalry"		Chopped "Light Makes Right"		Chopped "The Light Stuff"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (4:30) Iron Man 2 Robert Downey Jr., ★★ Straight Outta Compton (2015, True Story) Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell.		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Atlanta (SP) (N)	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Atlanta (SP) (N)	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit "Fighting for Farrell's"		The Profit "Tumbledown Tiny Homes"		The Profit "JD Custom Designs"		Paid Program	
63	BRV	(63) Beverly Hills "The Big Apple Bites"		Beverly Hills "Thank You, Thank You"		Top Chef "Sunday Supper"		Top Chef (N)		Bethenny-Fredrik	Bethenny-Fredrik	WatchWhat (N)	Beverly Hills
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) ★★ The Bridge on the River Kwai (57) Alec Guinness, William Holden.		★★★ Patton (1970, War) Karl Malden, Stephen Young, George C. Scott.		★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick (2004, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Colm Feore, Vin Diesel.		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians	
65	SYFY	(65) ★★ The Fifth Element (1997, Sci-Fi) Milla Jovovich, Gary Oldman, Bruce Willis.		From Here to Eternity Burt Lancaster.		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians	
66	RFD	(66) SF Machinery (N)	Small Town	Rural "American Century Invest #9"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	