IN BRIEF

Public universities seeking tuition hikes

Four of Oregon's public universities will defend substantial tuition increases this week in front of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission amid protests from frustrated students.

The University of Oregon is proposing a 9.7% increase, the Oregon Institute of Technology seeks a 9% increase, Portland State University wants an 11% increase and Southern Oregon University is looking at a 13.5% jump, Oregon Public Broadcasting reported Monday.

The commission must OK tuition hikes of more than 5% and Portland State students have vowed to express their anger at a tuition hike approved by the school's board at the commission meeting Thursday.

Oregon State, as well as Eastern and Western Oregon universities, approved increases that are less than 5%.

Western Oregon's increase was the smallest, at just over 2%.

- Associated Press

DEATHS

June 8, 2019 KENNEDY, Elizabeth Ann, 67, of Warrenton, died at home of natural causes. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. A family celebration of her life will be private.

June 6, 2019 HOLWEGE, Betty

died at home. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. June 5, 2019 ANDERSON, Gus-tave C., 88, of Astoria, died in Longview,

Jane, 95, of Warrenton,

Washington. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

June 15, 2019

WILLIAMS, Marion "Dennis" - Celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m., Pegg, Paxson Springer Funeral Chapel, 4675 S.W. Watson Ave., in Beaverton.

ON THE RECORD

Drugs

Warrenton police arrested Ashley Marie Johnson, 34, at the Warrenton Post Office on Friday on charges of unlawful possession and delivery of methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin. A citizen reported suspicious activity in a vehicle outside the post office. Officers contacted Johnson, who consented to a search of her vehicle. Officers found drugs, paraphernalia, cash and packaging before arresting Johnson.

police Astoria arrested Elizabeth Till, 18, of Astoria, on Sunday for disorderly conduct. Police responded to the Bayshore according to police

Apartments, where Till was observed screaming from a balcony. Till was believed to be under the influence of LSD and bit a responding officer, according to police.

Burglary

Astoria police arrested Genine Celeste Tuifua, 39, of Astoria, on Saturday for first-degree burglary. Police received three calls Saturday about Tuifua breaking into an Astoria residence and trespassed her. On the third call, she had gone through an open window and was eating candy and drinking soda. Tuifua claimed someone told her the house was her own,



Astor Street Opry Company performers put on a show during the Astoria Pride parade Saturday.

ASTORIA PRIDE BRINGS COLOR DOWNTOWN



Attendees listen to presenters at the Astoria Pride block party.



Coast Guard

well Air Force Base in

over the past two years, the

Steadfast's crew traveled

more than 53,000 nauti-

cal miles on five patrols

along the west coasts of

North and South America.

During those patrols, the

Steadfast's crews rescued

seven mariners; caught 16

vessels and 52 narcotic

smugglers; and seized

more than 57,200 pounds

of illicit drugs worth an

Under his command

Montgomery, Alabama.

Cmdr. Daniel Ursino, the new commander of the Coast Guard cutter Steadfast, salutes crew members after taking over Sunday at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland.



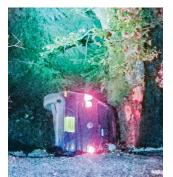
Rainbows were a theme at Astoria Pride.

Westport man dies in Highway 30 crash

The Astorian

A Westport man died on Sunday after his car left U.S. Highway 30 near Tongue Point and struck a tree.

Oregon State Police determined James Olson, 25, was traveling east when his Volkswagen left the road for an undetermined reason, rolled on a steep embank-



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY **Clatsop County Planning** Commission, 10 a.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria Port of Astoria Commission, 2:30 p.m., special session, Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209. Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. **Clatsop Community Col**lege Board, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651

Lexington Ave., Astoria. Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., business meeting and budget hearing, main fire station, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

WEDNESDAY **Clatsop Soil & Water Con**servation District Board, 10 a.m., 750 Commercial St., Room 207.

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

Astoria School Board,

5:35 p.m., budget hearing, 7 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

Warrenton-Hammond

School Board, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

THURSDAY Seaside Civic and Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First

Cannon Beach Academy, 5:30 p.m., 3781 S. Hemlock St.

Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

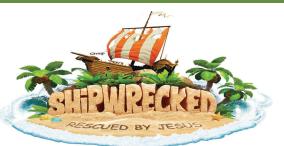
Cutter Steadfast changes commanders

The Astorian

PORTLAND — Cmdr. Alain Balmaceda of the Coast Guard cutter Steadfast handed command to Cmdr. Daniel Ursino at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland on Sunday.

Ursino reports to the Steadfast from Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma, California. As the facilities engineering department head, he managed shore facilities and infrastructure on an 837-acre installation where roughly one-third of the Coast Guard's enlisted workforce receives training.

Balmaceda, who has more than 11 years of combined sea time on several cutters, will report to the Air War College at Max-



Astoria Vacation Bible School

"SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus" Monday – Thursday, June 24th – 28th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A cooperative effort of several downtown churches Register at www.fpcastoria.org Deadline to register online is June 14th Registration in person will be allowed June 24th Friday Beach party June 28th at 5:00 p.m.

ment and struck a tree. Olson died at the scene.

The crash briefly closed Highway 30.

Oregon State Police James Olson, 25, of Westport, died Sunday after his car left Highway 30 and struck a tree.

Johnson amendments would revamp carbon bill

By TED SICKINGER The Oregonian

State Sen. Betsy Johnson threw a last-minute bomb into Oregon's proposed carbon cap-and-trade policy last week, sponsoring a 19-page list of amendments that would eviscerate one of her fellow Democratic leaders' highest-priority bills.

What remains to be seen is what kind of payload it carries to undermine the vote count on the bill, achieve some significant changes, or to run out the clock in a session expected to end in two weeks.

Johnson, a Scappoose Democrat who's co-chair of the Legislature's key budget writing committee, introduced her kitchen-sink collection of industry grievances a day and a half before the bill was scheduled for a work session and possible vote in the joint Ways and Means.

And it set off a flurry of lobbying in Salem as environmental groups sought to protect their prize bill from further weakening after years of pushing the legislation to the point of actually getting a floor vote.

A work session on the bill was pulled from Friday's Ways and Means hearing.

A coalition of industry groups representing truckers, loggers, manufacturers, farmers and others developed the amendments. Now they are putting a full-court press on legislators to consider them before a committee vote takes place. In a letter to legislators, they said they'd raised concerns countless times in committee and in meetings with legislators and made a good faith effort to help shape the program, to no avail.

They said the amendments would retain the structure of House Bill 2020 but "blunt some of the harshest impacts" that regulated industries and consumers would see under the current version of the bill.

Those groups also have asked Oregon's largest business group, Oregon Business & Industry, to support the amendments. OBI sent an email to members of its energy and environment steering committee Friday evening seeking feedback before discussion of the issues at the group's board meeting on Tuesday.



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estimated \$1 billion. The Steadfast is a 210foot medium endurance cutter homeported in Astoria. The ship focuses on homeland security, search

and rescue, marine environmental response, recreational boating safety, port safety and security missions.