

IN BRIEF

County approves outdoor lighting ordinance

Clatsop County will regulate outdoor lighting to address nuisances caused by excessive light that casts glare onto properties, rights of way or the night sky.

Light bulbs will have to be fully shielded to help direct light downward, with the exception of holiday lighting, motion detector lights, floodlights and other types of lighting.

A letter will be sent to property owners advising them about the ordinance. Enforcement will not begin until after three months.

The ordinance was initiated after Commissioner Lianne Thompson raised the issue during a work session last year. She said her neighbor in Cove Beach has outdoor lighting that is a nuisance, but that the neighbor refused to address it because there was no rule prohibiting it.

The county said there are usually one or two complaints every year, mostly from people living in Arch Cape and Cove Beach, but it is not otherwise a big code compliance issue.

The Board of Commissioners voted 4-1 on Wednesday to approve the ordinance.

Commissioner Mark Kujala voted “no” because he believes it does not need to apply countywide.

— *The Astorian*

DEATHS

May 15, 2020

BALL, Theodore James “Ted,” 54, of Astoria, died in Clatskanie. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

May 7, 2020

WALTER, Marc, 60, of Dunedin, Florida, formerly of Seaside, died in Dunedin. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

May 14, 2020

STOTHERS, Malcolm Wilmer, 90, of Astoria,

died in Astoria. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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ON THE RECORD

Theft

• Emilee K. Doolittle, 31, of Happy Valley, was arrested Sunday at Fred Meyer in Warrenton for theft in the second degree and criminal trespass in the first degree.

Identity theft

• Ivan Triber Orem, 29, of Lynnwood, Washington, was arrested Sunday near the Astoria Bridge for identity theft, giving false information to a police officer for a citation and criminal trespass in the second degree.

DUII

• Zina Moschogianis, 56, of Oregon City, was arrested Sunday on U.S. Highway 101 in Seaside for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• James Charles Cartwright, 36, of Astoria, was arrested Saturday on S.W. Cedar Avenue in Warrenton for DUII, reckless driving and failure to perform the duties of a driver with property damage. The vehicle crashed into the Warrenton Public Works gate, causing

significant damage. Cartwright was involved in a second crash on Saturday and was arrested again for DUII.

• Juilyn Boyce, 50, of Ocean Park, Washington, was arrested Saturday on U.S. Highway 30 for DUII and reckless driving.

• Erik Jon Hernandez, 42, of Sandy, was arrested Saturday on U.S. Highway 30 for DUII.

• Avery Roy Eager, 32, of Naselle, Washington, was arrested Friday at the entrance of the Astoria Bridge in Astoria for DUII and reckless driving.

• Janice Mabel Hartman, 81, of Hammond, was arrested Friday on N.W. Warrenton Drive in Warrenton for DUII. Hartman was arrested again Saturday on NW Ridge Road in Warrenton for menacing and harassment.

Drug possession

• Christopher Arthur Monroe, 38, of Seaside, was arrested Friday near S.E. Marlin Avenue in Warrenton for unlawful possession of heroin.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Union Health District, 8 a.m., (electronic meeting).

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 3 p.m., budget meeting, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., workshop (electronic meeting).

Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, 5:15 p.m., (electronic meeting).

Seaside School District Board of Directors, 7 p.m., (electronic meeting).

WEDNESDAY

Port of Astoria budget meeting, noon, (electronic meeting).

Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., special meeting on budget ordinances, (electronic meeting).

Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., special meeting on hotel reopening, (electronic meeting).

THURSDAY

Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 3 p.m., budget meeting, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.



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Diana Kirk, the owner of Workers Tavern, pours a drink on Saturday night, the Uniontown bar's second day open since coronavirus restrictions were lifted. Kirk and other staff worked until midnight Thursday to reopen the bar while following all the new precautions.

Seaside demonstration over virus restrictions draws sparse crowd

By NICOLE BALES
The Astorian

SEASIDE — Waving American flags and signs like “Liberty Not Lockdown,” more than two dozen people gathered Saturday afternoon at the Prom to criticize government restrictions over the coronavirus.

“I would rather die a patriot than a coward. That’s why I’m here today,” Haley Adams, one of the organizers, told the sparse crowd.

Adams’ ties to right-wing groups like the Proud Boys and Patriot Prayer, which have been involved in violent clashes in Portland, drew concern from city leaders and law enforcement before the demonstration.

The city closed Broadway from Columbia Street to the Turnaround to vehicle and bicycle traffic and police closely monitored the “Reopen the Coast” event.

The demonstrators squabbled with onlookers, prayed and expressed their frustration with government. Some tried to convince people the coronavirus was no worse than the flu.

Adams introduced Miles Rudduck, one of the local organizers, by reminding people that he was one of a few people who protested Drag Queen Story Hour at the Astoria Library last year.

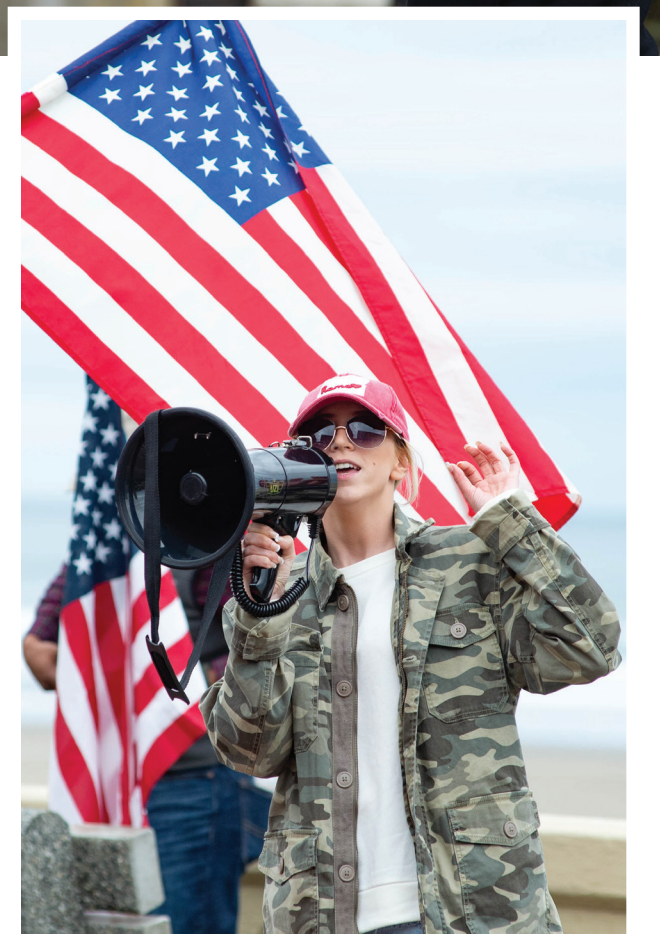
“Miles, I respect you from saving my children from that kind of evil,” Adams said.

There were also dozens of people protesting against the demonstrators.



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ABOVE: A woman exchanges words with Miles Rudduck, one of the organizers of the demonstration. RIGHT: Haley Adams speaks to the crowd.



Foundation steps up with grants to nonprofits

By NICOLE BALES
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The Oregon Community Foundation has awarded nearly \$400,000 in grants to help regional nonprofits during the coronavirus pandemic.

The foundation said the money is intended to support the work of local and state governments addressing the pandemic by shoring up nonprofits providing services.

“OCF recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak will only widen the deep disparities that cause suffering for the most vulnerable in our state: communities of color, individuals who experience poverty, individuals who experience disabilities, individuals who experience homelessness, children and other vulnerable populations,” the foundation said in a statement.

Twelve nonprofits in the region were awarded grant money, including several that provide critical services



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The regional food bank has seen an increase in demand during the coronavirus pandemic.

in Clatsop County.

The Columbia-Pacific Economic Development District and the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council each received \$50,000.

Community Action Team received \$49,500, Clatsop Community Action received \$30,000, Helping Hands received \$25,000, South County Community Food Bank received \$12,000 and Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates received

\$10,000.

“Oregonians have always come together in a crisis, and today is no different,” Max Williams, the CEO of the Oregon Community Foundation, said in a statement.

“The bond holding us together is strong and we’ve proven our ability to rise to challenges of all kinds,” he said. “We understand the importance of supporting our most vulnerable resi-

dents. The COVID-19 outbreak is a threat to our public health, economic security and community stability.”

Viviana Matthews, the executive director of Clatsop Community Action, said the agency will use the funding for housing assistance, energy assistance and the regional food bank.

“Clatsop Community Action and its board of directors are extremely grateful to the Oregon Community Foundation for funding throughout this very difficult time,” Matthews said in an email.

“During these challenging times, CCA has seen a significant increase in the amount of requests for services from our struggling community members. Because of organizations such as the Oregon Community Foundation, CCA has been able to respond to the needs of the community by helping people and families stay housed and meet other basic needs such as food.”

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