

## IN BRIEF

## RV destroyed in fire in Astoria

A motor home was destroyed Sunday morning in a fire on Marine Drive in Astoria.

Officials say the driver noticed smoke while driving and stopped. No injuries were reported.

The fire slowed traffic in the area for more than two hours.

## Police investigating explosive device in Astoria

Astoria police are investigating property damage that occurred Monday caused by an improvised explosive device.

Police responded to Emerald Heights on Monday morning for a report of damage to a vehicle related to fireworks. Upon investigation, police determined that an improvised explosive device made with additional items to act as projectiles had been set off, causing damage to two vehicles.

The debris from the devices was thrown about 30 feet. Police believe the device was set off at about 2 a.m.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Cory Gerig at 503-298-2547.

## Beaverton man ID'd in Seaside drowning

SEASIDE — A Beaverton man has been identified as the victim of a drowning Thursday near the mouth of the Seaside estuary.

Officials say Lloyd Arthur Costello, 55, was reported to have been kayaking in the area in the hours leading up to his body being discovered at about 3 p.m.

Emergency crews tried to revive Costello, but were unsuccessful.

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## DEATHS

July 5, 2020

TURNBULL, Margery, 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

July 4, 2020

ST. MARTIN, Aaron, 80, of Yacolt, Washington, formerly of Astoria, died in Woodland, Washington. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

July 3, 2020

TRUMBULL, Cath-

erine Ann, 85, of Wheeler, formerly of Seaside, died in Wheeler. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

July 2, 2020

HUGHES, Cynthia Jan, 65, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## ON THE RECORD

## Assault

• Travis Don Niemi, 45, of Long Beach, Washington, was arrested Saturday on SW Fifth Lane in Astoria for assault in the fourth degree.

• Ezekial Ashton Albertson, 23, of Astoria, was arrested Thursday on Niagara Avenue in Astoria for assault on a public safety officer and for interfering with a police officer.

## Theft

• Shaianna Kleweno,

25, of Centralia, Washington, was arrested Friday at Walmart in Warrenton for theft in the second degree.

## DUI

• Jeffrey L. Houghtelling, 56, of Astoria, was arrested Sunday on the New Youngs Bay Bridge for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Zackery Nacoste, 31, of Portland, was arrested Saturday on Holladay Drive in Seaside for DUI.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

## TUESDAY

**Community Center Commission**, 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 1 p.m., work session on strategic plan, (electronic meeting).

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

**Seaside Library Board**, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

**Clatsop Care Health District Board**, 5 p.m., (electronic meeting).

**Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District Board of Directors**, 5:15 p.m., 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

**Seaside Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

## WEDNESDAY

**Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board**, 10 a.m., (electronic meeting).

**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 6 p.m., (electronic meeting).

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

**Warrenton Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.



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Red, white and blue fireworks spatter the sky over Astoria.

# A spirited July Fourth on the North Coast

By HAILEY HOFFMAN

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With the traditional Fourth of July parades, fireworks shows and festivities canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, many Clatsop County residents celebrated through car parades, demonstrations and private gatherings.



**LEFT:** People lined Marine Drive in Astoria for a Black Lives Matter protest. **RIGHT:** Two people wave Thin Blue Line Flags to show their support for law enforcement outside the Warrenton post office as part of an Open Carry Independence Day Flag Wave.



**LEFT:** Anthony Fausett, 9, and Braiden Manuel, 13, decorate the side of a truck with American flags before heading out on the Independence Day Freedom Ride. Dozens of cars, trucks and motorcycles caravanned from the Clatsop County Fair and Expo to Seaside in a socially-distanced parade. **RIGHT:** Miss North Coast Caitlin Hillman, left, and Miss Clatsop County Haylie Moon ride on a vintage fire engine.



**LEFT:** Donning American flags as capes and rainbow face paint, children ride the merry-go-round in the evening at a park on 14th Street in Astoria. **RIGHT:** Lisa Lamping, one of the organizers of the Freedom Ride, cruises through Warrenton.



A family cheers as a decorated vintage Camaro drives by.

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