

IN BRIEF

Candidates' forum set for April 19

A candidates' forum is planned for April 19. The forum, scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Clatsop Community College's Patriot Hall, will feature candidates for Clatsop County commission, the state House and state Senate and U.S. Congress. Chris Breitmeyer, the college president, will serve as moderator.

The forum is being held by the American Association of University Women Astoria Branch in collaboration with the college, The Astorian and Coast Community Radio.

The event will be livestreamed and broadcast later by Coast Community Radio.

Voters urged to mail ballots early for May election

Voters who plan to mail their ballots for the May 17 election are encouraged to do so early to ensure the ballots are counted.

Mailed ballots must now be postmarked by Election Day. But there is no guarantee that ballots dropped into a mailbox after the box's final pickup time on May 17 will be postmarked that day, Clatsop County said in a statement.

Oregon changed the law to help ensure ballots postmarked on Election Day and received by county clerks within seven days would be counted.

Voters can also drop ballots off at several drop boxes by 8 p.m. on Election Day. The drop boxes are located outside the county office at Ninth and Exchange streets in Astoria, at Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, at Knappa High School and Jewell School.

Voters must be registered by April 26. The county plans to start mailing out ballots on April 27.

The county clerk's office plans to livestream the ballot-counting process. This will include the verification of ballot signatures starting roughly May 2 and the counting of ballots starting on May 13.

— The Astorian

DEATHS

April 10, 2022

TARABOCHIA, Joseph Burton Jr., 94, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

April 6, 2022

DAWSON, William Lyle, 80, of Warren-

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

ENGLISH, Ronald Vincent, 77, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• Robert Buren Massey, 58, of Warrenton, was arrested Saturday on S.W. Second Street and S.W. Main Court in Warrenton for driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving uninsured and driving with a suspended or

revoked license.

• Dominic Michael Modderman, 22, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was arrested Saturday on N.W. Warrenton Drive in Warrenton for DUII, driving uninsured and driving without privileges or in violation of license restrictions.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, April 16

BRANDT, Lorna Marie — Memorial at 2 p.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop. Bring your dog, and share a memory.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Clatsop County Planning Commission, 10 a.m., (electronic meeting).

Cannon Beach City Council, 6 p.m., work session and special meeting, City Hall, 163 E. Gower Ave.

Clatsop Community College Board, 6 p.m., work session, Columbia 219, 1651 Lexington Ave.

Lewis and Clark Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., main fire station, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

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

WEDNESDAY

Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District, 10 a.m., Oregon State University Extension Service, Conference Room 231, 2001 Marine Drive.

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

Astoria School District Board, 7 p.m., (electronic meeting).

THURSDAY

Seaside Civic and Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., 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.

FRIDAY

Astoria City Council, 9 a.m., work session, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

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DOCKSIDE

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TOP TO BOTTOM: Astoria's first cruise ship of the season, the Koningsdam, docked on Friday. The cruise ship industry was disrupted over the past two years by the coronavirus pandemic. • One of the pools provided passengers with a view of the Astoria Bridge. • A passenger eats lunch overlooking Uniontown. • Passengers disembarked to have a look around town.



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