

IN BRIEF

Seaside City Council revises homeless camping ordinance

SEASIDE — The City Council has formally adopted a revised homeless camping ordinance with amendments that extend the length-of-stay for homeless campers and RVs.

A third and final reading on Aug. 8 extended hours for overnight camping to six consecutive days before campers are required to move their tents and RVs.

The ordinance, which went into effect July 1, had required campers to enter the camping area at 8 p.m. and leave at 8 a.m., when the gates would be locked for the day.

The City Council revised the policy in late July. Campers may now stay 24 hours a day, six days a week, as long as they obey conditions of the ordinance and keep their sites clean.

— *The Astorian*

Oregon Supreme Court chief justice removes entire public defense commission

Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Martha Walters will remove all nine members of the Public Defense Services Commission.

Last week, the board voted 4 to 4, with one member gone, against removing Steve Singer, the executive director of the Office of Public Defense Services.

Walters, who is a nonvoting member of the commission, spoke strongly in favor of removing Singer, calling him untrustworthy, needlessly combative and slow to address the state's public defense crisis.

— *Oregon Public Broadcasting*

DEATHS

Aug. 12, 2022

PURO, Ronda Kae, 55, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Ross, 53, of Williston, North Dakota, formerly of Astoria, died in Williston. DaWise Perry Mandan Crematory in Mandan, North Dakota, was in charge of the arrangements.

July 1, 2022

BEATTY, Nathan

MEMORIALS

Saturday, Aug. 20

BLAIR, Philip "Abbie" — Celebration of life from 1 to 4 p.m., Olney Grange, 89342 Oregon Highway 202. Casual attire

requested. All are welcome. **PATTERSON**, Kyle Evers — Celebration of life at 1 p.m., Knappa High School, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.

CORRECTION

Incorrect car — A Mazda Tribute was found abandoned on the Astoria Bridge in late July. An A1 story on Saturday about suicides at the bridge incorrectly said the car was a Kia.

ON THE RECORD

Theft

• Molly Elizabeth Marshall, 40, of Seaside, was arrested on Saturday at Walmart in Warrenton for second-degree theft.

for a second-degree theft that took place at Walmart in Warrenton. She was also arrested later that day in the Home Depot parking lot in Warrenton for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

DUII

• Rikki Diane Marley, 47, of Vancouver, Washington, was arrested on Friday for a second-degree theft that took place at Walmart in Warrenton.

• Marcelino Ochoa Jr., 25, of Portland, was arrested on Saturday at E. Harbor Drive and S.E. Neptune Drive in Warrenton for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., main fire station, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 6 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Seaside School District Board, 6 p.m., 2600 Spruce Dr.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Hertig Station, 33496 W. Lake Road, Warrenton.

WEDNESDAY

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 10 a.m., work session, (electronic meeting).
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

THURSDAY

Seaside Transportation Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 6:30 p.m., work session, (electronic meeting).

FRIDAY

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

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REGATTA RETURNS

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The Astoria Regatta returned with a full celebration after a coronavirus pandemic disruption. The Grand Land Parade made its way down Exchange Street on Saturday.



Families watched the Grand Land Parade.



People watched the Grand Land Parade from a window downtown.



The Royal Rosarians tipped their hats while walking the Grand Land Parade.



Betsy Johnson, an independent candidate for governor, waved to the crowd at the Grand Land Parade.



Seamen's Memorial participants tossed flowers into the Columbia River as part of the ceremony at Maritime Memorial Park on Friday.



The Mary's Milk Monsters bike appeared in the Grand Land Parade.



BACK ON THE BEACH



Players hit the beach in Seaside over the weekend for the annual volleyball tournament.

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