

## County's needle exchanges begin

Clatsop County Public Health Department held its first two syringe exchanges Thursday, one in Astoria across from Custard King and one at the Knappa Fire Department.

Public Health launched the program to combat the growing rate of infectious disease -- HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and syphilis -- among intravenous drug users. The department received a \$50,000 donation from Friends of Columbia Community Health and the county board of commissioners voted to endorse the project in August.

Public Health conducted the syringe exchange from a green Dodge van. Two Clatsop County staff members and a volunteer assisted.

The rules of the syringe exchange event:

- Participants are provided syringes on a one-for-one basis (i.e., one clean syringe for one used syringe).

- Under no circumstances will Clatsop County staff continue with the syringe

exchange if signs of drug use, drug paraphernalia (besides used syringes) or the selling of drugs is noticed. If any of those activities occur, the exchange would shut down immediately and not return to that location. Participants are expected to self-govern and not jeopardize this important public health service.

- Participants must bring all used syringes to the exchange in containers that prevent staff from being accidentally stuck with a needle. Participants will be given a sharps container to properly dispose of syringes brought to future exchange events. Participants are expected to dispose of their syringes in proper sharps containers at all times.

- Public Health expects exchange participants to pick up syringes they see in the community and dispose of them properly in their sharps containers.

For more information, call 503-325-8500.

## Majority of parents concerned kids won't find good jobs

A new survey from Junior Achievement USA shows that 77 percent of parents are "concerned" about their child's ability to have a successful job or career as adults because of global competition and automation.

The same percent of teens said they share similar concerns.

The survey of 1,204 parents of school-aged students and 1,000 teens was conducted by ORC International on behalf of Junior Achievement, an organization that promotes work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

In the survey, nearly half of parents (45 percent) said they were "extremely or very" concerned about their chil-

dren's prospects for future employment, while almost as many teens (40 percent) had the same level of concern.

The survey was conducted in conjunction with the fall roll-out of Junior Achievement's work- and career-readiness programs.

More information on these programs is available online

at [jaorswwa.org](http://jaorswwa.org).

Established locally in 1950, JA has more than 4,000 volunteers who teach JA programs in more than 1,700 classrooms, serving over 44,000 students in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

The closest chapter is in Portland. For more information, call 800-874-0691.

### AGENDA

#### CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON MEETING TUESDAY

October 10, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers – 225 South Main Avenue  
Warrenton, OR 97146

*This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City's website at [www.ci.warrenton.or.us](http://www.ci.warrenton.or.us) after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017.*

#### REGULAR MEETING BUSINESS

- Consideration of License to Occupy – McGregor
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2506; Authorizing the City to Transfer the Surplus Balance of the Public Safety Building GO Bond Fund
- Consideration of Sublease Renewal for Sturgeon Paul's – Hammond Marina
- Consideration of New Capital Improvement Project – Intersection of SW 9th and S. Main Ave.

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### Correction

A story in the Sept. 29 issue about the Eighth Street Dam incorrectly named the federal entity that built the structure. It was the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service. The tide gates first were operated in an open position in 2002, kept in an open position beginning in 2012, and removed by Skipanon Water Control District in 2015.

Gail Galen, a district board member, said there were 10,000 aging dams built during the 1960s, the same era as California's Oroville Dam, which failed in heavy storms in February.

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### WARRENTON-HAMMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS BUDGET COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

Warrenton-Hammond School District is hereby taking applications for Budget Committee members.

The budget committee will have the responsibility for reviewing the financial program of the district, reviewing the proposed district budget as presented by the superintendent and recommending an annual or biennial district budget in keeping with the provisions of applicable state laws.

- Members are appointed by the Board of Directors
- Members must live and be registered to vote in the Warrenton-Hammond School District
- Members must not be an officer, agent or employee of the Warrenton-Hammond School District
- Members normally serve a three-year term, but some positions are completing other terms of office and may be shorter in duration.

Position 1	Three year term
Position 2	Three year term
Position 4	Three year term
Position 6	Three year term

Applications and additional information are available at the school district office located at:

820 SW Cedar Ave., Warrenton

Phone: (503) 861-2281