

The Week Ahead

WEDNESDAY

• **Warrenton Sunrise Rotary**, 7 a.m., Dooger's Restaurant, 103 S. Highway 101.

• **TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly**, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. Info: 503-338-8214.

• **"Once Upon A Mattress" play**, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School, 1700 S. Main Ave. Same time Thursday and Saturday.

FRIDAY

• **Warrenton-Hammond School District in-service day**. No school for children.

SATURDAY

• **Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Banquet**, 5 p.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria. Info: 503-325-6311.

Public Meetings

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

• **Warrenton-Hammond School Board**, 6 p.m. work session on facilities planning, Warrenton High School Library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

• **Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 6 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

THURSDAY

• **Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 9 a.m., Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive, Astoria.

• **Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning Advisory Board**, 1 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Fourth Floor Astoria.

Public Safety Calls

ARRESTS

• **Trespassing**, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 13, Fred Meyer. A subject previously trespassed from store had returned. Raymond Heath, 65, no known address, was arrested on suspicion of criminal trespassing. He also had a warrant for contempt of court. He was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

• **Furnishing alcohol to a minor**, 4:15 p.m. Jan. 1, behind Fred Meyer. Timothy Ramirez, 24, of Warrenton was arrested on suspicion of providing alcohol to a 20-year-old female. The female was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol by consumption.

• **Trespassing**, 4:40 p.m. Jan. 2, Fred Meyer. A subject previously trespassed from store had returned. Jennifer K. VanGundy, 35, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of criminal trespassing and, when she was booked at Clatsop County Jail, she was found to have a Columbia County Corrections detainer and was in possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. Her case will be turned over to the District Attorney's Office.

• **Domestic disturbance**, 11:40 p.m. Jan. 4, 100 block Southwest Cedar Avenue. Man broke down the door at his ex-girlfriend's apartment and demanded she give him a ride home. Brandon Lee Lau, 34, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of criminal mischief and criminal trespassing and booked at Clatsop County Jail.

• **Trespassing**, 4:41 p.m. Jan. 5, Fred Meyer. A man who'd previously been trespassed was in the store wearing a wig to disguise his appearance. Orion Shay Adamson, 42, of Warrenton was arrested for criminal trespassing and an outstanding warrant for possessing heroin and methamphetamine.

• **Traffic stop**, 11:50 a.m. Jan. 7, Southwest Second and Elm. Parker Phillip Whitsett, 20, of Astoria was arrested on an outstanding warrant for interfering

with police and for being a minor in possession of marijuana. The jail was too crowded to take him and he was released pending a court hearing.

• **Domestic disturbance**, 8:58 p.m. Jan. 7, 300 block of Lake Drive, Hammond. Crystal Anne Vela, 39, of Hammond was arrested on suspicion of hitting her boyfriend in the face. She was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

• **Warrant**, 9:55 a.m. Jan. 9, South Main Avenue at Highway 101 Alternate. Abraham Zachary Schultz, 21, was arrested for an outstanding contempt of court warrant from Linn County. He was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

• **Fugitive**, 11:45 p.m. Jan. 9, Ridge Road at Parkview Apartments. Byron Earl Freniere, 34, of John Day was arrested on warrants from Clatsop County and Seaside. He was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

THEFTS

• **Bank fraud**, 3:15 p.m. Jan. 3, police station lobby. Man reports an individual with the same name as his called to say he had access to his bank account. During the weekend, \$20,000 was removed from his account and transferred to the account of the other man with the same name in Kirkland, Wash.

• **Stolen car recovered**, 2:39 p.m. Jan. 4, dirt road off Ridge Road near Parkview Apartments. A Toyota Paseo reported stolen from Warrenton Marina in September was found stripped and hidden in shrubbery on vacant property owned by Fort Pointe Partners LLC.

• **Theft of tires and fuel**, 3:11 p.m. Jan. 7, 11 Place and Marlin Avenue. Gasoline and snow tires were taken from a garage.

• **Burglary**, 8:46 a.m. Jan. 8, 1200 block Southwest Ninth St. A man reported his wallet, sunglasses, jacket and computer missing from his home.

• **Shoplifting**, 2:01 p.m. Jan. 9, Costco. Subject agreed to pay for item taken and was trespassed

from the store.

• **Theft of stop sign**, 7:39 a.m. Jan. 10, Hammond Marina.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/ DISTURBANCES

• **Vandalism**, 4:01 p.m. Jan. 3, Robinson Community Park, Southwest Third and Alder streets. A woman and her daughter witnessed two boys pull out a light fixture and throw it into the women's restroom.

• **Disturbance**, 3:20 p.m. Jan. 5, Warrenton Marina. Man upset when marine officers seized his boat.

• **Disburbance**, 10:06 p.m. Jan. 6, South Jetty Lounge. Impaired woman refusing to leave. The 32-year-old woman agreed to leave and called a relative to pick her up.

• **Disturbance**, 1:21 p.m. Jan. 7, Fort Stevens State Park camping area. Motorhome was gone by the time officers arrived. Vehicle and parties involved were later located in Astoria.

VEHICLES

• **Suspicious vehicle**, 12:30 a.m. Jan. 7, Marlin Avenue south of Highway 101. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

• **Two-vehicle noninjury collision**, 8:10 a.m. Jan. 10, parking lot at Fred Meyer.

• **Traffic stop**, 8 p.m. Jan. 10, 1100 block Southeast Willow Drive. Driver cited for being a minor in possession of marijuana.

• **Two-vehicle noninjury collision**, 11:45 a.m. Jan. 12, Highway 101 at Youngs Bay Plaza.

• **Traffic stop**, 2:10 a.m. Jan. 14, Ensign Lane at 19 Street. Driver cited for having ho operator's license.

FIRE/SERVICE CALLS

• **Sprinkler alarm going off**, 9:29 a.m. Jan. 11, 400 block Fleet Street.

• **Fire behind grill**, 5:51 p.m. Jan. 11, 0-100 block North Main Avenue.

• **Smoke detector activation**, 7:14

Road Work

• A major project in downtown Tillamook is likely to delay drivers headed south on Highway 101 and work will continue on the Astoria-Meglar Bridge's \$20 million painting and improvement project through July.

• Road maintenance in Jeffers Garden and Lewis & Clark Road.

• Road maintenance on Aldrich Point Road and Old Highway 30 in Svensen.

• Brush removal in Hamlet.

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