

## County, cities approve FEMA maps

Clatsop County, Warrenton and most other area cities have approved a new flood insurance rate map, study and development rules issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Each of the governmental bodies held public hearings on the rules.

FEMA is set to put the Flood Insurance Rate Map and Flood Insurance Study into effect June 20, and the county and cities had to adopt them to remain eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program.

In addition, the county and cities also had to adopt new rules for development with-

in designated Special Flood Hazard Areas, which will require permits for a list of land-use activities that currently are exempt.

Had the county or the cities chosen not to adopt the FEMA rules, property owners would be ineligible to obtain or renew flood insurance coverage through the program.

## County approves facility for household hazardous waste at transfer station

Clatsop County has approved a contract with Helligso Construction for development of a household hazardous waste collection facility next to Recology's transfer station on Williamsport Road in Astoria.

The new facility will allow residential and commercial users to bring hazardous waste to the site, where it will be temporarily stored until transferred to an off-site disposal center.

The contract is for \$1.5 million. The opening is targeted for January 2019.

The initial cost estimate of \$600,000 didn't include added requirements such as structural piling and methane mitigation, Public Health Director Mike McNickle told the Board of Commissioners.

Construction and operation

costs will be covered by user fees paid at the transfer station.

The board also recently approved the sale of a 14.46-acre tax-foreclosed property in Hammond. Proceeds will be used to provide money for a fund to address homelessness in the county.

## Oregon National Guard members can get tuition help

Gov. Kate Brown recently signed into law a bill that authorizes state tuition assistance for service members in the Oregon National Guard.

The bill, passed by the legislature March 3 and signed by Brown a month later, details the requirements that will qualify Oregon National Guard soldiers and airmen to receive state-funded tuition

assistance toward an associate's or bachelor's degree at Oregon public universities and community colleges.

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission will administer the grant program, scheduled to begin in the 2018-19 academic year.

"I'm proud to sign a bill into law that deepens Oregon's commitment to our Na-

tional Guard service members," Brown said. "Whether they're fighting on the front lines, fighting wildfires or helping prepare our state for the influx of eclipse viewers, our Oregon Guard members are always ready."

Service members cite money for education as the No. 1 reason they join the military.

### Public Safety Calls

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and booked at Clatsop County Jail, where here blood-alcohol content was recorded at 0.12 percent. She also was cited for driving while suspended and driving without insurance.

•Speeding, 4:52 p.m. May 20, Ridge Road at the soccer fields. Driver was cited for going 64 in a 45 mph zone.

•Hit and run, 5:41 p.m. May 20, Fred Meyer.

•Drunken driving, 6:01 p.m. May 20, Youngs Bay Plaza. John Andreas Owen, 49, of Scappoose was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and refusing to take a breath test. He was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

•Speeding, 11:55 p.m. May 21, Northwest Warrenton Drive at Northeast Fifth Street. Driver cited for going 55 in a 45 mph zone and for driving without insurance.

#### FIRE CALLS

•Provide mutual aid to Astoria

for smoke from burn, 7:36 p.m. May 14.

•Smoke from neighbor's burn pile, 1:20 p.m. May 19, 900 block Fifth Avenue.

•Dense gray smoke from neighbor's burn pile, 4:15 p.m. May 20, 100 block North Main Avenue.

#### MEDICAL CALLS

•Male with difficulty breathing, 3:36 a.m. May 14, 1100 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

•Female having seizures, 4:02 a.m. May 14, 1300 block South Main Avenue.

•Female with high fever, 9:39 p.m. May 14, 100 block Southwest 14th Place.

•Male with possible dislocated hip, 1:50 p.m. May 15, 90500 block Birdie Drive.

•Female slumped over steering wheel, 4:16 p.m. May 15, 1600 block East Harbor Drive.

•Male who's vomiting and has chills, 4:40 p.m. May 15, 1000 block NW Warrenton Drive.

•Male not feeling well, 8:24 p.m.

May 15, 400 block South Main Avenue.

•Very intoxicated female, 8:31 p.m. May 15, 90900 block Highway 101.

•Female with fainting spell, 12:31 p.m. May 16, 1400 block Southeast Discovery Lane.

•Male who fell in parking lot, 1:15 p.m. May 16, 1600 block South Main Avenue.

•Female who needs a transfusion, 2:58 p.m. May 16, 90900 block Highway 101.

•Male who fell in yard, 12:09 p.m. May 17, 700 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

•Male who fell and hit head, 6:33 p.m. May 18, 400 block South Main Avenue.

•Female assault victim, 7:10 p.m. May 18, 800 block Southeast Marlin Avenue.

•Female with high blood pressure, 8:46 p.m. May 18, Clatsop Behavioral Respite Center.

•Female with seizures, 7:05 a.m. May 20, 1300 block South Main Avenue.

•Female needs help off floor, 9:51 a.m. May 20, Clatsop Behavioral Respite Center.

•Male with difficulty breathing, 5:27 p.m. May 20, 1400 block South Main Avenue.

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