

## Motorcyclist killed on Hwy 202

A Warrenton man died late Tuesday when he lost control of his motorcycle on Highway 202 and crashed into the water.

Damian Burrell, 30, was passing motorists at high speed while headed west on his Triumph about 7 p.m., according to the Oregon State Police. He lost control and went off the road into Youngs River, about six miles from Astoria.



Burrell

Passing motorists stopped to assist and pulled him from the water.

But Burrell had suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The state police were assisted on scene by Olney-Walluski Fire & Rescue, Medix Ambulance, Oregon Department of Transportation, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, and the Clatsop County Medical Examiner.

## Nephew sentenced in 2017 death

The nephew of a Warrenton man found murdered in his home last year was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Christopher Eric Johns, 46, pleaded no contest in May to first-degree manslaughter in the slaying of Ronald Boudreau, 66, of Warrenton.

Boudreau, who died of injuries from a beating, was found dead in his home near



Johns

Trails End Recovery on March 1, 2017.

Johns, who had been staying at Boudreau's house, was arrested the following day in a Portland motel.

Johns initially was charged with his uncle's murder and fourth-degree assault of his girlfriend.

The plea deal with the District Attorney's Office means he'll serve a sentence of 10 to 20 years in prison.

## Portland man arrested at Ft. Stevens after pursuit

A Portland man was arrested Sunday after he drove through Warrenton at high speed and attempted to elude pursuing officers.

Walter L. Reimonenq, 28, was given a criminal citation for reckless driving, felony eluding and cited for driving while suspended after officers caught up with him at Fort Stevens State Park.

One officer was using radar when he recorded a driver in a silver BMW headed toward him west on North Main Avenue at 80 mph, according to a police report. The officer turned on his flashing lights

and made a U-turn in an attempt to follow and pull the driver over, but the vehicle turned down a side street and could not be found by the pursuing officer.

In the meantime, a resident on Northwest Cedar Court called dispatch to say he was nearly run down while getting his mail by a silver BMW with orange license plates.

A second officer attempted to circumvent the driver by heading down Ridge Road toward Fort Stevens.

A silver BMW with orange license plates was parked at South Jetty. Three occu-

## Unemployment at lowest recorded rate

Oregon's unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in June, the lowest unemployment rate recorded since comparable records began in 1976.

Oregon's May unemployment rate was 4.1 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was also 4.0 percent in June.

In June, Oregon's nonfarm payroll rose by 1,900 jobs, following a revised gain of 3,200 jobs in May.

Job gains were led by leisure and hospitality and private educational services. Three major industries also added a significant number of jobs: health care and social assistance, manufacturing and construction.

Several industries shed jobs, including retail trade, information, financial activities, and transportation, warehousing and utilities.

Although Oregon's payroll employment continued to expand, the rate of growth has stagnated in recent months.

Part of the reason for the slowdown in the rate of job growth likely is due to an unusually tight labor market. Many employers are having trouble finding workers to hire.

The degree of Oregon's labor market tightness is reflected in these indicators:

- The number of people working part time for economic reasons is at the lowest since at least 2002, when comparable records began.
- The broadest measure of labor underutilization dropped to 7.8 percent in June, which was its lowest reading since at least 2002.

- The number of Oregonians unemployed for 27 weeks or more dropped below 7,000, the lowest level since at least 2002, and far below the more than 100,000 long-term unemployed in 2010, during the aftermath of the recession.
- The number of people entering the labor market without a job was at its lowest level since at least 2000, when comparable records began.

### AGENDA

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

TUESDAY July 24, 2018 – 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, July 20, 2018.*

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Spur 104 Zone Change (DCA: 18-2)
- Crites Wetland Hardship Variance Appeal (File No. AP 18-2)

### REGULAR MEETING BUSINESS

- Consideration of Library Grant Agreement
- Consideration of Interim Contract Amendment – Kevin Cronin
- Consideration of Legislative Priorities 2019
- Consideration of Amendments to Pacific Coast Seafoods Agreements

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Under the authority of ORS 192.660(2)(h); to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

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