

## Public Safety Calls

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sion, 5:24 p.m. Sept. 22, Alternate Highway 101 and South Main Avenue.

- Vehicle vs deer, no human injuries, 7:21 p.m. Sept. 22, 91800 block Alternate Highway 101.
- Traffic stop, 10:07 p.m. Sept. 22, Discovery Lane at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for driving while suspended and failing to carry proof of insurance.

## FIRE AND SERVICE CALLS

- Odor of gas, 1:32 a.m. Sept. 19, 500 block East Harbor Drive.
- Tree across road, 5:28 p.m. Sept. 20, 300 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

## MEDICAL CALLS

- Male child who fell from car, 2:56 p.m. Sept. 17, 400 block Northwest Ridge Road.
- Unconscious female, 9:29 a.m. Sept. 18, 1600 block East Harbor Drive.
- Male who's weak and light-headed, 10:58 a.m. Sept. 18, 1600 block Ensign Lane.
- Unresponsive male, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18, 0-100 block Northwest Birch Court.
- Female with altered level of consciousness, 7:37 p.m. Sept. 18, 0-100 block Southwest 14th Street.
- Male with back pain, 2:16 p.m. Sept. 20, 400 block South Main.
- Female with difficulty breathing, 4:43 p.m. Sept. 21, 100 block Southwest Gardenia Avenue.
- Female with difficulty breathing, 10:04 p.m. Sept. 21, 200 block Southwest Alder Avenue.
- Female with unknown medical issue, 3:59 a.m. Sept. 22, 1600 block Southeast Ensign Lane.
- Female who's dizzy and light-headed, 2:10 p.m. Sept. 22, 91900 block Highway 101.
- Female with chest pain, 7:31 p.m. Sept. 22, 33200 block Columbia Beach Lane.
- Female with chest pain, 9:12 p.m. Sept. 22, 400 block Northwest Ridge Road.
- Female with possible overdose, 8:36 a.m. Sept. 23, 800 block Fifth Avenue.



## Mayor's Message

by Henry Balensifer

## Youngest generations are using libraries the most

This week, the City Commission agreed to a 5-year lease extension with the school district for the new Community Library building, with no increase in the cost.

It's exciting because it's the culmination of a long and public process to both find a larger home for the library, and expand services to residents.

The City Commission adopted the recommendation of the Community Library Board to try out the location for about 5 years, after which the city would hold another public process about whether to stay, move, or build a new location.

So far, the new location has had increased use and offers much more space for expanded programs. If you're interested in being part of our library programs or volunteering, please stop by and sign up. If you have not gotten your library card, I highly suggest you get one. They are free for residents. While some doubt the future of libraries, ours is stronger than ever.

Some people simply have a hard time believing there still is a need or demand for public libraries in a day and age when everything is digital — particularly with young

people.

Truth is, the younger generations are utilizing libraries the most! Last year, the Pew Research Center published its findings on library usage by generation and found that 53 percent of Millennials (the generation now 20-37 years old) use public libraries, compared to only 45 percent of Gen Xers, and only 43 percent of Baby Boomers.

It's important to note that the study found that use was in public libraries such as our community library — not academic libraries tied to schools.

If you have a hard time figuring out what to read, check out the Mayor's Corner. It's a small selection of books I think you may find interesting to read.



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## Comment sought on fish passage waiver

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife seeks public comment on a request to provide a waiver from the state's fish passage requirements for replacement of a road culvert owned by the Clatsop County Public Works Department.

Comments are due Friday, Oct. 5.

The county plans to replace a road culvert on an unnamed tributary on Clifton Road at milepoint 1.3 in Clatsop County.

The action has triggered

Oregon's fish-passage laws. In lieu of providing passage at this location, the county proposes to replace another culvert on Youngs River Road at milepoint 8.1, where it crosses Moosmoos Creek.

Project details are available at [dfw.state.or.us/fish/passage](http://dfw.state.or.us/fish/passage).

Written comments should be sent to ODFW, attention Greg Apke, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr S.E., Salem OR 97303 or by e-mail to [greg.d.apke@state.or.us](mailto:greg.d.apke@state.or.us).

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