



Left: Kenzie Ramsey lays the ball in during a game against the Rainier Columbians. **Right:** Dalton Knight plays an aggressive offensive game and was high scorer against Rainier.

The week in Warrior basketball: Girls win; boys win one, lose one

Warrenton's boys team lost its game 51-32 against Rainier on Wednesday, Dec 19.

Dalton Knight had the high score for the Warriors with 13 points.

Then the boys came back

Saturday, Dec. 22, and beat the Willamette Valley Christians 68-41.

The girls team beat the Rainier Columbians 61-36 on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Kenzie Ramsey was the high scorer with 21 points.

The girls resumed play for a three-day tournament in Stayton that began Thursday, Dec. 27.

The boys have a two-day tournament in Neah-Kah-Nie that begins today, Dec. 28.

Vets with service disabilities can get new placards

Oregon veterans who qualify for a disabled parking permit and have a service-connected disability are eligible for a new Oregon Wounded Warrior parking placard.

The new placards are being offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles and available to those who are VA-rated at 50 percent or greater.

The parking placard exempts the driver from paying

fees in public parking areas with metered parking.

It also enables veterans to park in time-limited spaces for longer than the posted limit (except in zones that are designated 30 minutes or less).

There is no fee for the placard, and it will carry the same expiration as the veteran's driver license or ID card.

Qualified veterans who al-

ready have a disabled parking placard and would like to apply for the Oregon Wounded Warrior designation must fill out Form 735-265, the DMV's application for a disabled parking permit, which will be revised to include a check box for the Wounded Warrior placard.

The revised form will be available online and at DMV field offices Jan. 2.

Bank to donate closing branch for medical clinic in Naselle

Bank of the Pacific will donate its building in Naselle, Wash., to Ocean Beach Hospital for use as a medical clinic.

The branch at 309 Knappton Road is 2,000 square feet and slated to close Feb. 1.

Customer accounts will be consolidated into the nearby Bank of the Pacific branches in coastal Washington and Oregon. An automated teller machine will be retained at the building site.

The hospital's medi-

cal clinic in Naselle is in a 1,000-square-foot mobile home about 2 miles from the new building.

It has been part of the Naselle community for more than 35 years.

The new location offers twice the space and the medical clinic will benefit from the increased visibility.

The Bank of the Pacific branch in Warrenton also will close, but the bank will retain the building and keep the ATM there functioning.

New lodging tax begins Jan. 1

A new countywide 1-percent lodging tax goes into effect Jan. 1.

The new tax, adopted by the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners in July, will fund jail operations and tourism promotion.

The tax is in addition to any city, state or county transient lodging tax already in place.

Transient lodging providers, which include hotels,

motels, bed-and-breakfasts and short-term rental properties, who are engaged in business on Jan. 1 must register with the Clatsop County Assessment and Taxation Office no later than March 1, 2019.

For more information, see the "Countywide 1 percent" link on the Clatsop County website, www.co.clatsop.or.us.

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