

This Week in Aboriginal History

by Carl A. Ellis



Jim Thorpe's medals returned

Jan. 18, 1983: Jim Thorpe's Olympic medals are turned over to his heirs. Thorpe, a member of the Sac and Fox Indian Nation, became the first American Indian to win a Gold Medal on behalf of the United States. The medals, won at the 1912 Olympics, were taken away the following year when it was discovered he'd been paid for playing two seasons of semi-professional baseball, which went against the rule at that time that Olympic athletes must be amateurs.

Jan. 19, 1847: New Mexico Gov. George Bend is attacked, killed and scalped by Pueblo Indians who demand the release of tribal members held in jail. The Indians plan to kill all Americans they can find. Near Mora, eight Americans are captured, robbed and shot. Many Mexicans join the revolt, angry that the Americans had captured the city of Santa Fe five months earlier.

Jan. 20, 1969: Classes begin at Navajo Community College (now called Dine College) on the Navajo Reservation in Tsaile, Ariz. It's the first college established and controlled by an Indian tribe.

Jan. 21, 1674: Father Pierre Millet uses information from an almanac to "foretell" the coming of a lunar eclipse. He had challenged Iroquois shamen to predict the time or date of the eclipse, which they couldn't do. Millet's success allows him to make inroads among the Iroquois.

Jan. 22, 1599: Spanish attack the Acoma Pueblo.

Jan. 23, 1689: Saco, a settlement in Southern Maine, is attacked by Abnaki Indians. Nine settlers are killed in the fighting.

Jan. 24, 1955: Ira Hayes, a Pima Indian, dies. He was one of six U.S. Marines who raised the flag on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima. Later, a postage stamp is issued and a bronze statue erected to honor the flag-raising.

Ellis is an author and historian working on a book about American Indians.

AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON MEETING

TUESDAY January 22, 2019 – 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 after 4:00 p.m. on Friday January 18, 2019.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Consideration of Resolution No. 2538; A Resolution Modifying Building Permit Fees – First Reading
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1225 – Transportation System Plan & Code Amendments (File No. DCA 18-5)
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1226 – Clatsop County Street Vacation
- Consideration of Development Code Amendment – Pacific Seafoods Employee Housing
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1224 - Homestay Lodging Program
- Consideration of Insurance Agent of Record – WSC Insurance
- Consideration of Community Center Fee for Fishermen's Benefit Fund Event
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1227 - Granting Cable Television Franchise to Falcon Community Ventures I (dba Charter)
- Consideration of Scarborough Lease – 846 NE 1st Ct.
- Consideration of Second Reading of Resolution No. 2531 - Public Records Request Policy Update
- Consideration of Resolutions Authorizing Appointments to Fill Positions and Setting Terms of Office on various Community Boards

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Levee Update
- System Development Charges

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On February 14, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, 1190 SE 19th Street in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 34045 HIGHWAY 26, SEASIDE, OREGON. The court case number is 05-3296, where BARBARA A. MALTMAN is plaintiff, and MICHAEL J. MALTMAN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Clatsop County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffsales.org/> (OR), <http://files.co.clatsop.or.us/ccso/foreclosures.pdf>

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Two Astoria residents make their college's dean's list

Matt Grauff, a freshman Physics major at Grove City College in Pennsylvania, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

Matt is a 2018 graduate of Astoria Senior High School and the son of Peter and Christina Grauff of Astoria.

Students eligible for the Dean's List must have a grade-point average of 3.40 to 3.59.

Grove City College is a national Christian liberal arts

and sciences college.

Megan Postlewait of Astoria, a computer science major, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Clarkson University in New York.

Dean's List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

Clarkson is a nationally recognized research university.

NOTICE OF BUDGET

WARRENTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

The Warrenton Urban Renewal Agency has published the 2017/18 annual report. It is on file at Warrenton City Hall and with the Warrenton Urban Renewal Agency. The full information is available to all interested persons. In FY 2017/2018, the Warrenton URA received \$604,587 in tax revenue, \$54,500 in loan proceeds, \$34,748 in interest revenue, and \$4,297 in county land sales. The Agency spent \$542,660 on administrative services and supplies, debt retirement, and capital outlay.

The estimated Debt Service Fund revenues for FY 2018/19 are \$642,456. The budget for Debt Service for the current fiscal year is \$1,881,784, and the Capital Projects budget for Materials and Services and Capital Outlay for the current fiscal year is \$2,132,314. A more detailed breakdown of the budget for the Capital Projects Fund is shown below:

FY 2018/19 Capital Projects Budget

Budgeted Amount

Total Resources **\$2,132,314**

Expenditures

Materials and Services

Printing/Advertising/Publicity \$2,000

Dues/Meetings/Travel/Training \$2,000

Professional Services \$15,000

Master Plans/Studies \$50,000

Bond Issue Costs \$25,000

Façade improvements \$25,000

Total Materials and Services **\$119,000**

Capital Outlay **\$2,013,314**

Contingency **\$0**

Total Expenditures **\$2,132,314**

The estimated impact of carrying out the Warrenton Urban Renewal Plan on the tax collections for the preceding year for all taxing districts is shown in the table below. The impacts on the Warrenton-Hammond School District and the Northwest Regional ESD are indirect impacts due to the state school funding formula in Oregon. Schools are funded on a per-pupil formula established at the state level. These figures differ slightly from the tax increment revenue received figures as they do not represent under-collection, late payments, or delinquencies.

Taxing District

Revenue Forgone

Warrenton-Hammond School District #30 \$309,090.55

City of Warrenton \$112,429.99

Clatsop County \$103,235.82

Clatsop Community College \$52,384.09

Clatsop Care Center \$11,861.62

Sunset Empire Transportation \$10,896.80

Northwest Regional ESD \$10,329.26

Port of Astoria \$8,456.37

Clatsop 4H & Extension \$3,575.51

Total **\$622,260.01**

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