

Public safety calls

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

•Stolen license plate, Jan. 27, Warrenton Marina. A man reported a license plate was removed from his pickup during the four days he was on his boat fishing.

•Theft by fraud, 4:12 p.m. Jan. 27, Home Depot. John Ethan Osburn, 41, of Gearhart was arrested on suspicion of third-degree theft after he allegedly took items off the shelf and attempted to obtain a refund for them at the customer service window.

•Shoplifting, 4:36 p.m. Jan. 27, Walmart. Brittaney D. Woodfork, 25, of Redmond was cited for criminal third-degree theft and criminal mischief after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$99 in clothes and lighters.

•Auto burglary and criminal mischief, 7:51 a.m. Jan. 31 Warrenton Kia. During the night, three new vehicles and two used vehicles were broken into. Video surveillance is being reviewed.

•Shoplifting, 3:01 p.m. Feb. 1, Walmart. Robert M. Swehla, 32, of Svensen was cited for criminal third-degree theft

and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$49 in merchandise.

•Shoplifting, 11:55 p.m. Feb. 2, Walmart. Krysta Nichole Schluter, 21, of Warrenton was cited for third-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for merchandise.

•Stolen bicycle, 12:02 p.m. Feb. 3, 500 block Pacific Drive. A burgundy Northern Ridge Dynacraft Mountain Bike was taken from outside an apartment.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/
DISTURBANCES**

•Public urination, 1:53 p.m. Jan. 25, Warrenton Waterfront Trail at Southeast Third Street. Nearby residents accused a 31-year-old transient of urinating and defecating in the small public park along Skipanon River. The man agreed to use public restrooms a few blocks away in the future.

•Assault, 5:24 p.m. Jan. 26, Walmart. Joseph M. Gruhlkey, 31, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault.

•Public urination, 10:41 p.m.

Jan. 28, Walmart. James M. Morse, 31, of Astoria was cited for criminal disorderly conduct and was trespassed from the property after Walmart's security staff caught him urinating in the parking lot.

VEHICLES

•Driver over parking lot embankment, 7:31 p.m. Jan. 23, Wauna Credit Union.

•Rear-end collision, no injuries, 4:45 p.m. Jan. 25, Highway 101 at Harbor Drive.

•Rear-end collision, no injuries, 4:57 p.m. Jan. 25, Highway 101 at Marlin Avenue.

•Vehicle into parked car, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 25, 100 block Southwest Birch. David J. Bjornethun, 59, of Hammond was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a driver's license, failure to display license plates, failure to carry insurance and driving while suspended.

•Traffic stop, 9:05 p.m. Jan. 25, Ridge Road at the soccer fields. Driver cited for having no opera-

tor's license.

•Running a stoplight, 1:17 p.m. Jan. 26, Ensign and Discovery lanes. Driver cited.

•Running a stoplight, 4:37 p.m. Jan. 26, Highway 101 and Neptune Drive. Driver cited.

•Unsafe driving, 9:45 p.m. Jan. 26, Southeast Third Street at Southeast Anchor Avenue. Richard Ray Gale, 62, of Warrenton was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and for refusing to take a breath test. He was booked at Clatsop County Jail.

•Traffic stop, 6:52 p.m. Jan. 27, South Main Avenue at Southwest Ninth Street. Driver cited for having no insurance.

•Speeding, 11:32 p.m. Jan. 27, 19th Street at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for going 45 in a 35 mph zone and for failing to register the vehicle or carry insurance.

•Unsafe driving, 11:57 p.m. Jan. 27, Highway 101 north of Ensign Lane. Christopher Michael Hauer, 23, of Knappa was arrested

on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

•Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 10:52 p.m. Jan. 27, Ensign Lane at Highway 101. Driver cited for following too closely.

•Unsafe driving, 11:23 p.m. Jan. 28, South Main Avenue at 10th Place. Justin Henry Chase, 24, of Hammond was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while revoked and driving without insurance.

•Traffic stop, 12:21 p.m. Feb. 1, Ensign Lane at Highway 101. Driver cited for failing to renew registration.

•Rear-end collision, no injuries, 1:09 p.m. Feb. 1, Youngs Bay Bridge.

•Traffic stop 10:01 a.m. Feb. 2, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for failing to use a seatbelt.

•Hit-and-run collision, 12:11 p.m. Feb. 2, Petco parking lot. Alexandra K. Evans, 30, of Warrenton was arrested on suspicion of failing to perform the duties of a driver, failing to carry and present a driver's license and driving without insurance.

•Traffic stop, 1:56 p.m. Feb. 2, South Main Avenue at Southwest Third Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

•Running a stoplight, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 2, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. Driver cited.

•Speeding, 6:09 p.m. Feb. 2, Ridge Road at DeLaura Beach Lane. Driver cited for going 65 in a 45 mph zone.

•Running a stoplight, 6:20 p.m. Feb. 2, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for failing to obey a traffic-control device and for failing to carry proof of insurance.

•Three-vehicle collision with one injury, 6:40 p.m. Feb. 2, Highway 101 at Camp Rilea.

•Traffic stop, 8:29 p.m. Feb. 2, Ridge Road and Southwest Ninth Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended, driving without insurance and failing to

The week ahead

Public Meetings**TUESDAY**

•**Clatsop County Planning Commission**, 10 a.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

•**Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

•**Clatsop Community College Board of Directors**, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

WEDNESDAY

•**Warrenton Business Association**, 5:30 p.m., Commission Chambers at City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

•**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 6:30 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

•**Warrenton-Hammond School Board**, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School Library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

THURSDAY

•**Warrenton Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., Commission Chambers at City Hall 225 S. Main Ave.

Groups & Events**WEDNESDAY**

•**TOPS**, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St.

•**Kiwanis Club of Warrenton**, 1 p.m., Arnie's Cafe, 1609 S. Main Ave.

•**LGBTIQ Group**, 6 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St.

THURSDAY

•**Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, 5:30 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria.

SATURDAY

•**Winter Nordic Market**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Suomi Hall, 244 W. Marine Dr., Astoria. Free.

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