

The week ahead

Public Meetings

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

• **Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive.

• **Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning Advisory Board**, 1 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Fourth Floor, Astoria.

Groups & Events

MONDAY

• **Earth Day**. This worldwide celebration promoting a clean environment has been held on April 22 each year since 1970.

WEDNESDAY

• **Children's Storytime**, "Celebrating Dr. Seuss," 10:30 a.m., Warrenton Community Library, 160 S. Main Ave.

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

• **Warrenton Rotary Club**, 6 p.m., Dooger's, 103 S. Highway 101.

SATURDAY

• **Children's Storytime**, "Celebrating Dr. Seuss," 10:30 a.m., Warrenton Community Library, 160 S. Main Ave.

Warriors varsity baseball team riding a 5-2 season

Warrenton High School's baseball team walked away with a double-header win last week.

In two games against Taft High School in Lincoln City, the Warriors came away with 7-5 and 3-2 wins.

Then on Monday against Willamina, the team breezed to a 21-1 win. There have been two losses so far this season, 1-7 against Knappa on March 13 and 1-8 against Santiam Christian on March 29.



Debbie Morrow/for The Columbia Press

Devin Jackson waits for the pitch while Jake Morrow prepares to come home.

County Commission seeks citizens for advisory panels

The Clatsop County Board of Commissioners made some appointments to the Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Advisory Committees on March 27, yet more members are needed.

Representatives are needed to serve on six advisory panels as part of a 33-month project to update the county's

six community plans and the comprehensive plan.

"We're looking for county residents, property owners, business owners and/or employees from the unincorporated areas of the county to join representatives from other county boards and commissions in recruiting stakeholder input, advising staff and

providing recommendations regarding the update of Clatsop County's guiding planning documents," county spokesman Tom Bennett wrote.

The application period closes May 3. Applications can be found on the county website, co.clatsop.or.us, or at the county manager's office, 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria.

Clear Lake: Site borders wetlands on three sides

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"Significant clearing and grading of the site occurred last year prior to any approvals for such activity," Community Development Director Kevin Cronin wrote in a staff report.

The property owner/applciant was warned and activity ceased.

"There are locally signifi-

cant wetlands out there and they need to be protected," Caplinger said. "That's an extremely long dead-end road and a promise of some vague future road doesn't satisfy due diligence."

The eight-acre site is bordered by wetlands on three sides, with Clear Lake, a natural area owned by North Coast Land Conservancy, to

the south. Fort Pointe, a future planned development, is to the north with wetlands between them. There's a gravel access road on the west end that could connect to Ridge Road in the future.

Gil Gramson has completed two other subdivisions along Kalmia, one of them 17 lots and one 11 lots.

Because each project was completed separately, there were no triggers that prompted the city to require parkland to be set aside or other secondary access roads to go in.

"A lot of this seems very gray and subjective and I'm very black and white," Commissioner Ryan Lampi said. "While I don't like to delay processes, but there's a lot here that needs to be revisited by me."

The project returns to the Planning Commission at its 6 p.m. April 25 meeting.



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