

Drug take-back nets hefty load

Warrenton Police Department collected about 100 pounds of no-longer-used medication and gave away 17 medication lock boxes during its spring drug take back event.

There were 61 collection sites in Oregon, which resulted in 5.4 tons of medication removed from circulation statewide.

The federal Drug Enforcement Agency, along with its law enforcement partners, organized the 17th semi-annual event nationwide on April 27.

Nationwide, there were 6,400 collection sites and close to 469 tons of potentially dangerous unwanted drugs destroyed.

“The ever-increasing public support and continuously growing numbers of partners and collection sites are a true testament to the value of DEA’s National Prescription Drug Take Back program,” Acting Administrator Uttam Dhillon said. “(We’re) committed to ending the opioid epidemic and our communities recognize that this is a pervasive and heartbreaking crisis.”

While the fall National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Oct. 26, residents of Clatsop County can take their unwanted drugs any time to drop boxes in the lobbies of the Warrenton, Astoria and Seaside police departments.

In their own words: Clatsop Care Center Health District The Position 5 seat

Lucinda Enterline
Astoria



Age: 61
Length of time here: 20 years

Occupation: Registered nurse

Education: Bachelor’s degree in nursing

Community and political involvement: I became an RN in 2013 due to my desire to help our rural community and the people of Clatsop County with emphasis on the geriatric population.

What makes you the best candidate? My passion for the care of the older population in Clatsop County. I have worked for the health district and been a hospice nurse for five years.

This experience has demonstrated the lack of services available for our loved ones as they age. There is a need for improved services for our elderly in the county and I want to be part of making that happen.

Top issues: Money, community education on the need for improved services

for our older population and community involvement to make it happen.

How do you propose dealing with those issues? By educating our community on what is and is not available for us as we age here on the coast. Community outreach and involvement is the way to make this happen.

Enterline’s opponent, incumbent candidate Paul Radu of Astoria, declined to participate in these profiles.

Meetings set to discuss Chinook fishery changes

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will host a series of public meetings this month to discuss 2019 fall Chinook fisheries on Oregon’s mid coast and north coast.

Below average Chinook returns are expected in coastal basins, and fish and wildlife staff will be proposing temporary rules to adjust bag limits.

The purpose of the regulation changes is to allow for angling opportunities while reducing harvest and increasing spawning escapement.

ODFW seeks input from the public on plans to balance these two objectives, should additional regulations be needed during the season.

“Similar to 2018, coastal

Chinook runs are projected to be reduced,” said Robert Bradley, a fish biologist for the north coast. “We need to adjust angling regulations this season as a conservation measure to protect these populations and provide for future fishing opportunity.”

There will be three public meetings, one in Newport at

the end of the month and two farther north:

Nehalem: 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the North County Recreation District Office, 36155 Ninth St.

Tillamook: 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in room 214 at Tillamook Bay Community College, 4301 Third St.

Football camp registrations begin

Anyone in grades 3-12 interested in playing football is invited to the Warrenton High School’s four-day spring Warrior Football Camp from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. May 28-31.

The camp is non-contact and focuses on individual and team skills throughout the week. Campers will work with the entire WHS coaching staff, along with middle school and Pee Wee coaches.

The camp is \$40 if registered and paid by May 15 and \$50 after. Some scholarships are available.

Each camper receives a 2019 Warrior Football T-shirt and there are prizes for individual effort.

Students from Warrenton Grade School and Warrenton Middle School can use district transportation to ride from their schools to the High School.

Athletes can register at forms.gle/Lbuhu2v9EC-JQkx7Q7.

Checks should be made payable to WHS Football. For questions, contact Ian O’Brien at 503-861-3317.

Public safety calls

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- 4:45 a.m. May 1, 0-100 block Northwest Elm Avenue.
- Female with difficulty breathing, 10:38 a.m. May 1, 1600 block Southeast Ensign Lane.
- Female who fell and is bleeding, 3:33 a.m. May 2, 0-100 block Northwest Elm Avenue.
- Female who’s short of breath, 12:54 p.m. May 2, 1600 block Southeast Ensign Lane.
- Elderly female with infection,

- 4:29 p.m. May 2, 2200 block Southeast Dolphin Avenue.
- Female who’s dizzy and nauseated, 12:58 p.m. May 3, 1600 block Southeast Ensign Lane.
- Female with chest pain, 5:05 p.m. May 3, 90500 block Clark Drive.
- Suicidal female, 4:04 p.m. May 4, 90900 block Highway 101.
- Male with alcohol poisoning, 8:47 p.m. May 5, 33200 block Patriot Way Camp Rilea.

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