

Emergency: City's event will get you prepared

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the state are told to have two to three days of provisions on hand, coastal residents may need two to four weeks of food, water and other supplies, CERT Leader Sylvia Stephens said.

"When the Navy recently brought its hovercraft to the coast for an emergency simulation, they proved they could land equipment on our shores to help those of us trying to survive after a disaster," Stephens said.

But residents must do their part, she said.

There will be information booths, a free lunch, free raffle prizes from local businesses, free programming for some common ham radios, and speakers from agencies and businesses that specialize in emergency preparedness.

For more information, contact the city at 503-861-2233 or check out the city's website, ci.warrenton.or.us.

The event schedule:

9 a.m.: Mayor Henry Bal-

ensifer will give an overview of the community's resources.

9:30 a.m.: Police Chief Matt Workman will speak about emergency services.

10 a.m.: Suzie Beaupre of the American Red Cross.

10:30 a.m.: Vincent Aarts, Clatsop County Office of Emergency Management.

11 a.m.: D.B. Lewis of CERT, who will talk about what to put in a "panic bag."

11:30: Lunch and conversation.

Noon: Tom Horning, a geol-

ogist and Seaside councilman.

12:30: Veterinarian Bob Kroll will speak about caring for pets during emergencies.

1 p.m.: Bob Johnston, Warrenton's building inspector, who will talk about ways to make your home safer.

1:30 p.m.: Lt. Holden Shepard of the U.S. Coast Guard will provide a regional perspective on emergency services.

2 p.m.: Mike Gore, Sunset Empire Amateur Radio Club (SEARC), will share knowledge about emergency communications planning.

Woman set on fire after making threats with gun

The Columbia Press

A woman accused of threatening a man with a gun was in intensive care in a burn unit Wednesday after the residence they were in erupted in flames, according to a press release from Clatsop County.

Kelley Brownlie, 45, was in critical condition at Emanuel Burn Center.

A man who was caring for a neighbor's property in the 38400 block of Labiske Lane in the Olney area called 911 about 5 p.m. Tuesday to report a woman was in the residence without the property owner's permission and she'd pointed a gun at him and threatened to shoot, according to a report.

Deputies with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office along with troopers from Oregon State Police responded.

They spotted Brownlie through a window, confirmed she was armed and told her to come out. She did not respond to any attempts to communicate with her, according to the report.

"Responding deputies were able to see her through the window again, this time she was observed to be on fire," according to the report. "At this time the responding officers and deputies forced their way into the home and removed Brownlie from the now burning residence."

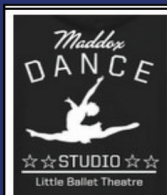
Brownlie sustained major injuries and was taken by Life Flight to the Portland hospital. Medix and the Olney-Walluski Fire Department arrived to assist with medical issues and extinguish the structure fire.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Justin Dersham at 503-325-8635.

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