

Volunteers sought for open public panel seats

Open seats are available on several local government committees.

Most spots require panel members to be residents of the area or, in some cases, business owners. Some seats could require an accounting background or other qualifications.

PARKS

Clatsop County seeks applicants to serve on the Recreational Lands Planning Advisory Committee.

The committee assists in developing long-range plans for county parks and formulates amendments to the recreation lands element of the county's comprehensive land-use plan.

There are two open positions, both with three-year terms ending February 2022.

Applications are available from the County Manager's Office, 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria, or online at co.clatsop.or.us.

TRANSPORTATION

Sunset Empire Transportation District seeks applications of citizens interested in filling one of two openings on the agency's Board of Commissioners.

The board sets policy for the operation of public transportation in Clatsop County and oversees a budget of \$8 million.

Those appointed would serve until the next special districts election in spring 2021.

Applicants must be registered voters living in Clatsop County.

Applications are available on the district's website, ridethebus.org, or can be picked up at the Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive, or Seaside Transit Office, 39 N. Holladay Drive. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14.

For more information, con-

tact Mary Parker at 503-861-5370 or mary@ridethebus.org.

RURAL LAND PLANNING

Those with ties to rural areas of Seaside and Jewell are needed to serve on a citizen advisory committee as part of a 33-month project to update the county's six community plans and the comprehensive plan.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents, property owners, business owners or employees from the Elsie-Jewell or Seaside Rural areas of the county.

The comprehensive plan represents the long-term land use vision for the unincorporated areas of the county.

The group meets monthly until the goals and policies in the updated plan are adopted by the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, anticipated in mid-2021.

Applications are available on the county website, co.clatsop.or.us/county/page/county-application-forms, by at the County Manager's Office, 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria.

The deadline to apply is 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

CITY OF WARRENTON

The city of Warrenton has 19 open spots on various boards and committees.

Residents interested in the library, parks or the community center will find open seats. And those who seek meatier assignments -- delving into the city's budget, land-use issues or urban renewal projects -- will find a spot.

Terms ranges from one to four years, depending on the committee.

Applications are due Nov. 27. More information and qualifications are on the city's website, ci.warrenton.or.us, and at City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Some of Warrenton's top stories that ran during the month of October two and three decades ago involved people and places that remain in the news in 2019.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO (OCTOBER 1991)

Negotiators for Warrenton Education Association and the school district present their cases to a state fact-finder in hopes of coming to terms during difficult contract negotiations.

Contract language and insurance benefits remain outstanding issues and teachers are worried about class size, WEA spokeswoman Ann Scott said.

Construction of the new commercial fishing dock at Warrenton Mooring Basin is due for completion in about a month, according to a spokesman for Bergerson Construction, which is doing the work for the city.

Dutch and Ethel Dunn celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration at Warrenton Community Center organized by their children, Doris Larremore, Leroy Dunn and Lu Baunach.

The WHS homecoming court includes Jaime McDewitt, Valarie Thomas, Megan Hicks, Vanessa Thomas, Heather Kinsley, Tracy Bergerson, Charles Parker, Dennis Hemmen, Joel Thompson, Ryan Little, Justin Mickle and Steve Ritter.

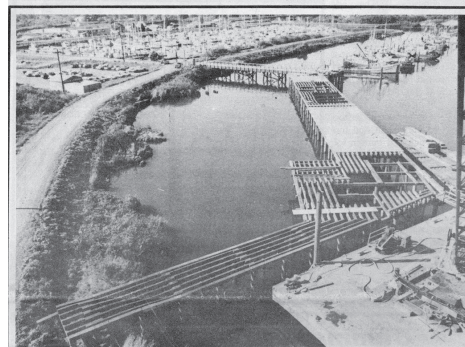
TWENTY YEARS AGO (OCTOBER 1999)

Warrenton hires a new police chief, Scott Church, who grew up in Seaside.

Residents near South Main Avenue and 15th Street complain they're having flood problems. "Water is running in our yards and into our homes," Joe Bruney told city

History in the Making

A look back at Warrenton's top stories from The Columbia Press annals



Dock work progressing

Construction of the new commercial fishing vessel dock at the Warrenton Mooring Basin is due for completion in about a month, according to a spokesperson for Bergerson Construction, the company performing the work on the project.



Ethel and Dutch Dunn

commissioners. He contends the drainage basin is higher than ground level.

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has noti-

fied the city that its sewer lagoons are overloaded and near failure. City Engineer Alan Johansson said he thinks the sample data are incorrect.

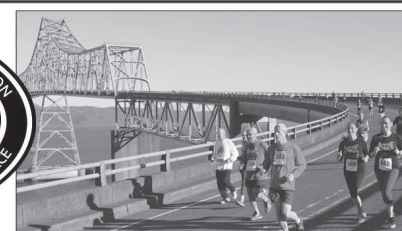
Clatsop County emergency services coordinator Jan Glarum is appointed to the school board to fill the vacancy left by Ted Ames, who resigned.

Gateway Masonic Lodge donates a marble plaque that will be installed at the city's new Municipal Building.

The city will hold a public hearing Nov. 10 on a conditional use permit requested by James Holman to build ministorage units at the four-way stop.

Misty Holdiman, 16, dies in a head-on crash on Highway 101 in Gearhart. She was on her way to work at her mom's restaurant, Sherry's Little New Yorker in Seaside.

The city drafts a letter assuring the Department of Environmental Quality that the city's public works yard is free from soil contamination. The U.S. Postal Service wants to build a 7,260-square-foot post office at the site.



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vehicles from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

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