

Fort Stevens paving work begins

A four-week paving project in Fort Stevens State Park began this week as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prepares for a massive rehabilitation of South Jetty.

"South Jetty Road will see heavy use during the rehabilitation project, so USACE contractors are improving road conditions now," said Justin Parker, manager of Fort Stevens State Park. "Plus, park visitors will reap the long-term benefits from the freshly paved road."

Bayview Asphalt of Seaside is performing the paving work, beginning with South Jetty Road.

All areas of the park will be open during the four-week

paving project. Park visitors should be cautious when driving near construction areas.

The jetty rehabilitation begins Nov. 1, shifting work from the North Jetty on the Washington side of the Columbia River to South Jetty on the Oregon side.

The jetty system includes Jetty A, which is on the Washington side but farther inland. All three rubble-mound jetties were built on tidal shoals between 1885 and 1939. Their purpose is to offset maintenance in the navigation channel and make passage safer between the Pacific Ocean and Columbia River.

Volleyball team garners second win against Taft



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Annie Heyen spikes the ball in this week's game against Taft High School. See more photos online at thecolumbiapress.com.

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Warrenton girls volleyball team went into the third set Tuesday night against Taft tied.

They won the first set 25-20, but dropped the second 18-25. They went on to win the third set 25-16. The Warriors swept the Tigers in the fourth set, perhaps owing to Leah Schiewe serving six aces in a row. It gave them a match win of 25-15.

"We are definitely scrappy as a team," sophomore middle blocker Melia Kapua said afterward. "We just keep making the un-

expected plays. Our serve reception could improve, though. We need to stop letting opposing servers go on a run."

Along with Leah, Mia McFadden and Avyree Miethe had outstanding games hitting and serving.

It was Warrenton's second win against Taft this season. They are currently 5-0 in league.

The Warrior's next game is Thursday night at home against Clatskanie.

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NEW PATH

A new biking and walking path is open along Southeast 19th Street near the animal shelter and Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

The county plans to clear brushy areas adjacent to the path in the next few weeks, according to County Manager Don Bohn.

It's hoped the work will keep transients from camping in the area as well as make vacant property more attractive to buyers.

SCORE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Warrenton High School has a new football scoreboard. Mark Baldwin Construction and Bogh Electric both donated services to get the board installed and ready before the school's first home game, according to Isaac Anderson, director of maintenance and grounds.

VAPE LICENSING DELAYED

County commissioners delayed until January an ordinance establishing a tobacco retailer licensing program.




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