

The week ahead

Public Meetings

MONDAY, MAY 11

• **Port of Astoria Airport Advisory Committee**, 4 p.m., Terminal building, 1110 S.E. Flightline Drive.

• **Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., 989 Broadway.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

• **Clatsop County Planning Commission**, 10 a.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

• **Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. Will be live-streamed on the city's Facebook page.

• **Clatsop Community College Board**, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

• **Clatsop County Commission**, 6 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

• **Warrenton-Hammond School Board**, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School Library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

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

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

• Shoplifting, 1:19 p.m. April 30, Walmart. Bryon Earl Freniere, 37, of Astoria was cited for second-degree theft and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store with \$511 in merchandise, including a hoverboard, clothes, watches and candy. He also was cited for allegedly leaving the store with \$148 in merchandise during a shopping trip two days earlier.

• Shoplifting, 1 p.m. May 1, Walmart. Christine K. Cook, 28, of Rosburg, Wash., was cited for second-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$234 in merchandise, including dog, cat and chicken food, and dog toys.

• Burglary, 4:44 p.m. May 3, 0-100 block Northeast Heron Avenue. A business owner reported someone kicked in a door to gain entry.

• Shoplifting, 5 p.m. May 3, Walmart. Erin Michelle Williams, 38, of Portland was cited for third-degree theft, criminal mischief and criminal trespassing after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$50 in merchandise that included an airbed, sheets, pens and a soda.

• Shoplifting, 4:38 p.m. May 4, Walmart. Lori Suzanne Smith, 58, of Warrenton was cited for second-degree criminal mischief after she allegedly damaged \$116 in wallets, belts, clothes and a backpack.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/
DISTURBANCES

• Felon/other prohibited person attempting to purchase a firearm, 10:18 a.m. April 29, Gun & Boot & Gear, Astoria.

• Female pedestrian injured when she was knocked over by a friendly dog running loose, 2:10 p.m. April 29, Sunset Beach Approach.

• Disturbance, 6:25 a.m. May 3, transient camp behind Goodwill.

Mark Edward Warren, 34, no known address, was arrested on suspicion of second-degree assault, menacing and possession of methamphetamine. Warren had a baggie containing .14 grams of crystal meth, two knives and a long-barreled handgun, according to a police report.



Warren

• Commercial fishing violation, 7:29 p.m. May 4, 1500 West Marine Drive, Astoria. Commercial fisherman Steven D. Telen, 51, of Astoria was cited for criminal failure to sell to a wholesale fish dealer after he allegedly kept a portion of salmon obtained from the Youngs Bay Select Area Fishery.

• Felon/other prohibited person attempting to purchase a firearm, 12:51 p.m. May 5, Walmart. A 31-year-old Portland woman was cited for false swearing and case was referred to District Attorney's Office.

• Stop sign damaged, 12:53 a.m. May 4, Southwest Ninth Street and Ridge Road.

VEHICLES

• Unsecured load of rocks that broke windshield of second vehicle, 5:30 p.m. April 30, Highway

101 near Fred Meyer.

• Two-vehicle collision, two injuries, 10:02 a.m. May 1, Highway 30 at Claremont Road, Astoria. A 32-year-old Vancouver woman and a 1-year-old boy were hospitalized after the car they were in rear-ended a vehicle stopped in traffic, Oregon State Police reported.

• Traffic stop, 12:19 a.m. May 2, South Main Avenue at Fifth Street. Scott A. McKinnon, 41, of Warrenton was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a license, driving while suspended and having no insurance.

• Prohibited parking, noon May 2, Southwest Second Street at Birch Court. Driver cited.

• Single-vehicle rollover, 10:39 p.m. May 2, Highway 202, 6.5 miles from Astoria. A 17-year-old boy was injured when he failed to negotiate a curve and his Toyota Tacoma went down an embankment and rolled several times before stopping, OSP reported.

• Vehicle into ditch, one injury, 7:56 p.m. May 3, Highway 26 at Saddle Mountain turnoff. A 64-year-old woman was injured when she swerved to avoid an animal in the road, struck a road sign and crashed into a ditch, OSP reported. She was taken to Providence Seaside Hospital for an evaluation.

FIRE AND SERVICE CALLS

• Smell of gas or chemical, 10:05 p.m. May 2, 1400 block Snowberry Lane.

MEDICAL CALLS

• Female having seizure, 1:24 p.m. April 28, Fred Meyer.

• Female having seizure, 4:28 p.m. April 28, 300 block Southeast Marlin Avenue.

• Male with abdominal pain, 1:35 p.m. April 29, Walmart.

• Female with rapid heart rate, no time given, April 29, City Hall.

• Female with heart issues, 7:54 p.m. April 29, Highway 101 at Perkins Lane.

• Male with low blood sugar, 9:13 p.m. April 30, 200 block Southwest Alder Avenue.

• Male bleeding, no time given, May 2, 100 block Northwest Cedar Avenue.

• Lift assist, 5:58 p.m. May 3, 600 block Alternate Highway 101.

• Male unable to walk, 7:31 a.m. May 4, 600 block Alternate Highway 101.

• Assist Medix with patient extraction, 3:24 p.m. May 4, 200 block Alder Court.

• Female lift assist, 11:33 a.m. May 5, 1100 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

• One-year-old child not breathing, 5:17 p.m. May 5, 1000 block King Salmon Place. Child resuscitated.

Letter to the editor

City should give building to VFW

After reading the May 1 issue of the Columbia Press, I am truly shocked the Warrenton City Council is trying to sell the old Hammond Library to the VFW for \$90,000.

The city can't show favoritism and give away taxpayer-owned assets?

I've lived in several states and have worked on veterans projects and can't believe I

read that. Most cities support their veterans and try to work with them. The city can do anything the voters instruct them to do.

I certainly won't be supporting any elected official who has that kind of attitude. I suggest Hammond and the rest of Warrenton voters honor veterans and not allow the squeezing of every last penny from the VFW over a dilapidated building.

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