

## Public safety calls

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ocean beach. A 58-year-old Warrenton man was cited for knowingly exceeding the daily bag limit of 15 razor clams. He'd taken 21.

•Fishing violation, 10:13 a.m. May 7, dock at Fourth Street, Astoria. A 20-year-old commercial fisherman knowingly failed to sell fish to a wholesale fish dealer, according to terms of his license.

•People tearing down barricades, 12:59 p.m. May 8, Sunset Boulevard and Tillamook Head Trail, Seaside. Barricades had been placed by the state in accordance with governor's orders.

•Felon/prohibited person attempting to purchase a firearm, 3:57 p.m. May 10, Hamlet Quick Stop.

•Violation of state orders against large gatherings, 10:59 a.m. May 10, First Baptist Church. Case referred to Clatsop County Health Department.

•Disturbance, 10:37 a.m. May 11, Costco. Jon Lee Howell, 56, of Ocean Park, Wash., was cited for harassment after he allegedly caused a disturbance and spit on a manager.

•Woman in the highway, 3:51 p.m. May 12, Haven View Drive at Walluski Loop, Astoria. The 28-year-old Astoria woman was given immediate shelter and her parents took her to a drug treatment center, according to Oregon State Police.

### VEHICLES

•Traffic stop, 10:41 p.m. May 7, Highway 101 at Alternate Highway 101. Driver cited for having no license.

•Traffic stop, 12:33 a.m. May 8, 400 block South Main Avenue. Brandon D. May, 47, of Warrenton was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a license and for driving while suspended and without insurance.

•Two-vehicle collision with injuries, 4:36 p.m. May 8, Highway 26 at Nordmark Drive, a half-mile east of Seaside. A Tacoma man driving a sport-utility vehicle made an illegal U-turn

in front of oncoming traffic and was struck by a Dodge pickup whose driver couldn't stop in time. The SUV driver and a passenger were taken to Providence Seaside Hospital with injuries.

•Abandoned vehicle involved in unreported crash, 6:10 a.m. May 9, Highway 30 at Columbia County Line. Vehicle found crashed and abandoned off highway; towed from location.

•Single-vehicle crash into earth mound with injury, 4:01 p.m. May 9, Highway 30, one-half

mile west of John Day Park. The driver, a 49-year-old woman, was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital.

•Traffic stop, 5:58 a.m. May 11, Ridge Road at Long Lake Drive. Isaiah Allan Carley, 21, of Warrenton was cited for criminal driving while suspended and failing to carry and present a license.

•Van into tree, 8:37 a.m. May 11, Highway 202 at Rhodes Road near Jewell. Driver Jordan D Dale, 24, of Eugene sustained a broken leg.

## Primary ballots due Tuesday

Primary election ballots are due Tuesday, May 19.

Beginning this year, the state is providing postage-paid envelopes for mail-in ballots. However, ballots must be received by local election offices by 8 p.m. on election day — postmarks don't count.

For voters who prefer to drop off their ballots, there are only two locations: outside Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway, and outside the county offices at 820 Exchange St., Astoria. Ballots may be dropped off until 8 p.m. on election day.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the access, hours and availability of indoor ballot drop boxes in the county, a representative of the Clatsop County Elections Department explained.

Warrenton, Gearhart and Cannon Beach city halls, where people previously have dropped off ballots, are closed to the public.

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## Art contest focuses on unity

Spruce Up Warrenton seeks entries for a Whimsical Warrenton Art Contest.

The theme is "Unity in our Community."

Entries are due by 5 p.m. Sunday, May 24.

To participate, make a two-dimensional art piece, such as a painting, collage, drawing, stencil or digital illustration.

A photo of the artwork, along with the artist's name and mailing address, should be submitted to [spruceup-](mailto:spruceup-warrenton@gmail.com)

[warrenton@gmail.com](mailto:warrenton@gmail.com).

Artists must live in Warrenton. All submissions will be posted on the Spruce Up Warrenton Facebook page beginning at 10 a.m. May 26 and running through 5 p.m. June 1.

Each reaction from the public (like, love, care, haha, wow, etc.) will be counted as one vote. Winners will be announced after June 1.

The winner will receive a \$25 gift card to the Warrenton business of their choice.

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