

The week ahead

Note: All public meetings are being held virtually. Information on how to connect is posted on each entity's website, usually attached to the meeting agenda.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

• **Astoria Sunday Market**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 12th Street between Duane and Exchange streets.

MONDAY, AUG. 3

• **Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 4

• **Port of Astoria Board of Directors**, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

• **Seaside Farmer's Market**, 2 to 6 p.m., 1120 Broadway.

• **Gearhart City Council**, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

• **Port of Ilwaco Saturday Market**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., port waterfront.

Public safety calls

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

• Shoplifting, 4:25 p.m. July 19, Fred Meyer. Brittany A. Niveron, 23, no known address, was cited for third-degree theft after she allegedly left the store with \$50 in flashlights

• Theft of propane tanks and RV battery, 11:25 a.m. July 20, 0-100 block Northeast Heron Avenue. Thieves stole \$440 in items from an Astoria man's recreational vehicle.

• Shoplifting, 2:56 p.m. July 20, Walmart. Christopher Michael White, 32, of Lincoln City was cited for second-degree theft after he allegedly left the store without paying for \$145 in cameras and electronics.

• Shoplifting, 7:30 p.m. July 21, Fred Meyer. Samuel Joe Johnson Jr., 30, of Astoria was cited for second-degree theft and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$602 in food and clothes.

• Auto theft, 9:24 p.m. July 22, 1600 block Ensign Lane. A 33-year-old Warrenton man reported his 1997 Honda Accord had been stolen from the park-

ing lot at O'Reilly's Auto Parts.

• Shoplifting, 1:45 p.m. July 24, Home Depot. Calvin J. Proctor, 28, of Astoria was cited for second-degree theft after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$229 in merchandise.

• Shoplifting, 6:15 p.m. July 26, Walmart. Casandra M. McCalip, 38, of Naselle, Wash., was cited for second-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$410 in camping and auto equipment. She also had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

• Rooster crowing, 5:46 a.m. July 21, 900 block King Salmon Place. Owner cited for excessive noise.

• Rooster crowing, 4:25 p.m. July 22, 400 block Silverside Street. Owner was cited for excessive noise.

• Trespassing, 10:50 p.m. July 23, Wendy's Restaurant. Paul L. Roebuck, 48, no known address, was cited for criminal trespassing after he returned to the location where he's previously been trespassed.

• Suspicious circumstances, 2:20 p.m. July 24, woods behind Ocean Crest Chevrolet. Larry G. Whitaker, 47, no known address was arrested on suspicion of failing to report as a sex offender.

• Disturbance, 3:07 a.m. July 28, Fort Stevens State Park Campground. Lee Mark Davis, 27, of Tillamook was arrested on a probation warrant.

• ** Traffic **

• Rear-end collision, minor injury, 10:44 a.m. July 20, Highway 101 at Harbor Drive. One driver cited for following too closely.

• Speeding, 9:30 a.m. July 21, Harbor Drive at Heron Street. Driver cited for going 54 in a 35 mph zone and for driving while suspended.

• Speeding, 9:02 p.m. July 22, Harbor Drive at Galena Avenue. Driver cited for going 59 in a 35 mph zone and for driving while suspended.

• Traffic stop, 4:30 p.m. July 23, Alternate Highway 101 at South Main Avenue. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

• Speeding, 9:05 a.m. July 25, Ridge Road at soccer fields. Driver cited for going 64 in a 45 mph zone.

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 4:57 p.m. July 25, Highway 101 at Astoria-Megler Bridge.

• Two-vehicle collision with injury, 8:03 p.m. July 25, Highway 26, 22 miles east of Highway 101. A 64-year-old man from Hillsboro was taken to Legacy Emanuel Hospital for treatment.

• Running a stoplight, 9:50 p.m. July 25, Ensign and Discovery lanes. Jesus E. Zaldivar, 25, of Portland was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a license and for failure to obey a traffic-control device, driving while suspended and having no insurance.

• Van into tree, 3:30 p.m. July 26, Highway 101 at Alternate Highway 101. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance. The driver, a 41-year-old Astoria woman, was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

• Four-vehicle hit-and-run, 12:11 p.m. July 27, Youngs Bay Bridge between round-about and Marlin Avenue. Three drivers reported a large red "lifted" truck side-swiped their vehicles and continued driving.

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 6:46 p.m. July 27, Wendy's drive-through.

MEDICAL CALLS

• Dog bite, 6:25 p.m. July 28, Fort Stevens State Park.

Teen faces murder charges after driving through party crowd

A teenager faces murder and other charges after he allegedly drove through a crowd at a party, killing a Rainier man and injuring several other people, the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office reported.

The crime occurred about 4 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Hunt Creek Rock pit off Highway 30 near Westport.

There had been a large gathering at the rock pit and the juvenile drove through the crowd as he left the area, according to the Sheriff's Office. He did not stop after striking several people.

Three people were seriously injured by the vehicle and Robert Betschart, 23, was

killed.

The county's Major Crimes Team was activated and, after an investigation, they arrested Kyle Snook, a juvenile from Rainier.

He was charged with second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, five counts of felony vehicular assault and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The teen was booked at Cowlitz County Detention Facility.

Investigators are asking that anyone who attended the gathering, even if they left prior to the crime or police arrival, call Detective Justin Dersham at 503-325-8635.

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