

Routes: Getting to school to be easier

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children walking or bicycling to school.

The project would create a sidewalk along both sides of Main from Ninth Street to 11th Street and place a crosswalk with flashing lights at Main and Ninth street, where children head west to the grade school.

Existing streetlights would be converted to more visible LED luminaries in the project area and a Sunset Empire Transportation District bus stop is planned in each direction of Main Avenue.

- Have a local funding match. Because more than 40 percent of the grade school's students are eligible for free

and reduced-price lunches, the match from the city would be 20 percent of the project's estimated cost, or \$100,000.

- Have school district support. A support letter from Superintendent Tom Rogozinski will be included in the grant request as will letters from the transit district and Northwest Transportation Options.

"The dangers of this trek have been all too apparent," Rogozinski said in his letter. "In recent years, we have had a middle-school student hit by a vehicle at the intersection ... and we receive several reports a year of 'near misses' immediately before or after the school day."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK W. CROTHAMEL, SR., Deceased

Case No.: 20PB04866

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Barbara Crothamel has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Frederick W. Crothamel, Sr. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Lawrence, Lawrence & Queener P.C., 427 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Benjamin F. Lawrence, at the above address.

Dated and first published on August 7, 2020.

Benjamin F. Lawrence
Attorney for Personal Representative

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF UNDEVELOPED NW 6TH STREET

Notice is hereby given that the City of Warrenton has received a petition for a street vacation from Stan Johnson for a portion of undeveloped Sprague Street (SE 15th).

A public hearing on this request will be conducted by the Warrenton City Commission at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the Commission Chambers at Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton. Any interested person may appear or present written or oral statements, in favor of, or in opposition to, said vacation. Any written remonstrance filed with the City prior to the time of hearing will be presented to the City Commission for its consideration. If you would like more information regarding the proposed vacation, the application can be found on the City's website: www.ci.warrenton.or.us. Written comments may be submitted to: dshaw@ci.warrenton.or.us.

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Letter to the Editor

Thankful for kindness of others

May I please pass on to you and to our community a moment of kindness that encouraged me and I hope will encourage you?

On Monday, Aug. 3, I was headed to my car on the parking lot of Christian Church of Warrenton. I had several things in my arms, along with a large depression glass bowl in my hand, a bowl that had been my grandmother's.

I put the bowl on the roof of my car, loaded the other packages into the car and jumped into the driver's seat. I headed out of the parking lot and turned on Main Street, going toward the center of town.

One block later, I heard a strange sound on the top of my car, followed by a loud crash of glass behind me. I

looked in my rear-view mirror and saw my grandmother's bowl in pieces in the other lane.

Miraculously, no one was in that lane. However, a pickup truck was headed that direction. I frantically waved my arm out the window, and the driver saw what was ahead. By the time I was able to make a U-turn safely, three thoughtful people had appeared on the scene.

I knew Jessica and introduced myself to the other two. Chad, Jessica and Sheila were already picking up pieces of glass and sweeping smaller shards into dustpans.

Poor Jessica sustained a small cut, but that didn't deter her from continuing to

help. Chad said, as he tried to lighten the mood, "It isn't a good day to be a bowl." Sheila said, "I heard what sounded like glass wind chimes and then I looked out to see the glass on the road."

As we gathered the bigger pieces in a bag, which I had in the car, I started to take them with me to throw away later, but Sheila said she would be glad to take care of that. In no more than 10 minutes, the cleanup was complete. I thanked my "angels of mercy" and went on my way.

I will miss my grandmother's bowl, but I still have other bowls and other memories of her. Now, I have the memory of being blessed by the kindness of Chad, Jessica and Sheila.

Christy Chitwood
Astoria

When voting, consider why you moved here

To those moving to the North Coast in order to flee unrest and high taxation, I ask you to kindly vote for candidates in November who will continue to protect the peaceful quality of life that attracted you here.

These candidates are people who are loyal to local, collaborative neighbor-to-neighbor politics.

They are not candidates whose loyalty is with a fully financed, outside Portland

agenda.

The "case study" regarding the recent shameful betrayal of our local union workers by Debbie Boothe-Schmidt should be a cautionary tale for anyone new to our area who may wonder for whom to vote in the next election.

If you are not familiar with this, please do some research.

Boothe-Schmidt's betrayal and her loyalty to the "Portland Agenda" clearly demonstrate the threat to our way of

life on the coast.

We do not want Astoria or Tillamook to become Portland.

Boothe-Schmidt's cautionary tale should warn you to consider your previous voting patterns and the way that those patterns created an environment that compelled you to leave your home and move here.

Don't repeat those patterns here.

This November, please connect the dots and have the courage to consider a new way of looking at local politics.

Vote to protect the reasons that attracted you to move here by voting for candidates that clearly demonstrate loyalty to protecting our way of life in this, our most cherished and beautiful part of the world.

Cynthia Malkowski
Seaside

Free Obituaries

The Columbia Press publishes free obituaries of community members who pass away. These free obituaries are 7 to 12 inches long and include a photo. We'll do the writing for you.

Those who want to write their own obituaries to honor a loved one may do so. These are \$7.50 per column inch and can include a photo. Please call us at 503-861-3331 or send an email to office@thecolumbiapress.com.

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