

## Public safety calls

**THEFTS AND BURGLARIES**

- Vehicle burglary, 8:56 p.m. Aug. 11, 1600 block Pacific Ridge. Money was taken from a purse left in the car.
- Stolen motorbike, 8:20 a.m. Aug. 12, 1000 block Southeast Marlin Avenue.
- Shoplifting, 7:15 p.m. Aug. 13,

Walmart. Rebecca J. Tull, 43, of Astoria was cited for third-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for a \$10 box of Sharpie markers.

- Vehicle burglary, 5:06 p.m. Aug. 14, Hug Point. A vehicle owner reported multiple items taken, including a loaded pistol.

- Vehicle burglary, 5:17 p.m. Aug. 14, Hug Point. A purse and credit cards were stolen.

- Theft, 12:48 p.m. Aug. 17, 400 block Ridge Road. A woman reported a black Gorilla dump cart valued at \$99 was taken.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES**

- Building code violation, 2 p.m. Aug. 12, 600 block Fifth Avenue. A stop-work order and a citation for having no permit were issued.

- Felon/prohibited person attempting to purchase firearm, 5:34 p.m. Aug. 12, Hamlet Quick Stop. A case involving false swearing by a 37-year-old Camas, Wash., man has been referred to the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office.

- Illegal camping, 11:29 a.m. Aug. 13, 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Ocean Shore Boulevard, Gearhart. Campers, who had a stuck maroon Ford Explorer, eventually left, discarding tents, garbage and human waste.

- Felony/prohibited person attempting to purchase firearm, 3:18 p.m. Aug. 13, Hamlet Quick Stop.

- Illegal camping, 4:50 a.m. Aug. 14, 600 block Southeast Marlin Avenue. A 59-year-old man from Pilot Rock was cited for unlawful camping.

- Disturbance, 12:09 a.m. Aug. 15, Walmart. Brett B. Mellott, 31, no known address, was cited for disorderly conduct.

- Intoxicated man running around parking lot yelling, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 15, Costco. Levi Trent Smith, 33, no known address, was cited for criminal trespassing.

- Malicious mischief, 8:26 a.m. Aug. 17, Warrenton Marina. A man reported someone threw a rock through his car's rear window.

- Suspicious circumstances, 8:04 p.m. Aug. 17, 400 block Northwest Silverside Place. A man reported the fuel line to his boat had been slit.

- Trespassing, 10:55 p.m. Aug. 17, Fred Meyer. Joel J. Seda, 37, no known address, was cited for violating terms of his release.

**TRAFFIC**

- Two-vehicle collision, two injuries, 12:53 p.m. Aug. 10, Ensign Lane at 19<sup>th</sup> Street. One driver was cited for failing to obey a traffic-control device. The other driver, McKinley K. Abundiz, 26, of Astoria, was cited for driving while suspended. Abundiz was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for treatment.

- Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 12:05 p.m. Aug. 12, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. David Salgado, 23, of Bonney Lake, Wash., was cited for failing to perform the duties of a driver and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

- Traffic stop, 7:34 p.m. Aug. 12, South Main Avenue at Southeast 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Stormy R. Wooldridge, 24, of Astoria was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a license, and for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

- Reckless endangering of highway workers, 9:23 a.m. Aug. 13, Highway 26 at Highway 53. Brandy L. Birge, 38, of Clackamas was cited for the criminal charge after he allegedly ignored at least three highway caution signs and drove around cars waiting to be released by a road flagger, putting crews extracting a crashed vehicle in jeopardy.

- Vehicle into parked car, 5:12 p.m. Aug. 13, Youngs Bay Plaza.
- Single-vehicle crash, 6:11 p.m. Aug. 13, Highway 202 at the Columbia County Line. Anthony G. Bellingham, 34, of Birkenfeld was cited for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

- Traffic stop, 1:18 a.m. Aug. 14, Southwest Elm Avenue at Southwest First Place. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

- Vehicle into ditch, 2:33 p.m. Aug. 14, Harbor Drive at Marlin Avenue. A 59-year-old Vernonia

man was uninjured when he drove his Ford F250 into a ditch, causing major damage to the undercarriage.

- Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 5:52 p.m. Aug. 14, Warrenton Mini Mart parking lot.

- Traffic stop, 7:25 p.m. Aug. 14, Highway 101 at Marlin Avenue. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

- Running a stoplight, 12:40 p.m. Aug. 15, Highway 101 at Harbor Drive. Driver cited.

- Traffic stop, 3 p.m. Aug. 15, Alternate Highway 101 at South Main Avenue. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

- Vehicle into ditch, no injuries, 4:57 p.m. Aug. 15, Highway 101 at Highlands Lane, Gearhart. The 21-year-old male driver told State Police he fell asleep at the wheel.

- Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 5 p.m. Aug. 15, Neptune Avenue at Harbor Drive. One driver cited for running a stop sign and hitting a boat on a trailer, pushing it into a pickup truck.

- Hit-and-run collision, 7:47 p.m. Aug. 15, Fultano's parking lot.

- Running a stop sign, 5 a.m. Aug. 16, Harbor Drive at Skipanon Drive. Driver cited.

- Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 3:06 p.m. Aug. 16, Highway 101 at Gearhart Loop.

- Two-vehicle collision, two injuries, 4:37 p.m. Aug. 16, Highway 101 at Sunset Beach Lane.

- Traffic stop, 6:55 a.m. Aug. 17, South Main Avenue at Third Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

- Speeding, 10:15 p.m. Aug. 17, Highway 101 near Marlin Drive. Alexandria E. Holloway, 33, of Warrenton was cited on a contempt-of-court warrant, for going 60 in a 45 mph zone, having no operator's license and driving without insurance.

- Elk vs. sheriff's patrol vehicle, 12:38 a.m. Aug. 18, Highway 101 Business at Lewis & Clark Bridge.

## The week ahead

*Note: Most 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. 23**

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

**MONDAY, AUG. 24**

- Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., 989 Broadway St.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 25**

- Last day to file to run for city office.
- Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce

**virtual networking breakfast, 7:45 a.m.**

- Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., 225 S. Main Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26**

- Seaside Farmer's Market, 2 to 6 p.m., 1120 Broadway.
- Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 27**

- Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., 900 Marine Drive, Astoria.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 29**

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

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