

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. 30

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

•**Clatsop County Commission work session**, noon, virtual session.

•**Clatsop County Fair Board**, 5:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria.

•**Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., virtual session.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

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

•**Warrenton Urban Renewal Advisory Committee**, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

•**Gearhart City Council**, 7 p.m., 698 Pacific Way.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

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

Public safety calls

WARRANT

•Warrant service, 2:38 a.m. Aug. 23, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. Damien James Ruiz, 25, of Seaside was arrested on a sheriff's office warrant for burglary and identity theft.

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

•Theft, 8:37 a.m. Aug. 18, South Jetty Inn. A Pendleton man reported the loss of \$6,320 in fishing poles, reels and other fishing gear.

•Vehicle burglary, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 19, Hammond boat launch. A woman reported someone broke into her vehicle and stole her purse, a Taurus 380 handgun, cash and an Apple Watch with a total value of \$1,679.

•Shoplifting, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20, Walmart. Tiffani K. Wetteraver, 45, of Raymond, Wash., was cited for second-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$327 in dog food and an air mattress.

•Shoplifting, 9:36 p.m. Aug. 21, Walmart. Misty A. Armstrong, 38, of Warrenton was cited for second-degree theft and criminal mischief after she

allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$137 in merchandise, including pens, toiletries and a memory card.

•Shoplifting, 9:17 p.m. Aug. 23, Walmart. Donovan Whitney West, 41, of Aberdeen, Wash., was cited for second-degree theft, criminal mischief and criminal trespassing after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$434 in car stereos, hunting equipment and a backpack.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

•Man cutting brush on county property, 7:14 p.m. Aug. 18, Ridge Road at Northwind Court. Mitchell Dean Simonsen, 35, of Hammond was cited for criminal trespassing.

•Improper use of 911, 2:40 p.m. Aug. 17, wooded area behind Staples. Male caller stating he wanted to go to the hospital, but refused to give his location or condition.

•Illegal campers harassing park ranger, 3:40 p.m. Aug. 19, Indian Beach Road, Cannon Beach.

•Illegal sales of firewood, 7:19

p.m. Aug. 19, Highway 101 south of Seaside Golf Course. Subject contacted twice for selling firewood illegally on Oregon Department of Forestry property. He displayed an anti-government document he claimed gave his authority to use the location and officers told him they planned to tow his vehicle. He left, but returned 10 minutes later.

•Criminal mischief, 8:04 a.m. Aug. 20, 0-100 block Skipanon Drive. Exterior walls were covered in racist graffiti, window screens were thrown into the road, a porta-potty was tipped over and someone defecated in two apartments under construction.

•Angling violation, 12:49 p.m. Aug. 20, Warrenton. A fish checker discovered an angler with a 21.5-inch chinook salmon; minimum length is 24 inches. Angler was warned and fish confiscated and donated to charity.

•Two men fighting, 8:31 p.m. Aug. 21, 1400 block Southeast 12th Place. Fred Kelly, 53, of Warrenton was arrested on suspicion of disorderly conduct.

•Misuse of 911, 9:35 a.m. Aug. 22, behind Staples.

•Disturbance, 11:57 a.m. Aug. 22, behind Staples. Bradley Joel Crupper, 58, no known address, was cited for alleged misuse of 911, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. (See article on Page 3.)

TRAFFIC

•Hit-and-run, no injuries, 2:27 p.m. Aug. 17, Warrenton Mini Mart parking lot.

•Vehicle vs. bicycle, one injury, 2:54 p.m. Aug. 19, North Main Avenue at Northwest Fourth Street.

•Vehicle off road, possible injury, 9:44 a.m. Aug. 21, Highway 101 and Sunset Beach Lane.

•Vehicle into tree, extrication of passenger required, 6:03 p.m. Aug. 21, Highway 202 at Ordway Lane, Astoria.

•Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 12:34 p.m. Aug. 21, Walgreens.

•Traffic stop, 10:36 p.m. Aug. 21, Ensign and Discovery lanes. Stacy J. Knepper, 42, of Ocean Park, Wash., was cited for providing false information on a citation and driving without a license.

•Hit-and-run collision, 2:07 p.m. Aug. 22, Highway 30 at Hillcrest Loop, Svensen. A witness chased down the offending driver. Michael William Stunkard, 41, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and hit-and-run.

•Traffic stop, 7 p.m. Aug. 22, Pacific Drive at Jetty Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

•Fifth-wheel recreational vehicle into light pole, 2:21 p.m. Aug. 23, Fred Meyer parking lot.

•Traffic stop, 7:57 a.m. Aug. 25, Marlin Avenue at Dairy Queen. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Disturbance, 12:48 p.m. Aug. 25, Sunset Beach access road. A 55-year-old woman in a white pickup was parked across and blocking access to the beach.

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