

## Public safety calls

**THEFTS AND BURGLARIES**

• Shoplifting, 4:28 p.m. Nov. 20, Fred Meyer. Cherilee McAnelly, 46, of Seaside was cited for

third-degree theft and criminal mischief after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$48 in panties and thongs.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES**

• Trespassing, 1:23 a.m. Nov. 15, Skipanon River Bridge. Joshua M. Wenger, 33, no known address, was cited for criminal trespassing.

• Providing false information to police. Travis J. Freniere, 34, of John Day was cited Nov. 16 for providing false information, driving without insurance and driving while suspended stemming from an Oct. 4 traffic stop on East Harbor Drive.

**TRAFFIC**

• Two-vehicle rear-end collision, one injury, 1:59 p.m. Nov. 12, Highway 101 on Youngs Bay Bridge. One driver was cited for following too closely.

• Vehicle vs. elk, 6:51 p.m. Nov. 17, Northwest Warrenton Drive at Date Avenue.

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 2:04 p.m. Nov. 17, Highway 101 Youngs Bay causeway.

A driver whose black Chevy Suburban was rear-ended was arrested when he allegedly began shouting at the other driver and punched a sheriff's deputy's car. William E. Robinson III, 72, of Astoria was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The driver of the gray Hyundai that hit him, Haylee E. Norred-Vierra, 19, of Longview, Wash., was cited for criminal failure to carry and present a license, having no operator's license, driving without insurance, and following too closely.

• Two-vehicle collision, 10:55 a.m. Nov. 18, Marlin Avenue near Southeast Seventh Street. One driver cited for failing to yield the right of way.

• Traffic stop, 10:47 a.m. Nov. 19, Ridge Road at Ninth Street. Driver cited for having no insurance.

• Running a stop sign, 11:50 a.m. Nov. 19, Alternate Highway 101 at Highway 101. Driver cited.

• Illegal parking, 12:50 p.m. Nov. 19, Marlin Avenue at Highway 101. The driver was cited for driving while suspended, having no insurance, and illegal stop-

ping, standing or parking.

• Driver run over by his vehicle, 2:40 p.m. Nov. 19, Walmart parking lot. A 74-year-old Hammond man was injured when he failed to put his 1993 Ford Econoline Van into park, it began rolling and he got entangled in the seatbelt, according to a police report. The man was forced to the ground and the vehicle ran over his left arm and leg. The van came to rest on a berm and the driver was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

• Single-vehicle rollover with injury, 4:46 p.m. Nov. 19, South Main Avenue at 18th Street. A 39-year-old man from Lake Arrowhead, Calif., was injured when he failed to negotiate a curve and his gray Mercedes van rolled over into a ditch. The man was able to get out of the vehicle. He was treated at the scene and taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital. His dog was taken to Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

• Traffic stop, 11:15 p.m. Nov. 22, Highway 101 at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

## Cancer, arthritis drugs priciest

Cancer and rheumatoid arthritis drugs are among the most expensive drugs in the state of Oregon, the Department of Consumer and Business Services reports.

Yervov, used to treat melanoma, was at the top of the list at \$43,525 per single prescription.

For the second year in a row, the brand-name drug Humira, commonly used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, was the drug Oregon's health insurance companies spent the most on, as it is the most prescribed specialty drug.

The 17,435 Humira prescriptions in Oregon cost insurance companies approximately \$81 million.

The department also released data on the most costly and most prescribed generic medications, which typically cost less than comparable brand names.

Glatiramer, used to treat multiple sclerosis, was the most expensive generic drug reported, costing insurance companies approximately \$2,800 per prescription. Dextroamphetamine, a common drug for attention deficit disorder, was the most costly based on sales; claims for the drug total more than \$6 million annually.

Levothyroxine, used to treat thyroid activity, is the most prescribed generic with approximately 232,000 prescriptions statewide.

On Dec. 16, the agency will host a virtual public hearing on prescription drug prices. Oregonians are encouraged to participate by asking questions and sharing their stories of how prescription drug prices have affected them.

To learn about the public hearing or to submit questions and stories, visit the agency's website at [dfr.oregon.gov/drugtransparency](https://dfr.oregon.gov/drugtransparency).

## 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.*

**TUESDAY, DEC. 1**

• **Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., 422 Gateway Ave., Suite 100, Astoria.

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

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2**

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

**THURSDAY, DEC. 3**

• **Ales & Ideas speaker series**, 7 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria.

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