

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.

MONDAY, JAN. 25

• **Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26

• **Astoria-Warrenton Chamber networking breakfast**, 7:45 a.m., virtual. Speaker: Henry Balensifer of Lektro.

• **Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27

• **Clatsop County Commission**, 6 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28

• **Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 9 a.m., Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive, Astoria.

Public safety calls

WARRANTS

• Warrant service, 7:17 p.m. Jan. 14, Wendy's. Paul Lee Roebuck, 48, no known address, was arrested on several Clatsop County Sheriff's warrants.

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

• Shoplifting, 4:40 p.m. Jan. 12, Walmart. Peter M. Danen, 56, of Astoria was cited for third-degree theft after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$25 in scissors, highlighters and phone accessories.

• Vehicle burglary, 9:09 a.m. Jan. 14, 200 block South Main Avenue. Man found sleeping in one of the company's cabs. Allen R. Hagdon, 31, of Corbett was arrested on suspicion of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle.

• Shoplifting, 2:05 p.m. Jan. 14, Walmart. Timothy M. Goza, 51, no known address, was cited for second-degree theft after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for two beers. He'd previously been trespassed from the store.

• Shoplifting, 10:45 p.m. Jan. 16, Walmart. Aaron T. Posey, 26, of

Astoria was cited for third-degree theft, criminal trespassing and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$19 in boxers and face masks.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

• Man urinating in parking lot, 11:55 a.m. Jan. 12, Big 5 Sporting Goods.

• Man harassing people, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14, Warrenton Marina. The suspect, a 38-year-old

transient, was trespassed from the location.

• Squatters, 10:59 a.m. Jan. 14, Southeast 14th Street. A man, 31, and a woman, 25, both from Astoria, were found living in a camper on the vacant lot. They agreed to leave.

• Man harassing employee, 7:02 p.m. Jan. 14, Main Street Market. A 51-year-old transient from Warrenton was trespassed from the property.

TRAFFIC

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 12:40 p.m. Jan. 13, Ensign Lane at Highway 101.

• Speeding, 4:08 p.m. Jan. 14, Ridge and Moore roads. Driver cited for going 65 in a 45 mph zone and for having no insurance.

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 2:10 p.m. Jan. 16, Marlin Avenue at Highway 101. One driver was cited for running a stoplight.

County records fifth coronavirus death

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Clatsop County recorded a fifth death from COVID-19 and 53 new cases in the week that ended Wednesday.

There have been 713 cases in the county since the pandemic began with 16 hospitalizations. The most recent death was an 80-year-old man who tested positive Nov. 16 and died at home on Jan. 3.

As of Tuesday, the county has administered 1,847 first doses of the Moderna vaccine.

Statewide, there had been 135,142 new cases as of Wednes-

day with 1,832 deaths.

Oregon had administered a total of 238,760 first and second vaccine doses, Oregon Health Authority reported.

VARIANT IN STATE

A Multnomah County resident became the first in the state this week to test positive for the variant COVID-19 strain originally detected in the United Kingdom.

The individual had not traveled recently.

VACCINE SUPPLY

Oregon has shifted its vaccination plan in light of new infor-

mation about supplies.

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar told states the federal government would release its entire supply of vaccines and yet there was no federal reserve.

The current plan is: Starting Jan. 25, the state expects to begin vaccinating teachers and childcare providers.

Starting Feb. 8, the first four "waves" of seniors will begin receiving vaccinations.

Those are 80 and older, followed by 75 and older, then 70 and older, and 65 and older.

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Museum: College receives money, equipment

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said Thad Nolan, an automotive instructor at Clatsop Community College.

"One hears about the front-line workers, the medical professionals, law enforcement, fire and rescue departments, etc., but few realize that without automotive repair professionals, those people wouldn't be driving to work. They wouldn't be coming to help or save you," he said. "Without someone maintaining and or fixing their service and personal vehicles, they are just not going to be able to do their jobs."

The colleges also received some physical donations from World of Speed.



Courtesy CCC

Instructor Thad Nolan speaks to an automotive class.

Clackamas received four vehicles, laptops, personal protection equipment, as well as

automotive equipment and tools. Clatsop received automotive equipment and tools.