Public safety calls

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Southwest Ninth Street.

MEDICAL CALLS

- Fall patient with injuries, 6:22 a.m. Feb. 17, 200 block Southwest Second Street.
- Male with difficulty breathing, 10:58 a.m. Feb. 17, 500 block Ridge Road.
- Male with difficulty breathing, 9:02 p.m. Feb. 17, 1400 block Southeast 12th Place.
- Lift assist for female, 12:58 p.m. Feb. 18, 1200 block Southwest Cedar Avenue.
- •Male with facial lacerations, 2:55 p.m. Feb. 18, flown to Coast Guard station from 60 miles at sea.
- Female who's not feeling well, 10:44 a.m. Feb. 19, 100 block Northwest Fourth Street.
- •Child having seizures, 3:39 p.m. Feb. 19, 33200 block Karis Lane.
- •Male lift assist, 3:21 a.m. Feb. 20, 90600 block Lewis Road.
- Male who's clammy and sick. no time given on Feb. 20, 100 block Northwest 17th Place.
- Male with general weakness, 2:48 p.m. Feb. 22, 100 block Northwest Fourth Street.
- •Female who needs help down the stairs in wheelchair, 1:13 p.m. Feb. 22, 200 block Southwest Alder Avenue.
- •Female who needs help up the stairs in a wheelchair, 3:51 p.m. Feb. 22, 200 block Southwest Alder Avenue.
- ·Life-alert activation, 11:02 a.m. Feb. 23, 100 block Southeast First Street.

Business and development tidbits

City wants ducks to stay out of wastewater treatment plant

The city will spend \$49,130 on netting to keep birds out of the aeration ponds at Warrenton's wastewater treatment plant.

Sprague Pest Solutions of Portland will provide the nets, the company deemed to be the lowest of three bids as well as the best design option.

"Each year, we have problems with birds diving into the basins during the settling phase of the process and it causes high suspended solids in the final effluent," Public Works Operations Manager Kyle Sharpsteen wrote in a report to the City Commission.

The birds, primarily diving ducks, also cause problems with the disinfection system, he said. Other methods to minimize the bird problems haven't been successful.

The three ponds are off Northeast Fifth Street and each is about 89 feet by 114 feet.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRESS

Work is progressing rapidly at the new Warrenton Middle School, the project manager reports.

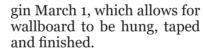
The roof is about half complete, exterior work is about 40 percent complete, plumbing and duct work is under way. Temporary heat will be-



Above right: The new sign on Harbor Drive.

complex.

Right: A covered play area at Warrenton Middle School.



The building is on target for completion by late July with furniture arrive July 17. Other exterior campus structures should be finished by Sep-

Teachers and staff should be able to begin moving in by late August. Classes would begin the following month.

NEW WELCOME SIGN

Warrenton has a new welcome sign.

The fish-themed sign is on Harbor Drive not far from the Fred Meyer turn-off. It will be used to boast of the city's civic organizations and the Spruce Up Warrenton logo has been affixed already.

City Commissioner Rick Newton arranged for replacement of the former welcome sign.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The first project slated for development in Chelsea Gardens, a master-planned area



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on Spur 104 between Ocean Crest Chevrolet and Home Depot, comes before the Warrenton Planning Commission March 11.

Planners will be asked to

approve the site design for the project on 14th Place, which is zoned commercial mixed-use.

Trillium House is a four-story 42-unit multi-family housing project designed to bolster the lack of affordable housing in Clatsop County. It has won more than \$4 million in federal and state grants and tax credits. The complex will have one-, twoand three-bedroom units with a community garden, outdoor play area and gathering spaces.

The development is a collaboration of Walsh Construction, a Portland company dedicated to affordable green" projects; Emmons Design, an Astoria architectural firm; and Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, the team's sponsor and owner-manager of the project after completion.

The hearing is set for 6 p.m. at Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

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Contest is for defibrillator win Local businesses, churches and organizations are eligible

to enter a contest to win an automated external defibrillator.

Columbia Memorial Hospital is holding its second annual AED Contest, giving two groups \$1,300 toward the purchase of a defibrillator.

than 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in the United States every year. Use of defibrillators by bystanders was associated with better survival and functional outcomes.

Groups in Clatsop, Tillamook, Columbia, Wahkiakum or Pacific counties are eligible.

Organizations win by writing a 250-word essay. Entry forms are at surveymonkey. com/r/aed-contest-2021 and due Feb. 28.