

Don't let OSP catch you speeding

Drivers stayed off the roads in droves during the pandemic, according to the Western States Traffic Safety Coalition.

Unfortunately, those who did drive were the cause of a steep rise in traffic deaths, with excess speed at the heart of many crashes.

Oregon State Police is join-

ing other coalition members – including highway patrols in California, Arizona, and Washington – in an “assertive” public safety campaign this weekend, June 25-27, on highways throughout the state.

They'll be hyperfocused on vehicles exceeding the speed limit.

Letter to the Editor

Show patriotism by flying the flag

Summer is soon to be here. Displaying our American flag at our home and/or business is a very good patriotic feeling.

Since September 2017, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Stevens Post 10580, has given Patriotic Citizens Awards to people residing within the Warrenton area who display their flag at their home and/or business during good weather. It shows the bearer is patriotic, is proud of city, county, state and the United States of America.

Members of the post, when observing your displayed

flag, will do their best to seek you out and receive the name you would like to see on your certificate.

Please call 503-861-2030 or email me at mel@houseofjasmin.com or fax 503-861-2035 and give your name and address to Mel or Betsy.

As of July 1, we will have issued 102 awards within Warrenton.

Thank you to all those who have served in the military and are now serving. Never forget those still missing.

Mel Jasmin
VFW historian/trustee
Kim Wright
Commander
Bert Little
Quartermaster

Legal Ads

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER WRIT OF EXECUTION – REAL PROPERTY
Case No.: 19CV06798

Plaintiff/s: The Resort At Seaside Condominium Association
v.

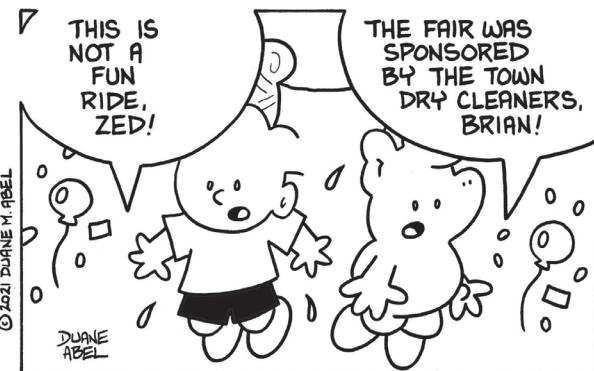
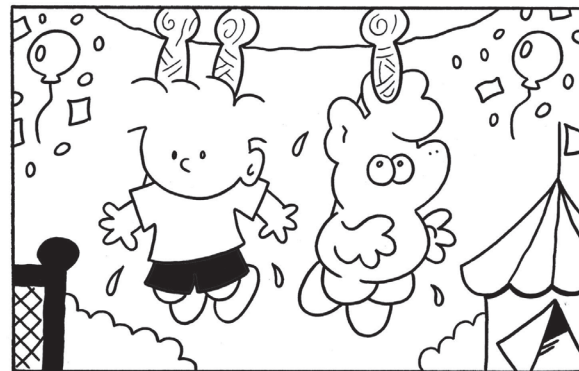
Defendant/s: Kej Salon Advertising, LLC, David Burton, B. Diane Tibbatts, Trustee of the Tibbatts living trust dated July 6, 2006, Earl L. Johnston.

Notice is hereby given that the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office will, on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM, in the main lobby of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, 1190 SE 19th Street, Warrenton, Oregon, sell, at public oral auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check, the real property commonly known as 26 Avenue A, Seaside, Oregon 97138.

Conditions of Sale: Potential bidders must arrive 15 minutes prior to the auction to allow the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office to review bidder's funds. Only U.S. currency and/or cashier's checks made payable to Clatsop County Sheriff's Office will be accepted. Payment must be made in full immediately upon the close of the sale.

For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffsales.org/>
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ZED by Duane M. Abel



Obituary

ROBERT F. JACKSON Warrenton

World War II veteran Robert F. Jackson of Warrenton, one of the oldest veterans in Clatsop County, died June 16 at the age of 97.

Jackson was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Vancouver, Wash., and joined the Navy right after graduating from high school in 1941.

He spent basic training in San Diego and was assigned to the U.S.S. Boise CL 47, where he eventually became the ship's barber.

Jackson saw battle in Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands, at Surigao Strait in the Philippines, and at Pearl Harbor.

In a 2017 interview with



The Columbia Press, Jackson said his ship lost 107 men during battle with many more wounded.

He was most impressed by the lagoons of Guadalcanal, he said. “And our damaged ship returning to port at Esperitu Santo (in Vanuatu) – sailors were standing on the decks of other ships yelling ‘Hip, Hip, Hurray Boise!’”

The petty officer second class received the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal with nine bronze

stars, WWII Victory Medal, Philippine Defense Service Medal and Liberation Medal with two bronze stars, and the China War Memorial Medal.

After leaving the service, he received more training and worked as a barber and men's hair stylist in Oregon City.

He married his wife, Ilene, in December 1964 and the couple moved to Warrenton in 1997.

Jackson was an 80-year member of the VFW and also was a member of the Elks Lodge.

An avid golfer, he insisted his wife take up golf so she could be more than just a caddy and she grew to love the sport, too, Ilene said.

He is survived by his wife.

Gabe: Drug-sniffing dog has been retired

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Warrenton.

Gabe, named in honor of Gaebel, was purchased in April 2017 and underwent extensive training along with his handler, Senior Officer Robert Wirt.

The 7-year-old dog would

require retraining to be placed with another handler and to become certified with that handler, Workman said. Prospects for retraining aren't good because of the dog's age.

Commissioners declared the dog “surplus property.”

“Its mission was essentially cancelled by the state,” Mayor Henry Balensifer said.

Wirt, whose family has bonded with Gabe, will buy the dog from the city for \$1.

The sale is mostly ceremonial and for legal ownership purposes, City Manager Lin-

da Engbretson said.

There will be a positive effect on the budget as Wirt no longer will receive a 5 percent salary enhancement as the handler and the city no longer will pay for health care and other maintenance costs.

“We should send a letter of thanks to Lylla Gaebel letting her know how much we appreciate what she did for us. Not to would be disrespectful,” Commissioner Rick Newton said.

The commission plans a retirement ceremony for Gabe at its July 13 meeting.

Warrenton Community Library

160 S. Main Ave.

10-6 Mon-Fri
10-2 Saturdays