Public safety calls

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

·Shoplifting, 1:30 p.m. Aug. 12, Walmart. Leslie A. Walters, 64, of Chinook, Wash., was cited for third-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$50 in

food.

- •Attempted burglary, 7:40 a.m. Aug. 21, 34900 block Highway 101 Business.
- Theft of catalytic converter, 10:12 p.m. Aug. 21, Social Security Beach.

The week ahead

Many public meetings are being held virtually. Information on how to connect is posted on each entitu's website.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29 Astoria Sunday Market, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. along 11th Street in downtown Astoria.

TUESDAY, AUG. 31 •Astoria-Warrenton **Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast**, 8 a.m., Astoria Brewing Company, 144 11th St. Breakfast \$10; speakers are Sen. Betsy Johnson and Rep. Suzanne Weber.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1 •Warrenton Urban Renewal Advisory Board,

THE COLUMBIA

3:30 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

- •Seaside Farmers Market, 2-6 p.m., 1120 Broadway.
- •Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Wav.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 •Children's Free Clothes Pantry, 3 to 6 p.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

- Children's Free Clothes Pantry, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First
- Saturday Market at the Port of Ilwaco, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

- •Vandalism, 8:18 a.m. Aug. 19, restroom at Robinson Community Park.
- •Found dog, 5:13 a.m. Aug. 21, Hammond Marina.
- •Disturbance, 12:54 a.m. Aug. 22, South Jetty Inn. Male arrested.
- •Vandalism, 7:34 a.m. Aug. 23, restroom at Robinson Community Park.
- •Disturbance over sandwich order, 4:07 p.m. Aug. 23, 1700 block Southeast Ensign Lane.
- •Burglar alarm, 6:34 p.m. Aug. 24, Premarg Center.

TRAFFIC

- •Hit-and-run collision, 9:15 a.m. Aug. 17, Birch Court Apartments parking lot.
- •Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 12:19 p.m. Aug. 17, Ridge Road at Peter Iredale Road.
- •Rear-end collision, no injuries, 3:31 p.m. Aug. 18, Highway 101 at East Harbor Drive. One driver was cited for following too closely.
- •Multi-vehicle collision, injuries unknown, 5 p.m. Aug. 19, Highway 30 two miles east of Clatskanie.
- •Two-vehicle collision, 7:06 p.m. Aug. 21, Panda Express parking
- •Collision, one vehicle on fire, 8:36 p.m. Aug. 24, Highway 26 east of Highway 101 interchange.

Warrenton **Community Library**

160 S. Main Ave. 10-6 Mon-Fri 10-2 Saturdays

- Summer reading program now under way for children and adults!
- Storytime for ages 1-7, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28.

FIRE AND SERVICE CALLS

- •Illegal backvard burn, 7:46 p.m. Aug. 18, 300 block Southwest Kalmia Avenue.
- •Vehicle on fire, 12:29 p.m. Aug. 21, Fred Meyer parking lot.
- •Brush fire, 6:18 p.m. Aug. 21, near Goodwill store.
- •Illegal backyard burn, 3:32 p.m. Aug. 23, 400 block Silverside Street.
- •Fire training in progress notification, 12:51 p.m. Aug. 24, Camp Rilea.
- •Fire alarm, 5:29 p.m. Aug. 24, Camp Rilea.

MEDICAL CALLS

- •Medical response, 5:28 a.m. Aug. 19, 200 block Southwest Second Street.
- •Medical response, 11:30 a.m. Aug. 19, Natural Grocers.
- •Medical response, 4:47 p.m. Aug. 19, Walmart.
- •Medical response, 11:22 a.m. Aug. 20, 2200 block Southeast Dolphin Avenue.
- •Medical response, 10:22 p.m. Aug. 20, 0-100 block Southeast Third Street.
- •Medical response, 11:29 p.m. Aug. 20, 200 block Southwest Birch Court.

- •Medical response, 9:14 p.m. Aug. 21, Fort Stevens State Park.
- •Medical response, 6:29 a.m. Aug. 22, 100 block Northwest Peter Iredale Road.
- •Medical response, 11:38 a.m. Aug. 22, 91900 block Highway 104.
- •Medical response, 4:06 p.m. Aug. 22, Walmart.
- •Medical response, 4:48 p.m. Aug. 22, Costco.
- •Medical response, 5:19 p.m. Aug. 23, Home Depot.
- •Medical response, 6:08 p.m. Aug. 23, 700 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.
- •Medical response, 6:40 p.m. Aug. 23, 100 block Southeast Anchor Avenue.
- •Medical response, 7:19 p.m. Aug. 23, 1100 block King Salmon Place.
- •Medical response, 9:42 a.m., 2200 block Southeast Dolphin Avenue.
- •Medical response, 2:28 p.m. Aug. 24, 400 block South Main Avenue.
- •Lift assist, 2:38 p.m. Aug. 24, 300 block Alternate Highway

CCC students can wipe out debt

Clatsop Community College has established a debt-elimination program for unpaid student account balances.

The program affects students who were enrolled when the pandemic was declared in March 2020 through spring term 2021.

More than \$408,000 in outstanding student debt due to the college is eligible to be wiped from CCC student accounts. Funding comes from the one-time Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund awarded by the U.S. Department of Education.

The college is writing to students whose education was interrupted by the pandemic informing them of the opportunity.

Students must respond quickly. The deadline for students to return a signed approval for the use of the funds on their account is Friday, Aug. 27.

Students who didn't receive letters or who have questions should call 503-338-2411.

"Many of our students experienced tremendous financial hardships last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, and we hope that forgiving current unpaid student account balances will help alleviate some of their financial burdens and allow many to continue their education," said Jerad Sorber, vice president of student success.

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