

Business and development tidbits

Port could see itself in the movies

The Port of Astoria is working on an agreement with Page 54 Pictures that would allow the independent production company to film on port property for 10 days later this year.



Saks

about Gloria Steinem; "Book Club" starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candace Bergen and Mary Steenburgen; "POMS," now showing on Netflix; and "Chemical Hearts," released last year on Amazon Prime.

The company, founded by Alex Saks, has produced or participated in the production of 14 films since it was founded in 2017.

Among them are "The Glorias," a biographical film

BUOY 10

The port has done well during the Buoy 10 fishery.

More than \$25,000 in parking revenue was taken in

during the first week – more than double the previous year's tally, said Will Isom, executive director of the Port of Astoria.

Fuel sales from Aug. 1 to 16 for \$132,000. Last year, just \$32,000 were taken in fuel sales.

CRUISE SHIPS

While we're talking about the port, all cruise ship arrivals have been cancelled for the rest of the year due to COVID-19, said Bruce Conner, marketing manager for the Port of Astoria.

The good news is that 39 cruise ships already are scheduled for 2022.

And there is a bit of good news for what remains of 2021. Twenty-seven riverboats and paddle wheelers are scheduled to dock in Astoria.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce has a new membership coordinator. Scott Justus started work Aug. 9.

Justice, who moved to Astoria in December, has a background in public relations, marketing, event planning and fund development.



Justus

He volunteers with the Liberty Theatre and the Clatsop County Arts Council.

To join the chamber or ask questions, contact Justus at 503-836-5142 or scott@oldoregon.com.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Clatsop County commissioners on Wednesday gave approval for a county-wide survey of residents on the economy, the environment, utilities and other issues.

National Community Survey would mail surveys to 1,500 households. The county would be able to customize questions at the end of the survey.



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RVs: City will target use as permanent living quarters

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compassion," added Commissioner Tom Dyer, who suggested leaving the decision of punishing violators in the police chief's hands.

"Case-by-case decisions made by me can sometimes lead to civil cases because they're not applied consistently," Workman cautioned.

"I've seen how this has played out in other cities and it's not a pretty picture," added Mayor Henry Balensifer.

The city's marinas have had

problems with derelict vessels in the past because the city has been too lenient, he said.

Workman looked at the rules in other communities throughout the state to see what is being done and whether anything useful could be added to an RV ordinance in Warrenton.

His proposal:

- RVs can't be parked on the street in front of a residence or on the property if it blocks the view of the residence unless it's in a driveway and

doesn't block a sidewalk or create a vision obstruction.

- No parking in city rights-of-way without a permit.

- No electrical cords or waterlines can be run over city sidewalks. Sewage/gray water hoses can't be used until they're attached to a properly inspected city sewage system connection.

- Location restrictions can be adjusted for those doing construction, or demolishing, remodeling or reconstructing a home. Permits would be required with a six-month limit. The use of the RV must be in conjunction with the project and not used for visitors or other purposes.

- Anyone living in an RV outside of a designated campground must obtain a permit ranging from free two-day permits for anyone to \$300 six-month permits available only for construction purposes.

City commissioners referred the ordinance to the city's Planning Commission, with the expectation it will come back by the end of the year for public hearings and eventual adoption.

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