

Public safety calls

ASSAULTS

•Physical fight, 2:09 p.m. Oct. 4, 500 block Marlin Avenue. Johnny R. Valencia, 38, of Sea-

side was arrested on suspicion of attempted fourth-degree assault, menacing, and harassment. He was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for an evaluation.

The week ahead

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

MONDAY, OCT. 18

•**Astoria City Council.** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St., Second Floor.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19

•**Port of Astoria Commission,** 4 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209, Astoria.

THURSDAY, OCT. 21

•**Fort Stevens VFW and Auxiliary,** 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 66 S.W. Fourth St.

•**Warrenton Community Center Advisory Board,** 4 p.m., Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

•**Spruce Up Warrenton,** 11:30 a.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

•Stolen bicycle, 10:31 a.m. Oct. 4, 100 block Northwest Fourth Street.

•Shoplifting, 7:50 p.m. Oct. 7, Staples. Nathan I. Erdmann, 24, no known address, was cited for third-degree theft and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$55 in merchandise.

•Shoplifting, 5:15 p.m. Oct. 8, Walmart. Christopher R. Cave, 35, of Astoria was cited for third-degree theft after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$35 in batteries and toiletries.

•Employee theft, 10:30 p.m. Oct. 10, Walmart. Timothy L. Tilton, 28, of Warrenton was cited for third-degree theft after he consumed \$69 in food and beverages without paying for them.

•Shoplifting, 6:41 p.m. Oct. 11, Walmart. Courtney L. Allen, 27,

of Seaside was cited for third-degree theft after she allegedly attempted to return a \$61 heating pad that she took off a store shelf five minutes earlier.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

•Disturbance, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 29, 1500 block South Main Avenue. Steven S. Harrison, 48, of Portland was cited for disorderly conduct and harassment.

•Harassment via social media, 7:07 p.m. Oct. 2, assist Seaside police; suspect lives in Warrenton.

•Open door with subjects going in and out, 4:57 a.m. Oct. 8, 700 block King Salmon Street.

•Harassment, 8:47 a.m. Oct. 4, 1400 block Snowberry Lane.

•Littering, 3:53 p.m. Oct. 4, 0-100 block Northeast Skipanon Drive.

•Trespassing, 5:45 p.m. Oct. 4, Walmart. Misty Dawn Monson, aka Devyne Ocean, was cited for criminal trespassing after she returned to the store from which she'd previously been trespassed.

•Trespassing, 6:02 a.m. Oct. 5, KOA. Owners of a car parked in someone else's camping spot were trespassed from the campground.

•Offensive littering, 8:40 p.m. Oct. 6, Walmart. Bruce B. Bidwell, 50, no known address, was cited for smearing a white liquid, garbage, bark chips, and indecent magazine photos in the parking lot.

•Trespassing, 10 p.m. Oct. 10, Walmart. Melisa A. Mayers, 27, of Ocean Park, Wash., was cited for criminal trespassing after she allegedly returned to the store from which she'd previously been trespassed.

•Disturbance, 3:18 p.m. Oct. 11, Subway. A man from Austin, Texas, was trespassed from the location when he caused a disturbance after being questioned about using the phone.

TRAFFIC

•Hit-and-run collision, no time

given on Sept. 28, Fred Meyer parking lot.

•Traffic stop, 7 p.m. Sept. 29, North Main Avenue at First Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

•Driver unable to maintain lane, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 1, Marine Drive headed toward Warrenton.

•Traffic stop, 7 p.m. Oct. 3, Ensign Lane at 19th Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Hit-and-run collision, 12:48 p.m. Oct. 4, Fred Meyer parking lot.

•Hit-and-run collision, 12:46 p.m. Oct. 4, Taco Bell parking lot.

•Traffic stop, 2:34 a.m. Oct. 6, Harbor Drive at Ensign Lane. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Hit-and-run, 4 p.m. Oct. 6, Fred Meyer. Bruce B. Bidwell, 50, no known address, was cited for hit-and-run, and having no valid operator's license and no insurance.

•Vehicle into ditch, 7:32 p.m. Oct. 6, 300 block Southeast Marlin Avenue. A 58-year-old Astoria woman and her passenger were uninjured after they swerved to avoid another vehicle.

•Hit-and-run collision, 9:19 a.m.

Oct. 7, Fred Meyer parking lot.

•Traffic stop, 11:21 p.m. Oct. 7, Marlin Avenue near Les Schwab. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Single-vehicle rollover, 1:32 p.m. Oct. 9, 400 block North Main Avenue. The 51-year-old Hammond man was cited for careless driving.

•Hit-and-run with property damage, 8:52 p.m. Oct. 9, 1500 block Honeysuckle Loop. Mason L. Watkins, 27, of Warrenton was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and leaving the scene of a collision. Her blood-alcohol-content was recorded at 0.20 percent.

•Traffic stop, 11:03 p.m. Oct. 9, South Main Avenue at Ninth Street. Driver cited for driving without a license and having no insurance.

•Two-vehicle collision, 1:47 p.m. Oct. 10, Fred Meyer parking lot. One driver cited for having no insurance.

•Traffic stop, 9:49 p.m. Oct. 11, 1600 block Ensign Lane. Christopher J. Gipson, 62, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving while suspended. His blood-alcohol content test was negative.

Medicare open enrollment begins

Medicare recipients can get help to evaluate their plan options during the open enrollment for the 2022 Medicare plan year. This year, open enrollment begins today, Oct. 15, and runs through Dec. 7.

The Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program with the Oregon Department of Human Services is available to help people understand the options and benefits, provide enrollment guidance, and answer any questions related to Medicare benefits.

"Medicare is a critical benefit for older adults and people with disabilities," said Jane-Ellen Weidanz, an administrator with ODHS. "Navigating the options available can be confusing. SHIBA is here to help Oregonians make the right choice for them."

Local SHIBA counselors can be found at shiba.oregon.gov or by calling 800-722-4134.

Northwest Senior and Disability Services also can provide assistance by calling 503-861-4200.

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