

Public safety calls

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

• Shoplifting, 6 p.m. Dec. 11, Ross Dress for Less. Keith A. Byman, 33, no known address, was arrested on suspicion of third-degree theft, resisting arrest and for an outstanding warrant.

• Shoplifting, 10 p.m. Dec. 13, Walmart. Chelsey S. Snook, 32, of Tillamook was cited for third-degree theft after she attempted to leave the store without paying for \$29 in merchandise.

The week ahead**MONDAY, DEC. 20**

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

• **Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., via Zoom with login info on website.

• **First day of winter.** The good news is that the days begin to get longer now.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

• **Christmas.** Remember who and what is really important.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

• Trespassing, 9:09 a.m. Nov. 24, 1600 block South Main Avenue. Jessie A. Hart, 33, of Astoria was cited for criminal trespassing.

• Trespassing, 9:48 a.m. Dec. 7, Rite Aid. Miles J. Hunsinger, 56, no known address, was cited for criminal trespassing.

TRAFFIC

• Single-vehicle collision involving police car, 6:23 p.m. Dec. 3, Fred Meyer parking lot.

• Running a stop sign, 7:55 p.m. Dec. 7, Main Avenue at Harbor Drive. Driver cited.

• Vehicle run off road, 1:34 a.m. Dec. 8, 700 block Willow Avenue. Driver cited for unsafe driving.

• Single-vehicle collision, 5:38 p.m. Dec. 9, South Main Avenue at 14th Street.

• Hit-and-run collision, 6:56 p.m. Dec. 9, South Main Avenue at Alternate Highway 101.

• Collision, 9:36 p.m. Dec. 10, 900 block Harbor Drive.

• Speeding, 5:40 p.m. Dec. 10, Southwest 18th Street at Oceanview Cemetery. Driver cited for going 63 in a 45 mph zone and

for driving while suspended.

• Two-vehicle collision, no injuries, 7:07 a.m. Dec. 13, Neptune and Harbor drives.

• Running a stop sign, 1 p.m. Dec. 13, Main Court and Southwest Fourth Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended, having no insurance and failing to obey a traffic-control device.

• Traffic stop, 2:50 p.m. Dec. 13, Silverside Place and First Avenue. Nathaniel E. Richcreek, 43, of Seaside was arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended and for an outstanding failure to appear warrant.

FIRE AND SERVICE CALLS

• Burglar alarm, 4:57 a.m. Dec. 11, Verizon Store. Business checks secure.

• Odor of gas/smoke, 11:02 p.m. Dec. 11, 600 block Quinntat Street.

• Burglar alarm, 12:43 a.m. Dec. 12, Wendy's Restaurant.

• Burglar alarm, 12:46 a.m. Dec. 12, Home Depot.

• Burglar alarm, 6:51 a.m. Dec. 12, Lum's Auto.

• Fire alarm, 9:14 a.m. Dec. 12, 1100 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

• Burglar alarm, 5:38 a.m. Dec. 13, Warrenton Middle School.

• Hazardous materials spill, 3 p.m. Dec. 13, Ensign Lane at Alternate Highway 101.

MEDICAL CALLS

• Medical response, 6:04 a.m. Dec. 9, 1600 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

• Medical response, 11:51 a.m. Dec. 10, 700 block Peacock.

• Medical response, 11:04 p.m. Dec. 10, 100 block Northwest Birch Avenue.

• Medical response, 12:19 a.m. Dec. 11, Willow Drive at Highway 101 Business.

• Medical response, 12:41 a.m. Dec. 11, 100 block Northwest Fourth Street.

• Medical response, 6:06 a.m. Dec. 11, 200 block Southwest Second Street.

• Medical response, 9:09 a.m. Dec. 11, 1700 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

• Medical response, 12:16 p.m. Dec. 11, 1100 block Northwest Ridge Road.

• Medical response, 1:31 a.m. Dec. 12, Camp Rilea.

• Medical response, 10:36 a.m. Dec. 12, Camp Rilea.

• Medical response, 11:42 a.m. Dec. 12, 1600 block Honeysuckle Loop.

• Medical response, 5:08 p.m. Dec. 12, 33200 block Sunset Beach Lane.

• Medical response, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 12, 1500 block Willow Drive.

• Medical response, 9:12 p.m. Dec. 12, 0-100 block Southwest Fourth Street.

• Medical response, 6:15 a.m. Dec. 13, 100 block Southwest Second Street.

• Deceased person, 7:07 p.m. Dec. 13, 700 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

Ten local groups receive funding for projects

The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition will distribute \$11,950 in grants to 10 local organizations for projects and events during the 2022 calendar year.

"How fortunate we are to live in Clatsop County, which abounds with the arts, heritage and humanities," coalition co-chair Janet Bowler said. "Each of these recipients contributes to the rich cultural fabric of Clatsop County."

The grant awards were distributed to the following groups at a small ceremony held last week.

• Friends of Suomi Hall, \$2,000 for Suomi Summer School.

• Sunset Empire Recreation Foundation, \$2,000 for a sound booth for the Sunset Recreation Center.

• Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association, \$1,400 for traditional dance



Representatives of the groups receiving financial awards.

workshops.

• Coaster Theatre, \$1,250 for playhouse dimmer circuits.

• Partners for the PAC, \$1,200 for the Charlene Larsen Performing Arts Center sign renovation.

• Tenor Guitar Foundation, \$1,100 for a video production of its 2022 annual gathering performance.

• Astoria Visual Arts, \$750 for creation of an Astoria arts guide.

• Hanthorn Cannery Foundation, \$750 for a fire sprinkler and warning system.

• North Coast Chorale, \$750 for its "Diversity Through Music" production.

• Ten Fifteen Productions, \$750 for increased publicity of the Ten Fifteen Theater in Astoria.

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