

For next year's Christmas



Photo by Rick Newton

Members of Spruce Up Warrenton receive two large boxes of Christmas decorations donated by the Kiwanis Club of Warrenton. Pictured are Spruce Up members, left-right, Brenda Hoxsey, Lori Beth Kulp, Mike Moha, and Norm Hoxsey. The volunteer-based group installed holiday decorations in the downtowns of Warrenton and Hammond in December.

Redistrict: District loses part of Astoria and Warrenton

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ordinance and was approved unanimously.

Later in the meeting, commissioners adopted a resolution waiving the county's requirement in the charter that the new commission boundaries be adopted six months prior to the next countywide election.

"We are confident we can implement these charter changes prior to the election," Bohn said.

About 300 people participated in outreach sessions late last year, seeking feedback on proposed boundary adjustments.

Most of Warrenton will be within District One, although a portion will move into District Two, which includes Gearhart and parts of Seaside.

District One also will take in less of western Astoria.

Nearly all of Astoria will now be included in District Three.

Knappa and unincorporated parts of the county south of Astoria will become District Four.

District Five takes in the bottom half of the county and includes south Seaside,

Cannon Beach and Arch Cape.

In other action:

- Commissioners voted unanimously to retain Mark Kujala as chair and Lianne Thompson as vice chair.

- Declared a state of emergency caused by last week's major flood.

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You've had a known COVID-19 exposure but don't have any symptoms. What's next?

If you were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna or had their booster within the last 6 months OR you received the initial J&J dose within the past 2 months:

- Testing is recommended at day 5.
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days. No quarantine needed.

If you were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna more than 6 months ago or have not had their booster within the last 6 months OR you received the initial J&J dose more than 2 months ago:

- Quarantine at home for 5 days.
- Testing is recommended at day 5.
- Continue to wear a mask for another 5 days.

Regardless of vaccination status, if you test positive:

- Isolate at home for 5 days. You must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before leaving your home.
- If symptoms are resolved or improving, continue to wear a mask for another 5 days.

COVID-19 TESTING INFO

PLEASE REMEMBER

County Emergency Rooms and Urgent Care Clinics are for treating emergencies and illnesses. We need to keep them open for those who need care. **They are not the place** for people simply looking for COVID testing.

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