

Vaccines, boosters

VACCINES

First or second doses of the Moderna vaccine are available to those 18 and older from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays at the Providence Seaside Clinic, 725 Wahanna Road. Appointments are required by calling 503-717-7060, Option 1.

Medical Teams International is offering two walk-in vaccination and booster clinics for ages 5 through adult. The first is from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Barbey Center, 2060 Marine Drive, Astoria. The second is from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 1 in Patriot Hall at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave, Astoria. No appointments are required.

PEDIATRIC VACCINES

Appointments are required by calling 503-717-7060, Option 1.

Children 5-11: Doses of the Pfizer vaccine are available from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the Providence Warrenton Clinic, 171 Highway 101; and from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Providence Seaside Clinic, 725 Wahanna Road.

Children 12-17: Doses of the Pfizer vaccine are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Providence Clinic in Warrenton, 171 S. Highway 101.

Providence clinics also offer the vaccine for older children during those hours at the clinics in Seaside and Cannon Beach, 171 N. Larch St.

BOOSTER SHOTS

Booster shots of Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are available at the Clatsop County Health Department's drive-through clinics from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Camp Rilea, 33168 Patriot Way, Warrenton.

Appointments are required. Sign up at co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth/page/covid-19-vaccine-booster-clinics or call 503-325-8500.

Boosters also are available from many local providers and pharmacies.

Local history lesson



Photo by Rick Newton

Members and friends of the Warrenton Historical Museum heard a talk this month about the Japanese military shelling of the local area during World War II. Allen Fenton holds a picture of members of the military men digging where a shell had landed. Donna Hitchman holds the military magazine "IN Battery," which covers the shelling of Fort Stevens, the only place in the lower 48 states to be fired upon.

Man jailed on child sex-abuse charges

A Seaside man got quite a surprise on his 61st birthday when his home was raided and he was arrested on child sex-abuse charges.

John M. Dailey was booked at Clatsop County Jail on nine counts of first-degree encouraging child sexual abuse and nine counts of second-degree encouraging child sexual abuse.

Seaside detectives began building a case against Dailey after receiving a tip from Internet Crimes Against Children investigators that he was downloading and distributing child pornography using several computer devices at his home, according to a press release from Seaside Police.

They obtained a search war-

rant and served it Thursday at his residence in the 2500 block of North Roosevelt. Officers from the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office and police departments in Warrenton and Cannon Beach assisted in the raid.

They found evidence linking him to at least nine cases, according to police. Oregon Department of Human Services assisted in the removal of two juveniles from the home.

Both the Oregon and Washington departments of Justice also are involved in the investigation, which is ongoing.

Anyone with information on the case is urged to contact Detective Jess Vaughan at 503-738-6311 or jvaughan@cityofseaside.us.

Clatsop County wants to know how life's treating you

Quality of life. Public services. Economic health.

Clatsop County wants to hear what local residents have to say about these and other important areas impacting the region.

An online community survey seeks input about the county as a place to live, work and play. The survey can be found at the Clatsop County website, co.clatsop.or.us.

The survey, administered by the Polco community engagement's National Research Center, is designed to help the Board of Commissioners and staff craft long-range goals to drive Clatsop County's policy and spending priorities.

Participants are asked to rate, from excellent to poor, their feelings on Clatsop County as a place to live, raise children, work, visit and retire. Subjects range from the general – overall quality of life – to employment op-

portunities, housing options, traffic, and availability of health care.

Respondents are also asked to rate various services, as well as overall confidence in Clatsop County government.

All responses are anonymous, although participants are invited to enter their email addresses in order to receive future communications and surveys from the county.

The open survey represents the second phase of the project. The first phase was launched in November with the mailing of survey forms or postcards with online links to a random sample of 3,200 county households.

If you received a direct invitation to the survey and have not yet completed it but wish to, please use the paper form or the online link in the postcard.

The survey will be available to residents through this weekend

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