

Scappoose fire chief heads to Ukraine on medical mission

Miguel Bautista, a division chief with Scappoose Fire District, deployed to the Ukraine region to support the ongoing humanitarian needs in the region resulting from the Russian invasion.

Bautista is a member of the nonprofit urban search and rescue team Impact Northwest. The nonprofit, nongovernmental organization provides rescue, medical, and logistical support to those affected by disasters worldwide.

Bautista is trained as a disaster medical technician and has been a member of the team since 2015.

Many Ukrainian refugees need basic primary care services as they cross the border, exhausted from traveling for many hours or days in an attempt to escape the destruction of their homes and communities. Many also have pre-existing medical conditions that have gone untreated during the crisis.

Bautista is joining a medical group that will assist in providing medical care and



Courtesy Scappoose Fire District

Division Chief Miguel Bautista, right, prepares to board a plane with other members of the disaster recovery team.

logistical support beside many other organizations responding to the needs of the Ukrainian people.

"Scappoose Fire District is proud to support its members who serve on state, regional, national, and international teams," the agency wrote in a news release about the chief's departure.

The fire district has two

chief officers and one paid firefighter who serve on teams that deploy to wildfires, humanitarian disasters, national security special events and search and rescue efforts.

While some might think the absence of an employee on a deployment is a significant hardship, the impact is short lived, according to Scappoose

Fire District.

"The operational experiences, networking and logistical challenges on large-scale incidents, when brought home, provide a level of capability and actionable experience that will help guide our day-to-day incidents, but better

prepare us for the large incidents that we do not have all the time."

Bautista is expected to return later this month.

To support Impact Northwest and its Ukraine mission go to the group's website, impactnorthwest.org.

Warrenton's senior meal program returns

Warrenton's eat-in senior meals program is returning now that pandemic conditions have improved.

The meals, organized by Warrenton Senior Citizens Inc., will start again on Thursdays initially, perhaps later returning to twice a week.

The popular program had been serving up to 100 meals to seniors two days a week at Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., adjacent to Robinson Community Park.

And the first meal on the new schedule is an old favorite: meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, split-pea soup, and berry trifle.

The meal is served at noon

Thursday, April 7.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for

socializing and coffee. Meals are \$6.

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