

COVID clinics open this week

VACCINATIONS

Clatsop County Department of Public Health offers initial COVID-19 vaccinations in addition to boosters Monday through Thursday at its Astoria clinic, 820 Exchange St.

Appointments are required by calling 503-325-8500.

BOOSTERS

• Drive-through clinics for those seeking their COVID-19 booster shots will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Camp Rilea south of Warrenton.

Moderna and Pfizer first or second boosters only will be allowed and the shots are by appointment only.

To sign up, call 503-325-8500. Each person in the vehicle must have an appointment.

• First and second booster walk-in clinics will be available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

COVID TESTING

County Public Health is offering drive-through testing for the virus 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Camp Rilea.

Appointments are required by calling 503-325-8500.

Business & Development Tidbits

Clatsop County is coming to a theater near you

“Sometimes I Think About Dying,” a movie set for release later this year, was partially filmed at the Port of Astoria.

Daisy Ridley, who played Rey in the Star Wars sequel trilogy, serves as both a producer and star.

The film is based on the play “Killers” by Kevin Armento as well as the short film, “Sometimes I Think About Dying.”

Last fall, the film crew used a suite in the port’s office building, 422 Gateway Ave., as part of a story line that includes a maritime office. Two suites, both of them vacant for a few years and in need of cosmetic repairs, lent a “well worn” look that was perfect for the movie.

Along with rental of the space, some unused office furniture and supplies were rented by the production company for use in the film.

Anyone familiar with the Port of Astoria’s logo will notice a similarity to the fictional logo – Columbia Basin Port Authority.

SOUTH JETTY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has begun its third



The crew for the movie, “Sometimes I Think About Dying,” poses at the Port of Astoria.

season working to rehabilitate the South Jetty at the Mouth of the Columbia River.

The project began in June 2020 and is expected to finish in late summer 2025.

Contractor J.E. McAmis will soon resume placing jetty armor stone ranging from 5 to 40 tons along the remaining stretch of the jetty.

To date, 245,000 tons of stone have been imported and 165,500 tons of it have been placed. About 1.3 miles of the jetty have been refurbished with another 1.7 miles to go.

All public access to the jetty

is closed west of the observation tower in Parking Lot C within Fort Steven’s State Park. Lots C and D remain partially open to the public.

NEW PARK PROPOSAL

Spruce Up Warrenton continues to work on its plans

for a new gazebo and park behind City Hall.

“We are currently putting together a budget, talking with a contractor about design, applying for grants, figuring out creative ways of fundraising and discussing ways to keep the park maintained once the project is complete,” wrote Jeanne Smith in an email to Spruce Up members.

“Once all the details are in place, we will make a final presentation to the Parks Board, Urban Renewal and the City Commission.”

If you have a fundraising idea or know of a business that would like to be a part of making the vision a reality, contact the group at spruceupwarrenton@gmail.com.

Letter to the editor

Still skeptical about sewers

Thank you so much for the wonderful article in last Friday’s paper regarding the plans by the City of Warrenton to install a sewer line on Northwest Seventh Place.

Thank you to Dixie Black for the constant pressure on the city.

My neighbors and I have been told for more than two decades that it was coming soon.

But it must be true; I saw

it in the Columbia Press.

Susan Jensen and the Jensen Family
Warrenton

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