

## Public safety calls

## WARRANTS

•Warrant service, 1:07 p.m. July 19, 1100 block Pacific Drive. Austin James Robertson, 27, of Long Beach, Wash., was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant issued by Clatsop County Circuit Court.

•Man drinking in public, 12:46 p.m. July 21, Youngs Bay Plaza. Timothy Michael Goza, 52, no known address, was arrested on a detainer warrant issued by Clatsop County Parole.

•Warrant service, 8:44 p.m. July 21, Walmart. Kristen M. Petersen, 30, no address given, was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant issued by Polk County.

•Warrant service, 4:20 p.m. July 22, Fred Meyer. Lori Suzanne Smith, 60, of Astoria was arrested on a failure-to-appear felony warrant issued by Clatsop County.

## THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

•Shoplifting, 9:32 p.m. July 13, Walmart. An unknown person ran from the store with \$856 in merchandise, including a flashlight, mixer, and vacuum cleaner.

•Shoplifting, 2:50 p.m. July 19, Main Street Market. Sabin William Marley, 48, of Ilwaco,

Wash., was cited for third-degree theft after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$26 in meat.

•Theft of laptop computer, 9:58 a.m. July 18, 1900 block Airport Lane. A business reported the theft of a \$600 laptop.

•Robbery, 7:52 a.m. July 21, Walmart. The store reported the theft of two wide-screen TVs with a total value of \$1,146. The suspect left in a red 2001 Pontiac Aztek sport-utility vehicle with Utah plates.

•Shoplifting, 3:50 p.m. July 21, Fred Meyer. Brett William Morris, 53, of Astoria was cited for third-degree theft and criminal trespassing after he attempted to leave the store without paying for \$97 in food, a cannabis magazine and boxer shorts.

•Shoplifting, 4:20 p.m. July 22, Fred Meyer. Joshua Henry Marshall, 37, of Seaside was cited for second-degree theft and criminal trespassing after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$461 in food, flare guns, and torch lighters.

•Shoplifting, 8:28 p.m. July 22, Walmart. David William Nichols Jr., 33, of Hammond was

cited for second-degree theft and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$263 in fishing and camping equipment.

## SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND DISTURBANCES

•Found bicycle, 11:14 a.m. July 22, Southeast Dolphin Drive behind Harbor Freight Tools. Bicycle is an 18-speed Mongoose brand.

•Trespassing, 9:34 p.m. July 24, Walmart. Frank Kenneth Nimz, 41, of Warrenton was cited for criminal trespassing.

•Man moving surveillance cameras around, 9:40 a.m. July 26, Skipanon Marina. Tracy Allan Sleutel, 57, of Astoria was arrested on a failure-to-appear warrant issued by Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

## TRAFFIC

•Traffic stop, 7:16 a.m. July 20, 1200 block Ridge Road. Driver cited for driving while suspended, having no insurance, and failing to install a court-ordered

ignition interlock device.

•Three-vehicle collision, no injuries, 2:43 p.m. July 20, Harbor Drive near Shilo Inn. One driver was cited for driving while suspended, having no insurance, and careless driving.

•Traffic stop, 11:39 a.m. July 21, 500 block Jetty Street. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Traffic stop, 3:28 p.m. July 21, Southwest 18th Street at Whiskey Road. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

•Speeding, 2:43 p.m. July 23, 1100 block Marlin Avenue. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Traffic stop, 7:49 p.m. July 23, Fred Meyer parking lot. Driver cited for driving while suspended and having no insurance.

•Traffic stop, 10:35 a.m. July 25, South Main Avenue at Ninth Street. Paige Megan Reese, 42, of Warrenton was arrested on a failure-to-appear warrant issued

by Klamath County and cited for driving while suspended and failing to install an ignition interlock device.

## The week ahead

*Many public meetings are also held virtually. Information on how to connect is posted on each entity's website.*

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

•**Astoria Sunday Market**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., downtown on 11th Street.

## MONDAY, AUG. 1

•**Warrenton CERT**, 6 p.m. via Zoom. To participate, email policechief@ci.warrenton.or.us.

•**Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St., 2nd floor.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 2

•**Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209, Astoria.

•**Clatsop County Fair Board**, 5:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria.

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

•**Gearhart City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

•**Seaside Farmer's Market**, 2 to 6 p.m., 1120 Broadway.

## THURSDAY, AUG. 4

•**Veterans Breakfast** with county's veteran's services officer, 8 a.m., Port Light Cafe, 33168 Patriot Way, Camp Rilea. Buffet, \$7.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 5

•**Children's Clothes Pantry**, 3 to 6 p.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 6

•**Children's Clothes Pantry**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St.

•**Ilwaco Saturday Market**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Port of Ilwaco.

## Drought stresses fish and wildlife

When in drought, fish and wildlife stress out.

Ongoing drought conditions can take a toll on Oregon's fish and wildlife, according to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

While Clatsop County benefited from a wet spring and early summer, parts of the state remain in significant drought, with this week's heat exacerbating conditions.

During a drought, fish face challenges. Low water can strand them and make migrating to the ocean more difficult for juveniles. Adult fish returning to home rivers may struggle to survive and can fail to spawn the next generation of fish.

With food and water scarcer, birds and mammals can become weaker and their young less likely to survive.

Female mule deer may not

get enough forage to feed their young. The number of frogs in dwindling pools can lead to more competition, poorer growth, greater disease risk and lower survival.

No one can control the weather, but everyone spending time outdoors can take steps to reduce unintended impacts.

• Don't hike or bike off trail. Off-roaders should avoid driving through streambeds. Keep dogs on a leash.

• Fish in the mornings and evenings. Swim in larger water bodies where fish and other critters aren't congregating.

• Camp away from water holes, rivers and streams as your presence may scare wildlife away from a needed drinking source.

• Enjoy wildlife from afar with binoculars.



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