# Academy visits legislators in Salem

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Third-graders from Cannon Beach Academy got a taste of state politics with a trip to Salem on Monday, March 18, to visit with local legislators

"We wanted to get the children involved in advocating for their own education," academy director Amy Fredrickson said.

The charter school partnered with the Oregon Coalition of Community Charter Schools for the trip, and participated with nearly 20 other schools and dozens of students, board member Kellye Dewey said during the academy's regular board of director meeting March 14.

Leading up to the trip, the academy's third-graders drafted letters to their representatives — including State House Rep. Tiffiny Mitchell, of District 32, and state Sen. Betsy Johnson, representing District 16 — defining issues affecting charter schools and offering solutions. The in-person meetings at the state capitol were also to talk about "the lack of equal access that charter schools are met with," Fredrickson said.

For example, she said, charter schools don't have access to the state's School Improvement Fund.

"We spoke to our legislators about how vital that funding would be to our school in terms of improving the current building and when opening a new school in the long term," Fredrickson said. "We also advocated for eliminating the proposed budget cuts, which will additionally impact our school,

#### In other news The academy will par-

ticipate in the city of Cannon Beach-sponsored 12



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Cannon Beach Academy Teacher Ryan Hull (left), Director Amy Fredrickson (second from left), and their third-grade students meet with State House Rep. Tiffiny Mitchell in Salem on Monday.

CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

Days of Earth Day. Board member Barb Knop said the city approved for the academy kids to select two locations on campus where they can plant trees, and monitor them as they grow. On April 12, the students also will walk to the south end of Cannon Beach near the Tree City USA sign, where adult volunteers will plant trees

and the kids can observe for educational purposes, Knop said.

The board discussed details for its PTO fundraiser, which will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. May 18 at the Cannon Beach American Legion Post 168. The event will include a silent auction for arts-related items, food and live music.

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ing to their car from the bar. He

reported her missing. Police lo-

cated the female and returned

# **DEATH NOTICES**

### Jean E. Dueber-Smith March 26, 2019

DUEBER-SMITH, Jean E. "Betty," 96, of Hood River, formerly of Cannon Beach, died in Hood River. Interment was Wednesday, April 3 at Camas Cemetery in Camas, Washington. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of the arrangements.

# Help knock out knotweed on the Necanicum River

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North Coast Land Conservancy is seeking volunteers for one more assault on invasive Japanese knotweed that had spread widely in its Necanicum Forest Habitat Reserve east of Seaside. Join them for this stewardship day Wednesday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Knotweed is a robust native to Eurasia, that has invaded riverside forests on Oregon's North Coast. It was widely planted in logging camps and along headwater streams in the 1900s. Floods transported root masses downstream, creating huge infestations on many Oregon rivers, including the Necanicum. NCLC has been working to rid Necanicum Forest Habitat Reserve of knotweed for several years. One more big push by volunteers will help NCLC get a handle on this invader.

### MARCH 15

6:29 p.m., 3000 block Hemlock: A reported injured cat was located by police and transported to police headquarters; the cat was reunited with its owner the following morning.

# MARCH 16

8:13 p.m., Highway 101: A vehicle that collided with an elk ended up with the vehicle being towed. No human injuries were reported.

# **MARCH 17**

the Seaside police.

Three warnings were issued regarding overnight camping.

8:43 p.m., Haystack Rock: Police respond to a report of a runaway believed to be in Cannon Beach. The runaway's mother reported later seeing videos of the juvenile in Seaside; this information was passed along to

9:53 p.m., Convention Center: Police assist Seaside police with a disturbance involving multiple individuals in the Convention Center parking lot.

10:23 p.m., Holladay Drive: Police assist Seaside police with a subject reported to be intoxicated knocking on hotel room

10:49 p.m., 1100 block S. Wahanna: Police assist Seaside police on a domestic disturbance

### **MARCH 18**

4:23 a.m., Whispering Pines Drive: Police assist Seaside police on a call.

# **MARCH 19**

2:54 p.m., W. Hemlock and E. Chena: Police make contact with multiple subjects said to be trespassing on private property where private property signs have been down. Trespassers were unaware they were on private property. They agree to leave.

4:20 p.m., MP 32: Responding to a report of a suspicious black bag, police discover a dead raccoon inside.

9:23 p.m. 3200 block Picture

Windows Lane: Police assist Clatsop County Sheriff's office with a reported brush fire and suspicious activity; the sheriff's office makes an arrest of a subject on a warrant.

# **MARCH 20**

1:48 p.m. Mariner Market: Police respond to a report of a dog tied up outside the market since midmorning. Owner located; man says he forgot about the dog.

11:24 p,m. Highway 101: Police assist Seaside police at the scene of an elk/vehicle colli-

### MARCH 21

8:10 am. Second Avenue restroom: Police respond to a report of someone sleeping in the restroom. Unable to locate.

### MARCH 22

2:32 a.m., Broadway: Police assist Seaside police with a subject who thought he was being

11:16 p.m., Hemlock: An intox-

her to the hotel. **MARCH 23** 

3:27 a.m., Promenade: Police assist Seaside police with the arrest of two partners involved in a domestic disturbance. Both parties were transported to the Seaside police headquarters.

### MARCH 24

2:05 a.m., Highway 101 and Sunset Blvd: Subject arrested and charged with having a blood alcohol level of .08%.

12:11 p.m., W. Jefferson: Officer issued a verbal warning to a homeowner who placed cones in the street as an attempt to slow down traffic.

2:33 p.m., 1100 block Spruce Court: A female subject was arrested for domestic assault.

2:49 p.m., Elk Creek Road park-

ing area: Caller reports someone is littering the parking area with nails and used condoms. cutting a resident's screen and carving the wood of her front door. Complainant said she has a nail in her tire.

11:24 p.m., W. Gower: Police assist fire department with a male iuvenile who leaned against a gas fireplace and burned his back and arm. Father of juvenile denied transport to Seaside Providence Hospital.

### MARCH 25

8:20 a.m., Nordmark Drive: Police assist other agency with a case of a BB gun shot to the

### MARCH 26

11:28 p.m., S. Columbia: Police assist Seaside police.

### **MARCH 27**

7:43 a.m., Beach: Subjects who pitched a tent are warned of overnight camping.

12:20 p.m., Gower and Beach: A do reported lost on the beach is found and returned to owner.

1:53 p.m., 1100 Spruce Court: Caller reports receiving a call about a female being held at knifepoint in an apartment. Police are unable to locate. Reporting party called back later and said the female was fine and there was no knife issue.

3:30 p.m., Police headquarters: Caller reports a horse with matted hair, overgrown hooves, and underweight. Police contact the horse owner who says the horse is 35 years old and is being cared for. A vet is checking on the horse.

5:41 p.m., 1100 block Spruce Court: Police receive a call regarding a subject breaking a no contact order. Police contact the person who says she is alone with animals. Officers report hearing a male voice when they initiated contact.

### MARCH 28

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1:12 a.m., 3700 block Pacific: An assault in the fourth degree is reported: a male subject is arrested for domestic assault.



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