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Gary Draper, Warrenton, gets a vision and glaucoma screening from Crystal Murray, a student in the nursing program at Clatsop Community College, Jan. 30, 2014, at Project Homeless Connect. Draper, who served two tours as an Army Ranger in Vietnam, said he believed the event does a lot of good for people in need on the North Coast.

Wide range of services available at upcoming Homeless Connect event

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DeGoede said he hopes to see more homeless take advantage of the event this year. About 150 volunteers will help out during the event and prior to the event by handing out fliers to the homeless. The annual program has become a communitywide effort, DeGoede said. “In this community, we have embraced this program. We have made it very realistic to do,” DeGoede said. “Our main goal is to help the homeless.” Sunset Empire Transportation District will offer a “Ridership Appreciation Day” Jan. 29 during Proj-

ect Homeless Connect. All bus services in Clatsop County will be free to all riders for the entire day. “We are just trying to link people up to services to better their situation,” DeGoede said. Clatsop County’s Project Homeless Connect is put on each year in honor of Jessica MacLay, the originator and organizer the first two years, who died in 2011 from injuries suffered in a fatal car accident. The event has since been named in her memory. Project Homeless Connect, founded in San Francisco, began Dec. 8, 2005, in 26 cities across the country. Each event varies in size, content and frequency, but has the same goals.

How to Help

THOSE INTERESTED in volunteering for Project Homeless Connect are encouraged to contact Tony DeGoede or Viviana Matthews at Clatsop Community Action at 503-325-1400.

DONATIONS to Project Homeless Connect, which is tax-deductible, can be mailed to Clatsop Community Action at 364 Ninth St., Astoria, OR 97103, or through Paypal at <http://bit.ly/1C10Z6d>. The event relies solely on donations each year.

Seaside Police Log

- Jan. 2**

12:01 a.m., Beach and turnaround: Subject(s) cited for unlawful lodging.

7:58 a.m., turnaround and the beach: camping within city limits
- Jan. 3**

9:48 a.m., 800 block North Holladay Drive: Anonymous complainant advises clothes thrown from window. Officer checked the area. Clothes are from some kind of unrelated not in progress domestic dispute. The red vehicle the complainant spoke about are painters for the property.

11:33 a.m., Second Avenue and Roosevelt Drive: Officer responded to a report male wanted money back after he put it toward a knife. Owner now refused to repay or give the money back. Officer made contact. It is related to a prior theft.

1:51 p.m., 26 block Avenue A: Motor vehicle accident
- Jan. 4**

3:01 a.m., 2400 block South Roosevelt Drive: Subject called 911 and was complaining of difficulty breathing. Subject was then refusing to answer the door for Medix and would not answer any questions by Medix dispatch. Officer arrived, and the subject was transported by Medix to Providence Seaside Hospital.

3:52 a.m., 900 block Broadway: Camping within city limits

10:30 a.m., 1000 block South Holladay Drive: Female wanted to turn in some bullets and brass casings.

1:02 a.m., 1000 block 24th Avenue: assault
- Jan. 5**

12:05 a.m., 2400 block Queen Street: Caller reported male subject trying to sell vacuum cleaners and offering free Tide to talk to them. Officer located subjects and advised them of city ordinance and they agreed to move on.

5:10 p.m., 1700 block Spruce Drive: missing person

5:35 p.m., 700 block South Wahanna Road: motor vehicle accident, hit and run
- Jan. 6**

12:39 p.m., 200 block South Roosevelt Drive: Alarm sounding at business. Officers arrived and
- found work being done at The Cove causing neighboring alarm to sound. Business owner advised.

11:40 p.m., 800 block of 12th Avenue: Anonymous complaint about a female that was trying to get into a residence. Officer made contact with the female and gave her a courtesy ride.
- Jan. 7**

6:08 p.m., 14th Avenue and Roosevelt Drive: motor vehicle accident

9:23 p.m., 400 block South Franklin Street: Caller requesting officer assistance because his girlfriend wouldn't let him move out. Girlfriend in background said he could move out. Officers were on priority call. When they responded, nobody answered the door, and there was a pile of belongings in the yard, indicating somebody was moving out.
- Jan. 8**

6:22 a.m., 700 block South Wahanna Road: Hospital staff reported patient under the influence driving away in her vehicle. Officers responded, and the vehicle was located.

8:08 a.m., 1200 block Avenue B: Reporting party concerned about her son who has not returned.

5:33 p.m., 800 block North Holladay Drive: Deceased person
- Jan. 9**

8:16 a.m., Avenue W and Ocean Vista: Complaint of male subject sitting on bench drinking from plastic bag. Caller believed to be open container. Officer responded and warned.

6:17 p.m., Area of Eighth Avenue: Several callers reported hearing loud booms in the area. Officer checked and advised of fireworks being let off in the area.
- Jan. 10**

3:51 p.m., 1500 block South Roosevelt Drive: Caller requested officer check business for possible camping in doorway. Subject was contacted and was looking for dry place to sit, subject moving on.

11:34 p.m., 30 block North Prom: Caller reported group of men fighting by the turnaround. Officers responded and located subjects.
- Jan. 11**

9:53 a.m., 11 block North Roosevelt Drive: Officers responded to a
- report of an alarm. Officer made contact, subject did not know alarm code. He was the responsible opening the business, though.

11:30 a.m., Camping within city limits: Report of a transient sleeping near the back door. Officers made contact, subject was warned for unlawful lodging and open container.
- Jan. 12**

9:33 a.m., Seventh Avenue and Lincoln Street: Complaint of truck stuck in intersection. In his effort to extract his vehicle, he's backing up hitting signs.

4:47 p.m., Avenue G bridge: Caller reported finding needle. Officer disposed of properly.

Throughout the day, subpoenas served: 1900 block Spruce; 1100 block North Roosevelt Drive; 208 North Holladay Drive; 400 block Fairway Court; 1900 block South Roosevelt Drive; 333 block South Columbia Street; 200 block Third Avenue; Avenue U; 60 block North Prom; 800 block 13th Avenue; 1000 block South Holladay Drive; 1600 block Spruce Drive
- Jan. 13**

1:22 a.m., 3400 block Sunset Boulevard: Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

8:32 a.m., 1000 block 12th Avenue: Complaint of a found syringe at the bus stop. Officer responded and retrieved item.

11:29 a.m., 1200 block South Jackson Street: 3-year-old locked in vehicle. Officer responded and child freed.

4:38 p.m., 10th Avenue and Prom: Anonymous person came in to Seaside Police Department to report suspicious activity by couple walking on the Prom. She didn't believe they were intoxicated, because they weren't laughing. Officer was able to locate couple based on location given. The couple was intoxicated, the male less so. The female half was safely in her hotel room.

4:50 p.m., 1100 block North Roosevelt Drive: Caller reported intoxicated male came into business and threw money down on the floor and spoke to her. Due to his level of intoxication, she was not able to understand him. He picked up his money and left toward Safeway. Officer was in the area, but was unable to locate the subject.
- 7:50 p.m., U.S. Highway 26, milepost 19 westbound: Traffic complaint relayed from Oregon State Police regarding a driver on Highway 26 was unable to maintain his lane or speed, and was braking for no reason. No other calls received. Officer will keep an eye out for the vehicle.
- Jan. 14**

1:57 a.m., 12th Avenue and Prom: Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

10:46 p.m., 200 block North Holladay Drive: Caller reported a possible domestic dispute. Officers responded.
- Jan. 15**

12:36 a.m., 300 block South Roosevelt Drive: Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

12:37 p.m., 300 block South Holladay Drive: Person came to report that someone had stolen his cellphone out of his grocery bag of personal belongings, although he also stated he had not encountered anyone on the street where he was walking. On a hunch, dispatcher asked if he had checked his pockets, and he stated he had, while reaching in his pocket and pulling out his cell phone. Dispatcher and citizen shared a laugh, and citizen went on his way.

6:52 p.m., U.S. Highway 101 southbound and Del Rey: 911 caller reported person excessively speeding and passing unsafely, nearly causing a head-on collision. Due to the inclement weather, caller was not able to provide a detailed description of the car. Officer responded to the area where it may have turned off, but was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Jan. 16**

12:02 a.m., 1100 block North Roosevelt Drive: Subject(s) cited for unlawful lodging.

1:35 a.m., Whalers Point: Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

6:37 a.m., 200 block South Roosevelt Drive: Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

8:31 a.m., 400 block South Roosevelt Drive: Several callers reported male subject aggressively asking for money in the Safeway parking lot. Officers contacted subject and he agreed to move on.

Transit info center to open

The Sunset Empire Transportation District plans to open an information and ticket sales center in Seaside this spring. Though a lease has yet to be signed, district Executive Director Jeff Hazen is negotiating to rent a storefront space in the Seaside Factory Outlet Center, along U.S. Highway 101. “If I can get the lease signed this month it would be safe to assume we’ll be open by March,” Hazen said. “It will basically just be a place where people get information on transportation in the area, including our system,” he said. “And we’ll be able to sell some bus tickets and bus passes out of there, and help people get to where they need to go.” The Sunset Empire Transportation District covers Clatsop County, with bus routes on U.S. Highway 30, from Astoria to Longview, Wash., and along Highway 101, from Astoria to Manzanita. “We’re part of the North

by Northwest Connector system,” Hazen said. “There are five districts: Clatsop County, Columbia County, Tillamook County, Lincoln County and Benton County. All five districts are linked together through the North by Northwest Connector, so people can actually utilize and get transfers to different systems.” “Say somebody comes in from Portland and comes to Seaside and wants to go to Lincoln City, to the Chinook Winds Casino,” Hazen said. “They can actually get there on our respective bus systems that connect with each other.” Publicizing, detailing and facilitating such travel options throughout the region will be the function of the planned information center. “Our idea is just to do some outreach and have a presence in the south area,” says Hazen. “We service the whole county, and I think it’s important that we’re a part of Seaside, too.”

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