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American Legion to host Goodding family fundraiser

With the help of supporters and friends, the Seaside American Legion will host a one-time, multi-band, epic eight-hour benefit for the family of Sgt. Jason Goodding Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at the Seaside Convention Center. Sgt. Goodding of the Seaside Police Department lost his life while on duty Feb. 5. One hundred percent of all donations will go to the Goodding family.

Opening MC will be Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin. Featuring a mix of rock, jazz, country, blues and more, the evening's music will be provided by the Fabulous Garage

Band, Rusty Spurs Band, Thunder Road Band, Alena and the Buffalo Kitty Band, Acústica World Music, Maggie and the Cats; Bruce Smith, and Theory of Relativity.

Members of the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation will be on hand to assist with donation collection. The American Legion will also have food and adult beverages available for purchase.

Tickets are available for purchase at the American Legion, US Bank, local community businesses and at the door the day of the concert. Tickets are obtain-

able for a tax deduction of \$20 (suggested donation).

Supporters for the fundraiser include: the bands, Seaside Convention Center, Oregon Fine Foods, 840 AM Radio, 94.9 FM Radio, Lazerquick, Seaside Signal, The Seashore Inn, Tides by the Sea, Seaside American Legion, Seaside Police Department, The Daily Astorian, Ohana Media Group, 96.5 FM Radio and many more local businesses.

The Seaside Civic and Convention Center is located at 415 First Ave., Seaside. For information or questions, call 503-738-8585.

Two Seaside police officers graduate from Oregon Public Safety Academy

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training recently announced the graduation of its 355th Basic Police Class. Among the graduating members were officers Elise Parkman and Nathan Tappert of the Seaside Police Department.

The ceremony was held Friday, March 18 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem. Police Chief Mario Lattanzio of the Albany Police Department was the guest speaker.

The Basic Police Class is 16-weeks in length and includes dozens of training areas including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse, drug recognition and dozens of other subjects.

DPSST operates the Oregon Public Safety Academy, spanning more than 235 acres in Salem and provides training to more than 25,000 students each year throughout Oregon and at the academy. The academy is nationally recognized for its innovative training programs and active stakeholder involvement. Eriks Gabliks serves as the director and Chief Kent Barker of the City of Tualatin Police Department serves as the board chair. The department implements minimum standards established by the board for the training and certification of more than 40,000 city, tribal, county and state law enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, fire service personnel, telecommunicators, emergency medical dispatchers and private security providers.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

Feb. 26

12:27 a.m., 700 block 11th Avenue: Caller reports a woman screaming and shrieking; officers spoke to the individual and will monitor the situation.

11:39 p.m., 1900 block of Spruce Drive: Caller reports noisy neighbors; officers responding found no detectable noise.

Feb. 27

7:42 a.m., Peterson Point: A caller reported a man down on all fours at the fog line; the man told the police he was having car trouble and was praying for a remedy to the situation.

8:08 p.m., 400 block Avenue A: Officers responded to a report of a truck striking a retaining wall in a parking lot. The passengers and driver exited the vehicle and walked away. No damage to the wall was reported.

8:58 p.m., 900 block S. Holladay Drive: Police responded to a report of a man cursing and causing a disturbance. Police advised the man to adjust his behavior; the man said he would return to his shelter residence.

Feb. 28

10:09 a.m., 2000 block Ocean Vista Drive: Caller reports a line down, blocking a driveway. Police determined what kind of line it was and the proper agency was notified.

4:34 p.m., 400 block First Ave: A good citizen turned in to police a bag they found; the bag's owner was notified and said they would be in to claim it.

Feb. 29

8:10 p.m., 10th Street and Franklin: A dumpster parked on a no-parking side of the street was causing a traffic hazard. Multiple messages to move it were left for the responsible parties from in-house contacts.

10:19 p.m., 400 block Second Avenue: Officer received report of a missing person or persons. The individual was subsequently identified and returned to the hotel shortly after.

March 1

11:10 a.m., 200 block 12th Avenue: A resident of the street reported dangerous people outside her house; making contact, officers advised a person not to drive and the homeowner was offered options.

11:37 a.m.

1300 block Second Avenue: An individual seeking to report a missing person said the missing person was in contact with other family members, but just not him. Police said they would attempt to locate the individual.

4:28 a.m., First Avenue: A guest at a motel reported to police there had been a dispute about a room change and he believed someone working at the hotel had fraudulently charged his credit card. Officers arriving on scene found the complainant had left. A voicemail message was left, but he did not return the call.

7:33 p.m., Avenue H and Holladay Drive: A staff member of a motel calling from the lobby reported seeing an intoxicated woman lying in the street with her dog. Officers busy with priority calls responded shortly after but were unable to locate either the lady or the dog.

7:39 p.m., Avenue E and Pizza Hut: Caller reports seeing man fall out of a truck. Officers responding found an elderly man who said he was OK. The man was given a courtesy ride home.

March 2

8:08 a.m., 800 block 14th Avenue: A man reported to police a woman who calls him bad names. Police told the man they would contact the woman.

12:50 p.m., Avenue A and Franklin: Police were able to return a lost wallet to its rightful owner through a business card located in the wallet.

March 3

12:19 a.m., 400 block First Avenue: Staff person at the Convention Center reports a person passed out after the center was closed. Police assisted the conventioneer back to his hotel.

9:59 a.m., 300 block S. Columbia: Caller reported a man yelling at a cashier and slapping himself in the head; officers making contact said the man was not interested in their help. He left to avoid further police action.

March 4

6:18 a.m., 1200 block Jackson Street: A caller reports a person prowling in her yard with a flashlight. Officers checking the area were unable to locate the suspect.

17:49 p.m.

Seaside Heights: Caller reports seeing a tent near the trail behind the school. Officers were unable to locate the individual or individuals camping in a no-camping area.

7:47 p.m., Bridgetender Restaurant: Two men were reported taking punches at each other; officers were unable to locate the subjects who were gone on arrival.

March 5

4:31 p.m., S. Holladay Drive: A concerned citizen turned in to police a tool box they found.

March 6

7:35 a.m., 300 block S. Holladay Drive: a malfunctioning burglar alarm set off an alarm; officers responding noted the alarm had some bugs. The appropriate personnel arrived to mitigate.

7:25 p.m., Lewis and Clark Road: Some loose dogs roaming about the area adjacent to apartments were rounded up and returned to their residence.

9:55 p.m., 400 block Broadway: An individual reported to be behaving in a disorderly manner vanished before police arrived.

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