



A tribute at the Cove remembers Larry Loveridge.

Man dies in Cove

By R.J. Marx
Seaside Signal

A man who went into cardiac arrest in the Cove Friday, June 29, while surfing subsequently died, Clatsop County Medical Examiner Dr. JoAnn Giuliani. The man was later identified as Larry Loveridge.

The cause of death was natural causes, Giuliani said. Loveridge did not drown.

The Seaside Fire Department's water rescue team

and firefighters responded to the Cove area in front of the Tides Motel on the ocean shore shortly after 11 a.m., Seaside Fire Division Chief Chris Dugan said.

Responders brought Loveridge out out of the water and onto a board, where responders administered CPR.

Responders continued CPR until a hand-off to Medix at the Avenue A approach, where Loveridge was transferred to Providence Seaside Hospital.

Gearhart police log

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In his June monthly report, Gearhart Police Chief Bowman listed three incidents of vandalism; four of trespass; one liquor law was violated.

There was one hit-and-run accident. Of 35 disturbances, 34 of them were marked cleared.

Police reported one case of fraud and six incidents involving animals.

The report noted there were 46 traffic violations within the city limits and 71 traffic warnings.

There were two traffic ac-

idents, two of them resulting in property damage.

Police say they conducted 491 security checks; eight burglar alarms were set off in error.

Police rendered assistance in 84 incidents.

There were two open doors that police found and secured.

Police put 1,940 miles on two vehicles while on patrol.

There were three custody arrests, two of them involving adults and one juvenile.

No burglaries, assaults, sex offenses, runaways, or drug crimes were reported.

Seaside man sentenced in shooting

Scarborough gets more than 8½ years

By Jack Heffernan
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A Seaside man was sentenced Monday, June 9, to more than 8½ years in prison after a November clash at a hotel over drugs ended with a shooting.

Shaun Scarborough, 29, entered a man's room at the Beachside Inn in Seaside with his girlfriend, Marta Garfias, 21. Garfias had allegedly arranged to meet with Christopher Neaman, 36, of Washington state, to buy drugs.

Scarborough arrived with a .45-caliber pistol and a bandana covering his face. During the encounter, Scarborough allegedly shot the man.

Scarborough said July 9 that he went to the hotel with Garfias to confront Neaman about selling drugs to his home-

mother and that the gun misfired.

"I'll take responsibility for what my actions are, but it was more of an emotional disturbance," Scarborough said. "I used her to get in that door. It just got out of hand."

Neaman was taken by ambulance to a hospital, where his spleen was removed. He then was taken via Life Flight to Oregon Health & Science University in Portland for further treatment.

Scarborough and Garfias were arrested a week later in La Mesa, California.

Scarborough originally faced charges of first-degree assault, second-degree assault, first-degree robbery, first-degree burglary and felon in possession of a firearm. He pleaded no contest to first-degree burglary as part of an agree-



Shaun Scarborough

ment with the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office. The plea means he does not accept guilt but recognizes prosecutors have enough evidence for a conviction.

Garfias was charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault, first-degree robbery and first-degree burglary. She is scheduled for a final resolution conference in August.

For the burglary charge, Scarborough was sentenced to five years in prison. He will also serve a consecutive sentence of more than 3½ years for violating probation in a separate case in which he was convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

In that case, Scarborough allegedly stood in a kitchen and held a knife to his throat for nearly two hours last year as Seaside police attempted to arrest him. After a standoff, he was struck by a stun gun and arrested.

The standoff came after a reported disturbance at the

apartment where Scarborough fled in a car. Police found a handgun while searching the car.

Scarborough reached a plea deal with prosecutors in that case to serve three years probation and more than 3 1/2 years in prison if he violated the terms.

Scarborough said Monday that, at the time of his California arrest, he didn't know what he would tell Circuit Court Judge Paula Brownhill. He had appeared in her courtroom for sentencing in the standoff less than two weeks before the hotel shooting.

"My life's fallen apart on the street," Scarborough said. "It's a long time, but I do agree with this plea petition."

Scarborough said he plans to use the prison time to kick a drug addiction and rid himself of bad influences, adding he wants to be able to take care of his two children.

"I've got things to do," he said.

Cove fireworks lead to call for action

Council considers workshop

By R.J. Marx
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On July Fourth, the night sky explodes with fireworks to celebrate the birth of our nation. But for many residents of the otherwise quiet Ocean Vista neighborhood of the Cove, the night is one to take cover.

At Seaside's July 9 City Council meeting, Cindy Daly described the "outlandish use of illegal fireworks in the cove, in the dunes and on the beach. "It was simply a war zone and you couldn't even tell when the official fireworks started."

Ocean Vista resident Bill Bosiliko said July Fourth was an "awful time" for locals.

"If you walk up and down the beach, obviously there are things going off, and it's dangerous. The noise is deafening. It's like a war zone. And the smoke — you can't even see the regular fireworks because of the local fireworks."

Daly asked for a task force to discuss communication, awareness and enforcement. "Let's not wait for one of our residents to be hit by these missiles or a fire to result. Let's once again work together to educate and enforce the existing rules," Daly said.

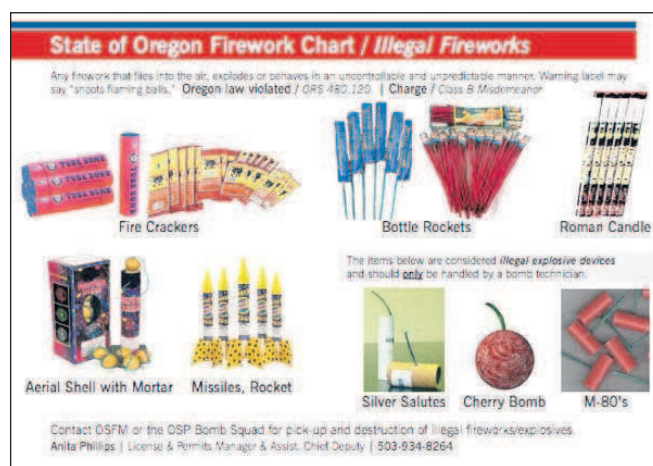
The Fourth of July will occur on a Thursday next year, she said, and the party will commence that will last a four-day weekend. "If we start now, we can put a stop to this craziness before July 4, 2019."

The comments come in the aftermath of a busy Fourth of a July week in the South County.

Fireworks incidents

Three boys were hospitalized July Fourth after fireworks exploded in separate incidents in Gearhart and Seaside. In Seaside, a boy burned his hand and in Gearhart, two boys were injured when a mortar-style firework exploded. Both were hospitalized.

In another incident, Seaside police arrested a man after he allegedly dropped mortar-style fireworks into



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Illegal fireworks as listed by the state. An illegal mortar firework injured two in Gearhart on July Fourth.

the fire pits of other people on the beach.

It is illegal to set off fireworks on the beach, Fire Chief Joey Daniels said. But because it is under the jurisdiction of Oregon State Parks, the state agency must be part of the conversation.

"I like the idea of a task force," Tita Montero said. "I live four doors from the beach and three days ahead of time and pretty much till 2 a.m. and they're big pounding things. I'd like to see us get involved and some of the citizens in-

involved."

"I'm on the same page with Tita," Mayor Jay Barber said. "The word is 'anarchy.' Things were just out of control. It could get very, very violent."

"I think we need to get our heads together to begin to think about how proactively we can get the word out that won't be tolerated," Barber said. "It would be very tempting to say isn't this a bad problem and do nothing and all of a sudden it's July Fourth again."

POLICE LOG

June 17
2:34 a.m., S. Columbia and Avenue A: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

9:35 a.m., Twelfth Avenue beach approach: A woman with five outstanding warrants is arrested.

9:39 p.m., 1800 block S. Roosevelt: A theft in the third degree is reported.

June 18
3:17 p.m., 400 block First Avenue: Police respond to a request for a welfare check on a baby in distress. Police say the baby was just having a very bad day.

16:42 p.m., Broadway: Caller requests welfare check on subjects thought to be doing drugs in a public restroom.

June 20
11:00 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

11:55 a.m., Carousel: A child reported missing is reunited with its parents prior to police arrival.

6:23 p.m., Avenue G: A person is arrested for DUII.

June 21
12:48 a.m., Seaside Chamber: A person loitering suspiciously outside the building is asked to move on.

4:46 a.m., 1800 block S. Colum-

children in the area. They are unable to locate.

2:56 p.m., 800 block Second Avenue: A bicycle thief reported stealing a bike in the area is identified and located by police. The bike owner expressed a desire to press charges. The purported thief was cited and released.

June 23
12:59 a.m., Wahanna: A man reported yelling and screaming about treatment he received at the hospital was cited for disorderly conduct and advised to move along.

3:43 a.m., Lincoln and Avenue A: A couple engaged in a shouting match were reported by a caller. Police were unable

nue: Sex crimes are reported.

June 24
2:44 a.m., 400 block N. Prom: A person is arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon with intent to use; criminal mischief in the first degree; and reckless endangerment.

3:05 p.m., Avenue A: Caller reports a guest at their hotel who called to say after they checked out, they accidentally left behind their handgun. Police contact the owner of the gun; a search of the room turned up no results.

9:57 p.m., 1000 block Sixth Avenue: An assault in the fourth degree is reported.

9:20 a.m., Keepsake Drive: Burglary in the first degree and two counts of identity theft are reported.

June 26
7:19 a.m., 800 block N. Lincoln: Theft in the second degree is reported.

8:17 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Theft in the second degree is reported.

9:27 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Theft in the second degree is reported.

10:08 a.m., 10:32 a.m., Broadway Middle School: Multiple phones are reported found at the Middle School.

10:40 a.m., Broadway Middle School: Another phone is dis-

covered at the school. Shortly after more ear buds; a purple watch. House keys on a lanyard are also reported as found.

5:32 p.m., Highway 101 and Frontage: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.

June 27
5:18 p.m., Keepsake Drive: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

June 28
9:08 a.m., Roosevelt Drive: Police contacted an individual who violated their probation. The person was subsequently charged with failing to report as a sex offender; they were transported to Clatsop County jail.