

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

April 6
1:30 a.m., S. Downing: A couple are warned of disorderly conduct following report of a disturbance.

9:08 a.m., 2600 block Highway 101: Police assist Medix with an agitated patient.

2:37 p.m., 500 block S. Columbia: A person is arrested and charged with violating a restraining order.

3:49 p.m., S. Columbia: Caller reports subject followed child home from school. Police contact subject and inform them they are trespassing from the residence.

April 7
11:24 a.m., 2600 Mill Creek: Police advise woman asking how to get her husband to leave the residence.

2:07 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: A person wanted on a warrant is arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

April 8
10:35 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

April 9
8:15 a.m., 1000 block Avenue I: Police assist in an emergency medical call.

8:01 p.m., 1700 block Spruce Drive: A missing person is reported.

April 10
12:28 p.m., Police headquarters: A subject came in to register as a sex offender.

5:32 p.m. 2400 block S. Roosevelt: A hypodermic needle found in a parking lot is disposed of by a police officer.

6:57 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: Transients hanging out in a dugout are advised to vacate the area.

April 11
10:17 a.m., Avenue U: A missing person is reported.

2:47 p.m., N. Columbia: Caller who called to report her vehicle stolen called back to say she had parked in a different place than she remembered; her car was not stolen.

April 12
9:35 a.m., Broadway and Roosevelt: Criminal mischief in the third degree is reported.

3:25 p.m., 200 block N Prom: Police assist other agency

9:24 p.m., Avenue N: A found

dog is turned in to police; owner contacted.

April 13
5:17 p.m., Skyline Drive: Caller reports multiple mailboxes struck and damaged by a vehicle. Police are unable to locate any vehicles with tail light damage.

8:26 p.m., Cartwright Park: A raccoon reported in the roadway is herded behind the bush line.

April 14
10:32 a.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: Police arrest a subject wanted on an out of state warrant. Subject transported to Clatsop County jail for extradition.

April 15
2:27 a.m., Avenue A: Subjects sleeping in the doorway of a business are advised they can't be sleeping here.

4:13 a.m., Broadway: A female caller concerned her husband had not made it home from the bars called back a short time later to say he was home and all was fine.

8:30 p.m., N. Prom: A dog in a car reported to be in distress was not in distress.

April 16
11:40 a.m., Broadway: Subject arrested and charged with violating a restraining order.

April 17
6:47 a.m., Beerman Creek Lane: Police assist county police with a verbal altercation between siblings. Parties advised to stay away from each other.

2:30 p.m., Spruce Drive: Officers contact subject described by a caller as possibly intoxicated while picking a child up at school. Police visit subject at home not long after and report they had been intoxicated and appreciated the concern.

April 18
2:44 a.m., Fifer Heights, Gearhart: Seaside police assist on scene of medical call until Gearhart police arrive. No further action taken.

4:59 p.m., Broadway: A theft in the third degree is reported.

10:59 p.m., Spruce Drive: An assault in the fourth degree is reported.

10:54 p.m., U-Haul, Gearhart: Police assist Gearhart police with a warrant arrest.

SEASIDE FIRE & RESCUE LOG

Fire calls as reported by the Seaside dispatch:

April 11
2:48 a.m., 600 block Ave T.: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

5:49 p.m., 2500 block Mill Creek: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

6:16 p.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

April 12
4:49 a.m., 300 block Fourth Avenue: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

April 13
9:13 a.m. 400 block S. Prom: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

April 14
7:47 a.m., 4700 block Pioneer Place: Police assist Seaside Fire Department.

11:12 a.m., 2200 block N. Wahanna: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

10:29 p.m., 2500 block N. Roosevelt: Fire Department

responds to a medical emergency.

April 15
6:37 a.m., N. Downing: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

12:50 p.m., 2400 block Highway 101: Fire Department responds to a water rescue.

4:56 p.m., Avenue G: Fire Department responds to a medical emergency.

April 16
7:11 a.m., 2100 block S. Franklin: Fire Department responds to a report of a dog bite victim.



Volunteers turn soil to prepare mountain bike trails.

Bridgette Blakesley

By R.J. MARX
Seaside Signal

From the mountains to the sea on a bicycle — that's the goal of volunteers who came together for the "Big Dig" work party at Klootch Creek Park on Saturday, April 13.

A steady downpour failed to dampen support from volunteers of the North Coast Trail Alliance, which aims to develop mountain bike trails from the top of Twin Peaks down to the park entrance on U.S. Highway 26.

Nell Stamper, of Astoria, checked volunteers in at base camp.

Stamper has been involved with the project since plans were first conceived 18 months ago.

"It's raining today and cold and damp and drizzly, and we have a great turnout of people coming from all over the place: Portland, local, and all the way down the coast," Stamper said.

After its inception in 2015, the North Coast Trail Alliance quickly saw success with Seaside's approval of the Cartwright Park pump track, all with the labor and support of volunteers.

Since then, they affiliated as a subchapter with the Northwest Trail Alliance and the International Mountain Biking Association.

In late September, the North Coast Trail Alliance began clearing out future riding areas on Lewis & Clark Timberlands north of Klootch Creek County Park, 6 miles of downhill, single-track trail to start, with a goal of expanding to 40 connected miles over the next few years.

Clatsop County initiated upgrades at the parking lot and access to the trails.

Local forestry giant Greenwood Resources provided access and help "at every stage," said organizer Steven Blakesley of Arch Cape.

The cyclists' goal will be to reach the top of Twin



R.J. Marx/Seaside Signal
Bridget Hildreth and Jason England prepare to hit the trails.

Peaks at an elevation of between 1,500 and 1,600 feet, "where you can see the whole coastline up to the north," Chris Quackenbush, the operations director, said.

Future plans envision a network of trails from Twin Peaks down into Seaside. The trails could empty out near the new school campus in the Southeast Hills.

The hardest paths will be at the top of the mountain, he added, with an intermediate trail in the middle and a beginner trail at the bottom to the parking lot.

Forester David Dougherty, of Greenwood Resources, joined volunteers with shovels, chainsaws and brush cutters.

"We're working together to make sure we meet a certain set of standards, reducing sedimentation, trying to keep everything in its natural form to last and be sustainable, to have a good collaborative process," he said.

The Northwest Trail Alliance, based in Portland, provides insurance and acts as the North Coast Trail Alliance's fiscal agent.

Northwest Trail Alliance president Bob Lessard described the enthusiasm for the new trails.

"People in Portland are incredibly excited about this," Lessard said. "There's nowhere else that I know of in Oregon where you can ride and see the ocean."

Razor clamming reopens on North Coast

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ
The Daily Astorian

Razor clamming is open again on the North Coast.

Unsafe levels of the marine toxin domoic acid in razor clam meat closed Clatsop County beaches to harvest in early March. Now recent shellfish samples indicate the toxin levels have fallen below the closure limit, according to information released by the Oregon Department of Agriculture on Friday.

Recreational razor clamming is now open in Oregon from the Columbia River to Cape Blanco, north of Port Orford.

Stormy weather kept most people inside Saturday, but around a dozen people could be seen braving the surf and occasional rainfall near the South Jetty on Sun-

day afternoon during low tide.

"Today is pretty stormy, but we live here and we know: Don't turn your back on the ocean," said Jeri Johnson of Svensen, who was out on the beach with her family, coat zipped to her throat and hood up against the rain. "We're just glad it's open again."

Her husband was a distant figure, wading in knee-deep water. Johnson and others who had come without their waders hung back and watched the waves. They darted out when the outgoing tide exposed more of the sandbar and then raced the waves back to keep from getting soaked.

There was, in the words of one clammer who had only managed to dig a few small clams in between wave pulses, "just too much ocean today."

State fishery managers struggled to secure the samples that made the opening possible. Bad weather made it difficult, even at low tide, to access the sandbars in Clatsop Beach. Matt Hunter, the state shellfish project leader, preferred to pull a sample there since those areas are where the majority of people look for razor clams.

Most of the razor clams harvested in the state come

from the highly productive beds in the Clatsop Beach and Sunset Beach areas. The 18-mile stretch of beach includes South Jetty and Fort Stevens State Park.

These beaches had already experienced an unusual extended closure to give small razor clams more time to grow. The harvest opened briefly at the beginning of March before being shut down due to domoic acid.

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4TH CLOSEST: 1 Night at the Holiday Inn Express Astoria & Dinner for 2 at the Bridgewater Bistro (Value \$525)

5TH CLOSEST: 1 Night at the Ocean Lodge in Cannon Beach & Meals at Tom's Fish & Chips & the Driftwood Restaurant (Value \$450)

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2019 • Astoria Golf & Country Club

Schedule of Events: 3:00pm - Champagne Reception
3:30pm - Helicopter Drops Golf Balls
4:00 to 6:00pm - Social & Silent Auction

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS: -Holly McHone Jewelers, Astoria
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NORTHWEST PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Love One Another" Pray for America

Thursday, May 2nd, 2019
Doogers Seafood & Grill
505 Broadway, Seaside

Breakfast Buffet - \$5.00
7:30 to 8:00 AM
(Please pay upon arrival if eating)

Prayer and Song Program
8:00 TO 9:00 AM

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."
~John 13:34 NKJV

To Celebrate the Life of Jerry Hebert

We are having a potluck at the Gearhart Fire Dept. to revisit the good times we have had with Jerry. Please come and share your stories with us on Saturday, May 4th at noon.

Kathy, Jess and Theresa