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Driver gets car stuck in Necanicum River

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A man who was reportedly driving erratically and at a high rate of speed got his car stuck in the Necanicum River estuary between Seaside and Gearhart on Sunday morning.

Around 10:45 a.m., Gearhart

police and fire received a report of a Honda Accord that had driven into the river. The driver was apparently on the southern half of Gearhart's beach, which does not permit cars.

After getting stuck, the driver was able to walk out of the car on his own. A passenger was escorted by Gearhart Fire Chief Bill Eddy through the river, which at the time

was about 3 feet deep.

Gearhart police are still investigating, but said the incident appears to be caused by "speed and bad decisions." The driver and passenger were not local.

Emergency personnel and the Sons of Beaches — a 4x4 club that often helps motorists who get stuck on the beach — worked to get the car out of the water.



Seaside police log

April 19

11:18 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

2:43 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to update their annual sex offender registration.

April 20

12:58 p.m., 12th and Beach: A dog bite victim is advised of options. Victim contacted by phone.

6:46 p.m., 800 block S. Holladay: A person is arrested for violating a restraining order.

9:32 p.m., 2300 block Ocean Vista: Caller reports loud music; police responding are advised it is a wedding party and agree to dial the music down.

10:56 p.m., 1700 block S. Downing: Caller reports loud music in the area.

April 21

1:53 a.m., N. Prom: An intoxicated person wandering the hallway of a hotel is assisted back to their room.

1:04 p.m., 1800 block N. Roosevelt: A man is arrested for possession of cocaine.

7:47 p.m., 2300 block S. Edgewood: Female caller reports husband stole their car. Police advise this is a civil issue and gave the caller options.

10:10 p.m., Sunset and Evergreen: Police respond to multiple calls regarding fireworks in the area. Police are unable to locate where they are being set off.

April 23

11:30 a.m., 1100 block Avenue B: Police assist another agency

with a home visit.

2:48 p.m., 1100 block Third Avenue: A dog complaint is reported.

3:55 p.m., Seaside area: A missing person is reported.

April 24

9:16 a.m., 400 block S. Holladay: Caller tells police she wants police assistance in discouraging another party from calling her asking her to buy them beer. Police contact the nuisance party and warn them they could be arrested if they don't stop harassing this woman.

3:10 p.m., 300 block S. Holladay: A person is charged with assault in the fourth degree as well as menacing and harassment.

9:54 p.m., S. Prom: An intoxicated man is helped back to his hotel room.

April 25

7:51 a.m., 2100 block S. Franklin: Police contact the neighbor of a caller who claimed the neighbor had her crab pots and wouldn't give them back. The crab pots are being returned.

7:28 p.m., 10th Avenue: A burglary in the first degree is reported along with criminal trespass in the second degree.

11:19 p.m., Avenue C and Edgewood: A person is arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

April 26

1:07 a.m., 400 block Second Avenue: Caller reports transient who won't wake up sleeping on her lawn; officer responding finds clothing, but no person.

10:38 a.m., N. Holladay: A runaway is reported.

11:25 p.m., Turnaround: Person reports losing their Chihuahua

April 28

12:35 a.m., 500 block N. Holladay: Person reports a group of raccoons who won't let them

near their front door, preventing them from entering the house. The raccoons dispersed prior to police arrival.

4:17 p.m., The Cove: Police respond for a welfare check request.

April 29

2:46 a.m., Turnaround: A subject was arrested on a warrant.

10:01 a.m., S. Wahanna: A woman who reported being harassed by a former boyfriend requested police speak with the boyfriend and trespass him. Officers made contact and boyfriend was trespassed.

April 30

10:40 a.m., 1900 block N. Holladay: Sex crimes are reported.

11:04 pm., Broadway: A subject is arrested on a warrant.

May 1

2:56 a.m., 400 block Hillside Loop: Police respond to a report of a bear in the neighborhood. Police are unable to locate.

6:47 p.m., Estuary: Caller reports verbal disturbance between a male and a female. Police warn both parties of disorderly conduct.

10:14 p.m., Alpine Drive: Caller reports a bear stealing garbage from a receptacle. Police were able to encourage bear to return back into the woods.

Seaside fire log

April 20

10:43 a.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

April 21

6:08 p.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: Fire department responds to a fire alarm.

April 22

10:00 a.m., 700 block Avenue B: Emergency medical response.

10:35 a.m., 200 block N. Hol-

laday: Emergency medical response

3:29 p.m., Shilo Inn on the Prom: Emergency medical response

April 23

5:13 p.m., Avenue G: Emergency medical response.

April 26

9:14 a.m., 2600 block Highway 101: Emergency medical response; Medix on scene.

April 27

1:35 a.m., Avenue A: Emergency medical response.

2:06 p.m., N. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

3:48 p.m., S. Lincoln: Emergency medical response.

6:05 p.m., Tillamook Head Trail: Emergency medical response.

6:11 p.m., Indian Head Beach: Water rescue.

April 28

10:35 a.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

2:33 p.m., Prom: Emergency medical response.

3:07 p.m., Third Avenue: Emergency medical response.

3:45 p.m., Avenue A: Emergency medical response.

6:14 p.m., Saddle Mountain: Rescue

11:39 p.m., MP 7, Highway 26: Fire department assists at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.

April 30

5:01 p.m., 300 block Hillside Loop: Emergency medical response.

5:56 p.m 600 block N. Franklin: Fire alarm.

6:13 p.m 700 block Avenue B: Emergency medical response.

May 1

7:22 a.m., Avenue K and Beach: Fire investigation.



File photo

Beth Hall and her son, Mike Lavengood, of Angelina's.

City Council grants liquor licenses to Angelina's, McBani

By **R.J. MARX**
Seaside Signal

Two restaurants featuring cuisines from around the globe, each won liquor licenses at the April 22 City Council meeting.

McBani, a Lebanese restaurant at 409 Broadway, has been in Seaside at this location since 2012. Owner Randy McBoul sought a limited on-remises sales license allowing for the sale of malt beverages, wine and cider for consumption on the premises.

Angelina's Pizza and Cafe at 1815 South Roosevelt Drive sought to obtain a full on-premises commercial liquor license.

Elizabeth Hall of Angelina's said she was responding to requests from guests for wine and specialty drinks.

With 20 employees, she said the license was needed for an additional revenue stream to stay afloat. She

said the restaurant will keep the same hours, to 10 weekdays and 11 on Friday and Saturdays.

While police due diligence showed "conduct issues" with some employees, Angelina's record has been "spotless" since the restaurant opened serving beer and wine last year, Mayor Jay Barber said.

A March 8 incident report cited Hall for failing to put up barriers between the outside service area where alcohol is allowed and the parking lot. Det. Bill Barnes checked the barriers on April 15, which he said, while not finished, "suffice as a barrier at this time."

While it should not be considered a "repudiation" of the police department, Barber said, he and councilors Tom Horning, Tita Montero, Randy Frank, Seth Morrissey and Dana Phillips voted to support the license application. Steve Wright voted against issuance of the license.

Forest Grove man's death ruled accidental

Man sought for questioning

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Travis Todd

he died on April 8.

The autopsy determined the official cause of death was complications from acute intoxication that were accidental in nature.

Detectives are still looking for more information about where Todd was and who he was with one to two hours after he left local bars. Investigators believe Todd was with a white male that was wearing dark, baggy clothing.

The possible witness is believed to be in his late 20s to early 30s, approximately 6-feet tall, with a medium, athletic build. As previously reported, Todd may have been on the beach or walking along the Promenade prior to the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to call Seaside police at 503-738-6311.

An autopsy from the state medical examiner determined Travis Todd, the Forest Grove man reportedly assaulted in Seaside in March, died from complications related to intoxication.

On March 30, Seaside police received a report around 3 a.m. from witnesses staying in a home near the intersection of Avenue K and S. Columbia Street saying they saw Todd have a loud conversation and interaction with another person.

The emergency call led police to initially believe a physical altercation had taken place.

Todd was treated at the scene for his injuries and eventually taken to a Portland-area hospital, where

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