

Seaside Fire gets lifesaving gift

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Seaside Signal

An armless dummy strapped onto a rolling table by Seaside volunteer firefighters Rick Plummer and Katie Bulletset held the stage of the Monday, Sept. 9, City Council meeting.

Div. Chief Dave Rankin introduced the department's newest tool, the Lucas Mechanical CPR Device. "We want to show you what this device is capable of."

Promptly, Plummer, a paramedic firefighter volunteer, and Bulletset went to work, strapping the motionless dummy in, unpacking the device, booting up and applying suction cups over the center of the chest. After setting the correct depth, the machine delivered a steady rhythm of compression movements, designed to provide critical life-saving support and relieve responders of physically demanding labor during prolonged resuscitation attempts.

"Besides the fact of taking out the human error and the fatigue of doing chest



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Rick Plummer and Katie Bulletset demonstrate the Lucas Mechanical CPR device.

compressions, if you've had to do them — it's very exhausting," Rankin said. "It frees us up to focus on the rest of the patient, establish an airway, medication, IV, and transport them faster to the hospital."

A \$15,000 grant from Providence Seaside Hospital enabled the purchase. The device is designed for use in the field, during transport, and in the hospital.

The LUCAS device has been used once since its

delivery two weeks ago, Rankin said.

"This is such a great asset for our community," Mayor Jay Barber said. "We hope you don't need to use it very often, but when you do, it's there."

RESPONDER REPORTS PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Police log

Sept 7

7:05 a.m., N. Roosevelt: A pair of male subjects reported lounging by the public restrooms are advised to move along.

11:17 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

12:31 p.m., 200 block Avenue N: A woman reported screaming is unable to be located.

Sept. 8

3:32 p.m., N. Roosevelt: Property crimes are reported.

10:48 p.m., 4300 block Highway 101: Police assist another agency with a physical disturbance.

Sept. 9

5:41 a.m., Avenue S: A man who accidentally locked himself in his storage area was assisted and safely released by police.

Sept. 10

8:09 a.m., Lewis and Clark

Road, Airport: A drone was reported in the vicinity of the airport. Police were unable to locate operator.

8:20 a.m., Avenue A: Used needles are reported. Police collected and disposed of the needles.

11:29 a.m., Avenue D and Holladay: Police assist citizen with an injured bird.

5:18 p.m., 1200 block Avenue A: A child reported missing is reunited with its parents.

Sept. 11

3:01 a.m., Lewis and Clark: An injured deer in the roadway is reported.

10:09 a.m., Fairway Court: Criminal mischief in the second degree is reported.

12:43 p.m., Holladay and Second: A person reported lying on the sidewalk was alert and conscious and refused offers medical attention.

11:37 p.m., Car Wash Avenue Q: A subject is arrested on a warrant.

Sept. 12

2:19 a.m., N. Prom: A male subjected reported as being emotionally upset told police

he is having a rough night and would be seeking the company of a friend.

6:10 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Police are alerted to a male subject appearing to be in a devastated state; subject is given options and resources in the area.

10:44 p.m., 300 block N. Prom: A subject reported intoxicated informs police he is "practicing his religion." Police advise him to go out further on the beach as to not disturb others, and warn him for an open container.

Fire log

Sept. 7

12:57 p.m., 800 block 13th Ave.: Emergency medical response.

4:28 p.m., N. Prom: Fire investigation.

6:30 p.m., 2600 block Highway 101: Emergency medical response.

9:18 p.m.: Fire investigation.

Sept. 8

4:10 a.m., 400 block Avenue A: Emergency medical response.

Sept. 9

6:30 a.m., MP 5, Highway 26:

Motor vehicle accident with serious injuries.

8:02 a.m., Java Reef parking: Emergency medical response.

8:37 a.m., 800 block Ocean Way: Emergency medical response. Assist other agency.

2:52 p.m., 2600 block Highway 101: Emergency medical response; assist other agency.

9:13 p.m., 84000 block Frontage Road: Emergency medical response.

Sept. 10

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

11:54 p.m., 900 block Avenue S: Emergency medical response.

Sept. 11

9:20 a.m., 38000 block Labiske Lane: Fire investigation.

3:07 p.m., Ocean Way: Emergency medical response.

3:23 p.m., 2000 block Queen Street: Emergency medical response.

Sept. 12

12:54 p.m., Forest Drive: Emergency medical response.

OBITUARIES

Leanne Wheeler Boles Dec. 20, 1950 — Aug. 24, 2019

Leanne Wheeler Boles, age 68, of Seaside, Oregon, passed away at Providence Seaside Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019. She was the wife of Gary S. Boles, with whom she would have celebrated 48 years of marriage on Sept. 18.

She was born Dec. 20, 1950, in Aurora, Illinois, and was the daughter of the late Robert "Paul" and Virginia Josephine Wheeler.

Leanne graduated from Estacada High School in 1968, and from the Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center School of Nursing in 1972. She was an active member of the North Coast Family Fellowship, and worked for many years as a nurse in labor and delivery at Providence Seaside Hospital before retiring.

She enjoyed babies, traveling, cooking, gardening and

spending time with her friends and family.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four children: Brent (Rebecca) Boles, Rachel (Richard) Chiamulon, Andrew (Brittney) Boles and Ryan Boles; six grandchildren; her brothers, Henry Dean Wheeler, Jeffery Paul Wheeler and Gregory Len Wheeler; and her sister, Kathy Jo Lippincott.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Roxanne Jill Lighty.

A celebration of life will be held at North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Wounded Warrior Project, support.woundedwarriorproject.org



Leanne Boles

MEMORIALS

Saturday, Sept. 28

BOLES, Leanne Wheeler — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Non-injury bus crash in Manzanita; driver could face multiple charges

Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a non-injury bus crash Monday morning on U.S. Highway 101 in Manzanita. The bus was occupied by 46 Army National Guard members from the HHC 1-186 IN from Medford.

The preliminary investigation revealed the bus had departed from Camp Rilea and was en route to Portland. The driver, Kenneth Alexander, 44, from Vancouver, Washington, missed the turn onto U.S. Highway 26 outside of Seaside.

The driver assured the passengers he knew the route to Portland and continued southbound on U.S. Highway 101. The passengers grew concerned over the driver using his cell phone and showing signs of impairment before the bus crashed into the sidewalk.

The Tillamook County District Attorney's office will review the case for charges of driving under the influence and 46 counts of reckless endangering against the driver.

Police investigate Sunset Beach death

Authorities are investigating a death at Sunset Beach on Sunday morning, Sept. 8.

The deceased person has been identified as 28-year-old Alana Ree Jordan.

Her body was found on the beach just north of the Sunset Beach access road.

The case has been referred to the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office. No further information was immediately available.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Oregon State Police at 1-800-442-0776 and refer to case #SP19324149.

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