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Aerial view of The Heights gym under construction and play area.

Temporary gym at Heights on its way

Facility will serve during construction

By R.J. MARX
Seaside Signal

A trailer with three-ton and five-ton counterweights deposited modular school buildings to The Heights.

Paving will start this week around the modulars, which will hold students during work inside the current building during renovation of the north section of The Heights.

A temporary gym is expected to be delivered this week, and will be used through the end of the school year. The main gym should be completed by the end of March, and the temporary gym will be used as covered play.

Project Manager Jim Henry shared an update on the \$123 million construction project to bring a new campus to the Southeast Hills, with an opening date of September 2020. The temporary gym will be

removed at the end of the year.

Fencing at the high school and middle school is essentially complete, Henry said.

"It's busy everywhere," Henry said. "We've been having building elevation work, windows, curtain walls going in, insulation of the drain field system, and planting and stormwater mitigation."

The roof is complete and the exterior "substantially complete," he added.

Hoffman Construction had \$300,000 allowance for weather protection, but because of good weather, the allowance has not been used.

"We're 99.9% buttoned up," Seaside School District Superintendent Sheila Roley said at the meeting.

An intergovernmental agreement with the city for the reservoir is expected later this month, Henry added. "It's amazing how much work has been done at the site for the reservoir. It's been completely cleared off. Rock has been brought in for the foundation, stormwater systems are going in."

Fire safety at holiday time

By OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL
For Seaside Signal

The arrival of colder weather and holiday activities in December provides opportunities to keep your homes and family fire safe so everyone can have memorable times when decorating and entertaining.

From 2014 through 2018, Oregon fire agencies reported there were 2,769 residential structure fires during the holiday period between November 22 and January 15.

These fires were reported to have resulted in 24 deaths, 127 injuries, and more than \$68 million in property and content loss.

Tree care and decorating tips

Choose a fresh, healthy holiday tree with a deep-green color and flexible needles.

Water your tree daily — a tree may consume between

a quart and a gallon of water per day.

Make sure you have three feet between your holiday tree and any heating source.

Ensure the tree is not blocking an exit, and that the decorations you use are flame resistant and flame retardant.

Use only noncombustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree.

Electrical safety

Maintain your holiday lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, and broken or cracked sockets.

Do not overload electrical sockets. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the manufacturer's directions indicate it is safe.

Protect electrical cords from damage. To avoid shock or fire hazards, cords should never be pinched by furniture, placed under rugs, located near heat sources, or attached by nails or staples.

Make sure all extension cords and electrical deco-

rations used outdoors are marked for outdoor use.

Candle safety

Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look and smell like real candles.

Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles when you go to bed, leave a room, or before leaving the house.

Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn. Keep candles at least one foot from combustibles including clothing, curtains, upholstered furniture, greenery, and decorations.

Always use a sturdy non-combustible (metal, glass, or ceramic) candleholder. If a sturdy noncombustible candleholder is not available, the candle can be placed on a noncombustible plate.

Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.

Avoid candles with items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers, or leaves.

These items can ignite or even explode.

Always use a flashlight for emergency lighting.

General fire safety

Have working smoke alarms on every level of your home (including the basement), in each bedroom, and in the hallway outside each bedroom.

If using a woodstove or fireplace, keep it screened at all times. Keep ribbons, boughs, and other decorative materials at least three feet away.

Never burn wrapping paper in the fireplace or wood stove. Wrapping paper burns at higher temperatures than wood and can cause a chimney fire.

Keep combustibles at least three feet from heat sources.

Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family and any overnight guests.

Keep escape routes clear of clutter so you can escape quickly in case of fire.

Youths charged after chase, crash

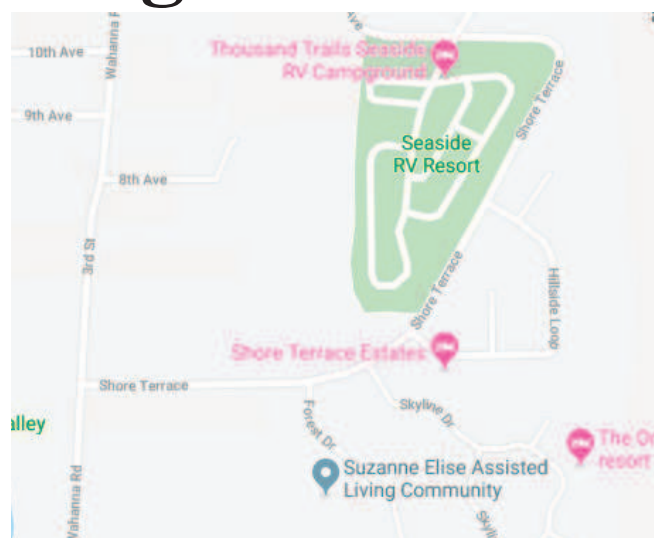
Four came to Seaside after Clark County home invasion

Seaside Signal

Police arrested four youths after a short car chase and crash in Seaside that shut down the area east of North Wahanna and Shore Terrace Drive on Monday night.

The youths, ages 14 to 17, were in a stolen vehicle and wanted in connection with a robbery and home invasion in Vancouver, Washington, according to Sgt. Brent Waddell of the Clark County Sheriff's office, where they stabbed a 66-year-old man and stole his wallet, cell phone and vehicle.

The man was hospital-



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ized with life-threatening injuries.

An attempt to locate the suspects was sent out.

The youths left Clark County and drove to Seaside, where a Clatsop

County Sheriff's deputy located the vehicle driving inbound towards Seaside from the Highway 26 junction area.

The deputy and Seaside Police officers coordinated

to initiate a stop on the vehicle when it fled. A pursuit occurred where the suspect vehicle crashed into the forest/swamp area near the Leisure Time/1000 Trails RV resort on 12th Avenue.

A Nixle alert issued at about 10:40 p.m. advised residents to stay inside their homes during the search.

About 11:30 p.m., Seaside police notified the public that suspects had been apprehended and the area cleared.

One of the youths sustained minor injuries and was treated and released back to law enforcement.

Clark County Major Crimes Unit is investigating and coordinating with Oregon law enforcement agencies.

Because of their ages, the names of the youths are being withheld.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Dec. 7

3:56 a.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

11:05 a.m., Indian Beach: Water rescue.

8:16 p.m., 12th and Holladay: Emergency medical response, MVA Hit & Run.

10:22 p.m., 500 block Avenue G: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

Dec. 8

2:29 a.m., 500 block Broadway: An intoxicated male reported lying in the road is given a courtesy ride home to be released to a responsible adult.

10:11 p.m., 700 block 24th Avenue: Liquor violations are reported.

10:50 p.m., Avenue A and S. Franklin: A person is arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Dec. 9

4:33 p.m., Broadway and Wahanna: A small dog reported missing is reunited with its owner.

9:25 p.m., 12th: Caller reports for the second time this evening a disturbance in her home. She is advised of options.

Dec. 10

12:40 a.m., Outlet Mall: A subject is trespassed indefinitely from the premises.

2:44 a.m., Beach and Avenue K: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

7:22 a.m., 12th Avenue Bridge: Motor vehicle accident. Police assist another agency.

2:12 p.m., 300 block Fifth Avenue: A missing person is reported.

Dec. 11

4:48 a.m., 700 block Sixteenth Avenue: A woman reported banging on a neighbor's door tells police she is trying to retrieve property from a friend's home. She is advised to try at a more reasonable hour and warned of disorderly conduct.

9:12 p.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

Dec. 12

12:24 a.m., Avenue U: Police are advised of an intoxicated person getting into a vehicle and driving away. After canvassing the area, police say the subject is unable to be located;

Clatsop County Sheriff's Office is advised.

2:31 p.m., 1100 block Second Avenue: Neighbors are trespassed from each other's property after one accused the other of becoming aggressive after being asked to quiet down their dog.

5:56 p.m., 1900 block S. Franklin: Police respond to a request for additional patrols after a transient couple have been repeatedly seen in the area and personal items belonging to them have been located. Officers have not been able to make contact with subjects.



Dec. 8

11:09 a.m., 2500 block S. Roo-

sevelt: Emergency medical response.

Dec. 9

12:02 a.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: Vehicle fire.

Dec. 11

8:17 a.m., Hillside Loop: Emergency medical response.

Dec. 12

10:11 a.m., S. Holladay Drive: Fire alarm.



Camping trip leads to trouble and towed car

On Dec. 13 at 8:11 a.m., on Highway 101 and Avenue U, Jose Luis Sanchez, 36 from San-

ta Cruz, California, was stopped for expired California registration. Investigation showed his license to be suspended and he has no insurance. Both he and his passenger, a 27-year-old male from Klamath Falls, were cited for illegal camping. Sanchez's vehicle was impounded and towed by Gary's Towing.

Rollover crash on Highway 103 results in DUII charges

On Dec. 13 at 6:42 p.m., Matthew Charles Johnson, 52, of Portland, was charged and arrested for DUII, DWS misdemeanor and failure to install IID. Police encountered Johnson while responding to a rollover crash occurring on Highway 103 at MP 7. The driver was injured and his vehicle totaled, blocking a lane of traffic. His vehicle is owned by a 44-year-old male from Seaside who was not on scene. Johnson submitted to a breath test, registering a 0.13% B.A.C. The Ford he was driving was towed.

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