

# Emergency cache program launched in Gearhart



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Barrels like this one will be available to Gearhart residents for a fee, to be stored near the reservoir site east of U.S. Highway 101.

Storage barrels will be available to residents for a fee

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“You bring them. You pack them. We store them.”

So read the flyers available at Gearhart City Hall as Gearhart offers residents the opportunity to store personal belongings in a cache storage area near the city’s water tank on Salminen Road.

Residents will have the option to purchase and house cache containers, to be stored in a large conebin. The contents are determined by residents and meant to provide emergency supplies.

“People will buy the drums and then rent the space,” City Administra-

tor Chad Sweet said at the Wednesday, Jan. 8, City Council meeting.

Suggested storage items include tents or tarps, sleeping bags, water storage containers, warm clothing, first-aid kit, sanitation supplies, batteries and cookware.

“We’d like this to be a supplement to your 72-hour bag,” Sweet said. “At home, nearby or in your car, everyone should have a pack that gets you through the next three days.”

A 30-gallon poly-plastic drum with lid will be stored at a cost \$40 per year.

Barrels are available for purchase between \$60 and \$80.

The city owns two cargo containers 20-feet long placed on the concrete pad at the site of the water tank. Staff will have access and be able to pull people’s barrels twice a year to allow changes.

The evacuation site will open for owners to add, remove or rotate their personal cache items twice each year, in April and October.

“In an emergency, the containers will be accessible by key to the emergency managers of the town, police chief, fire chief, maybe a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) member, we’re still working that out,” Sweet said.

The program is expandable, depending on how many residents sign up.

While gasoline, kerosene or plastic water bottles will not be permitted, firearms will also be accepted for storage, Sweet said. “We’ve decided not to restrict those. We’re more worried about liquid fuels.”

To prevent vandalism, “there will be a camera system and some very good locks,” he added.

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

### SEASIDE POLICE DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



#### Dec. 29

3:49 a.m., 2100 block S. Roosevelt: An assault was reported.

9:36 p.m., Ocean Shore and Avenue U: Glow reported out in the ocean is determined to be coming from a boat. No further action taken.

10:37 p.m., 300 block S. Wahanna: A person reported to be climbing a ladder outside a residence upon police arrival told police they were trying to get into their own apartment after accidentally locking themselves out.

#### Dec. 30

12:06 p.m., Broadway: Juveniles reported to have lifted an item from a store were not able to be located; the owner of the store was undecided

whether or not to pursue the matter.

#### Dec. 31

1:00 p.m. 200 block N. Holladay: An assault was reported.

#### Jan. 1

4:49 p.m., Highway 101 and Old Pine Drive: A subject is arrested on an outstanding warrant.

#### Jan. 2

3:16 a.m., N. Downing: A disturbance is reported.

#### Jan. 5

8:08 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: An assault was reported.

8:45 a.m., Spruce Court, Cannon Beach: Police assist Cannon Beach police.

2:04 p.m., 500 block Beach Drive: A deceased person is reported.

#### Jan. 6

10:55 a.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: Dog complaint reported.

2:53 p.m., Chambers Restroom: Suspicious circumstances reported.

2:03 p.m., Beach Drive: Police assist other agency.

9:51 p.m., N. Wahanna: Water bubbling over manhole covers reported; police describe as normal when water is high.

#### Jan. 7

7:17 a.m., 33000 block Beerman Creek Rd.: A subject is arrested on a warrant.

12:35 p.m., Police headquarters: A wallet left in a taxi is

turned into police for safekeeping.

#### Jan. 8

12:34 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in for their annual sex offender registry.

2:24 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

7:30 p.m., 1000 block S. Wahanna: Phone harassment reported.

#### Jan. 9

10:01 a.m., 1100 block S. Wahanna: A woman who called the police to say a strange man was attempting to enter her home was informed after police spoke with the man that he was there to take pictures because the house was being foreclosed on.

10:46 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

### SEASIDE FIRE & RESCUE PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



#### Dec. 29

2:45 a.m., Forest Drive: Fire alarm.

#### Dec. 31

10:14 a.m., Broadway: Fire alarm.

#### Jan. 1

2:51 p.m., 2900 block Keepsake Drive: Emergency medical response; police assist other agency who was summoned after police responded to a request for a welfare check in the area.

#### Jan. 2

3:34 p.m., 700 block 16th Avenue: Fire investigation.

#### Jan. 5

4:50 p.m., 800 block 12th Avenue: Emergency medical response.

#### Jan. 6

1:10 a.m., 2500 block Mill Creek Lane: Emergency medical response.

6:22 a.m., 1700 Lewis and Clark: Emergency medical response

3:03 p.m., 1000 block S. Beach Drive: Police assist multiple other agencies.

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6:16 p.m. 400 block Avenue P: Emergency medical response.

#### Jan. 7

2:12 p.m., 2000 block Huckleberry Drive: Emergency medical response.

#### Jan. 8

11:49 a.m., N. Wahanna: Emergency medical response.

#### Jan. 9

5:08 p.m., 1100 block Seventh Avenue: Emergency medical response.

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