

Homelessness: Social services key to homeless response

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“When someone is trying to contact them to follow up it might just be the second bench on Avenue I on the Prom between 10 and 11 a.m.,” he said.

Without adequate social service response or treatment, it’s like “trying to put a Band-Aid on the problem,” with very few resources for police departments.

“Cities, especially small cities, don’t have the resources nor are we capable of providing these resources,” Ham said.

City Councilor Tita Montero sought to expand the conversation to the people at the center of the topic, those homeless living by riverbanks, parks, woods or on the beach in Seaside.

“You cannot solve a situation in a vacuum,” Montero said. “You cannot solve it without the input of the people experiencing it. We really



A makeshift shelter in the Cove.

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need to make an effort to include them.”

“I don’t believe we’re going to solve this problem,” Barber said. “I want to understand it. I want our community to understand it and under-

stand how they could be positive and constructive about helping people who are in this quandary of their lives. It’s impacting all of us, but not nearly as much as those who are suffering homeless-

ness. We need to be concerned about them.”

A homelessness workshop takes place Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave.



City of Seaside

TOP: Chief Dave Ham at a City Council workshop on homelessness in Seaside. ABOVE: Attorney Dan Van Thiel, on screen, speaking remotely during the workshop.

Coronavirus: ‘If the guidance isn’t followed, cases will continue to rise’

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Businesses are allowed to operate under Occupational Health and Safety Administration rules as long as they follow the requirements of quarantining, iso-

lation and sanitation.

The Oregon Health Authority will list a business or organization as having an outbreak when there are five or more cases linked to a single scenario. “We currently do not have that

scenario,” McNickle said.

The health department contacts every positive case and conducts tracing to identify direct contacts, McNickle said. “We provide evidence-based information and guidance to individu-

als, business and organizations throughout Clatsop County.”

The county offers drive-through testing two days a week, including rapid tests with same-day results.

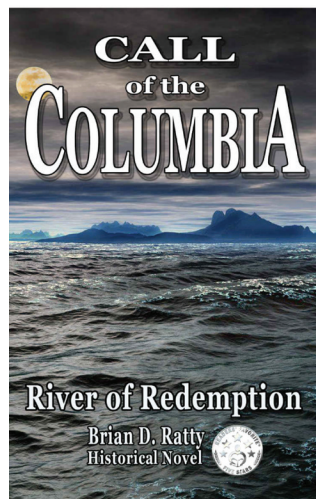
Staff works seven days a

week to follow up on cases and contacts to assure the health and safety of the community, he added.

The record number of cases brings concerns that people are experiencing “COVID fatigue,” letting

their guard down and not following social distancing, masking and isolation guidance from OHA and the Centers for Disease Control. “If the guidance isn’t followed, cases will continue to rise,” McNickle said.

BRIEFS



Book signing with author Brian Ratty

Local author Brian Ratty discusses his new book, “Call of the Columbia,” at the Seaside Public Library, Saturday at 2 p.m.

“Call of the Columbia” is the conclusion of Ratty’s Pathfinder Trilogy. Book sales and signing will be available.

Ratty, a retired media executive and graduate of Brooks Institute of Photography and his wife, Tess, live on the Oregon Coast where he photographs and writes about the region.

The event is presented by the Friends of the Seaside Library. Due to safety guidelines, space is limited and participants must register with the library in advance. Those who are unable to attend in person will be able to view the session from home on the

library’s Facebook page. Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information call 503-738-6742 or visit www.seasidelibrary.org.

Holiday Lights Tour 2020

Celebrate the holiday season by participating in the 2020 Seaside area holiday lights tour and competition. Residents and businesses in Seaside and Gearhart are invited to decorate their homes and businesses for display from Nov. 30 to Dec. 20. Lights and decorations must be visible from the spectators’ cars.

Vote for your favorite display after a self-guided tour, starting at 6 and ending at 9:30 p.m. Winners will be announced Dec. 21.

Maps are available from the Seaside Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to enter, call Brandy at the Seaside Chamber of Commerce at 503-738-6391.

Laundry Love offers giveaway

Laundry Love will be hosting their annual clothing giveaway and two free loads of laundry on Saturday.

Stop by Seaside Laundromat at 1223 S. Roosevelt Dr. from 9 a.m. to

noon and get a bag of clean clothing in good condition and in various sizes.

Men’s and children’s clothing is still needed.

Call Shirley with any questions at 541-580-6734.

Turkey Trot, turkey dinner

Join the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District on Thanksgiving Day for the annual Turkey Trot, a 5K fun run and walk. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the race at 9 a.m., from Quatat Park along a route through Seaside.

Following guidelines from the Oregon Health Authority, the race will use staggered start times for the race, and ask that patrons wear masks when social distancing is not possible, including before and after the race. Preregistration is encouraged; call 503-738-3311 to reserve a spot.

After the Turkey Trot, Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Center partners with the park district to provide prepackaged meals for the community; pickup at the Bob Chisholm Community Center from noon to 2 p.m. Registration not required.

Sou’wester Garden Club to meet

The Sou’wester Gar-

den Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.

A presentation on Butterfield Cottage, past and present, will be delivered by Seaside resident Nancy Berry.

Goin named to dean’s list

Alyssa Goin of Seaside was among 558 Eastern Oregon University students to be named to the dean’s list for the 2020 spring term.

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded Eastern Oregon University coursework.

Planning Commission vacancy

With the term expiration of Bill Carpenter, a seat is vacant on the seven-person Seaside Planning Commission. Carpenter indicated in October he will not seek reappointment.

The Planning Commission recommends to the City Council and other public authorities plans for regulating the future growth, development and beautification of the city. The commission meets at least once



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Butterfield Cottage in Seaside.

monthly, with meetings scheduled the first and third Tuesday of the month.

The term of office is four years. The commission consists of chairman David Hoth, vice chairman David Posalski and commissioners Jon Wickersham, Robin Montero, Louis Neubecker and Teri Carpenter fill the remaining positions.

Providence Seaside wins national award

Providence Seaside Hospital received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s “Get With The Guidelines

— Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.”

The award recognizes the hospital’s commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized research-based guidelines based on scientific evidence.

Providence Seaside earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients.

These measures include evaluation of the proper use of medications and other stroke treatments with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients.

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Warrenton-Hammond School District

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To apply, please visit our website at www.jewell.k12.or.us under the Employment Tab for the posting and details. Please call (503) 755-2451 x2493 or email allycec@jewell.k12.or.us if you have questions or would like more information.

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