

# Carnegie Hero Medal is awarded for Seaside ocean rescue

Seaside Signal

The Carnegie Hero Fund delivered the Carnegie Medal to Jason Milks of Astoria. Milks came to the aid of a 35-year-old woman who was swimming in the 50-degree Pacific Ocean off of Seaside with a kickboard when she was pulled away from shore and shouted for help.

Clam digging nearby, Jason R. Milks, 40, responded. He ran 300 feet down the beach, removed his chest-high waders and other outer clothing, grabbed another kickboard and entered the water. Milks swam 450 feet to the woman, and instructed her to balance her chest on her kickboard and grab his ankles. Milks released his kickboard, and it floated away. He swam toward shore towing the woman, but every time a wave crashed over them, he stood upright in the water and held onto the woman so they

would not get separated, before he began swimming again. The woman was taken to the hospital and treated for hypothermia; she recovered. Milks was cold and nearly exhausted.

Milks is one of 16 civilians who risked their lives to save others to receive the Carnegie Medal.

The Carnegie Medal is given throughout the U.S. and Canada to those who enter extreme danger while saving or attempting to

save the lives of others. With this announcement, the Carnegie Medal has been awarded to 10,307 individuals since the inception of the Pittsburgh-based fund in 1904.

Each of the recipients or their survivors will receive a financial grant. Throughout the 118 years since the fund was established by industrialist-philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, almost \$44 million has been given in one-time grants, scholarship aid, death benefits, and continuing assistance.

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



**June 24**  
**12:04 a.m.**, Avenue A: EMS call.  
**7:42 a.m.**, Broadway Park: Subjects are warned of camping regulations.  
**8:59 a.m.**, 500 block S. Edgewood: Caller reports a man on a bicycle who says, "Hey there," as he drives past her house. She feels this is leading up to an attack.  
**9:09 a.m.**, Broadway Bridge: Camping regulations.  
**9:22 a.m.**, Avenue A Approach: Camping regulations.  
**12:28 p.m.**, 400 block Broadway: Caller reports fake \$100 passed in his establishment.  
**June 25**  
**12:10 a.m.**, Estuary: Camping regulations.  
**7:52 a.m.**, Eleventh and Necanicum: Caller reports motorhome in the area for some time has attracted a large amount of flies. A welfare check is requested.  
**10:02 a.m.**, Beach and Avenue T: Fire investigation.  
**11:31 a.m.**, The Cove: Animal complaints.  
**9:21 p.m.**, 800 block S. Holladay: A structure fire reported turned out to be a backyard burn.  
**11:48 p.m.**, Forest Drive: EMS call.  
**June 26**  
**3:29 a.m.**, Eleventh and Necanicum: Camping regulations.  
**3:36 a.m.**, Estuary parking: Camping regulations.  
**4:07 a.m.**, The Cove: Camping regulations.  
**7:58 a.m.**, End of the World: Camping regulations.  
**2:18 p.m.**, U.S. Highway 26 milepost 1: Motor vehicle accident with serious injuries reported.  
**9:22 p.m.**, 2200 block N. Roosevelt: A person is arrested on a warrant.  
**10:05 p.m.**, Chamber Restrooms: Camping regulations.  
**11:45 p.m.**, Cove Parking: Camping regulations.  
**June 27**  
**1:25 a.m.**, 1100 block N. Roosevelt: A person is arrested on a warrant.  
**2:53 a.m.**, OceanWay: Camping regulations.  
**8:23 a.m.**, The Cove: Water rescue.  
**11:00 a.m.**, Mill Ponds: Camp-

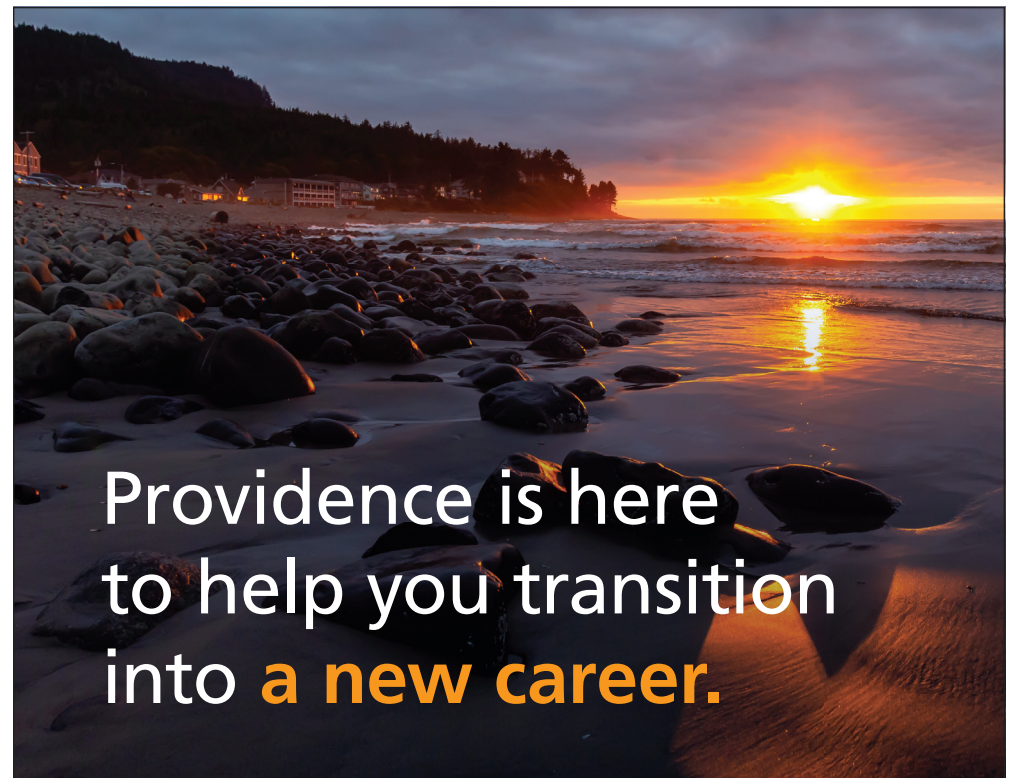
ing regulations.  
**3:39 p.m.**, Turnaround: Protesters are reported blocking traffic. Police say no traffic was blocked.  
**4:36 p.m.**, Turnaround: Caller reports subjects throwing fireworks at protesters.  
**June 28**  
**9:23 a.m.**, 2300 S. Edgewood: Caller reports their car was broken into overnight.  
**9:45 p.m.**, 2400 block U.S. Highway 101: Suspicious circumstances are reported.  
**June 29**  
**3:21 a.m.**, The Prom: A missing person is reported.  
**7:59 a.m.**, N. Roosevelt: People are warned of camping regulations.  
**8:39 a.m.** S. Holladay: Police assist the fire department and ambulance on a fire/EMS call.  
**9:47 a.m.**, 300 block N. Wahanna: A person is reported deceased at their home.  
**9:51 a.m.**, 2500 block Mill Creek Lane: Police assist another agency with a move-out notice.  
**10:32 a.m.**, 8500 block U.S. Highway 101: Fire investigation.  
**12:11 p.m.**, 1300 block 12th Avenue: A pot belly pig reported at large who escaped from its pen is guided home by police.  
**11:57 p.m.**, Avenue A Approach: Camping regulations.  
**June 30**  
**1:48 a.m.**, 1000 block Avenue E: Camping regulations  
**2:35 a.m.**, Cove parking: Camping regulations  
**7:20 a.m.**, Circle Creek: EMS call. A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.  
**1:24 p.m.**, 2500 block S. Roosevelt: A deceased person is reported at an EMS call.  
**4:44 p.m.**, Safeway parking: Caller reports two people passed out and possibly in need of assistance; on contact subjects say don't want assistance.  
**10:07 p.m.**, Chambers restroom: Camping ordinances.  
**OREGON STATE POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**  
**BB gun suspected**  
 Troopers were advised June 30 at 6:13 p.m. by a caller who reported his windshield was damaged while driving on U.S. Highway 101 about four miles

north of Seaside. He said he heard a loud boom and then there was a small hole in his windshield with several large circles around the hole. He believes his car was shot at by someone wielding a BB gun. He was provided with a case number and a report was made.  
**Speeding**  
 While on patrol, troopers clocked a car going 104 mph June 30 at 6:50 p.m., while traveling on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 13. They attempted to catch it but lost sight due to an active construction zone. The car was located a short time later and the driver appeared impaired. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving and transported to the county jail to take a chemical test. Daniel Ernest Charles Bean, 36, from Portland, was lodged on a probationary retainer. His GMC Suburban was towed by Gary's Towing.  
**Nude man**  
 A nude man was reported July 2 at 4:31 p.m., walking on U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 29. Medical personnel was called to the scene due to injuries sustained prior to police contact. The 24-year-old Vancouver man was transported to Seaside Providence Hospital for evaluation as he appeared to have some mental health issues. His dog was brought to the Clatsop Animal Shelter. His car, which he abandoned, was left at the water fountain near milepost 29.  
**License suspended, warrant**  
 Steven Clark Price, 63, from Portland, was arrested July 4 at 8:33 p.m., while troopers on patrol saw him commit a moving violation. He was found to be driving with a suspension and there was an active warrant for him out of the Clatsop County Circuit Court for a misdemeanor. Price was transported to the county jail where he was lodged. A friend took possession of his car.  
**GEARHART FIRE DEPT. FIRE LOG**  
 Gearhart Fire had a total of 53 calls for June, 31 within the city, 19 in the district. The department received aid from the Oregon Department of Forestry for a grass fire, a trauma case with aid from Warrenton Fire, and a possible structure fire with aid from Seaside. Gearhart Fire sent aid to Seaside for coverage three times.  
**June 1**  
**6:20 p.m.**, detector activation, no fire, unintentional, South

Ocean.  
**June 2**  
**1:30 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**6:09 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, North Marion.  
**7:13 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Railroad.  
**10:51 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**June 3**  
**7:36 p.m.**, unauthorized burning, U.S. Highway 101.  
**11:50 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**June 4**  
**8:01 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Sandy Ridge, Warrenton.  
**June 5**  
**5:52 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**10:36 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**June 6**  
**3:52 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101.  
**5:34 p.m.**, motor vehicle accident, no injuries, Lewis and Clark, Warrenton.  
**9:47 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Ridge.  
**June 7**  
**12:23 p.m.**, public service assistance, Pacific Way.  
**5:45 p.m.**, attempted burning, illegal action, U.S. Highway 101.  
**6:12 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, East Gearhart.  
**9:15 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Briarwood.  
**June 8**  
**10:48 a.m.**, motor vehicle

accident with no injuries, Highlands, Warrenton.  
**June 10**  
**3:03 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, lakefront, Warrenton.  
**June 11**  
**12:49 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Patricia Ann.  
**5:16 p.m.**, public service assistance, Chinook.  
**June 12**  
**1:57 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Hillilla.  
**4:40 p.m.**, smoke or odor removal, Pine Ridge.  
**June 13**  
**11:13 a.m.**, smoke scare, odor of smoke, Dawson, Warrenton.  
**June 14**  
**6:42 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, 10th Street.  
**10:00 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Manion, Surf Pines.  
**11:04 a.m.**, gas leak, natural gas or liquid propane, North Ceon and Pacific Way.  
**June 16**  
**1:45 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Park.  
**3:45 p.m.**, authorized controlled burning, Surf Pines, Surf Pines.  
**June 17**  
**11:41 a.m.**, cover assignment, standby, move up, Pacific Way.  
**June 18**  
**11:07 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, D Street.  
**11:32 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Cullaby Lake, Warrenton boat ramp.  
**5:51 p.m.**, smoke detector activation, fire, unintentional, Neacoxie.  
**June 20**

**1:03 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Polo Ridge, Warrenton.  
**June 21**  
**1:13 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.  
**4:54 p.m.**, smoke detector activation, fire, unintentional, Pinehurst.  
**6:50 p.m.**, public service assistance, Del Rey Beach, Warrenton.  
**June 22**  
**6:15 p.m.**, motor vehicle accident with no injuries, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.  
**June 23**  
**9:04 a.m.**, public service assistance, Ocean.  
**June 24**  
**5:43 a.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Lake Front, Warrenton.  
**2:54 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Ridge.  
**June 25**  
**9:24 p.m.**, building fire, South Holladay, Seaside.  
**10:26 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, South Ocean.  
**June 26**  
**2:18 p.m.**, cover assignment, standby, move up, South Lincoln, Seaside.  
**11:09 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Railroad.  
**June 27**  
**3:03 p.m.**, grass fire, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.  
**June 28**  
**11:58 a.m.**, building fire, Avenue C, Seaside.  
**June 30**  
**4:19 p.m.**, medical assist, assist EMS crew, Old Bog, Warrenton.



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