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Issue: Community Preparedness

Clatsop County Firefighters discuss being in California battling the fires and coming home to their own homes.

Relieving tensions between those who live in local communities, and those who visit.

Short term rentals are becoming a controversy in Gearhart, where some residents want to keep the neighborhood community feel and are concerned about loud parties, traffic and congestion.

Balancing economic benefits of natural resources while enhancing quality of life

A discussion of the recent rate rise in Cannon Beach as residents feel the increases. The 20 year plan is required by the state and project will focus on rehabbing or replacing a variety of systems, including brittle water lines and storage tanks.

Retaining local flavor of local heritage, culture and tourist attractins.

A new Dollar General store is coming to Gearhart. There was a discussion of overall growth and commercial business impact on the area, and how the city handles the process of pushing through such projects.

Public Schools

Discussion of the new school campus in Saside, stages of construction, where the project stands, and how the building would be used for tsunami preparedness, and field usage possibilities, and the impact of the new facilities on the students learning capacity.

Protecting the coast and land

The Snowy Plover is near extension. A discussion of how authorities plan to protect the new nests which end up on the beach with ends in the sand that makes them very vulnerable.

Balancing benefits of natural resources while enhancing quality of life.

The elk in Gearhart are in the news again. People are beginning to complain to city officials about response to reports of menacing elk. Dozens of incidents have been reported to the Oregon Department of Fish and Game, but little results for the complaints according to Gearhart residents.