Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission names finalists for director

SALEM — The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will conduct a question and answer session with the finalists for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's director position from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at ODFW Headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive S.E. in Salem. The public is welcome. The question and answer session and the commission meeting will be streamed live on ODFW's website at http://bit.

The finalists for the director position are:

• Edward Bowles, Fish Division administrator, ODFW;

• Curtis Melcher, interim director,

· Krystyna Wolniakowski, former director, Western Partnership Office, National Fish & Wildlife Founda-

Questions for the candidates may be submitted in person from 9-9:20 a.m. Thursday at ODFW Headquarters or submitted by email to odfw. commission@state.or.us no later than at 3 p.m. Wednesday. A representative sampling of the questions will be selected by the Department of Administrative Services, and the same questions will then be asked of each of the candidates.

The search for a new ODFW director is being coordinated by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. The Fish and Wildlife Commission will make the final

selection. Background information about the final candidates is available on the ODFW website at http://bit. ly/1M9UnYf

Those wishing to provide comments on the commission's hiring decision should submit their comments by email to odfw.feedback@ oregon.gov or by mail to ODFW Director's Office, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive S.E., Salem, OR 97302-1142. Comments must be received by 1 p.m. Thursday. On Friday, the commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, also at ODFW Headquarters, beginning at 8 a.m. See the meeting agenda at http://bit.ly/1M9UzXd

During Friday's meeting, the commission will interview director candidates in an executive session, not open to the public. Any final decision of the commission will be made in the public portion of the meeting. The Commission may, or may not, make a final decision Friday.

First lady employs criminal defense attorney

By HILLARY BORRUD Capital Bureau

SALEM — Oregon first lady Cylvia Hayes has retained criminal defense lawyers to handle questions about her taxes, after media reports suggested she failed to report as much as \$118,000 in income during Gov. John Kitzhaber's third term.

Hayes has not responded to questions about the discrepancy. Meanwhile, the governor has referred all questions on the matter to Hayes who has recently been traveling in Sweden and Germany to visit friends and attend events related to her consulting busi-

The first lady's decision to hire criminal attorneys was confirmed Monday by one of the civil attorneys who represented Kitzhaber and Hayes since early November. The decision also means Hayes and Kitzhaber are now repre-



Oregon first lady Cylvia Hayes has hired a criminal defense attorney amid allegations that she failed to report on her tax returns \$118,000 paid to her by a nonprofit organization.

sented by separate legal teams that can focus on their clients' potentially opposing interests.

"In light of Ms. Hayes's recent tax situation, Whitney Boise (who is copied on this email) will be taking over the representation of Ms. Hayes," Jim McDermott of the firm Ball Janik LLP wrote in an email Monday. "My firm will no longer be representing Ms. Hayes. My firm will continue representing Gov. Kitzhaber."

The email was originally sent to the Willamette Week newspaper, and later forwarded to other news organizations.

The "recent tax situation" McDermott referenced became apparent after the EO Media Group/ Pamplin Media Group Capital Bureau reported on Jan. 27 that Haves was paid \$118,000 early in Kitzhaber's third term to serve as a fellow for a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that has done political work in Oregon. Hayes had not included that income on tax returns she provided to other news organizations last fall, Willamette Week reported. Kitzhaber and Hayes originally hired Ball Janik LLP around the time of the November election to represent the couple during a preliminary inquiry by the Oregon Government Ethics Commis-

Hayes' new defense team could ultimately handle more than her tax issues. News reports have also revealed Hayes used state resources to benefit her private consulting business, such as by tasking an employee in the governor's office with arranging travel related to her business. Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum informed Kitzhaber in a letter on Monday that her office had opened an investigation into Hayes' activities.

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Clothesline Project airs issues of violence

T-shirts available at gatherings

Community Clatsop College invites the community to share in breaking the silence around gender violence. CCC will host the Clatsop Clothesline Project kickoff event from 5 to 7 p.m. March 4 in the Towler Hall third-floor atrium at 1660 Lexington Ave.

The Clothesline Project is a visual display dedicated to raising awareness about the reality of violence in our society. It is composed of T-shirts created by survivors of violence, or in honor of someone who has experienced violence.

The event at CCC will include a display of T-shirts painted by community members, speakers starting at 5:30 p.m. and local resource information tables. T-shirts from previous Clatsop Clothesline Projects will also be on display. Community members are also invited to decorate T-shirts. Shirts and materials for decorating are available to the public free of charge at three community painting gatherings from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 17; and 12:30 to 2 p.m. Feb. 23. All gatherings will take place in the Lives in Transition (LIT) Resource Room on the second floor of Alder Hall at 1775 Lexington Ave. in Astoria. Shirts can be decorated at the gathering, or they may be completed elsewhere and dropped off before March 4 at the LIT Resource Room, ATTN: Clothesline Project.

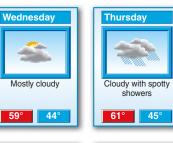
For additional information and painting gathering sign-up, visit the Women's Studies Facebook events page. The 2015 Clothesline Project at CCC is sponsored by the Women and Social Action class. Men, women and individuals of all gender identities attend this course at CCC every winter. Each class creates a new activist experience for the self, each other and our larger North Coast region, organizers said.

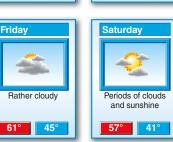
If interested in volunteering for the Clatsop Clothesline Project, or learning more about other CCC Women's Studies events and projects, contact Suzi Denight at 503-325-2560 or sdenight@clatsopc.edu

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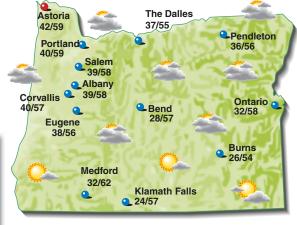
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Birth

JOHNSON, Lauren and Jarod, of Warrenton, a girl, Madison Mae Johnson, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Cilette and Doug Mitchell of San Diego. Great-grandparents are Gloria and Ed Mathews of Astoria.

Jan. 26, 2015

Deaths

Feb. 7, 2015

SMITH, Geraldine Jane 'Geri" Smith, 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Feb. 8, 2015 FRASCELLA, Lee, 73, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. She was 73.

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Feb. 9, 2015 POTTER,

as Dwight, 77, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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Monday's Pick 4: **1 p.m.:** 7-0-9-5 4 p.m.: 8-4-9-7 **7 p.m.:** 1-4-8-7 **10 p.m.:** 3-7-9-8

Monday's Megabucks: 01-09-35-40-41-

Estimated jackpot: \$9.8 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 3-6-1 Monday's Hit 5: 16-17-24-30-36 Estimated jackpot: \$120,000 Monday's Keno: 03-04-07-08-19-20-21-24-29-45-51-58-62-63-64-66-69-72-74-76

Monday's Lotto: 11-12-14-21-26-33 Estimated jackpot: \$4.3 million Monday's Match 4: 08-09-12-16

Public meetings

TODAY

Cannon Beach City Council work session, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Clatsop Community College Board of Directors, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria. Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board,

7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business

Warrenton City Commission, 7 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

WEDNESDAY Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation

District Board, 10 a.m., OSU Seafood Lab Center, Conference Room 231, 2001 Marine

Astoria School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m. study session and budget committee interviews, 7:30 p.m. regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

THURSDAY

Seaside Convention Center Commission,

5 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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