

Cannon Beach City Council will have two vacant spots

Cadwallader, Higgins reach term limits

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CANNON BEACH — City Councilors Melissa Cadwallader and Wendy Higgins will reach their eight-year term limits at the end of the year, creating two vacant spots on the November ballot.

June 1 is the first day candidates can declare for the November election. Cadwallader and Higgins, both elected in 2008, shared their council experiences and hopes for coming months.

Higgins was Chamber of Commerce president before the business community encouraged her to run for office. As The Ocean Lodge's general manager for 14 years, she has balanced a full-time job with councilor duties.

Cadwallader, now council president, was appointed to fill a council vacancy after John Williams' unexpected death, then was elected by voters. She belonged to the Ecola

Creek Forest Reserve Committee, Parks Committee and Budget Committee; was Clatsop County's local government representative for the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve; and helped found nonprofit Friends of Haystack Rock.

Forest expansion

Purchasing the additional 805 acres of the Ecola Creek watershed for the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve, creating 1,040 connected acres of city-owned forest, stands out for both councilors as an accomplishment.

The watershed was state land before the city acquired the acreage in 2010 through clever trade-offs.

"It was a very creative way of getting an additional 800 at an affordable price to make sure that we had 1,000 acres that we were in control of around our water source for our city," Cadwallader said. "I'm pleased to have been a part of that team."

Higgins said she is also proud of serving on the council that started the Tourism and Arts Commission and approved a lodging tax increase "to help advertise and promote our community."

During their last months on council, Cadwallader and Higgins look forward to the strategic plan.

Cadwallader said she hopes the plan will "get some meat on its bones" and become a reality. With citizen surveys out and facilitators interviewing department heads, she said it is "in the process of happening."

"Doing the strategic plan is huge because we've never done that before," Higgins said. "I think having direction and a road map to pass on to the next incoming councilors will make it a little bit easier."

Higgins also said she hopes that the council will work on "raising up leaders to take our places."

Future plans

Big changes are ahead for Higgins after her term ends. After 34 years in the area, she plans to move to the Tri-Cities in Washington to open another hotel for Escape Lodging Co.

Higgins said she will miss Cannon Beach's "sense of community and knowing everyone." She raised her children in Clatsop County and enjoys The Ocean Lodge's staff.

OBITUARIES

Jay Clarence Oakman

San Francisco

Dec. 26, 1945 — April 10, 2016



Jay Clarence Oakman, 70, a retired commander in the U.S. Coast Guard, passed away unexpectedly at his home in San Francisco, California, on Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Jay was born on Dec. 26, 1945 in Portland, Oregon, and was preceded in death by his loving parents, James Clarence Oakman and Kathryn Eddings Oakman.

Jay was a Boy Scout during his early years. After graduating from Seaside High School in 1964, Jay attended Oregon State University and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1968.

He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1968 and held assignments in Alameda, California, and Hawaii. Jay achieved much during his time in the Coast Guard: Commissioned as an ensign in 1970 at the Officers Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia, he completed the U.S. Navy Flight Training School in Pensacola, Florida, in 1971, and served on the Coast Guard cutter Sherman in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1972.

He also served as Reserve Program administrator at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; received a master's of science management at the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, in 1979; held the position of public affairs officer in the San Francisco Coast Guard District Office; attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1986; held assignments at the Maintenance and Logistics Command on Governor's Island in New York; and served at Coast Guard Headquarters prior to an assignment at the

Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he served as Coast Guard liaison.

In 1981 Jay was listed in the publication, "Outstanding Young Men of America." He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard on Governor's Island, New York, after 26 years of service, in 1993. He served in many capacities for the Goldmine Hill Board of Directors, including president. He was also president of his own consulting company.

Jay made friends of all ages and was well known for his kindness, generosity and keen sense of intellect. He was also a lifelong fan of baseball, football and basketball, and was a loyal fan of the San Francisco Giants, Golden State Warriors, San Francisco 49ers and the Oregon Ducks.

Jay is survived by his wife, Cathy; one son, Brett Lorentzen (Starla) of Lake Tapps, Washington; two grandsons, Britton and Brandon Lorentzen; two sisters, Susan Oakman Bristow of Salem, Oregon, and Mickey Livermore (Terry) of Spokane, Washington; and cousins, nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends.

Jay's ashes will be scattered in the San Francisco Bay. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Goldmine Hill Clubhouse, 43 Ora Way, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 1 to 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you consider making donations to: Doctors Without Borders, United Negro College Fund, Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco, California, or a charity of your choice.



Jay Oakman

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
An evening shower, then late-night showers
51°

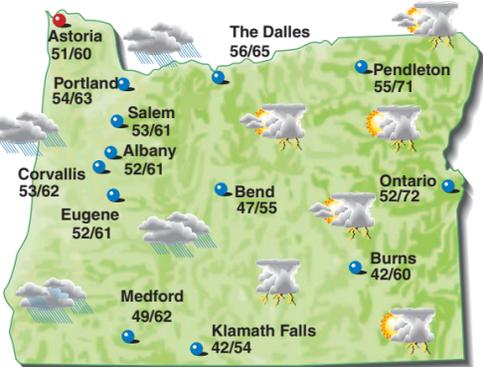
Friday
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
60° 49°

Sunday
Variable clouds with a couple of showers
56° 43°

Saturday
Cloudy with a shower
59° 46°

Monday
Clouds and sun with a shower in spots
58° 44°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac
Astoria through Wednesday.
Temperatures
High 62°
Low 52°
Normal high 57°
Normal low 41°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 1.06"
Normal month to date 3.72"
Year to date 35.44"
Normal year to date 28.81"

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 8:11 p.m.
Sunrise Friday 6:16 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:52 p.m.
Moonset today 6:21 a.m.

Full Last New First
Apr 21 Apr 29 May 6 May 13

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Regional Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	80	44	pc	66	39	pc
Bend	74	47	pc	55	34	c
Brookings	61	50	sh	55	47	r
Eugene	73	52	c	61	47	sh
Ilwaco	62	52	c	59	50	sh
Klamath Falls	68	42	pc	54	31	r
Medford	75	49	sh	62	44	r
Newport	62	50	c	58	49	sh
North Bend	65	52	c	60	50	sh

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	73	51	c	62	45	sh
Pendleton	82	55	pc	71	49	c
Portland	75	54	c	63	50	sh
Roseburg	75	52	c	63	47	sh
Salem	75	53	c	61	49	sh
Seaside	63	53	c	59	50	sh
Spokane	81	55	s	71	46	c
Vancouver	74	53	c	61	49	sh
Yakima	82	51	pc	74	48	c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: This year, the full moon (10:24 pm PDT) will interfere with the viewing of the peak of the Lyrid meteor shower.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

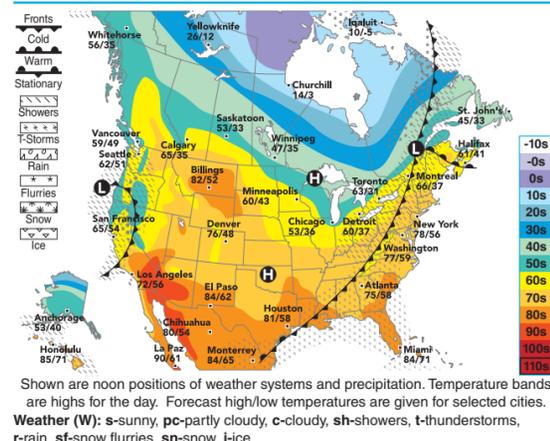
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	2:03 a.m.	8.7 ft.	8:40 a.m.	0.0 ft.
	2:50 p.m.	7.6 ft.	8:36 p.m.	1.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	79	61	s	75	58	t
Boston	74	53	s	72	53	c
Chicago	69	43	c	53	36	pc
Denver	65	40	s	76	48	s
Des Moines	66	48	sh	67	47	s
Detroit	67	52	t	60	37	pc
El Paso	86	59	s	84	62	c
Fairbanks	59	36	pc	59	35	pc
Honolulu	83	69	s	85	71	s
Indianapolis	70	54	t	67	45	pc
Kansas City	67	47	pc	70	48	s
Las Vegas	92	66	s	90	64	pc
Los Angeles	79	56	s	72	56	c
Memphis	78	60	t	78	57	pc
Miami	82	73	pc	84	71	pc
Nashville	74	60	t	77	54	pc
New Orleans	81	66	t	81	64	c
New York	75	59	s	78	56	t
Oklahoma City	74	48	pc	78	50	t
Philadelphia	76	61	s	79	56	t
St. Louis	73	54	pc	73	51	s
Salt Lake City	81	58	s	83	50	pc
San Francisco	69	58	c	65	54	r
Seattle	73	55	c	62	51	sh
Washington, DC	80	63	pc	77	59	t

Tomorrow's National Weather



Melvin Charles Petersen

Brownsmead

Feb. 14, 1930 — April 17, 2016

Melvin Charles Petersen, 86, of Brownsmead, died on April 17, 2016, in Brownsmead.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1930, in Astoria, Oregon, the son of Sigfred and Myrtle Petersen. Raised in Knappa, he was a 1948 graduate of Knappa High School, and also attended Oregon State University.

He moved to Richland, Washington, in 1954 to join the fire department as an ambulance corpsman, and later became a glazier apprentice.

He then moved to Eugene, Oregon, in 1962. While in Eugene, he worked as a glazier and was partner in the Mid-Valley Glass Co. of Eugene, before opening Mel's Glass Company. After his retirement and the passing of his wife, Dorothy Lee Fish Petersen, he lived a few years in Tigard, Oregon, and returned to Brownsmead in 2005.

Mr. Petersen was an avid outdoorsman, youth coach and enthusiastic sports fan.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Grove (Gary Miller) and Donna Olden (Carl); his son, Greg Petersen (Dawn); his sister, Dorothy Messenger; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; as well as a loving and supportive community of friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Prairie Cemetery in Knappa. A reception will follow at the Svensen Senior Center.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Knappa High School Athletics, 41535 Old Highway 30, Knappa, OR 97103.

An online guest book may be signed at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



Melvin Petersen

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-7-8-4
4 p.m.: 1-9-1-8
7 p.m.: 3-9-5-6
10 p.m.: 5-5-3-7
Wednesday's Megabucks:
4-19-24-26-34-35
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million
Wednesday's Powerball:
12-25-30-52-62, Powerball: 8
Estimated jackpot: \$251 million

WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game:
5-2-0
Wednesday's Hit 5: 18-22-23-30-38
Estimated jackpot: \$250,000
Wednesday's Keno: 03-19-24-34-36-46-51-55-56-59-60-62-63-64-69-74-75-77-79-80
Wednesday's Lotto: 01-21-22-30-37-45
Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 02-03-15-22

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Seaside City Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach Design Review Board, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

SATURDAY
Cannon Beach Fire District Board, 5 p.m., executive session to discuss hiring a fire chief, Cannon Beach Fire Station, 188 Sunset Blvd.

BIRTH

April 7, 2016
BURGESS, Kasey and Brian, of Seaside, a girl, Brielle Rae-Ann Burgess, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Older brother is Braedon Burgess. Grandparents are Raymond and Debra Sprague of Roseville, California.

DEATHS

April 16, 2016
DURHAM, Thomas Leroy, 69, of Morton, Washington, died in Morton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

April 18, 2016
BOTTEMA, Theodore Casius "Ted," 95, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

CORRECTION

Pot shop name wrong — Oasis Cannabis is the name of a new marijuana shop near the police department in Seaside. The name was incorrect in a 1A story Wednesday.

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