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AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Carleton Hart Architecture/Submitted Graphic

One idea of what potential affordable housing units could look like on Spruce Street in downtown Cannon Beach by architect Brian Carleton.

Sanders tackles North Coast topics

Candidate talks quake preparedness, wages ahead of Oregon primary

By ERICK BENDEL
The Daily Astorian

U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders said, when it comes to an earthquake that could devastate the Pacific Northwest, the role of the federal government is to track the danger and educate people living in the area about the risk.



Bernie Sanders

"I worry very much about earthquakes, and I worry about tsunamis, and

we have an increased technological capability to keep us as informed as possible, and knowledgeable as possible, about these events," he said, "and that's the role, I think, of the government."

The day before Oregon's primary, the Vermont senator made time for a five-minute phone interview with The Daily Astorian recorded at the KMUN studio in Astoria.

Sanders, who is trailing former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination, hopes to pick up a

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A PLACE TO CALL HOME IN CANNON BEACH

Task force members see affordable housing vision

By LYRA FONTAINE
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CANNON BEACH — For the first time, members of an affordable housing task force saw concept designs of potential housing developments for those who work in Cannon Beach and need an affordable place to live.

Portland architect Brian Carleton of Carleton Hart Architecture presented six drawings of what 49 affordable units could look like at two sites identified by the task force: the Spruce Street downtown parking lot and the RV park.

The shortage of affordable housing is a growing problem on the North Coast, but



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An overhead look at potential affordable housing units at the Cannon Beach RV Park.

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Oregon primary draws to a close as voters weigh in on local races

Judge, commissioner positions at stake

By KYLE SPURR
The Daily Astorian

Election Day is here. Ballots for the primary election must be delivered to an official drop site or to the Clatsop County Clerk's Office in Astoria by 8 p.m. today. Postmarks are not considered.

As of Monday, voter turnout in the county was 37.6 percent with 8,319 ballots returned.

Clatsop County has 22,108 registered voters.

Voter turnout for past primary elections totaled 52.6 percent in 2012 and 59.1 percent in 2008.

Completed ballots can be dropped at the following sites:

- Clatsop County Clerk's Office, Public Services Building, 820 Exchange St., Astoria, or a 24-hour drop box in front of office.
- Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 Gower St.
- Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway
- Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
- Knappa High School, 41535 Old Highway 30
- Gearhart City Hall, 698 Pacific Way

For positions in Clatsop County, candidates have filed for two seats on the Board of Commissioners and an open judgeship in the Circuit Court. Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin is running unopposed. One county

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measure is on the ballot for a five-year local tax renewal for fairgrounds operation.

The following are the local contests:

Clatsop County Circuit Court Judge, Position 2:

- David Goldthorpe, of Warrenton, is a senior deputy district attorney;
- Dawn McIntosh, of Gearhart, is a lawyer who works for McIntosh & Long in Gearhart and is a former prosecutor;
- Ronald Woltjer, of Astoria, is a municipal court judge for Warrenton,

Seaside and Cannon Beach and a former prosecutor.

Clatsop County Sheriff:

- Tom Bergin, of Gearhart, has served as sheriff since January 2005.

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, District 2:

- John Dunzer, of Seaside, has run unsuccessfully for the Port of Astoria, the Seaside City Council and the County Commission. He has extensive experience in engineering, business and teaching.

• Sarah Nebeker, of Gearhart, has served as county commissioner since May 2012.

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, District 4:

- Kathleen Sullivan, of Astoria, works the front desk of the Cannery Pier Hotel. She has served on the

Astoria Budget Committee and on the Astoria Visual Arts Board.

County measure 4-178:

Voters will decide if Clatsop County renews a local tax levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed value each year for five years for the county fairgrounds.

The property taxes would be used to finance operations and maintenance of the fairgrounds and operation of the county fair. It is a reduction from the current local option tax levy of \$.07 per \$1,000.

The measure would provide continued free or low-cost use for youth, charitable and public interest projects, improvements to increase the facilities usefulness, marketing to attract new rental revenue and growth of the county fair.

As fliers wait in security lines, US asks for patience

More funding coming for TSA PreCheck

By SCOTT MAYEROWITZ and MARCY GORDON
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WASHINGTON — Facing a growing backlash over extremely long waits at airport security, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson asked fliers "to be patient" as the government takes steps to get them onto planes more quickly.

Travelers across the coun-

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try have endured lengthy security lines, some snaking up and down escalators, or through food courts, and into terminal lobbies. At some airports, lines during peak hours have topped 90 minutes. Airlines have reported holding planes at gates to wait for passengers to clear security.

Johnson said Friday that the government is working to ease the lines, although travelers should expect to wait as they travel this summer. Whatever

steps TSA takes, Johnson said, it won't neglect its duty to stop terrorists.

"Our job is to keep the American people safe," Johnson told reporters at a news conference. "We're not going to compromise aviation security in the face of this."

The Transportation Security Administration has fewer screeners and has tightened security procedures. Airlines and the TSA have been warning customers to arrive at the airport two hours in advance, but with summer travel season approaching even that might not be enough.

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Passengers wait in a security line at Washington's Ronald Reagan National Airport, Friday. Fliers across the country have been facing growing lines, which during peak hours have topped 90 minutes at some airports. The TSA has fewer screeners and has tightened security procedures. Meanwhile, more people are flying.

