

Seaside councilor seeks four more years

Johnson campaigns for fifth term

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Don Johnson

SEASIDE — Seaside City Councilor Don Johnson is seeking his fifth term in November.

Johnson, as council president, is second in command

and the liaison between the mayor and the council. He is serving his 16th year on the council.

“My wife Annie said to me,

‘Why are you doing this?’” Johnson, 64, said. “I said, ‘This is my hobby.’ She said, ‘When it’s not your hobby, that’s when you’re quitting.’”

The lifelong Seaside resident works as head custodian at John Jacob Astor Elementary School.

Johnson identified housing as the biggest issue facing the city. “We’re trying to establish workforce housing,” he said. “We’ve worked very well to become as pop-

ular a destination as we are, but now we have to figure out how to get workforce housing so (employees) can live in the area and go to work.”

Johnson said the proposed Seaside School District bond to move schools out of the tsunami inundation zone was not a City Council issue. Instead, he invited an increased state and federal emergency preparedness role. “Look at Japan, how bad they were hit — and they were prepared,” he

said. “It’s beyond the scope of the city.”

Four bridges in Seaside have been replaced in the last decade, he said. “There’s just so much a city can do without putting a huge burden on our residents.”

Members of the City Council are in tune with each other. “We agree to disagree, and it’s fine, move on to the next step,” Johnson said. “We’re friends as well as colleagues.” A \$15 million expansion of the con-

vention center “is the next big thing,” Johnson said. The plan could be funded by an increase in the city’s room tax rate.

Despite past discussion, it is unlikely the city will pursue an itinerant merchant ordinance, he said. An ordinance would have created a fee schedule for street vendors, performers and others.

“I’ll just do my best,” Johnson said. “Go to meetings and try to make the right decisions. I think I’ve done OK so far.”

Morrisey runs for re-election

Youngest councilor praises city’s ‘good mix’

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SEASIDE — Seth Morrisey joined the Seaside City Council two years ago, replacing longtime councilor Stubby Lyons. Morrisey HAS announced his intention to run for a second term in a district representing East Wahanna, that is, “everything up on the hill” east of U.S. Highway 101.

Morrisey, who at 33 is the youngest councilor, said he has

enjoyed his service. “In politics, you’re always going to make someone mad, but I just try to do my best, and look at the issues objectively,” he said. “I’m trying to represent the people.”

A Seaside High School graduate, Morrisey studied business at Lane Community College and then Portland State University. He owns and manages a video production company and a search engine optimization company based in Portland. His wife, Aimee, is owner of Life Naturally, an online health food store.

“Aside from being gone for college, I’ve been here all my life,” Morrisey said. “I’m the youngest guy on the board



Seth Morrisey

by a long shot. I think I bring a different perspective.”

He said the current board is a good mix. “Young people sometimes think they know everything,” he said. “It’s good to have people with experience to balance that.”

The most contentious issue he’s considered so far was a proposal to charge panhandlers and street merchants a licensing fee. “I don’t think it’s heading anywhere,” he said. “I think the opposition was really outspoken and there was no one really in support of it.”

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
58	70 56	81 63	88 61	82 58
Mainly clear this evening; low clouds late	Low clouds giving way to sunshine	Clouds breaking for sun and warmer	Plenty of sun	Mostly sunny and very warm

ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 68°/58°
Normal high/low 69°/53°
Record high 89° in 1919
Record low 45° in 1982

Precipitation
Monday Trace
Month to date 0.40"
Normal month to date 0.42"
Year to date 40.74"
Normal year to date 37.61"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 8:22 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 6:18 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:17 p.m.
Moonset today 4:25 a.m.

Full Last New First
Aug 18 Aug 24 Sep 1 Sep 9

REGIONAL WEATHER
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

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UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Low in the west at sunset, Mercury at greatest elongation of 27.4° E.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:45 a.m.	8.5 ft.	7:40 a.m.	-1.0 ft.
2:01 p.m.	7.5 ft.	7:42 p.m.	1.6 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	91 74 pc 91 73 pc	
Boston	83 73 t 86 69 pc	
Chicago	83 68 sh 85 67 pc	
Denver	88 57 t 89 58 t	
Des Moines	85 67 t 87 68 s	
Detroit	81 67 r 85 67 pc	
El Paso	93 67 s 94 66 t	
Fairbanks	68 52 sh 73 51 c	
Honolulu	86 73 pc 86 73 pc	
Indianapolis	79 70 r 83 70 c	
Kansas City	87 67 s 89 68 s	
Las Vegas	109 79 s 107 80 s	
Los Angeles	89 62 s 89 63 s	
Memphis	84 73 t 82 72 t	
Miami	91 77 pc 90 77 pc	
Nashville	88 73 t 83 71 t	
New Orleans	89 78 t 90 78 t	
New York	88 76 t 87 74 pc	
Oklahoma City	90 66 s 87 68 pc	
Philadelphia	94 79 t 92 72 pc	
St. Louis	85 69 c 88 72 pc	
Salt Lake City	98 71 s 97 71 t	
San Francisco	72 56 pc 73 57 pc	
Seattle	82 59 s 81 62 s	
Washington, DC	97 80 t 93 75 pc	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	93 48 s 91 48 s	
Bend	91 50 s 90 51 s	
Brookings	71 54 pc 72 53 pc	
Eugene	90 51 s 87 51 s	
Ilwaco	67 57 pc 67 57 pc	
Klamath Falls	93 52 s 93 52 s	
Medford	99 61 s 98 61 s	
Newberg	87 53 s 85 54 s	
Newport	62 51 pc 62 50 pc	
North Bend	65 53 pc 65 52 pc	
Olympia	84 52 s 83 51 s	
Pendleton	95 61 s 95 61 s	
Portland	85 59 s 83 60 s	
Roseburg	93 59 s 89 57 s	
Salem	88 55 s 86 56 s	
Seaside	69 57 pc 69 54 pc	
Spokane	93 62 s 92 64 s	
Springfield	90 53 s 88 52 s	
Vancouver	85 58 s 84 59 s	
Yakima	99 62 s 99 63 s	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Legend: T-storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front

OBITUARIES

Kelly Edward Smotherman Warrenton

June 26, 1963 — Aug. 9, 2016

Kelly Edward Smotherman, 53, of Warrenton, Oregon, passed away on Aug. 9, 2016, in Valdez, Alaska, from complications resulting from refusing to listen to his doctor, having as much fun as humanly possible, raising hell for 50 years and a heart attack.

A celebration of life will be held on Aug. 20, 2016, at 1 p.m., at Warrenton High School, where Kelly was an exceptional student, graduated in 1981, played basketball and made lifelong friends.

Kelly was born in Astoria, Oregon, to Sally and Eddie Ray Smotherman, on June 26, 1963, and grew up in Warrenton. He married Danene Jones, with whom he had two beautiful daughters, Chelsea and Madison Smotherman. He mastered his trade of commer-

cial fishing for over 30 years, with most recently being the owner and captain of The Fate Hunter out of Warrenton, Oregon.

Kelly is survived by his ex-wife, Danene Lethin; daughters Chelsea and Madison Smotherman; his mother, Sally Smotherman; and three brothers, Steve Hitchman and Russ and Scott Smotherman.

Above all, Kelly loved his family and cherished his friends. He loved to have a good time, and was always ready to have fun! Kelly will live on forever in the hearts and minds of everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kelly Smotherman Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank.



Kelly Smotherman

ON THE RECORD

Reckless driving
• At 9:21 p.m. Wednesday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested a 15-year-old Astoria boy for eluding police, reckless driving, reckless endangerment, hit and run and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on U.S. Highway 30 in Astoria.

DUII arrest
• At 3:24 a.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Walker Cole Hudkins, 23, of Warrenton,

for driving under the influence of intoxicants at Alder Avenue and North Main Avenue in Warrenton.

Assaulting an officer
• At 5:41 p.m. Saturday, Warrenton Police arrested Nathan Edmond Bonell, 30, of Tacoma, Washington, for assaulting a public safety officer, third-degree escape, resisting arrest, harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct, giving false information, attempting to elude on foot and

second-degree criminal mischief after Bonell was reportedly acting suspicious near Fred Meyer.

Public indecency
• At 11:50 a.m. Sunday, Warrenton Police arrested Tammi Jo Spendlove, 38, of Warrenton, and Mark Andrew Simonsen, 35, of Hammond, for public indecency after the two were reportedly seen having sex in the front seat of a vehicle in the Fred Meyer parking lot.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m., regular meeting, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourist Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

DEATHS

Aug. 12, 2016
FACKLER, Kathleen Isabel, 93, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Aug. 13, 2016
REIERSON, John Clyde, 80, 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.

Aug. 13, 2016
LANGE, Herbert Jerold, 86, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Cremation & Burial Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrange-

ments. Services will be announced on, and an online guest book may be signed at www.oceanviewstoria.com

Aug. 14, 2016
SUMMERFIELD, Marjory "Lucille," 89, 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.

Aug. 15, 2016
STOUT, Donnie M., 85, 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.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-4-2-1
4 p.m.: 9-5-0-2
7 p.m.: 9-6-3-0
10 p.m.: 4-9-5-7
Monday's Megabucks:
8-12-14-22-28-42
Estimated jackpot: \$8.8 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game:
5-8-4
Monday's Hit 5: 02-28-33-34-36
Estimated jackpot: \$330,000
Monday's Keno: 05-07-11-12-14-25-31-32-37-40-44-46-53-54-57-59-60-62-63-71
Monday's Lotto: 03-09-15-22-38-40
Estimated jackpot: \$4.4 million
Monday's Match 4: 01-05-07-18

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