# Seaside councilor seeks four more years

### Johnson campaigns for fifth term

By R.J. MARX The Daily Astorian

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

Johnson, as council president, is second in command



**Don Johnson** 

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 convention 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

"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'

> **Bv R.J. MARX** The Daily Astorian

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

**TONIGHT** 

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA** 

Mainly clear this evening; Low clouds giving way to

**WEDNESDAY** 

**56** 

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

**THURSDAY** 

Clouds breaking for sun

and warmer

81

63



Morrisey

**FRIDAY** 

Plenty of sun

61

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

He said the current board Seth is a good mix. "Young peo-

ple 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."

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**SATURDAY** 

Mostly sunny and very

58

### **OBITUARIES**

### **Kelly Edward Smotherman**

Warrenton

June 26, 1963 — Aug. 9, 2016

Kelly Edward Smotherman, 53, of Warren- cial fishing for over 30 years, with most recently ton, 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, rais-

ing 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 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



Kelly **Smotherman** 

Smotherman. He mastered his trade of commer- Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank.

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,

**PUBLIC MEETINGS** 

**TUESDAY** 

**Sunset Empire Parks and Rec** 

to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St.,

District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A,

**Clatsop County Human** Services Advisory Council, 4 of intoxicants at Alder Avenue and North Main Avenue in Warrenton.

for driving under the influence

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

Port of Astoria Commission,

5 p.m., executive session

(closed to public), 6 p.m.,

Suite 209.

regular meeting, 10 Pier 1,

Historic Landmarks Commis-

**sion,** 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095

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.

#### **ALMANAC REGIONAL WEATHER** Astoria through Monday Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs **Temperatures** High/low ..... Normal high/low Record high 89° in 1919 La Grande 50/93 Record low Precipitation Monday . Month to date Year to date 40.74 Normal year to date **SUN AND MOON** Sunset tonight . 8:22 p.m. Moonrise today Moonset today First

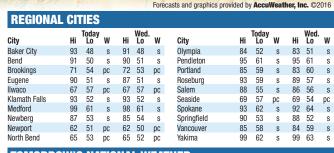
**UNDER THE SKY** 

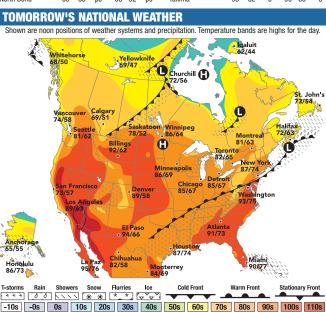
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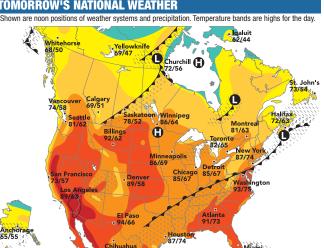
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Los Angeles	89	62	S	89	63	S		
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Nashville	88	73	t	83	71	t		
New Orleans	89	78	t	90	78	t		
New York	88	76	t	87	74	рс		
Oklahoma City	90	66	S	87	68	pc		
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Seattle	82	59	S	81	62	S		
Washington, DC	97	80	t	93	75	рс		
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.								











### **DEATHS**

Seaside.

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

Aug. 13, 2016

LANGE, Herbert Jerald, 86, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Cremation & Burial Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. Services will be announced on, and an online guest book may be signed at www.oceanviewstoria.com

Aug. 14, 2016

SUMMERFIELD, jory "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

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

Seaside Tourist Advisory

Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall,

**Shoreline Sanitary District** 

Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig

Station, 33496 West Lake Lane,

**WEDNESDAY** 

Warrenton.

989 Broadway.

**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: 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-

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