

Linnton man to challenge Johnson for state Senate

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A Linnton man will vie for state Sen. Betsy Johnson's Senate seat. John Maxwell has announced he will run as a nonaffiliated candidate for the District 16 position. He said he intends to caucus with Democrats if elected.

The Senate district encompasses Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties and portions of Washington and Multnomah counties. Johnson, D-Scappoose, has represented the district since 2005.

Maxwell said Johnson's tendency to vote with Republicans on key issues was a major



John Maxwell

factor in his decision to enter the race. He said he would press for universal health care, gun control, sustainability programs and campaign-finance reform. "I am running because Senate District 16 needs a senator whose values represent the people in the district," Maxwell said in a press release.

Maxwell has a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in systems science from Portland State University. He is involved with a number of public bodies in Linnton, worked at several national parks through the Student Conservation Association and has managed a number of small businesses.

The primary election is May 15.

Search continues for Astoria community development director

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Astoria City Manager Brett Estes is reopening the search for a new community development director.

Two candidates interviewed in February. Estes said he is letting the two candidates know he is not cutting them loose, but he wants to see who else might be interested in the job and ensure the city finds

the right fit for the department. "I think we got some good candidates," he said. "I really do."

Amy Weiser, community services director for Moab, Utah, and Kelly Violette, executive director of the Tomball Economic Development Corporation in Tomball, Texas, are both experienced planners and were among three final candidates

selected for a round of interviews and meetings in Astoria in mid-February.

The community development director position opened up when former director Kevin Cronin announced he was leaving last fall. Estes, who was the community development director before Cronin, stepped in as interim director, assisted by Mike Morgan, interim city planner.

Community to tour Astoria schools

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The Astoria School District is inviting the public to tour schools Wednesday and provide input at a community meeting Thursday as the Astoria School Board decides whether to go out for a new

school improvement bond. The events were rescheduled from late last month because of icy weather.

The tour starts at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Astoria High School, before heading to Astoria Middle School and John Jacob Astor Elementary

School. The district will provide transportation on school buses.

The district will hold a community meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the middle school to gather public input on the district's facilities needs.

Old Safeway parking lot closed for striping

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Restriping for the former Safeway parking lots at 12th and Duane streets, and 11th and Exchange streets, is sched-

uled to begin Wednesday.

The lots will be closed off at 5 p.m. today in preparation for this work, and will be unavailable Wednesday during striping. They will be

reopened as soon as possible.

All schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions. For questions, call Astoria Public Works at 503-338-5173.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA DOWNLOAD THE AccuWeather APP

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
35	55 41	52 40	49 36	54 41
Mainly clear	Times of clouds and sunshine	Periods of rain	Mostly cloudy and chilly with a shower	Mostly cloudy

ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
High/low 50°/36°
Normal high/low 53°/38°
Record high 71° in 1905
Record low 26° in 1955
Precipitation
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 0.43"
Normal month to date 1.30"
Year to date 19.04"
Normal year to date 18.69"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 6:09 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 6:44 a.m.
Moonrise today 11:41 p.m.
Moonset today 9:26 a.m.

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

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	44 22 s	46 32 pc	Olympia	50 31 s	50 37 pc
Bend	50 28 s	54 36 pc	Portland	51 28 s	51 38 pc
Brookings	57 43 pc	55 47 r	Roseburg	59 38 s	61 44 sh
Eugene	54 34 s	56 42 sh	Salem	56 35 s	57 43 pc
Ilwaco	51 37 s	53 44 pc	Seaside	53 35 s	55 44 pc
Klamath Falls	51 23 pc	54 33 pc	Spokane	43 24 pc	46 35 pc
Medford	61 34 s	64 40 sh	Springfield	56 35 s	58 44 pc
Newberg	56 36 s	56 43 pc	Vancouver	56 36 s	56 43 pc
Newport	54 39 s	55 44 sh	Yakima	54 26 s	51 34 pc
North Bend	59 41 s	58 45 sh			

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:42 a.m.	8.6 ft.	11:24 a.m.	1.1 ft.
5:38 p.m.	6.9 ft.	11:11 p.m.	2.5 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	62 39 r	53 34 s
Boston	40 32 pc	38 32 sn
Chicago	41 24 sn	32 22 c
Denver	48 19 s	53 27 s
Des Moines	39 23 sn	36 22 pc
Detroit	41 31 sn	38 24 sf
El Paso	67 38 pc	71 48 s
Fairbanks	26 11 c	25 13 pc
Honolulu	80 68 pc	80 66 pc
Indianapolis	52 30 sh	36 23 sf
Kansas City	39 24 c	42 23 pc
Las Vegas	68 47 pc	67 47 pc
Los Angeles	78 53 pc	74 53 pc
Memphis	63 34 s	51 32 s
Miami	80 66 pc	79 55 sh
Nashville	63 35 pc	47 32 pc
New Orleans	68 48 l	63 45 s
New York	46 34 pc	37 32 sn
Oklahoma City	60 27 s	54 31 s
Philadelphia	47 34 pc	37 31 sn
St. Louis	51 30 pc	40 27 pc
Salt Lake City	44 24 s	48 32 s
San Francisco	66 48 pc	66 53 pc
Seattle	50 36 s	50 40 pc
Washington, DC	47 37 r	42 33 c

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

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, l-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

CORRECTION

Bet clarified — Jeff Smith, a Republican candidate for governor, and David Gulliver, manager of the Sam Carpenter gubernatorial campaign, have clarified that they did not bet on the outcome of the Republican primary. Instead, they say, Smith agreed to donate \$100 to Carpenter's campaign if Carpenter wins the

GOP primary, and Gulliver agreed to donate \$100 to Smith's campaign if he wins the primary. It is illegal under Oregon law for a candidate to bet on the outcome of a race, or for any person to bet to influence the result of an election. The bet between the two campaigns was described in a 1A story on Monday.

ON THE RECORD

- DUII**
- At 8:29 p.m. Saturday, Jennifer Boehn, 22, of Astoria, was arrested by Seaside police on Roosevelt Drive near Avenue U and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, hit and run and two counts of reckless driving. She allegedly struck a car that was attempting to turn onto Avenue U before continuing northbound away from the scene. Her blood alcohol content was 0.27 percent.
 - At 2:22 a.m. Saturday, Steven Arthur Berry, 53, of Gearhart, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 101 near Camp Rilea and charged with DUII and reckless driving.
 - At 1:50 a.m. Saturday, Abigail Rose Marie Hines, 22, of Birkenfeld, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on the 410 block of First Avenue in Seaside and charged with DUII.
 - At 11:51 p.m. Friday, Wyatt Karl Larson, 20, of Astoria, was arrested by the
- Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on Lewis and Clark Road near Lewis and Clark Grade School and charged with DUII.
- Strangulation**
- At 5:40 p.m. Saturday, Catherine Gray Kinnunen, 53, of Seaside, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on the 36590 block of U.S. Highway 26 and charged with strangulation and menacing. She allegedly was involved in a physical dispute with her roommate.

BIRTHS

- March 1, 2018**
- FICKER, Krysti and Michael, of Gearhart, a boy, Benjamin Arthur Ficker, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Mike and Colleen Balzer of Cannon Beach and Bob and Sandi Ficker of Newberg.
- Feb. 17, 2018**
- MAYFIELD, Arine, and COX, Daniel, of Ocean Park, Washington, a boy, Jordan Daniel Cox, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Tammie and Gary Mayfield of Astoria and Bob and Betty Cox of Ocean Park.

DEATH

March 2, 2018

RADICH, Patricia M., 92, of Seaside, died at home. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Friday, March 9

SCOGGIN, Dulcie B. — Graveside blessing at 1 p.m., Ocean View Cemetery, 575 18th St. in Warrenton. A private celebration of life will be held later.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
- Monday's Pick 4:**
1 p.m.: 7-7-0-6
4 p.m.: 4-8-9-2
7 p.m.: 5-6-9-2
10 p.m.: 2-8-1-3
- Monday's Lucky Lines:** 02-06-09-15-19-24-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$15,000
- Monday's Megabucks:** 9-25-35-37-44-47
Estimated jackpot: \$8.8 million
- WASHINGTON**
- Monday's Daily Game:** 1-1-7
Monday's Hit 5: 04-16-21-32-39
Estimated jackpot: \$310,000
Monday's Keno: 05-06-14-18-19-20-21-22-29-33-35-48-50-53-54-60-67-68-70-75
Monday's Lotto: 05-14-24-29-30-47
Estimated jackpot: \$2.5 million
Monday's Match 4: 04-08-15-18

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
- Seaside Library Board,** 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.
Clatsop County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop County Fair & Expo, 92937 Walluski Loop.
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Cannon Beach City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Seaside Improvement Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart.

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