

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re-elect Smith to Gearhart City Council

Open letter to Gearhart voters: You are the lucky ones. Your vote counts. I have owned a home in Gearhart for close to 25 years, but because I vote in Minnesota, sadly, I will not get the chance to vote for Kerry Smith for another term on our City Council.

I spend long stretches of time in Gearhart, and like to attend the City Council meetings. Often these meetings get heated, full of divergent, passionate opinions. Democracy in action, at its best.

Kerry Smith is as fair-minded and smart as anyone I've known. As a council member, he asks important questions that have been critical to understanding the many difficult issues facing a small town. In his first term it has been clear he's a listener, always open to hearing divergent opinions on an issue.

At the meetings his thoughts show he's done his research. He digs down deep to get the full story without prejudice. And, after weighing the ins and outs of an issue, Kerry can be depended upon to be a voice and a vote for the community good.

We need Kerry on the Gearhart City Council.

VICKIE ABRAHAMSON  
Gearhart

means that for every new prisoner booked, one inmate has to be released. The main criteria for who is released is who will pose the least risk to the community by committing another crime. This is a problem, since 80 percent of the inmates are waiting to go to trial, plus 25 to 30 percent are women.

I personally toured the jail to see for myself what the condition of the jail is — the stockpiling of inmates, the lack of available free space, and the threat level of the overworked, short-handed guards. There is absolutely no doubt that a larger, safer jail is needed.

The Port of Astoria Commission, which is elected county-wide, unanimously passed a resolution supporting the need for a new jail, and the bond issue to acquire one. I, as president, and as an individual citizen, wholeheartedly support this effort.

We now have the opportunity to get triple the number of beds, for half the cost, by utilizing the vacant former youth detention center. And the cost is only \$42 a year on a property assessed at \$200,000. For the safety of every man, woman, child and business, we must stop this revolving door of forced release of inmates charged with serious crimes.

FRANK SPENCE  
President, Port of Astoria Commission

good organizational skills and encourages others.

She is a team builder who has strong roots in this community. I have seen her use her leadership skills to the benefit of our community as she has led the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association. She would make an excellent mayor. Dulcye Taylor has my vote.

Bruce Jones is doing very well for our city as a city councilor. I would like to see him finish the last two years of the four-year term he was elected to serve. If he should become mayor, we don't know who would get appointed to serve as his replacement on the City Council.

Let's keep Bruce on the City Council and vote in Dulcye Taylor as our next mayor.

VICKI BAKER  
Astoria

Balensifer for Warrenton mayor

I am voting for Henry Balensifer for mayor of Warrenton. Henry cares about our community. When I attend City Commission meetings, Henry is the city commissioner who does the best job of explaining the issue before the commission. He often makes a point of slowing down the meetings to explain the issue to the public. I appreciate that.

Henry also spent his lunch hour in my local classroom explaining how city government works. We even had a mock City Commission meeting. I appreciate his time and the clear explanation of city government. I hope you

will join me in voting for Henry Balensifer for mayor of Warrenton (Hammond, too).

KATHLEEN ADAMS  
Hammond

Vote 'no' on Measure 105

It is with some dismay I am compelled to write to urge my fellow community members to vote "no" on Measure 105. Dismay that an effort is being made to actively increase divisiveness and discrimination within our local communities. Dismay that the effort has found enough support to carry it to the ballot.

I can only write from my own perspective, a perspective partially formed as my mother related to me how her grandparents had left Europe amidst a campaign in which she described officers coming in the night and taking men and boys away, never to be seen again. Proponents of the repeal describe social burdens of assisting low-income populations.

Removing working members from families because of their immigration status will only create need for more assistance. Honoring refugee status, protecting people's dignity, inalienable rights, and providing paths to legitimacy and citizenship will allow people personal determination.

Detaining, holding and interning people leaves them unequivocally dependent. This cost will prove to be unproductive and harmful. Please support Oregon's future and dignity. Vote "no" on Measure 105.

CHRISTINA KETCHAM  
Astoria

Larger, safer jail is needed

Our jail is in crisis mode at this time, with our community at risk. The original 30-bed facility is now capped at 60. That

Taylor for Astoria mayor

Encourage you to vote for Dulcye Taylor for mayor of Astoria. She knows and loves our city. She is someone who listens well, has

WEDNESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 24	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	LittleThings "The Game of Your Life" (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	LittleThings "The Game of Your Life" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chic.Med "What You Don't Know" (N)	Chicago Fire "A Volatile Mixture" (N)	Chicago Fire "A Volatile Mixture" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor "Jackets and Eggs" (N)	SEAL Team "All That Matters" (N)	SEAL Team "All That Matters" (N)	Criminal Minds "Innocence" (N)	Criminal Minds "Innocence" (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor "Jackets and Eggs" (N)	SEAL Team "All That Matters" (N)	SEAL Team "All That Matters" (N)	Criminal Minds "Innocence" (N)	Criminal Minds "Innocence" (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Tonight Cassidy	Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chic.Med "What You Don't Know" (N)	Chicago Fire "A Volatile Mixture" (N)	Chicago Fire "A Volatile Mixture" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons" (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	All American "i" (N)	All American "i" (N)	Friends	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
9	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Super Cats: Extreme Lives" (N)	Nova "Flying Supersonic" (N)	Nova "Flying Supersonic" (N)	Neanderthal (N)	Neanderthal (N)	America ReFr "Personal Statement" (N)		
10	KPTV	(12) (5:00) MLB Baseball World Series (L)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	10 O'Clock News (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV	
11	KPDx	(12) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Prime News (N)	Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Dad!	The Game	
12	KCPQ	(13) (5:00) MLB Baseball World Series (L)		Q13 News (N)		Q13 News (N)		Q13 News (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	
13	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Rush Hour (98)	
14	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
15	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks Site: Fiserv Forum -- Milwaukee, Wis. (L)		(5:55) After Buzzer /:(10) SportsCenter (N)		(5:55) After Buzzer /:(10) SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
16	ESPN2	(30) Drone Racing League (N)		NFL Live		SportsCenter The day's news in the world of sports. (N)		SportsCenter The day's news in the world of sports. (N)	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby	NBA Basketball Dallas vs Atlanta		
17	NICK	(31) Sponge (N)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) ++ HalloweenTown High (04) Debbie Reynolds, Emily Roeske, (3:35) ++ Return to HalloweenTown (06) Sara Paxton.		+++ The Addams Family (91, Com) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.		+++ Hotel Transylvania (12, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.		+++ Hotel Transylvania (12, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.	(05) Bunk'd	(05) Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	
19	FAM	(34) (5:00) Monster House		+++ The Addams Family (91, Com) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.		+++ Hotel Transylvania (12, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.		+++ Hotel Transylvania (12, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.	(05) Bunk'd	(05) Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (16) James Badge Dale.		(5:55) 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (16) John Krasinski, Max Martini, James Badge Dale.		+++ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.		+++ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.	(05) FXM Presents	(05) FXM Presents	Surrogates (2009, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.		
21	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Don't Stop Me Now"		Grey's Anatomy "Leave It Inside"		+++ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.		+++ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.	(05) Honeymoon Island "Love at First Sight"	(05) Honeymoon Island "Love at First Sight"	The 700 Club		
22	ROOT	(38) NCAA Football Oregon at Washington State Site: Martin Stadium -- Pullman, Wash.							NCAA Football Colorado at Washington Site: Husky Stadium -- Seattle, Wash.				
23	FS1	(39) The Ultimate Fighter: Heavy Hitters		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TUF Talk (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		The Ultimate Fighter: Heavy Hitters	TUF Talk	
24	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	++ Child's Play (1988, Horror) Alex Vincent, Chris Sarandon, Catherine Hicks.		Pet Sematary (89, Horror) Dale Midkiff.		
25	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) The Office 2/2		
26	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "Spiked Shield"		Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 2"		Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 3" (N)		Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 4" (N)		(05) Knife or Death Uncut (N)	(05) Forged in Fire "Makraka"		
27	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars: Family Finds (N)		Storage Wars: Family Finds (N)					
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress	My 600-lb Life "Milla's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Steven and Justin's Story Part 1"		My 600-lb Life "Steven and Justin's Story Part 1"			My 600-lb Life "Steven and Justin's Story Part 2"		
29	DISC	(48) Exp. Unkown "Lost City of El Mirador"		Exp. Unkown "Close Encounters" (N)		Exp. Unkown "Ancient Visitors" (N)		Expedition Unknown (N)		To Be Announced		SearchAfterLife "Edge of Existence" (N)	
30	NGEO	(49) State Troop. "Two for One Takedown"		Alaska Troopers "Shotgun Showdown"		Trooper "Blacked Out and Belligerent"		Alaska State Troopers "Son and a Gun"		Alaska State Troopers "Cut in the Gut"		Trooper "Blacked Out and Belligerent"	
31	TNT	(50) (5:30) +++ Iron Man (2008, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr.		+++ Thirteen Ghosts (01, Hor) Matthew Lillard, Shannon Elizabeth, Tony Shalhoub.		+++ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012, Action) Rufus Sewell, Dominic Cooper, Benjamin Walker.		+++ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012, Action) Rufus Sewell, Dominic Cooper, Benjamin Walker.		(3:35) +++ Fright Night (85) William Ragsdale, Chris Sarandon.		(4:45) ++ Wild Hogs (07, Com) William H. Macy, John Travolta.	
32	AMC	(51) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Military Justice"		Law & Order: SVU "Raptors Anonymous"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Info Wars"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "In Loco Parentis"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dare"		Modern Family	Modern Family
33	FOOD	(53) Guy's Game "Blue Plate Blues"		Guy's Grocery Games		Game "FlavorTown Honors Firefighters"		Game "Super Spicy Superstars" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games	
34	HGTV	(54) Buying/Sell "Historic Heritage Home"		Buying/Sell "Moving in With the Folks"		Property Bros. "The High Cost of Cool"		Buying/Sell "Going to the Dogs" (N)		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		Property Brothers "Wishful Building"	
35	FX	(56) (5:30) +++ Don't Breathe (16, Hor) Dylan Minnette, Jane Levy.		The Purge: Election Year (2016, Action) Elizabeth Mitchell, Mykelti Williamson, Frank Grillo.		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Apocalypse "Traitor"	
36	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
37	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
38	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Beyond the Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Beyond the Tank		Paid Program	Paid Program
39	BRAV	(63) H.Wives "Heat Waves and Hot Flashes"		The Real Housewives "Blow up"		The Real Housewives of Dallas		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)		Waverly "Prayer and Prejudice" (N)		Watch What (N)	Real Wives Dallas
40	TCM	(64) (1:15) ++ Mark of the Vampire (35) Bela Lugosi.		+++ Night Monster (1942, Horror) Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi.		+++ The Human Monster (aka Dark Eyes of London)		+++ The Human Monster (aka Dark Eyes of London)		The Devil Bat (1941, Horror) Bela Lugosi.		The Devil Bat (1941, Horror) Bela Lugosi.	Movie
41	SYFY	(65) (4:20) Insidious	(3:55) ++ Insidious: Chapter 2 (2013, Horror) Rose Byrne, Patrick Wilson.			Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015, Horror) Stefanie Scott, Dermot Mulroney, Lin Shaye.		Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015, Horror) Stefanie Scott, Dermot Mulroney, Lin Shaye.		(05) The Vatican Tapes Olivia Dudley.		(05) The Vatican Tapes Olivia Dudley.	
42	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch (N)	Cowboy (N)	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nat.	Total Team Roping Rural News (N)		ReMastered	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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