IN BRIEF

Astoria swears in new police chief

Stacy Kelly, Astoria's new police chief, was sworn in Tuesday during a ceremony at City Hall.

Kelly has more than 20 years of experience in law enforcement, which includes serving as the assistant police chief for the Newport News Police Department in Virginia. He replaces former Police Chief Geoff Spalding, who retired from the role in April after leading the department since 2017.

Deputy Chief Eric Halverson has served as the police department's interim chief.

"It's such an honor to have been selected for this position," Kelly said. "Chief Spalding has left the agency in a really good place. I'm looking forward to working with the men and women of the department and see where we go from here."

Kelly also took the opportunity to recognize Halverson's leadership during the interim.

"A lot of interim chiefs, they come in and they just maintain the status quo," he said. "He has really kept the department moving forward, kept the morale up during this time, so I think he really deserves some acknowledgment and thanks."

Rohne chosen as new president of Port of Astoria Commission

The Port of Astoria Commission voted Tuesday to elect Dirk Rohne as the new commission president, replacing Commissioner Frank Spence.

Rohne served in the role prior to Spence.

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DEATHS

July 5, 2022

PETERSON, Helen Louise, 82, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

June 30, 2022

McCALL, Janice Bernice, 94, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIALS

Friday, July 8

DYER Gladys Jean Nygaard — Viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave.

Saturday, July 9

COOK, Patricia Jean — Visitation at 10 a.m., rosary at 10:30 a.m. and funeral Mass at 11 a.m., with Rev. Zevier Arockiam and Dick Wallace, deacon, officiating, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 4700 Pacific Way in Seaview, Washington. A graveside service follows at Taylor Ocean Park Cemetery, 26011 Park Ave. in Ocean Park, Washington, then there is a reception back at the church.

DYER Gladys Jean Nygaard — Graveside service at 11 a.m., Ocean View Cemetery, 575 S.W. 18th Ave. in Warrenton. Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Warrenton High School, 1700 S. Main Ave.

SHEPHERD, Virginia Ann "Ginny" — Visitation from 1 to 4 p.m., Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St.

Sunday, July 10

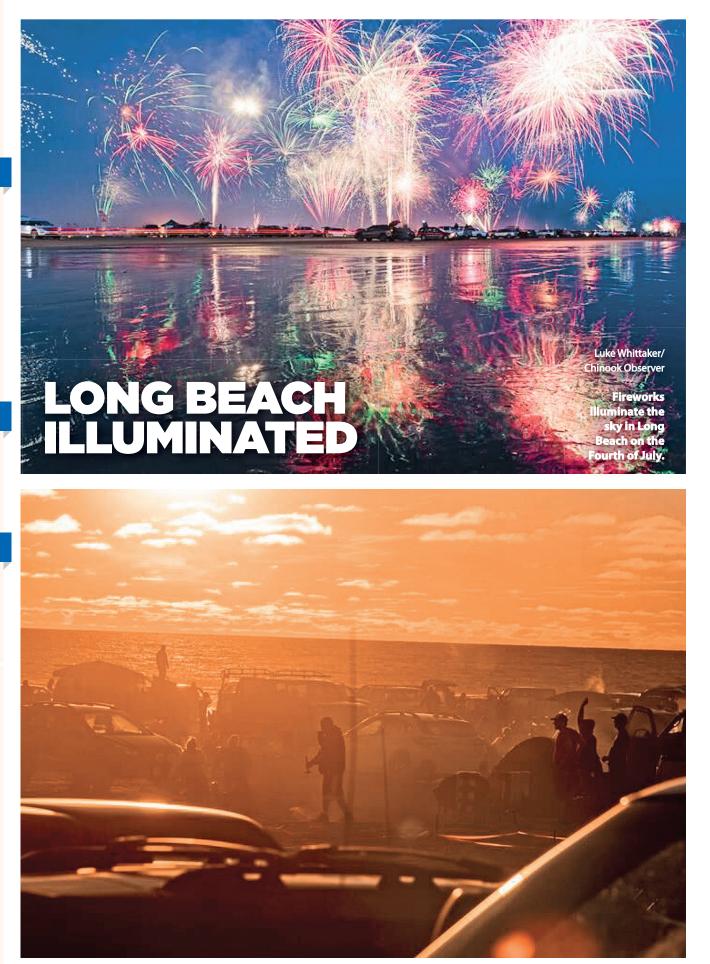
SHEPHERD, Virginia Ann "Ginny" — Graveside service at 1 p.m., Ocean View Cemetery, 575 S. W. 18th Ave. in Warrenton. Please come with stories to share, if you wish.



Fireworks exploded over Seaside on the Fourth.

A SOUTH COUNTY FOURTH OF JULY

R.J. Marx/The Astorian Background: The parade in Gearhart on the Fourth of July.



ON THE RECORD

Assault

• Lisa Marie Gollihar, 41, of Astoria, was arrested on Sunday for a fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence that allegedly occurred in the Emerald Heights neighborhood in Astoria. ton, was arrested on Monday at the Atomic Motel on W. Marine Drive in Astoria for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. • Jordyn Danielle Goldberg, 24, of Astoria, was arrested on June 30 at the Taco Bell parking lot on S.E. Discovery Lane in Warrenton for DUII and reckless driving.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

DUII • Kristen Tod Kvame,

29, of Chinook, Washing-

THURSDAY

Cannon Beach City Council, 6 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower Ave.

Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

CORRECTION

Incorrect date — Gladys Jean Nygaard Dyer's graveside service is at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, with a celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Warrenton High School. The date was incorrectly listed as June 9 in an obituary on A5 on Saturday.

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Fourth of July revelers at sunset in Long Beach.

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