

Election lineup set for May

Thompson in competitive race

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Pamela Wev



Lianne Thompson



Nathan Pinkstaff



Steve Dillard

Two incumbents on the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners will face challengers in the May election.

In District 5, which covers South County, Commissioner Lianne Thompson is up for reelection against Steve Dillard, an innkeeper who lives in Seaside.

Commissioner Pamela Wev, who represents District 3 in Astoria, is campaigning for reelection against Nathan Pinkstaff, a deck mechanic from Astoria.

Commissioner Mark Kujala, the board chairman, who represents District 1 in Warrenton, is unopposed for reelection. The filing deadline for the May 17 election was Tuesday.

Wev, in an email, said, "I am pleased that the voters of District 3 will have a choice in who is representing them on our county commission. The strength of our democracy is the ability for citizens to choose who speaks for them and vote accordingly."

Wev and Pinkstaff spoke shortly after he filed. She said she expects "both of us will focus on the challenges we face and not waste our time on personal attacks."

District 3 covers central Astoria, Miles Crossing, Jeffers Garden, Fort Clatsop, Lewis and Clark, Olney, Youngs River, Green Mountain and part of Walluski.

"I was born and raised here. I love this town. I have chosen to stay here and not move away,"

could assist at that level," Dillard said.

County commission races are nonpartisan.

Voters in Gearhart will weigh Measure 4-213, a \$14.5 million bond for a new firehouse off Highlands Lane.

In Knappa, Measure 4-214 would increase property taxes within the Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Rural Fire Protection District to help the district better respond to emergencies.

The measure seeks to raise more than \$3.5 million over five years by levying \$0.7167 per \$1,000 of assessed value to fund staff, equipment and facilities.

The May ballot also features primaries to choose candidates for state House and Senate in the November election.

State Rep. Suzanne Weber, R-Tillamook, is giving up her House District 32 seat on the North Coast to campaign for the Senate District 16 vacancy created by Betsy Johnson's independent campaign for governor. Weber is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Melissa Busch, a home health nurse from Warren, is unopposed in the Democratic primary and will face Weber in November.

State Sen. Rachel Armitage, a Warren Democrat appointed by county commissioners to temporarily fill Johnson's vacancy, said at the time of her appointment that she would not run for the seat.

In the Republican primary to replace Weber in House District 32, Glenn Gaither, a retired corrections officer from Seaside, is up against Cyrus Javadi, a dentist from Tillamook. Logan Laity, a small-business owner from Tillamook, is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

OBITUARIES

Magdalene (Maggie) Royston

Lincoln City
1933 — 2022



With her son and daughter by her side, Magdalene (Maggie) Royston went to be with the Lord on March 25, 2022, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. She was 88 years old. Maggie was born in Platte Center, Nebraska, in 1933. She was the first of two children born to Erich and Elsie Stahl. In 1935, after her younger brother, Edwin, was born, her family moved to Salem.

One of her favorite jobs in high school was working at one of Bob Corey's soda fountains. After graduation from North Salem High School, she worked for the Oregon Department of Revenue as a key punch operator.

In 1955, Maggie married Frank Royston, who worked for Pacific Northwest Bell. She worked for Crown Zellerbach in Portland until the birth of their son Mark in 1961. In 1968, their daughter, Theresa, was born.

In 1969 the family moved to Seaside, and the following year to Gearhart, where they would spend the next 46 years.

Frank retired in 1995, and Maggie was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease five years later. They traveled to Hawaii for their 35th anniversary, and Alaska for their 45th anniversary, which they enjoyed. In 2015, they relocated to Lincoln City to be closer to family.

Maggie's home was always filled with family, friends and neighbors dropping by to visit and share food, drink and conversation. Some of her favorite activities were cooking and baking (she was a master at both), gardening, playing pinochle, sewing, knitting and volunteering at church.

She also hosted Bible

Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, who made her last 15 months more comfortable.

She received letters and cards from family and friends, including weekly letters from longtime neighbor Sandy (and Bill) Bergerson, as well as many cards from Theresa's friend and classmate, Rebecca Glen. To all who called, wrote to and visited Maggie, we thank you! Your contact was a lifeline to her, especially during the pandemic.

Maggie is survived by her husband of 66 years, Frank; children, Mark Royston (Gary), of San Jose, California, and Theresa Winn (Jeff), of Lincoln City; granddaughters, Janelle Winn and Olivia Winn; brother, Ed Stahl (Pat), of Salem; and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

Maggie loved flowers but, more importantly, she loved to help others. Please consider a donation to one of the following organizations in lieu of flowers: Bethesda Auxiliary, Oregon Unit, in care of Eileen Fligg, financial secretary, 800 N.E. 238th Place, Wood Village, OR., 97060; St. Peter the Fisherman Lutheran Church; Samaritan Evergreen Hospice — coast; or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

A memorial service will be held on June 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter the Fisherman Lutheran Church, 1226 S.W. 13th St. in Lincoln City.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Pacific View Memorial Chapel.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



March 25

7:55 a.m., 100 block S. Wahanna/East end of Avenue D: Police assist Seaside firefighters with an illegal campfire.

8:10 a.m., Saltline Hotel: A caller says they are being threatened by a guest at the hotel.

2:09 p.m., 1300 block Second Avenue: EMS call.

3:34 p.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: EMS call.

5:51 p.m., Ocean Way and N. Downing: Caller reports a disturbance of a transient verbally using a child.

7:44 p.m., 1100 block Avenue S: Three large gray dogs are reported at large.

8:14 p.m., 1100 block Avenue S: Caller reports aggressive dogs.

March 26

12:10 a.m., 500 block Broadway: An assault is reported.

12:54 a.m. First and Holladay: A person is arrested for driving under the influence.

3:06 a.m., Pocket Park: A person is arrested on a warrant.

7:39 a.m., 85000 block U.S. Highway 101: A person is arrested on a warrant.

12:21 p.m., 1500 block N. Holladay: Fire investigation.

5:11 p.m., 700 block 26th Avenue: EMS call.

9:27 p.m. Vicinity of new construction and Les Schwab: Fire investigation.

9:35 p.m., 800 block Broadway: Caller reports an adult male with three teenage girls. Caller said they "got a bad vibe," and the man yelled at one of the girls.

March 27

9:44 a.m., Holladay and 16th: A person is arrested on a warrant.

2:52 p.m., 1100 block Avenue D: A person is upset about a dog off leash. Police say issue was resolved prior to their arrival.

5:25 p.m., Eleventh and Necanicum: Another agency is assisted with a hazmat issue.

9:58 p.m., 800 block S. Marion, Gearhart: Police assist another agency with an out-of-control juvenile.

March 28

1:25 a.m., 2300 Royal View Drive: EMS call, Medix on scene.

3:18 a.m., Avenue A: A male

is reported screaming. **9:59 a.m.**, 200 block N. Downing: EMS call.

11:05 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: Fluids are reported leaking from a motorhome.

3:46 p.m., 300 block Broadway: A disturbance is reported.

8:21 p.m., 1400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller requests a welfare check of a transient who is lying on the ground with his head in the roadway.

March 29

1:37 a.m., Library: A person is trespassed.

10:40 a.m., 900 block Avenue F: A person is arrested on a warrant.

1:38 p.m., Tenth and Necanicum: Caller reports she is locked inside her trailer; police assist her to freedom.

11:42 p.m., Library: A person is trespassed.

March 30

1:30 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports a male banging on windows.

3:59 a.m., 600 block Broadway: Police receive a report of a smashed window.

7:15 a.m., 2400 block U.S. Highway 101 NB: EMS call.

8:14 a.m., 11th and Necanicum: EMS call.

12:49 p.m., N. Wahanna: EMS call.

4:25 p.m., Prom by Shilo Inn: Police respond to a reported disturbance.

11:34 p.m., 1900 block Spruce: EMS call.

March 31

5:55 a.m., Grocery outlet: A disturbance is reported.

9:51 a.m., Shilo Inn area: Ongoing complaint about dogs off leash.

10:08 p.m., 400 block S. Holladay: Anonymous report of a physical disturbance.

5:13 p.m., 500 block Broadway: Caller reports someone throwing litter in the river for the past thirty minutes.

5:45 p.m. The Cove: Water rescue.

6:36 p.m., Avenue G and S. Edgewood: A dog reported at large is taken to the kennel.



Rear-end collision

A Seaside man was involved in a crash March 23 at 5:15 p.m. on U.S. Highway

101 at milepost 12. Troopers responded to a two-vehicle crash near the Glenwood Village Road when one car rear-ended another that had stopped in traffic. One person was taken to the hospital and one driver was issued a citation. One car was towed from the scene.

Warrant arrest

A man wanted on a warrant was taken into custody March 29 at 1 a.m., in Seaside on Broadway. Troopers assisted Seaside police. After a brief search, the man was arrested near McDonald's. Troopers brought Brett Micheal Wilson, 36, to the county jail as Seaside police were shorthanded at the moment.

Drove onto shoulder

Troopers responded March 31 at 12:21 p.m., to a single-car crash reported on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 15. The operator of a Nissan Versa, a 60-year-old Tigard woman, traveling west, told police she thought the orange cones on the shoulder indicated a lane change. She drove onto the shoulder and then up a dirt embankment where she struck a tree. Police didn't get a chance to speak with her until she was already at the hospital. She was given a citation and her car was towed from the scene.

Revoked license

A trooper on patrol March 31 on U.S. Highway 26 in the vicinity of milepost 1 at 7:35 a.m., saw a driver they recognized as someone they'd stopped in the past. A 40-year-old Seaside woman was given citations for multiple driving violations including driving with a revoked license.

Arrest after traffic stop

An Astoria man March 31 was pulled over in Gearhart at 2:08 p.m., on U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 17. Troopers saw Matthew Benjamin Skaggs, 42, commit a traffic violation. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver produced an ID card. Police soon learned there was a warrant for his arrest out of Seaside. Skaggs was issued a criminal citation and a must-appear court date April 13 before being released.

Tillamook man arrested

A Tillamook man was arrested April 1 at 8:49 p.m. in Cannon Beach. Troopers assisted Cannon Beach police transporting Christopher Levi Johnson, 42, to the Clatsop County jail as Cannon Beach police only had one officer on duty.

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