

Baby Grad program offers match for college savings

SALEM — In an effort to encourage families to start saving for college early, the Oregon College Savings Plan has announced its Baby Grad promotion. Any Oregon College Savings Plan account opened on behalf of a new Oregon baby during the months of January, February and March of this year will automatically receive a \$25 matching contribution from the savings plan.

"We are really excited to offer this promotion in an effort to encourage families to start saving for college early," said Michael Parker, executive director of the plan. "Thanks to the principle of compounded interest, regularly scheduled contributions can add up over time, and the earlier a family starts saving, the more time their investment has to grow."

Any adult who opens and funds an Oregon College Savings Plan account on behalf of a new Oregon baby is eligible for the \$25 match; a new Oregon baby is defined as any person living in Oregon who was born in the 12 months prior to the account being opened. The account must be funded with a minimum of \$25, and there is a limit of one match per baby.

At the end of the three-month promotion period, which expires March 31, any qualifying accounts will receive the \$25 contribution. Matches are expected to be made during April and will be confirmed as a contribution transaction.

Families can open an account today, learn more at www.OregonCollegeSavings.com/BabyGrad or call 866-772-8464.

Lottery money available for parks

SALEM — The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department announced the opening of the 2015 Local Government Grant Program grant cycle for funding public parks and recreation projects.

Large, small and planning grants are available for cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, park and recreation districts and port districts looking to fund the following types of projects: planning, development, rehabilitation, acquisition, and acquisition and development.

is designed to help local government agencies acquire property for park purposes and fund outdoor park and recreation areas and facilities. The grants are funded from voter-approved lottery money.

Parks and Recreation gives more than \$4 million annually to Oregon communities for outdoor recreation projects and has awarded nearly \$50 million in grants since 1999.

Applications, a grant manual, application deadlines and other information are online at oprgrants.org

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
A shower early, then a little rain
47°

Friday
Periods of rain
55° 51°

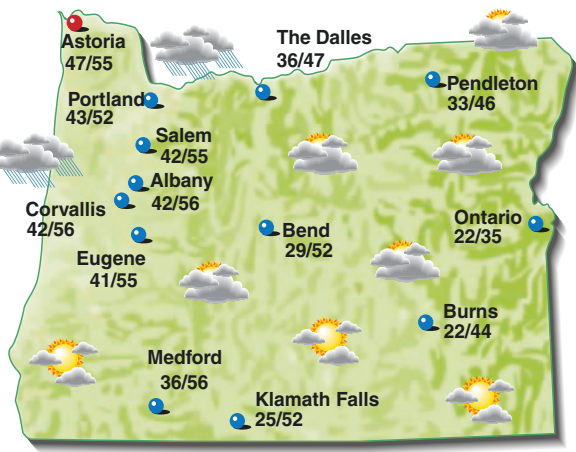
Sunday
Fog in the morning; some sun returning
60° 44°

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

Saturday
On-and-off rain and drizzle
55° 45°

Monday
Mostly cloudy
61° 45°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.
Temperatures
High 53°
Low 31°
Normal high 50°
Normal low 38°
Precipitation
Yesterday Trace"
Month to date 8.25"
Normal month to date 7.21"
Year to date 8.25"
Normal year to date 7.21"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:05 p.m.
Sunrise Friday 7:48 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:55 a.m.
Moonset today 8:25 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	34 22 c	36 27 c
Bend	45 29 c	52 36 c
Brookings	58 45 pc	60 46 pc
Eugene	53 41 c	55 42 c
Ilwaco	51 48 r	54 50 r
Klamath Falls	48 25 pc	52 29 pc
Medford	54 36 pc	56 38 pc
Newport	55 47 r	58 49 r
North Bend	60 48 pc	62 48 c

City	Today	Fri.
Olympia	48 46 r	52 51 r
Pendleton	39 33 c	46 41 c
Portland	49 43 r	52 45 r
Roseburg	56 42 pc	59 42 c
Salem	51 42 r	55 46 r
Seaside	51 48 r	55 50 r
Spokane	35 28 sf	37 35 c
Vancouver	48 41 r	52 43 r
Yakima	43 31 c	43 35 r

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Waxing crescent moon near Mars.

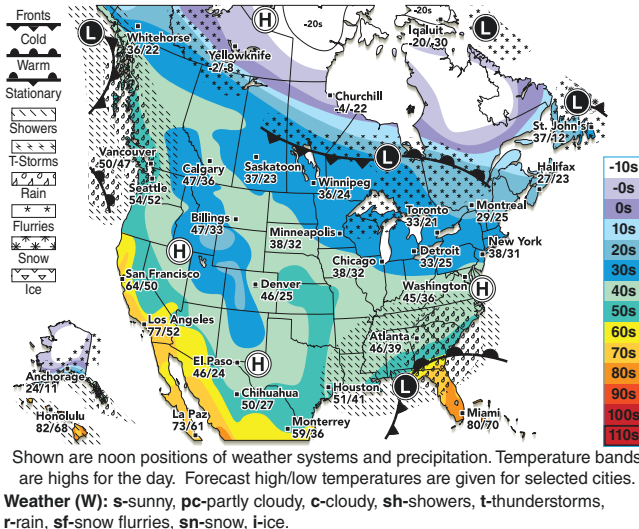
Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
3:27 a.m.	9.3 ft.	9:25 a.m.	1.6 ft.
3:12 p.m.	9.5 ft.	9:46 p.m.	-0.5 ft.

National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	59 42 pc	46 39 r
Boston	37 24 sf	35 26 s
Chicago	34 26 pc	38 32 pc
Denver	39 20 s	46 25 pc
Des Moines	40 29 s	49 32 s
Detroit	31 19 pc	33 25 pc
El Paso	40 21 r	46 24 s
Fairbanks	-1 -18 c	-12 -21 sn
Honolulu	82 69 pc	82 68 pc
Indianapolis	39 24 pc	41 25 pc
Kansas City	42 24 c	50 30 s
Las Vegas	58 36 s	62 41 pc
Los Angeles	76 50 s	77 52 pc
Memphis	50 38 r	44 32 r
Miami	80 69 sh	80 70 pc
Nashville	50 35 c	45 33 r
New Orleans	61 47 r	52 38 r
New York	38 28 pc	38 31 s
Oklahoma City	49 29 sn	52 32 s
Philadelphia	42 26 pc	40 31 pc
St. Louis	44 27 c	46 30 pc
Salt Lake City	38 21 s	38 22 c
San Francisco	62 47 pc	64 50 s
Seattle	50 46 r	54 52 r
Washington, DC	47 30 pc	45 36 pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

Crash turns fatal in Astoria

By KYLE SPURR
The Daily Astorian

A 75-year-old Astoria women died following a crash at the intersection of West Marine Drive and Portway Street in Astoria Tuesday afternoon.

Melissa Yowell, driving her 2011 Kia Soul, was attempting to turn left onto West Marine Drive, when she was struck by a 2008 Ford F-150, driven by Robert Carroll, 43, Milwaukie.

Carroll failed to stop at the red light and collided with Yowell's Kia, according to the Astoria Police Department. The crash occurred at 4:26 p.m. Tuesday.

Yowell was treated at the scene by Medix Ambulance Service and the Astoria Fire Department and transported with general complaints of pain and nausea to Columbia Memorial Hospital.

"At the time they cleared the crash, nobody believed it was a serious injury crash, much less a fatal," Police Chief

Brad Johnston said. "She had been up moving around and was alert. Then we were notified by CMH that she had passed away at the hospital."

The hospital informed the Police Department that Yowell later died. The cause of her death is still being investigated by the district and state medical examiners.

No autopsy has been done yet. As for possible criminal charges against Carroll, Johnston said, his department and the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office are still investigating.

Yowell's friend Diane Kazlauskas said Yowell was active in the community as a member of the Lower Columbia Preservation Society and a tennis enthusiasts.

"She had a wonderful sense of humor. She laid it on the line and was a very enthusiastic person," Kazlauskas said. "She always kept busy, her garden was beautiful."

OBITUARIES

Clare Anne Heilmann Hahn

Tualatin

Dec. 17, 1942 — Dec. 17, 2014

Clare Anne Heilmann Hahn was born in Astoria, OR, December 17, 1942 to Harry L. "Pappy" Heilmann and Martha Ness Heilmann. She joined her brothers, Harry Jr. "Bud," William, Henry and sister Mary (Ortez). She was predeceased by her oldest brother Henry "Sonny" Heilmann.



Clare Hahn

She attended and graduated from Knappa High School, where in her senior year she was an Astoria Regatta princess and crowned queen at the summer festival in 1961. She rode in the Regatta parade with her granddaughter, Rylee Hahn, on her 50th anniversary in 2011.

She graduated from IBM Technical Institute. She worked for and retired from Buick Motor Division, General Motors. She worked part time for many years at Lee Farms in Tualatin during the berry and Christmas tree seasons.

She was a member and deacon at Tualatin Presbyterian Church where she was the volunteer secretary/financial secretary for many years. Clare was a volunteer at the church until her final days.

She was very active in the Tigard/Tualatin Parent Teacher Organization where she was a frequent volunteer in her son TJ Hahn's classrooms and schools. She chaired the Senior All-Night Party the night of his graduation from Tigard High School in 1993.

Clare is survived by her husband of 40 years, Thomas H Hahn, Sr., son Thomas "TJ" Hahn, Jr.; his wife Julie (Boelk); granddaughters Rylee and Peyton; stepsons Michael and Terry Hahn. She was predeceased by her stepson Tony. She leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She and her husband, Tom, spent many hours with their granddaughters helping as caregivers while their parents were at work. She felt that babysitting was the best "job" she ever had and was a great joy for her.

Clare and Tom spent their last several years working together at their home in Tualatin with its lovely gardens, as business partners in Tom Hahn Motors, traveling together including their special trips up the Columbia Gorge with a picnic lunch, which they enjoyed overlooking the river and watching the windsurfers. Clare was a woman of strong Christian faith with a very warm, loving heart and was always looking to see how she could help to make everyone around her feel loved and cared for.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Tualatin Presbyterian Church 9280 S.W. Siletz Drive, Tualatin, OR 9702. Memorial gifts may be given in Clare's name to the church.

Deaths

Jan. 21, 2015

WOLLENBECKER, Walter Richard, 80, of Astoria, died in Niland, Calif. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Jan. 22, 2015

HJORTEN, Myrtle Fullbright, 90, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Arrangements are under the direction of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Jan. 24, 2015

MEADOWS, Raymond Leslie, son of Robert and Stephanie Meadows, 11 a.m., Ocean View Cemetery. Hughes-Ransom of Astoria is in charge of arrangements. He died Jan. 20, 2015

Memorial

Public meetings

MONDAY
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway

TUESDAY
Clatsop Care Center Health District Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care

Center, 646 16th St., Astoria.
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astor Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St., Astoria.

Astoria Traffic Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St., Astoria.

Astoria Planning Commission, follows traffic safety meeting, Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St., Astoria.

Warrenton City Commission, 7 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

Lotteries

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-3-2-1
4 p.m.: 5-3-7-5
7 p.m.: 8-4-9-5
10 p.m.: 7-9-8-5
Wednesday's Megabucks: 13-14-17-23-32-45
Estimated jackpot: \$7.6 million
Wednesday's Powerball: 11-12-15-28-57,
Powerball: 23, Power Play: 4

Estimated jackpot: \$208 million
WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game: 7-9-8
Wednesday's Hit 5: 04-24-27-30-36
Estimated jackpot: \$200,000
Wednesday's Keno: 02-03-05-09-10-18-23-29-38-45-48-52-57-58-65-67-68-76-78-80
Wednesday's Lotto: 11-12-13-22-25-32
Estimated jackpot: \$3.3 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 09-17-20-21

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