

POINT of view

'How do you feel about Gov. Kitzhaber resigning?'



"I think, given what I've heard, it's appropriate. How do you trust him with the improprieties that have come to the surface?"

Cherie Scott, Astoria



"I didn't really know him that well — I moved here from Idaho last July. If he was a good governor, all that other crap shouldn't matter. I hate witch hunts."

Robert Casey, Astoria



"Woo-hoo!"

Christopher Lloyd and Emily



"I'm new here, but based on what I've heard and read, it's a good call. I don't think he's been representing the people in a good way."

Nevada Sowle, Astoria



"I think it's appropriate. I feel like there have been a lot of people in history who have been brought down by whom they choose to have a relationship with, and he's just another one. I hope she's worth it."

Carrie Ank, Astoria

Online academy is open to out-of-district students

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

Nearly three years ago, the Astoria School District unveiled the online Oregon Choice Academy to capture home-schooled students, amid lowering enrollment and budget cuts.

There are now 14 students using the academy, said Superintendent Craig Hoppes, a few of whom don't live in Clatsop County. The district, he added, has to go public and state how many slots are in the program.

As of now, out-of-district students in the Oregon Choice Academy must first get a release from their own resident district. But by law, beginning March 1 through April 1 of each year, students do not have to have permission from their resident district to attend a school district outside their resident district, as long as the district that they plan to attend has designated the number of slots that will be available.

He recommended 25 slots for out-of-district Oregon Choice Academy students, and was granted the amount Wednesday unanimously by the Astoria School Board.

When the district initially reached out to families of home-schooled students in 2012, said Hoppes, it initially gained 10 to 15 students, along with the \$5,800 in state funding per student.

"This spring, I'll make another outreach," said Hoppes.

Oregon Connections Academy, the largest public online charter school, has about 60 students in Clatsop County out of its 3,700 statewide. But Astoria schools offer features it can't, such as access to the district's resources and in-class support, and a teacher who will meet them in-person, in the library for assistance, Hoppes said.

Hoppes said many families home-school for religious reasons, and after giving it a try, some send their kids to public school.

"Parents have to spend six to eight hours a day with kids," said Hoppes, adding that one of the most popular aspects of Astoria's program is the use of curriculum from Calvert, one of the nation's largest providers of online schooling for school districts.

For more information on the Oregon Choice Academy, visit <http://oregonchoice8.org/>

On the record

DUII arrest

At 10:02 p.m. Saturday, Warrenton Police arrested Timothy Knight, 44, Vancouver, Wash., for driving under the influence of intoxicants at Lake Street and Seventh Street in Hammond.

Crash

• A 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, a two-vehicle, noninjury crash occurred on U.S. Highway 101 near Walgreens in Warrenton, causing a traffic backup on the highway. A driver in the crash, Linda Duncan, 38, Astoria, was cited for following too closely.

Births

Feb. 5, 2015

FLAVIN, Carrie and HUMPHRIES, Seth, of Astoria, a boy, Parker James Humphries, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Lori Wangen, Robert Flavin and

Robert and Tammy Humphries, all of Astoria.

Feb. 7, 2015

DESMEDT, Dedrah and Kyle, a girl, Zahina Lorlie DeSmedt, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Public meetings

TODAY

Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

THURSDAY

Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy with spotty showers late
43°

Thursday
Mostly cloudy with a brief shower
54° / 44°

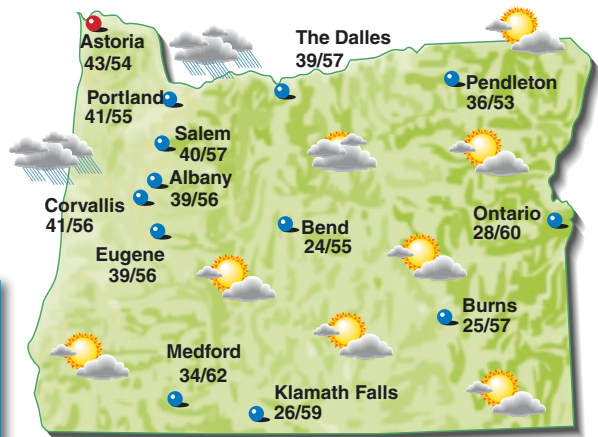
Saturday
Mostly sunny
57° / 37°

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

Friday
Variable clouds with a passing shower
53° / 40°

Sunday
Plenty of sunshine
58° / 36°

Oregon Weather



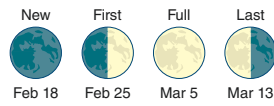
Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	65°
Low	37°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	37°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	5.41"
Normal month to date	4.46"
Year to date	14.60"
Normal year to date	14.66"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:13 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:47 a.m.
Moonsset today	5:56 p.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	56	25	pc	56	30	pc
Bend	59	24	pc	55	27	pc
Brookings	59	44	pc	63	44	c
Eugene	57	39	s	56	41	c
Ilwaco	55	45	pc	54	45	c
Klamath Falls	63	26	s	59	27	pc
Medford	63	34	s	62	35	pc
Newport	55	43	pc	55	43	c
North Bend	58	44	pc	58	43	c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Clyde Tombaugh discovers dwarf planet Pluto in 1930.

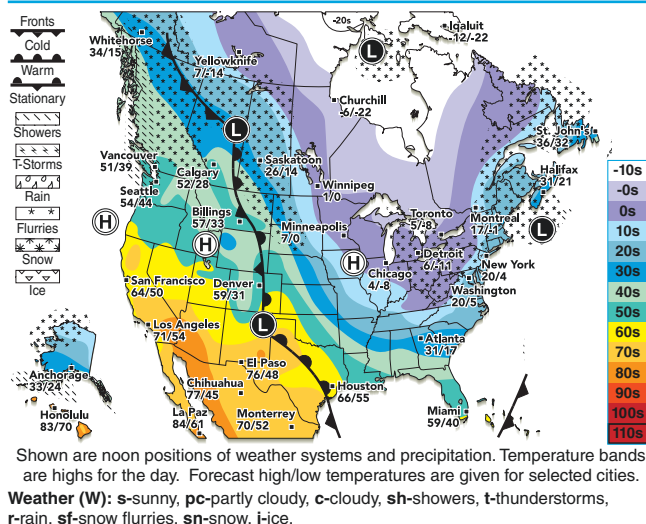
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
1:34 a.m.	9.0 ft.	7:30 a.m.	1.2 ft.
1:22 p.m.	9.9 ft.	8:00 p.m.	-0.9 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	41	16	pc	31	17	s
Boston	28	19	sf	28	4	sf
Chicago	10	-6	pc	4	-8	pc
Denver	47	30	s	59	31	s
Des Moines	13	-2	sf	14	8	sf
Detroit	19	-3	sf	6	-11	sf
El Paso	69	41	s	76	48	pc
Fairbanks	23	6	pc	21	7	pc
Honolulu	83	68	s	83	70	pc
Indianapolis	13	-2	sf	8	-4	c
Kansas City	19	3	s	22	17	pc
Las Vegas	72	48	s	77	50	pc
Los Angeles	71	54	pc	71	54	pc
Memphis	33	10	s	29	19	pc
Miami	68	46	pc	59	40	s
Nashville	27	-1	sn	20	7	pc
New Orleans	56	35	pc	54	41	s
New York	30	16	pc	20	4	sf
Oklahoma City	48	23	s	58	40	sf
Philadelphia	32	14	sf	19	2	sf
St. Louis	17	-3	pc	16	10	pc
Salt Lake City	57	34	s	61	38	s
San Francisco	63	49	pc	64	50	pc
Seattle	56	47	pc	54	44	c
Washington, DC	34	15	sf	20	5	c

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARIES

Doris Irene Rummell

Astoria
Dec. 22, 1930 — Feb. 10, 2015

Doris passed peacefully and comfortably, surrounded by her family, on Feb. 10, 2015, in Astoria, at the age of 84. She had a full life of love with a large family near and afar, a loving church-family, many friends, and had many blessings in her life. She was born in Stacey, Mont., on Dec. 22, 1930, to Herman H. Toennis and Helen I. Postlewait Toennis, a family of eight children. She graduated in 1948 from the Sacred Heart Academy in Missoula, Mont. Doris married James R. Rummell June 25, 1949, in Missoula. They came to Astoria in 1950 and had resided in Clatsop County since. James has preceded Doris in death, Dec. 5, 1989.



Doris Rummell

During her working years, besides raising her family — no small feat with a bunch of rambunctious kids — Doris worked as a nurse's aide for St. Mary's Hospital for 20 years. All six of her children were born at St. Mary's Hospital. When the hospital closed and became part of Columbia Memorial Hospital in the 1970s, she then went to work for J.C. Penney as a catalog supervisor, retiring in 1989.

Doris is remembered by her family and friends for her delicious meals and baked goodies. She was famous for her blackberry juice pie, homemade apple butter, and chocolate chip cookies. Doris was skilled at making many home-canned goods, and passed that skill along to all her children. With her gifted hands, she embroidered pot holders and flour sack dish towels with cute designs. She crocheted hundreds of afghans and scarves. Doris' beautiful handiwork was given as gifts to family, friends and many times as donations for fundraisers.

Doris was an avid reader, a subscriber to several magazines and book clubs. She could whip through a paperback book in a day. With her immense vocabulary, it was a great challenge and rare to beat her at a game of Scrabble. She will also be remembered for her knack in sending out birthday cards that would arrive to family members on the exact day of their birthday. She was passionate about never missing an opportunity to celebrate a significant date with a greeting card,

and in many, many other special ways.

Doris was a member of North Coast Family Fellowship since 1998, and belonged to a home fellowship group meeting weekly to support one another and grow spiritually. She made thousands of the Wordless Book Bracelets for Lewis & Clark Child Evangelical Foundation, a charity close to her heart. The bracelets traveled all over the world to be used as a ministry tool in telling children about the love of Jesus.

As mentioned above, Doris had family afar. She had the wonderful opportunity to travel the past two years to visit with siblings in Concord, N.H., and Fort Bragg, Calif.

These two trips created some of her best memories. Days filled with childhood reminiscing, eating fresh East Coast lobster, a musical and fun ride on the famous California Skunk Train — she had a few "best-day-ever" days.

Survivors include Bruce and Emily Rummell, son and daughter-in-law, of Knappa; Joyce and Bryon Shepard, daughter and son-in-law, of Hammond; Brian and Celia Rummell, son and daughter-in-law, of Astoria; Janice Pember, daughter, of Astoria; Bart and Carrie Rummell, son and daughter-in-law, of Astoria; and Kelvin Rummell, son, of Seaside; Donald and Rose Toennis, brother and sister-in-law, of Fort Bragg, Calif.; Mary Ann McCarthy, sister, of Hammond; and Rose Rancourt, sister, of Concord, N.H. She had 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Doris is predeceased by a son-in-law, Jim Pember, Nov. 26, 2012; her parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

A celebration of life for Doris will be held at North Coast Family Fellowship in Seaside, Ore., on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow.

Private burial will be held at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be given to: Lewis & Clark CEF, P.O. Box 894, Astoria, OR 97103

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellmortality.com

Death

Feb. 16, 2015

ADAMS, Mildred Janice, 53, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials

SATURDAY, FEB. 21
SCHEURICH, EUNICE RAUTIO
TREMAYNE — Memorial at 11 a.m., Steele Chapel, 5050 Mount Solo Road, Longview, Wash.

PAULSEN, RICHARD CLEMENT — Memorial at noon, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St.

RIVA, MICHAEL PETER — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 408 17th St.

Lotteries

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 9-4-2-6
4 p.m.: 8-6-0-1
7 p.m.: 2-1-1-1
10 p.m.: 8-7-5-8

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 2-3-0
Tuesday's Keno: 08-09-16-19-21-35-38-39-41-45-47-48-51-53-54-57-62-63-74-80

11-19-22

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 06-45-50-65-66, Mega Ball: 1
Estimated jackpot: \$88 million

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