

POINT of view

'How does the change to Daylight Saving Time affect you?'



"I eat dinner later and go to bed later."

Laura O'Donovan, Astoria



"Negatively. Disrupts my schedule one way or another. It throws off your circadian rhythms."

Dane Webb, Hammond



"It's daylight earlier, so I can get going with my day. It's wonderful in the morning, with the spring air and birds chirping."

Kerri Zell, Astoria



"I'm retired, so I don't care. I take care of my 84-year-old mother, and sometimes she goes to bed with the chickens. It's nice for people on vacation, though — they get an extra hour of daylight."

Gloria Negron, Astoria



"I'm dreading it because it's an hour's loss of sleep, to me."

Rebecca Graham, Astoria

Fake IRS phone scam ongoing

The Daily Astorian continues to receive complaints from local citizens about phone calls from someone purporting to be from the Internal Revenue Service claiming they owe taxes.

The IRS said it will always send taxpayers a written notification regarding any tax matters via U.S. mail.

According to the Oregon

attorney general, with a total of 1,340 complaints, IRS imposter calls caused a major headache for Oregonians. Looking to take advantage of people during a busy tax season, scammers tell victims over the phone that they owe money to the IRS or Oregon Department of Revenue. The caller demands that the person pay the money immediate-

ly through a temporary debit card or a wire transfer. If the victim refuses to pay, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes aggressive and insulting.

If you receive a suspicious call, do not provide any personal or financial information

to the caller.

For those who feel threatened by someone representing themselves as an IRS official, they can report it to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 800-366-4484.

To learn more about this type of scam, visit FinCEN's information page at www.fincen.gov/alert.html.

Brownsmead tide gate break not an emergency, Corps says

By KYLE SPURR
The Daily Astorian

BROWNSMEAD — The Army Corps of Engineers deemed the broken tide gate over a culvert near Grizzly Slough a maintenance issue, rather than an emergency.

The designation means Clatsop County will not be eligible for federal funding for a permanent tide gate replacement.

As a result, the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners withdrew plans to approve an emergency declaration Wednesday.

If it would have been a high water event or huge storm, County Commissioner Dirk Rohne said, the county may have qualified for federal funding.

Instead, repair cost will fall on the Clatsop No. 1 Drainage Improvement Co., which oversees about five miles of dikes in the Brownsmead area where the tide gate broke.

On Monday, local landowners along with the Drainage Improvement Co., Sheriff's Office and Army Corps worked to install a temporary tide gate made of sheet metal.

No structures or roadways flooded from the broken tide gate off Penttila Road, which was first noticed Sunday by the Drainage Improvement Co.

"Once that repair was effective, (the Army Corps) thought there is no longer an emergency," Rohne, a Brownsmead resident, said.

Drainage Improvement Co. Chairman Craig Weaver said federal funding may not



JOSHUA BESSEX — The Daily Astorian

Brownsmead residents watch as crews pull out the door of the broken tide gate near Grizzly Slough Monday. A metal sheet will be placed over the tide gate to act as a temporary stopgap.

have come anyway from the Army Corp, so he already planned on having to fund the repairs.

The Drainage Improvement Co. taxes per acreage and per house in Brownsmead, collecting about \$7,000 to \$8,000 per year. Weaver said it may take three to four years of tax revenue to cover the costs of repairing the tide gate.

Costs already include the temporary gate, the barge used to install it and an inflat-

able "air bladder" to help plug the culvert. The "air bladder" cost \$1,000 per week to rent, Weaver said.

"It's going to add up pretty quickly," Weaver said.

Weaver is collecting bids for a permanent aluminum tide gate, which depending on the responses, could be delivered in the next two weeks.

The old tide gate, built by the Army Corps in 1963, was made of cast iron.

New 3-D movies debut

By The Daily Astorian

The Columbia River Maritime Museum began showing two new 3-D movies this week.

The 22-minute movies, "Galapagos" and "Turtle Vision," will show every day of the year except for Christmas and Thanksgiving, starting this week until Dec. 31.

"Galapagos," will show each day at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"Galapagos," the name of a remote volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean, is a movie narrated by Jeff Corwin and follows the how life developed over millions of years in relative isolation.

The movie shows the nature, collection of plants and animals that have adapted to the environment such as giant half-ton tortoises, marine iguanas and tropical albatrosses.

"Turtle Vision," will show each day at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

"Turtle Vision," is the follow-up to "Panda Vision" and "SOS Plant." The movie follows a sea turtle Sammy and his friends through the ups and downs of life on land and sea. Views will watch Sammy swim through colorful coral reefs, enjoy a ride on a fun-loving octopus and dive into icy polar waters to meet a friendly whale.

Admission is \$5 for each film for ages 2 and older, and includes museum admission. The films are free for museum members.

Those in attendance will be given RealD 3-D glasses that can be comfortably worn over prescription lenses. RealD 3-D is a top-of-the-line filming process, according to the museum, and generic 3-D glasses will not be effective. The museum asks that people recycle the glasses in a bin after the show.

Redmen Hall kicks off season

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4 in Skamokawa, Wash., is opening its season with two weeks of an Antique Sale, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and March 12-15.

The sale is organized by antique specialist Keith Hoofnagle.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale will go toward painting Redmen Hall.

For information, go to <http://redmenhall.blogspot.com>, email fos1894@gmail.com or call 360-795-3007.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
A moonlit sky
35°

Thursday
Partly sunny
56° 38°

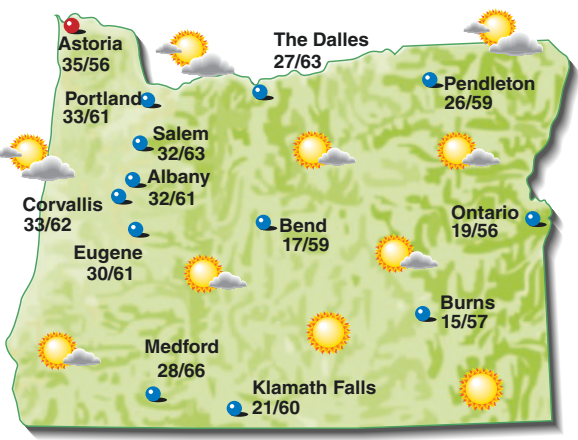
Saturday
Mostly sunny and pleasant
58° 39°

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

Friday
Times of clouds and sun
58° 40°

Sunday
Partly sunny
58° 41°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High 57°
Low 29°
Normal high 53°
Normal low 38°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 0.10"
Normal month to date 0.79"
Year to date 15.58"
Normal year to date 18.18"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 6:48 a.m.
Moonrise today 5:29 p.m.
Moonset today 6:08 a.m.

Full Mar 5 Last Mar 13 New Mar 20 First Mar 26

Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	46	14	s	53	22	s
Bend	52	17	s	59	23	s
Brookings	61	41	s	60	42	s
Eugene	57	30	s	61	35	s
Iiwaco	54	38	s	55	41	pc
Klamath Falls	54	21	s	60	23	s
Medford	64	28	s	66	33	s
Newport	55	37	s	57	41	s
North Bend	58	38	s	60	41	s

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	55	27	s	57	33	pc
Pendleton	54	26	s	59	32	pc
Portland	59	33	s	61	38	pc
Roseburg	61	35	s	66	39	s
Salem	59	32	s	63	36	pc
Seaside	56	36	s	56	39	pc
Spokane	44	23	s	49	28	pc
Vancouver	58	29	s	61	35	pc
Yakima	55	22	s	60	29	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Regulus, the brightest star of Leo, is climbing higher into the evening sky.

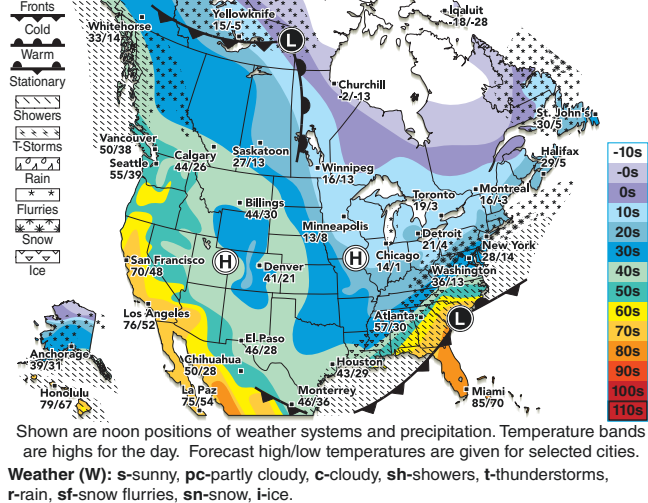
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / High Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	1:16 a.m.	8.4 ft.	7:14 a.m.	1.6 ft.
	1:07 p.m.	8.4 ft.	7:34 p.m.	0.4 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	74	56	sh	57	30	r
Boston	44	27	r	28	12	sn
Chicago	21	1	pc	14	1	s
Denver	21	7	sn	41	21	s
Des Moines	22	0	pc	20	15	s
Detroit	32	8	pc	21	4	s
El Paso	57	30	c	46	28	s
Fairbanks	34	21	sf	36	23	c
Honolulu	77	68	sh	79	67	c
Indianapolis	29	10	sn	20	-4	pc
Kansas City	31	9	c	31	21	s
Las Vegas	59	40	s	63	43	s
Los Angeles	71	50	s	76	52	s
Memphis	50	23	i	27	10	pc
Miami	84	72	s	85	70	pc
Nashville	52	22	r	28	13	sn
New Orleans	81	54	r	55	36	r
New York	42	27	r	28	14	sn
Oklahoma City	28	16	sn	37	19	s
Philadelphia	42	30	r	31	12	sn
St. Louis	26	13	sn	23	10	pc
Salt Lake City	41	24	pc	47	29	s
San Francisco	65	49	s	70	48	s
Seattle	53	34	s	55	39	pc
Washington, DC	49	34	r	36	13	sn

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.
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Foot chase nets stolen property

By The Daily Astorian

Astoria police recovered a military duffel bag full of stolen tools Tuesday after a warrant arrest near the 300 block of Alameda Avenue.

Detective Nicole Riley saw a man, later identified as Thomas Erickson, 28, Astoria, leaving a residence on Alameda Avenue with a military duffel bag that appeared to be heavy.

Riley coordinated with other officers to contact Er-

ickson. When challenged, police said, Erickson left the bag and ran.

Officers chased him on foot through several yards in the area before a Clatsop County Sheriff's deputy tackled him.

Erickson's bag had several tools in it, and he said he was present when some of the tools were stolen from residential burglaries.

Astoria Police are searching for reports that relate to the recovered tools.

Astoria Police are re-

mind residents that marking property with a name, business or favorite thing can help police identify stolen items.

"Even marking things with sharpie is better than having no ID on a tool," Riley said.

To claim the stolen property, contact the Astoria Police Department at 503-325-4411.

Erickson was arrested and booked on a warrant for failing to appear in court for a first-degree burglary charge.

Death

March 1, 2015

HECKARD, Alan Jay, 48, of Raymond, Wash., formerly of Astoria, died at Willapa Harbor Hospital in South Bend, Wash. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

MELING, ROBERTA F. — Memorial at 2 p.m., Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland. Those attending are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for an escort to the service.

Lotteries

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

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game:
9-8-8
Tuesday's Keno: 03-11-22-26-28-30-33-38-42-47-58-59-61-62-63-65-75-76-77-79

Tuesday's Match 4: 05-10-13-23
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 09-11-42-44-50, Mega Ball: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$15 million

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