

Warrenton to take wait-and-see approach on marijuana restrictions

State Legislature could set new guidelines

By **DERRICK DePLEDGE**
The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Warrenton will wait and see if the state Legislature sets new guidelines on marijuana before the city decides whether to pursue restrictions on the drug.

The city has a moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries that expires in May. State law prohibits medical marijuana dispensaries within 1,000 feet of schools or other dispensaries, but some cities with moratoriums that will end, such as Seaside, are exploring further restrictions, like buffer zones between arcades and parks.

Warrenton agreed to tax marijuana before voters last November approved

Measure 91, which legalized recreational use of the drug. Such preemptive local taxes, however, are under a legal cloud, since the measure barred local taxation.

Several bills before the Legislature could impact both medical and recreational marijuana. Under Measure 91, the recreational use of marijuana is legal starting this July, but the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will not accept licenses to produce, process, wholesale or retail the drug until next year.

Local ballot initiatives to restrict marijuana are not authorized until November 2016.

Mayor Mark Kujala, who had said in February that residents might be interested in a ballot

initiative, said at a City Commission work session Tuesday night that he had not heard anything about such a move recently.

Warrenton voters approved Measure 91 by 54 percent to 46 percent, a fact that has become clearer to commissioners since the February discussion.

“I was in the minority when I voted and I have to temper my decisions so they reflect the 54 percent who voted for it,” said Commissioner Rick Newton.

Kujala also recognized voter sentiment. “That means something,” he said.

The city might look more closely at whether its zoning should be updated given the potential for marijuana growing operations.

Ilwaco embarks on major ‘spruce-up’ campaign

By **KATIE WILSON**
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ILWACO, Wash. — The corner of Spruce Street and First Street in Ilwaco is looking brighter thanks to two murals depicting flying geese and swimming salmon that now grace the sides of the rundown Oddfellows building.

The mural was just one of the bigger cleanup efforts a group of interested citizens and merchants took on March 14 and 15 in the community service event, Spruce Up Ilwaco, and now the city is hoping to ride that momentum.

At a special meeting March 23, Nick Haldeman, chairman of the city’s Parks and Recreation Commission, sat down with Ilwaco City Council members to map out projects for this year.

There’s been so much progress recently in the city, especially at the main intersection where the Oddfellows building is located, Haldeman said.

“There’s so many things going in the right direction,” he said.

Drawing on the parks and recreation plan, he and the parks commission drafted a list of projects, from small things like placing trash cans at the city’s public parks or planting trees near City Hall to big things like purchasing property adjacent to Black Lake. Now they hoped to focus on a handful of projects with the city.



Submitted photo
Ilwaco, Wash., Councilman David Jensen, Oddfellow building owner Jeff Cutting, Bruce Peterson, Dustin Mead and Jeff's son Griffin all chipped in to install new decorative panels over the building's windows.



Submitted photo
Volunteers attach mural panels over the windows of the old Oddfellows building in downtown Ilwaco, Wash., a step toward beautifying a key downtown corner where historic buildings await repurposing.

“People, in general, are pretty dissatisfied with City Park,” Haldeman had told the council earlier.

The third project Haldeman and the parks commission will undertake this year is to begin rerouting a section of Josh’s Trail, which leads up the hill from the Black Lake Trail at Black Lake. In places, Josh’s Trail can be very muddy and overgrown, Haldeman said. But these are problems he believe can be fixed simply by reworking and rerouting the trail in places.

Spruce Up Ilwaco

Meanwhile, Envision Ilwaco, the group of citizens and business owners who organized the Spruce Up Ilwaco event, is feeling victorious.

It was, said Andi Day, executive director of the Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau, of the event, “really good. Really, really good.”

Despite the nasty weather — “sideways rain and gale force winds,” as Madeline Moore, owner of Pink Poppy Bakery and a member of the Envision Ilwaco group, wrote in her notes after the event — a number of volunteers came out to help paint the murals, weed and pressure-wash the sidewalks near the Odd Fellows Building and remove brackets and old signage from the building. They also staffed dumpsters provided for free to Ilwaco residents. According to Moore, approximately 15 residents dumped more than 2,500 pounds of garbage and more than 1,000 pounds of yard debris from both residential and public spaces.

“I think what was great too was the participation,” Day said. “And it seemed to be a little bit contagious.”

A number of neighbors, when they saw what was going on, came out and worked on their own property as well.

Lotteries

OREGON Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 4-8-1-3 4 p.m.: 9-8-7-9 7 p.m.: 3-6-4-9 10 p.m.: 7-6-8-5	WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game: 2-6-6 Tuesday's Keno: 01-02-03-04-06-09-17-19-21-22-25-37-40-50-53-64-67-69-72-80	Tuesday's Match 4: 01-13-22-23 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 03-07-25-68-71, Mega Ball: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$47 million
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Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Clear to partly cloudy
39°

Thursday
Pleasant with times of sun and clouds
63° 43°

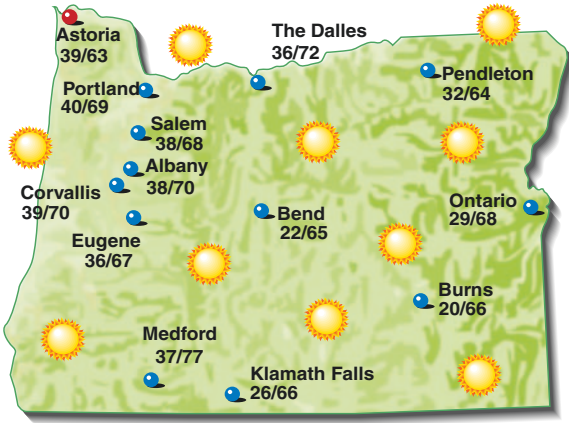
Friday
Beautiful with periods of sun
61° 44°

Saturday
Mostly sunny
63° 42°

Sunday
Sunshine and nice
67° 45°

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

Oregon Weather



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Almanac
Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High 53°
Low 40°
Normal high 56°
Normal low 41°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.18"
Month to date 2.15"
Normal month to date 2.69"
Year to date 24.21"
Normal year to date 27.53"

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 8:02 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 6:28 a.m.
Moonrise today 4:46 a.m.
Moonset today 4:34 p.m.

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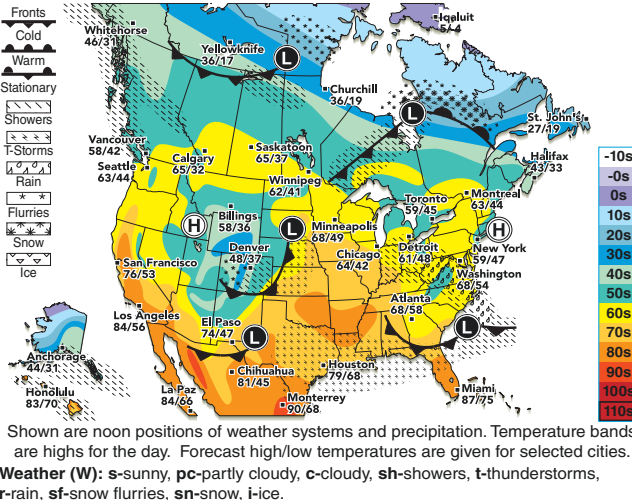
Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	52	21	s	64	26	sh
Bend	53	22	s	65	28	s
Brookings	62	44	s	68	47	s
Eugene	58	36	pc	67	41	s
Ilwaco	54	42	pc	61	45	pc
Klamath Falls	57	26	s	66	31	s
Medford	65	37	s	77	43	s
Newport	53	38	s	59	44	s
North Bend	57	42	s	61	48	s
Olympia	57	35	pc	65	39	pc
Pendleton	56	32	s	64	37	s
Portland	58	40	pc	69	45	s
Roseburg	62	38	s	72	45	s
Salem	58	38	pc	68	43	s
Seaside	56	40	pc	64	44	pc
Spokane	54	33	s	60	39	pc
Vancouver	58	38	pc	68	43	s
Yakima	63	33	s	70	39	s

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	76	57	t	68	58	sh
Boston	62	41	s	58	44	s
Chicago	64	42	pc	64	42	c
Denver	60	30	sh	48	37	r
Des Moines	68	48	c	73	52	pc
Detroit	63	42	pc	61	48	sh
El Paso	81	57	pc	74	47	pc
Fairbanks	48	26	c	47	29	c
Honolulu	83	69	sh	83	70	sh
Indianapolis	69	54	pc	67	54	sh
Kansas City	63	49	c	75	56	c
Las Vegas	68	51	s	74	54	s
Los Angeles	82	59	s	84	56	s
Memphis	78	61	t	81	61	pc
Miami	87	75	pc	87	75	pc
Nashville	73	60	t	75	57	c
New Orleans	81	70	t	78	69	t
New York	68	46	s	59	47	pc
Oklahoma City	74	54	pc	80	58	t
Philadelphia	70	46	pc	64	48	pc
St. Louis	71	56	c	76	58	pc
Salt Lake City	41	34	sf	56	37	pc
San Francisco	71	53	s	76	53	s
Seattle	56	41	pc	63	44	pc
Washington, DC	69	50	pc	68	54	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.
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Parks in 2015

Most of the talk centered around grants: grants the city has already applied for that parks could be a part of, grants the parks commission hopes to apply for and grants that never went through for both groups and how those projects could be revived.

City Councilor Jon Chamberau interjected, saying he'd be interested in more talk about small projects the community could support and complete and less talk about grants.

“You’ve talked about the enthusiasm that came with the cleanup,” he said. “We need to be able to fund some things ourselves and get them going and see results.”

By the end of the hour-long meeting, Haldeman and the council had nailed down three projects for the parks commission to focus on.

Since the city already has secured money to improve signage for the section of the Discovery Trail that winds out of Cape Disappointment State

Park and down into Ilwaco, the parks commission will be a part of that work.

Mayor Mike Cassinelli asked that the second project be to do “something” with City Park, a small park located at the end of Lake Street, below Cooks Hill Road. The parks commission applied for a grant last year to improve the park, but the grant didn’t go through.

“Ok,” Haldeman replied. “What do you want to do with City Park?”

“Do something,” Cassinelli said. “I don’t know yet.”

But Haldeman said he thought they could come up with something concrete for this year. He suggested fencing the outfield at the park so that ballplayers can know when someone’s hit a home run. The council suggested something more temporary since that field is also used by soccer players. Haldeman said he would price out various materials and come back to the council with alternatives.

OBITUARIES

Marvin Quaschnick Salem

Nov. 23, 1938 — April 29, 2014



Marvin Quaschnick went to heaven April 29, 2014.

Marvin Quaschnick was born Nov. 23, 1938, in Forbes, N.D. (McIntosh County).

He is one of 10 children born to his parents, Reinhold Quaschnick and Clara (Feickert) Quaschnick of North Dakota.

His parents sold the family



Marvin Quaschnick

farm and moved to Astoria, Ore.

Marvin joined the U.S. Navy, and proudly did his tour in Vietnam.

He will always be remembered for his quick wit, his love of life and family.

He is buried in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

Memorials

Saturday, April 18
QUINN, Vivian — Memorial at 1 p.m., Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

LINDSEY, Carol Jeanne — Memorial celebration of life at 2 p.m., at the Touchmark at Fairway Village, 2911

S.E. Village Loop, Vancouver, Wash.

SWIFT, Judith Woodworth — Memorial at 2 p.m., Seaside Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside.

COLE, E. Roy — Funeral at 2 p.m., Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay

Drive, Seaside. Graveside service with military honors follows at Evergreen Cemetery.

Sunday, April 19
ARENS, Marne James — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Napa Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Road, Napa, Calif.

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