

# Local spellers headed to the bee

Top spellers from Clatsop County, after winning in their respective schools, competed Monday at the Northwest Regional Education Service District's Astoria office for the opportunity to go to the Oregon State Fair Sept. 5 for the statewide spelling championship.

Elliott Ousley of Gearhart Elementary School and Frida Ruff from Broadway Middle School in Seaside came out on top and can now compete at state.

Winners in Division I, which covers grades one through five, included Ousley in first place; Kyrstin Crawford from Gearhart in second; and Holly Fergus of Seaside Heights Elementary School in third. Other participants included Elizabeth Fulton of Hilda Lahti Elementary School in Knappa, Lucy Gloria of Seaside Heights Elementary School and Kaden Gremar of Hilda Lahti.

Winners in Division II, which covers grades six through eight, included Ruff in first place;



Frida Ruff



Elliot Ousley

Kara Spell of Broadway in second; and Rebecca Thurston of Jewell School in third. Other participants included Gavin Adams of Hilda Lahti, Brandon Moloney of Jewell School and Sierra Weirup of Hilda Lahti.

"Congratulations to all, and best of luck to Elliot and Frida in September," read a release by the district honoring the top spellers.

# Gov. Brown taps Noor for education

By PETER WONG  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — A veteran state and local administrator will lead the Oregon Department of Education.

Gov. Kate Brown has appointed Salam Noor, who is director of academic planning and policy for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

He will be the second appointee to lead the state education agency, succeeding Rob Saxton, who is resigning after three years to work part time for the Northwest Education Service District.

Saxton had been named by then-Gov. John Kitzhaber in 2012, after Susan Castillo resigned as the elected state schools superintendent. Her departure triggered a 2011 legislative reorganization under which the governor is the superintendent and names a professional ed-



Salam Noor

ucator to run the agency as deputy superintendent.

Noor is Brown's highest-level appointment to date.

"Salam's extensive experience extends beyond the K-12 system to early learning and community colleges and universities," Brown said in a statement. "He has proven, on-the-ground leadership experience, a deep expertise in education policy, and strong management skills to lead the Oregon Department of Education in supporting success in Oregon's schools."

Noor, 50, is a first-generation immigrant from Jordan.

He has been at the higher education commission for six months.

He previously was assistant superintendent and chief academic officer for the Salem-Keizer School District, Oregon's second largest in enrollment.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Mainly cloudy  
51°

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

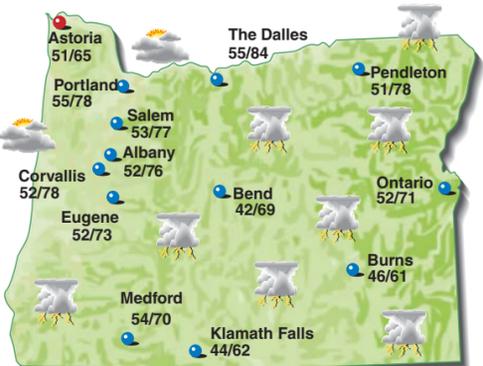
**Wednesday**  
Mostly cloudy  
65° 50°

**Thursday**  
Mostly cloudy  
63° 48°

**Friday**  
Mostly cloudy  
61° 51°

**Saturday**  
Times of clouds and sun  
59° 50°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

**Astoria through Monday.**

**Temperatures**

High	60°
Low	47°
Normal high	61°
Normal low	46°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.18"
Normal month to date	2.04"
Year to date	26.55"
Normal year to date	32.08"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 8:46 p.m.  
Sunrise Wednesday ..... 5:37 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:14 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:26 p.m.

First Full Last New  
May 25 June 2 June 9 June 16

### Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	67	46	c	66	44	t	
Bend	69	42	t	69	45	c	
Brookings	61	50	c	59	50	t	
Eugene	67	52	sh	73	53	c	
Ilwaco	60	51	c	64	51	c	
Klamath Falls	60	44	c	62	41	t	
Medford	72	54	c	70	55	t	
Newport	58	49	c	58	50	c	
North Bend	61	52	c	60	53	t	

### Under the Sky

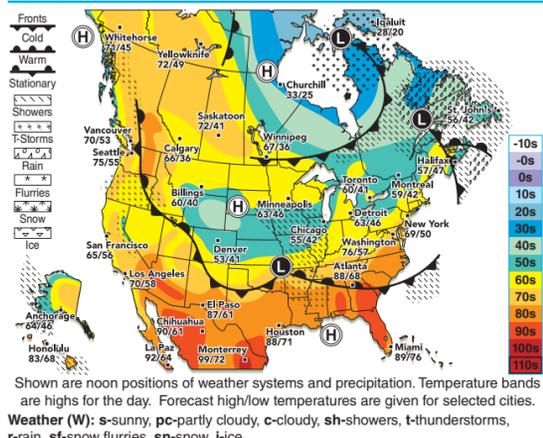
**Today**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	73	48	c	78	49	c
Pendleton	78	51	c	78	53	t
Portland	71	55	c	78	57	c
Roseburg	68	54	c	72	55	t
Salem	70	53	sh	77	54	c
Seaside	62	51	c	67	51	c
Spokane	76	51	pc	78	54	pc
Vancouver	71	53	c	78	56	c
Yakima	84	54	c	85	52	c

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	84	67	t	88	68	s
Boston	66	54	t	65	47	pc
Chicago	55	40	c	55	42	c
Denver	46	36	r	53	41	c
Des Moines	60	46	c	54	42	sh
Detroit	62	40	s	63	46	pc
El Paso	86	57	s	87	61	s
Fairbanks	77	49	pc	79	50	s
Honolulu	83	69	pc	83	68	pc
Indianapolis	65	44	s	60	45	sh
Kansas City	62	48	pc	56	43	r
Las Vegas	81	60	s	85	62	pc
Los Angeles	71	57	pc	70	58	pc
Memphis	80	63	s	77	59	t
Miami	87	75	s	89	76	t
Nashville	81	55	s	78	55	pc
New Orleans	87	74	t	87	74	pc
New York	79	58	t	69	50	s
Oklahoma City	70	61	t	72	52	t
Philadelphia	84	58	t	72	51	s
St. Louis	69	53	s	60	48	r
Salt Lake City	62	50	t	69	53	c
San Francisco	64	55	c	65	56	c
Seattle	73	54	c	75	55	c
Washington, DC	87	62	t	76	57	s

### 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.

## OBITUARIES

### Helen Elinor Lahti

Astoria

Aug. 27, 1917 — May 11, 2015

Helen Elinor Lahti was born Aug. 27, 1917, in Butte, Mont., to Helen and John Dasch. Raised in Salem, Ore., Helen was one of 12 children. She graduated from high school and attended college.

Helen was married to John Lahti for 50 years. They raised four children on a farm in Svensen. With John's father, John Lahti Sr., four Lahti generations lived on this farm.

Helen was a homemaker who was very involved in her community. For 15 years, she had part-time employment with the Bureau of the Census. Helen had a busy and full life bringing up her family and having many hobbies, such as canning, cooking Finnish dishes, needlework, collecting antiques, fishing, and traveling and playing golf

with John. Helen and John spent 18 years as snowbirds to Arizona.

Helen is survived by her children, Edla Gano, Veja Lahti, Toivo Lahti, Ric Lahti, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers.

There will be a celebration of life at Clatsop Retirement Village on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m. All friends are invited.

Donations in Helen's honor may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign the online guest book at [www.caldwellmortuary.com](http://www.caldwellmortuary.com)



Helen Lahti

### Deaths

**May 14, 2015**  
STEINER, Anita "Denise," 43, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in

charge of the arrangements.  
**May 18, 2015**  
MCVEY, Wayne William Jr., 82, of Warrenton, died in

Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

### Births

**May 7, 2015**  
GARLAND, Sarah and James, of Astoria, a girl, August Lee-Ann Garland, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents

are Jim Garland of Seattle, and Dawn Johnson and Levi Broome of Seaside.

**May 14, 2015**  
REYNOLDS, Kimberly, and BRYAN, Mason, of Ham-

mond, a girl, Madyson Avery Bryan, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Lynette Goodrich of Astoria, Lori Bryan of Hammond and Darren Bryan of Clatskanie.

### On the record

#### Burglary

At 12:28 p.m. Thursday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Alexander Niles Covell, 32, Astoria, for first-degree burglary, harassment, third-degree criminal mischief and two counts of a probation violation on the 8900 block of Old Bog Road in Warrenton.

At 3:44 p.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Jason Carl Waring, 32, Warrenton, for first-degree burglary and second-degree theft on the 1600 block of Honeysuckle Loop in Warrenton.

#### DUII arrest

At 9:45 p.m. Thursday, Cannon Beach Police arrested Miguel Marquez-Pascual, 39, of Cannon Beach, on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 27.5. He was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, reckless endangering and driving on a suspended license. His blood alcohol content tested at 0.28. He was taken to Seaside Police Department, where he was

cited, released and driven back to his house.

At 2:52 a.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Brian Lee Corbit, 21, Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants at Grand Avenue and 9th Street. Corbit's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.25, according to police.

At 11:27 p.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Sarah Snowdon Moculesski, 35, Albuquerque, N.M., for DUII on the 400 block of West Marine Drive in Astoria.

At 2:49 a.m. Sunday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Natalie Lenora Claude, 27, Warrenton, for DUII at East Harbor Street and Galena Avenue in Warrenton.

At 7:32 p.m. Sunday, Oregon State Police arrested Erica Elizabeth Margrave, 31, Vancouver, Wash., for DUII on U.S. Highway 26 milepost 8. Margrave's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.22, according to OSP.

At 9:59 p.m. Sunday, Astoria Police arrested David

Howard Garbutt, 42, Portland, for DUII and reckless driving on the 700 block of West Marine Drive.

#### Disorderly conduct

At 12:39 p.m. Friday, Warrenton Police arrested Melinda M. Erickson, 28, Gresham, for disorderly conduct outside the Fred Meyer fueling station.

At 8:25 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police arrested Peter Alfred Cooper, 58, Astoria, for disorderly conduct at the Youngs Bay Bridge roundabout and West Marine Drive. Police responded to a report of a man swinging around a handgun near the roundabout. Police found Cooper with a semi-automatic handgun.

#### Assault

At 12:12 a.m. Sunday, Warrenton Police arrested Gary Allen Smith Jr., 31, Hammond, for fourth-degree assault, reckless endangering and strangulation after a domestic dispute on the 1000 block of King Salmon Place in Hammond.

### Lotteries

**OREGON**  
**Monday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 8-2-0-9  
4 p.m.: 5-1-5-9  
7 p.m.: 2-4-0-6  
10 p.m.: 7-3-6-3  
**Monday's Megabucks:** 07-

08-09-13-42-48  
Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Daily Game:** 9-2-0  
**Hit 5:** 19-26-27-34-37  
Estimated jackpot: \$160,000

**Keno:** 04-07-16-17-20-25-26-31-33-36-38-42-44-52-53-60-63-66-70-76  
**Lotto:** 10-12-18-37-41-42  
Estimated jackpot: \$3.5 million  
**Match 4:** 13-15-19-21

### Public meetings

**TODAY**  
**Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council,** 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.  
**Port of Astoria Commission,** 4:30 p.m. executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m. regular meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.  
**Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission,** 5:15 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095

Duane St.  
**Shoreline Sanitary District Board,** 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**Cannon Beach Tourism and Arts Commission Meeting,** 1 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.  
**THURSDAY**  
**Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Com-**

mittee, 9 a.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.  
**Cannon Beach Affordable Housing Task Force,** 3 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.  
**Warrenton Budget Committee,** 5:30 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.  
**Cannon Beach Design Review Board,** 6 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

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