

State employees must pay full cost of charging electric vehicles

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Capital Bureau

SALEM — Oregon cannot provide free or reduced cost electric vehicle charging services to state employees, unless the state counts the benefit as compensation. That's the upshot of a recent letter from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, in response to questions from the state Department of Administrative Services.

State law prohibits public officials from using their positions for private gain. In a June 2 letter, ethics commission executive director Ron Bersin wrote the state would have to charge employees for the service or include it in their official compensation packages in order to comply with the ethics law.

Matt Shelby, a spokesman for the Department of Administrative Services, said the agency is writing a policy for electric vehicle charging stations across state government, in preparation for implementation of a 2013 bill that allowed state agencies

to install the charging facilities. "We have been working to develop a policy that will guide state agencies and that work's not done yet," Shelby said Wednesday. However, Shelby said the Department of Administrative Services has decided the policy will require state employees to pay for access to the electric vehicle charging stations "at least \$20 a month."

When the agency estimated the costs of the stations, it calculated that a driver who plugged in 40 hours per week for one month would cost the state approximately \$15 in electricity usage, Shelby said. Maintenance and administrative costs pushed the total monthly cost closer to \$20.

"We manage parking for the state on state property, so it kind of makes sense for (the Department of Administrative Services) to be tasked with managing the charging stations as well," Shelby said, adding that he pays a monthly fee for his parking spot.

The law that allowed the state to install electric vehicle charging stations also prohibited

the state from subsidizing private charging station companies and the cost of electricity to the public.

Although Senate Bill 536 does not require the state to install electric vehicle charging stations, state agencies might soon have an incentive to do so.

Oregon's low-carbon fuel standard will take effect in 2016, and it will include a system for owners of charging stations and other alternative fuel facilities such as compressed natural gas to generate carbon credits. The low-carbon standard will require fuel importers and producers to reduce the carbon content in fuel by 10 percent over the next decade. When companies reach the point where they can no longer meet the goal by blending in more ethanol or biodiesel, they can purchase carbon credits from charging station owners and other entities to meet the low-carbon standard.

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Rummage sale items needed

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basement at the Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St.

before those dates, or to arrange for pick-up, call 503-325-1961.

Items are needed for the rummage sale the United Way of Clatsop County is holding from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 18 and 19 in the

Donated items can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m., July 14 and 15 at the armory. If the drop-off needs to be

For information, go to www.clatsopunitedway.org or United Way of Clatsop County on Facebook.

OBITUARIES

Gregg Falleur Eugene

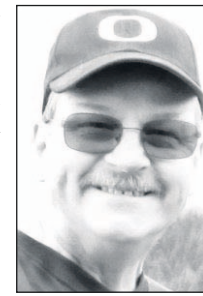
Jan. 20, 1958 — June 23, 2015

Gregg Lowell Falleur passed away Tuesday, June 23, in Springfield, Ore.

He was born in Astoria, Ore., on Jan. 20, 1958. He attended Astoria High School, where he played football.

Gregg worked at True Value Hardware for 15 years as a warehouseman. He enjoyed playing golf, the outdoors and was a die-hard Duck and Minnesota Vikings fan.

He is survived by his wife, Don-



Gregg Falleur

na; daughter, Rebecca; and sister, Pamela Harkin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Armand and Garda Falleur; brother, Gary; and sister, Peggy Pietarila.

A small family service will be held at Rest-Haven Funeral Home in Eugene on Friday, July 10, at 2 p.m.

A celebration of Gregg's life will be held for family and friends at a later date.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths

July 3, 2015

DANIELS, Martha Anita, 69, of Seaside, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in

charge of the arrangements.

RAHKOLA, Antti S., 83, of John Day, died in John Day. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

June 13, 2015

DUNCAN, Lynda S., 60, of Clatskanie, formerly of Seaside, died in Longview, Wash. June 13.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy
56°

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

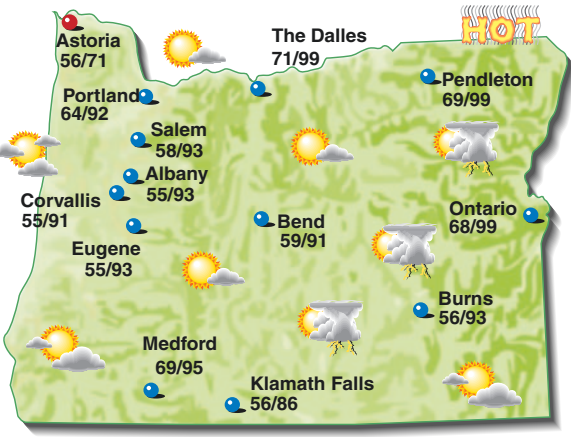
Tuesday
Times of clouds and sun
71° 55°

Wednesday
Partly sunny and pleasant
73° 56°

Thursday
Partly sunny
71° 58°

Friday
Low clouds, then perhaps some sun
69° 56°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Sunday. Temperatures: High 68°, Low 58°, Normal high 66°, Normal low 52°. Precipitation: Yesterday 0.00", Month to date 0.00", Normal month to date 0.23", Year to date 27.39", Normal year to date 36.14"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 9:09 p.m., Sunrise Tuesday 5:31 a.m., Moonrise today none, Moonset today 11:10 a.m. Last New First Full: July 8, July 15, July 23, July 31

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Regional Cities

Table with columns: City, Today, Tues. High/Low/Wind, Precipitation

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Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Earth at Aphelion (farthest from sun) at 20h UT. The sun-Earth distance is 1016682 a.u. Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

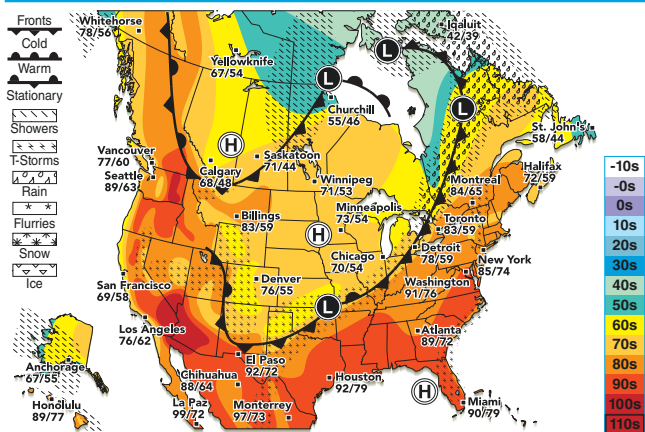
Tomorrow's Tides

Table with columns: Time, High, Low

National Cities

Table with columns: City, Today, Tues. High/Low/Wind, Precipitation

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.

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Memorial

Thursday, July 9

SANSERI, Richard Lee "Dick" — Graveside service at 11 a.m., Mount Calvary Cath-

olic Cemetery, 333 S.W. Skyline Blvd., Portland. Sanseri, of John Day, died in John Day. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ment, died Thursday, June 25, 2015, in Bend. Springer and Son Aloha Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

On the record

Assaulting an officer

At 9:11 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Misty Dawn Mosen, 41, Astoria, for two counts of assaulting a peace officer, first-degree criminal trespass, third-degree theft, resisting arrest and harassment at the Mini Mart. Mosen was previously trespassed from the store, but went back to attempt to steal beer, police said, and when she was confronted she started threatening staff. Upon her arrest, police said, she dug her fingernails into the arresting officer's arm and into the arm of a

deputy at the jail causing injuries and resulting in the assaulting a peace officer charges.

DUII arrests

At 2:35 a.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Jeffrey P. Arens, 48, Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants at Hobson Street and 4th Street in Astoria.

At 5:33 p.m. Sunday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Cory R. Gilman, 49, Beaverton, for DUII on Highway 30 near the John Day Fire Hall.

Lotteries

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-1-9-5, 4 p.m.: 1-7-4-5, 7 p.m.: 4-5-1-5, 10 p.m.: 7-8-8-2. Saturday's Megabucks: 13-15-30-43-44-48. Estimated jackpot: \$3 million. Saturday's Powerball: 03-06-14-18-24, Powerball: 21, Power Play: 3. Estimated jackpot: \$70 million. Saturday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 7-7-0-8, 4 p.m.: 7-4-3-5, 7 p.m.: 7-9-4-6

WASHINGTON

10 p.m.: 6-5-1-6. Friday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 9-1-5-2, 4 p.m.: 1-0-7-0, 7 p.m.: 9-1-5-1, 10 p.m.: 8-3-0-9. Sunday's Daily Game: 5-7-0. Sunday's Keno: 03-10-11-12-13-24-27-35-40-42-49-52-63-64-65-67-71-72-74-80. Sunday's Match 4: 06-11-17-23. Saturday's Daily Game: 1-5-6. Saturday's Hit 5: 01-07-28-34-39. Estimated jackpot: \$140,000

Saturday's Keno: 06-11-12-15-16-22-24-33-37-40-41-43-51-57-58-59-69-72-75-78. Saturday's Lotto: 02-15-21-32-33-46. Estimated jackpot: \$3.7 million. Saturday's Match 4: 03-10-11-24. Friday's Daily Game: 4-3-5. Friday's Keno: 08-09-10-13-18-24-26-36-42-43-48-55-57-59-61-67-69-70-74-78. Friday's Match 4: 04-09-18-20. Friday's Mega Millions: 33-50-64-71-72, Mega Ball: 9

Public meetings

MONDAY

Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business. Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 989 Broadway, Seaside.

Cannon Beach City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.

TUESDAY

Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., workshop, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave. Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

WEDNESDAY

Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10 a.m., Room 231, OSU Seafood Lab Center, 2001 Marine Drive. Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Build-

ing, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

Astoria School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School, 785 Alameda Ave.

Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

Astoria School District Board, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor board room, 785 Alameda Ave.

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