

Firefighters rekindle friendships, swap stories

At Uppertown museum, tales of fires, ghosts

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Retired firefighters and their families gathered together at the historic Uppertown Firefighters Museum Monday evening to reminisce. The museum building used to be a fire station where many of the men had worked in the past.

One of those men was Tom Rudolfi, who worked as a firefighter from 1952 to 1980, when he retired as a lieutenant. Rudolfi, 85, arrived at the reunion just as Kevin Miller, himself a retired lieutenant with 25 years as a firefighter, rang the old station's bell for dinner.



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Rudolfi had a lot of memories with the station. As a child, he had played basketball upstairs in the gymnasium.

As a firefighter, he was one of many with ghost stories to tell about the haunted Uppertown station.



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Retired firefighter Kevin Miller climbs a ladder to ring the station's old bell.

Rudolfi remembered the ghost opening a locked door overnight.

Dick Williams, who worked as a firefighter for 30 years before retiring as fire chief, said the ghost used to rattle the lockers at night. The ghost would also scare firefighters who were remiss in their duties, Williams said.

"But it was a friendly ghost, like a real Casper," Williams said.

Besides the ghost stories, the firefighters and their families shared memories of old fires and their time spent at the station and with fellow firefighters.

Bill "One Cup" Guindon, who served as a fire marshal for eight years before retiring, received his nickname after he put out a meager fire with one cup of water.

Many of the firefighters who served alongside Guindon were veterans, some from World War II. Their shared experiences lent to a feeling of comradeship, Guindon said.

Guindon worked with Rudolfi, his lieutenant.

"This is the best lieutenant I ever worked for," he said of Rudolfi.

Guindon, who lives in Texas, was the catalyst for the timing of the reunion when he returned to visit Astoria.

Coast now open to mussel harvesting

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The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are reopening recreational and commercial mussel harvesting from Cape Meares, south of Tillamook Bay, to Heceta Head, north of Florence.

Shellfish samples taken from the area indicate levels of paralytic shellfish toxin have dropped below the alert level. With the reopening, mussels can now be harvested along the entire Oregon Coast.

Meanwhile, all razor clamming remains closed for the entire Oregon Coast because of elevated levels of domoic

acid. The state will continue to test for shellfish toxins weekly, as tides permit. Reopening of an area requires two consecutive tests in the safe range.

For information, call ODA's shellfish safety information hotline at 800-448-2474 or go to <http://1.usa.gov/1EHdU6>

Price to hold meet-and-greet

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Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

Astoria City Councilor Cindy Price is holding a constituent meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Guy

All are welcome to come and exchange ideas and information, ask questions and express concerns about city politics.

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ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Clear to partly cloudy
50°

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

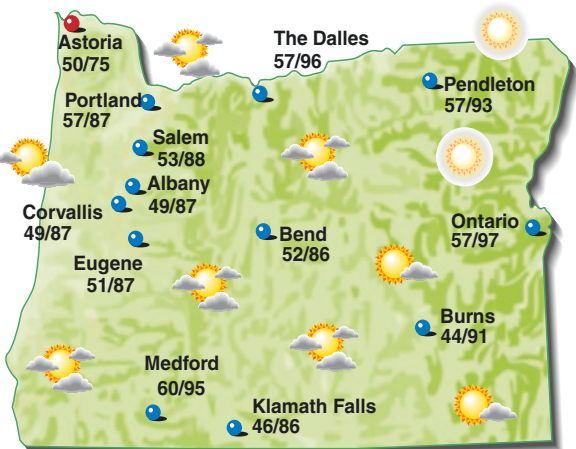
Wednesday
Pleasant with times of clouds and sun
75° 53°

Thursday
Mostly cloudy
73° 55°

Friday
Mostly cloudy with a few showers
71° 56°

Saturday
Rain and a t-storm; breezy in the p.m.
70° 56°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures	
High	70°
Low	51°
Normal high	69°
Normal low	53°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.09"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	27.87"
Normal year to date	37.73"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	8:08 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:28 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:04 p.m.
Moonsset today	1:51 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	89	44	pc	92	48	pc
Bend	85	52	pc	86	55	pc
Brookings	69	54	s	69	54	pc
Eugene	84	51	s	87	53	pc
Ilwaco	67	54	s	69	55	pc
Klamath Falls	86	46	s	86	47	pc
Medford	94	60	s	95	60	pc
Newport	64	49	s	64	51	pc
North Bend	68	52	s	66	51	pc

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	77	45	s	84	51	pc
Pendleton	88	57	pc	93	64	pc
Portland	82	57	s	87	60	pc
Roseburg	88	56	s	88	57	pc
Salem	83	53	s	88	55	pc
Seaside	70	53	s	71	55	pc
Spokane	85	59	pc	91	62	pc
Vancouver	81	54	s	87	57	pc
Yakima	90	53	pc	94	59	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: A giant stellar nursery known as M17 is above the lid of the "teapot" of Sagittarius.

Tomorrow's Tides

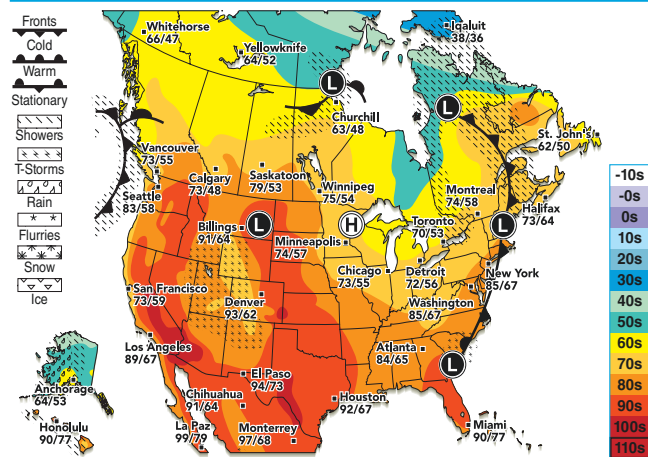
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
11:57 a.m.	6.6 ft.	5:29 a.m.	-0.2 ft.
11:17 p.m.	8.3 ft.	5:24 p.m.	2.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	86	62	s	84	65	s
Boston	81	68	t	83	65	pc
Chicago	73	57	s	73	55	s
Denver	94	62	pc	93	62	t
Des Moines	75	52	s	78	58	s
Detroit	70	55	c	72	56	pc
El Paso	94	73	t	94	73	pc
Fairbanks	55	51	sh	56	46	sh
Honolulu	88	77	t	90	77	sh
Indianapolis	73	55	s	76	57	s
Kansas City	79	56	s	82	61	s
Las Vegas	97	77	t	98	78	t
Los Angeles	87	68	pc	89	67	s
Memphis	83	61	s	83	62	s
Miami	92	78	t	90	77	t
Nashville	81	57	s	82	60	s
New Orleans	91	72	s	89	71	s
New York	87	67	t	85	67	s
Oklahoma City	87	65	s	90	67	pc
Philadelphia	86	65	pc	84	65	s
St. Louis	79	58	s	80	60	s
Salt Lake City	97	66	pc	80	59	t
San Francisco	73	58	pc	73	59	pc
Seattle	76	54	s	83	58	pc
Washington, DC	87	67	pc	85	67	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.

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OBITUARIES

David D. McDonald

Longview, Wash.

Aug. 3, 1928 — Aug. 19, 2015

David D. McDonald, 87, died in Longview, Wash., on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015.

Dave was born and raised in Graettinger, Iowa, to John and Ruby McDonald. He was the fourth youngest of 13 children.

He served with the Navy in the Korean War. After the war he went back to graduate from high school in Seaside, Ore. He married Emmadine in 1948.

Dave worked in the local lumber business early on, later owning his own lumber yard with a partner in Warrenton. After retirement, he went on to



David McDonald

own a plumbing business in Seaside, finally retiring at 83.

Dave was preceded in death by two daughters, Patricia McDonald and Dyan McDonald-Hartill. He is survived by his wife, Emmadine, and son, Scott. He has six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at 4 p.m. at the Seaside Elks Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, Seaside, OR 97138.

On the record

DUII arrests
• At 3:27 a.m. Sunday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Kidd-Cody Charles Atkins, 21, Warrenton, for driving under the in-

fluence of intoxicants on the 34000 block of the Warrenton-Astoria Highway in Miles Crossing.

• At 12:38 a.m. Saturday, Oregon State Police arrested

Rocco David Danielovich, 40, for DUII after he was in a single vehicle crash on the Warrenton-Astoria Highway and Wireless Road in Miles Crossing.

Lotteries

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 9-2-3-5
4 p.m.: 9-2-9-3
7 p.m.: 3-8-9-4
10 p.m.: 3-0-2-9
Monday's Megabucks: 15-27-32-39-44-45

Estimated jackpot: \$6.4 million.

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 0-9-1
Monday's Hit 5: 05-12-14-23-34
Estimated jackpot: \$330,000
Monday's Keno: 01-04-06-

13-21-24-38-49-53-54-58-61-

62-66-67-74-75-78-79-80

Monday's Lotto: 09-26-27-32-38-40

Estimated jackpot: \$2.9 million

Monday's Match 4: 08-09-10-23

Public meetings

TUESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 10:30 a.m., special session on Astoria Riverwalk Inn, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St.

Clatsop Care Health Dis-

trict Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall,

1095 Duane St.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:45 a.m., Astoria Recreation Center, 1555 W. Marine Drive.

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

CORRECTION

Names misspelled — Three names were spelled incorrectly in the paid obituary for Beverly Michelle "Micki" Williams Brawand, which appeared on 2A of Friday's edition

of The Daily Astorian. She is survived by a daughter, Jill Kelley, and a special friend, Dr. Beatty. She was preceded in death by a sister, Toni Williams.

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