

Cannabis Nation plants flag in Seaside

By R.J. MARX
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SEASIDE — Blood-wreck, Cherry Slider and Fortune Cookie. No, those aren't WWE superstars — rather strains of cannabis available at Seaside's newest medical marijuana dispensary, Cannabis Nation.

The Seaside location is the second for co-owner Tyler Walker, 30, who operates a Cannabis Nation in Beaverton and hopes to open a third location in Gresham. Walker lives in Happy Valley.

Two years ago, Walker, with his brother, father and an old family friend "sold everything we had in Arizona and moved up here."

Today they serve about 52 patients and 11 growers at their 13,000-square-foot indoor facility. "We try to supply ourselves with about 75

percent of the product right here on the shelves," Walker said.

The partners looked at other sites on the Oregon Coast, including Depoe Bay, but chose Seaside, initially considering a downtown space before leasing 555 S. Roosevelt Drive.

Walker filed a city application, completed a sheriff's review, and background checks, followed by meetings with the city planner "to make sure we have enough parking, signage, we conform to their rules," he said. The fire department then signed off on fire code. They received their business license June 10.

Recreational on the way

On Oct. 1, Oregon's medical dispensaries will be permitted to sell recreational cannabis.

Walker recognizes the obstacles of the marijuana business. "We're trying to take everybody's perception and completely throw it out the window," he said. "A lot of people think, 'Oh it's a dark alley, it's just scumbags and then people come in and they say, 'Wow, I had no idea it was so nice.' I always say if you can give me 10 minutes in a room with someone who doesn't believe in it, I'll change their mind."

"It's all tracked 100 percent," he added. "All my employees are paid with a payroll company. We're providing legitimate jobs, a legitimate service. If you don't smoke or you don't medicate with any kind of cannabis, coming in here doesn't make sense. But if you don't drink, going into a liquor store doesn't make sense either."

New businesses help fill Warrenton retail center

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Sleep Train Mattresses and Ben's Computer Store Inc. are coming to the North Coast Retail Center, which has nearly filled up its southern frontage on U.S. Highway 101 with small commercial buildings.

"There's only one space left in that area," said Wes Giesbrecht, a developer who bought the land for the North Coast Retail Center from Clatsop County and has been marketing the parcels.

Giesbrecht, who defers comments on new arrivals to retailers themselves, said there are even more projects coming beyond Sleep Train and Ben's Computer Store.

The new Sleep Train store is under construction between

Verizon Wireless, Taco Bell and a Human Bean coffee hut. Representatives from Mattress Firm, the parent company of Sleep Train, were not immediately available for comment. Another mattress company, America's Mattress, held its grand opening today at noon at 180 S.E. Neptune Drive next to Big 5 Sporting Goods.

Behind the new Sleep Train Store will be the new location of Ben's Computer Store, a company started by Ben Doney after he graduated from Warrenton High School in 2003. His store is currently located on Dolphin Avenue.

"We're doing a lot more retail than we used to," Doney said. "We definitely needed another place, and wanted to be out there next to the big retailers."

Doney said his company hopes to break ground at the new location in the coming weeks. He said the building he's moving into will be about 4,000 square feet, more than half for his store and two 800 square foot suites for smaller tenants. Doney said he has interested tenants, although he didn't name them.

The North Coast Business Park was established in 1991 through a trade of foreclosed properties and originally comprised 270 acres. A master planning process started in 1999 and was completed in 2000. The plan is to sell the commercial property along the highway, approximately 75 acres, and use the proceeds to cover the costs of developing the remaining property. Most of that 75 acres has been the North Coast Retail Center.

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Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain
52°

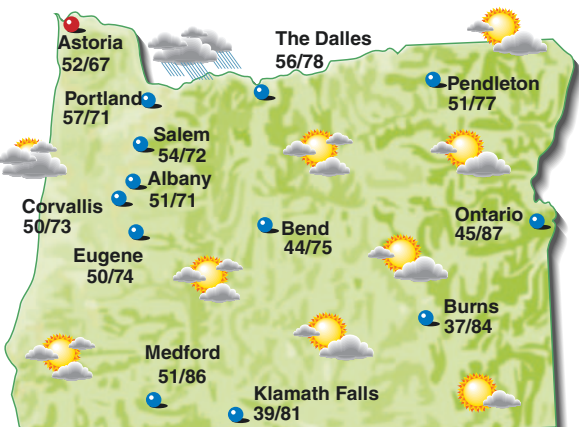
Friday
Cloudy most of the time
67° 48°

Sunday
Mostly sunny
66° 48°

Saturday
Intervals of clouds and sunshine
66° 47°

Monday
Delightful with clouds and sun
69° 50°

Oregon Weather



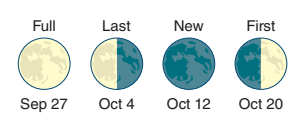
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Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	
High	66°
Low	44°
Normal high	67°
Normal low	48°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.98"
Normal month to date	1.49"
Year to date	31.09"
Normal year to date	39.59"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:10 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:05 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:09 p.m.
Moonset today	2:44 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	83	36	s	82	38	pc
Bend	78	44	pc	75	42	pc
Brookings	67	51	pc	67	52	c
Eugene	80	50	pc	74	48	c
Ilwaco	65	55	c	64	53	c
Klamath Falls	82	39	pc	81	40	pc
Medford	87	51	s	86	52	pc
Newport	62	51	pc	61	48	c
North Bend	66	52	pc	66	52	c

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	75	51	c	66	42	c
Pendleton	79	51	pc	77	51	pc
Portland	79	57	pc	71	52	sh
Roseburg	83	53	pc	80	53	c
Salem	79	54	pc	72	51	sh
Seaside	67	54	c	65	51	c
Spokane	77	51	pc	74	50	pc
Vancouver	78	56	pc	68	48	sh
Yakima	83	49	pc	79	46	c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Arcturus, a brilliant yellow-orange star, descends through the western sky this evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

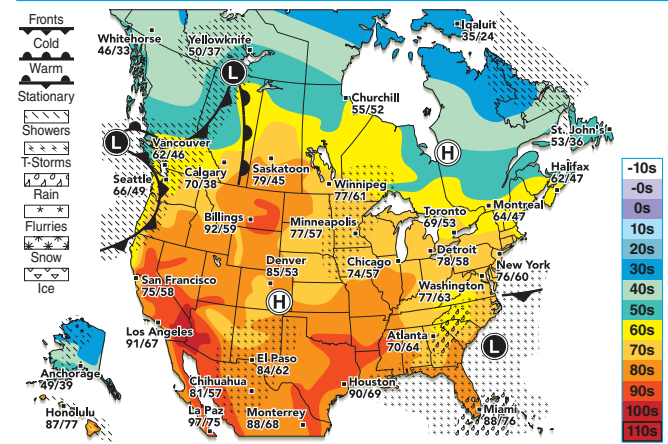
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	12:07 p.m.	7.7 ft.	5:46 a.m.	-0.3 ft.
		none	6:04 p.m.	1.0 ft.

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	77	61	sh	70	64	sh
Boston	70	55	s	65	51	pc
Chicago	74	58	pc	74	57	pc
Denver	84	51	s	85	53	s
Des Moines	77	62	pc	78	57	pc
Detroit	78	59	s	78	58	s
El Paso	86	66	t	84	62	s
Fairbanks	43	28	pc	39	29	c
Honolulu	88	77	sh	87	77	sh
Indianapolis	82	56	s	82	59	s
Kansas City	82	61	pc	81	57	pc
Las Vegas	101	78	s	102	79	s
Los Angeles	91	67	pc	91	67	s
Memphis	90	67	pc	85	65	pc
Miami	87	76	t	88	76	t
Nashville	86	64	s	76	63	sh
New Orleans	86	73	pc	87	71	s
New York	82	62	s	76	60	pc
Oklahoma City	85	64	pc	87	61	pc
Philadelphia	82	63	s	77	62	pc
St. Louis	84	62	pc	85	62	pc
Salt Lake City	88	61	s	92	67	pc
San Francisco	77	56	pc	75	58	s
Seattle	74	55	c	66	49	c
Washington, DC	80	64	pc	77	63	c

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

Kimberly Anne Cloyd

Seaside
Oct. 20, 1972 — Sept. 12, 2015

Kimberly Anne Cloyd passed too soon on Sept. 12, 2015, at the age of 42. Kim was born on Oct. 20, 1972, at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, to Berna Delphine Pedneault and Kenneth Martin Blackburn. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Kent, and their son, Kyle. Surviving in Pacific City is her second mom, Enid Blackburn, and her brother, Kenneth Blackburn.

Kent and Kim met in 1997. Kent says he knew she was the one as soon as a friend introduced them. They spent their lives together caring for their son Kyle. On Feb. 28, 2014, they were married at The Cove in Seaside.

Kim loved the outdoors, and every spring she and Kent planted a flower garden. Petunias were her favorite flower, and this year they had been especially beautiful. She had spent the last few years cleaning house for her neighbor and friend, and placing flowers on the neighbor's porch for her to enjoy. Kim loved helping others.

Kim spent much of her adult life in restaurants joyfully serving others. Over the years, she worked at three local restaurants: The Tidewater in Pacific City, The Lumberyard in Cannon Beach

and Bridgewater Bistro in Astoria. Kim made lifelong friends wherever she worked — coworkers and customers alike.

Kyle was the focus of Kim's time and efforts. She was a patient and kind mother. Kim would want Kyle to be embraced, loved and understood by those around him. She was passionate about Autism Speaks, and led a fundraiser a few years ago to support the organization. Memorial contributions can be made to Autism Speaks. The family would like to thank Kyle's caregivers for helping to make a difference in his life and theirs. Cody and Lori Bolman have been a blessing.

Kim had chosen many years ago to be a donor, and her corneas will give renewed sight to another person. Kim will always live on in our hearts and memories.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Haystack Gardens, 148 E. Gower St., in Cannon Beach, Oregon. A light reception will follow the service. Kim enjoyed music, and if you want to send the title of a song that makes you happy as you think of Kim, please email it to kcseaside@q.com

Thomas Edward 'Tommy' McDonald

Seaside
Oct. 26, 1934 — Sept. 16, 2015



Tommy passed peacefully from this life on Sept. 16, 2015, in his home in Seaside.

A celebration of life service will be held Monday, Sept. 28, 2015, at 2 p.m., at North Coast Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that donations be made to the Danny Mac Scholarship fund at the Bank of the Pacific.

Tommy was born Oct. 26, 1934, to Blanche and John McDonald in Fondelac (Mount Calvary), Wisconsin. Tommy moved to Seaside in 1946 with his mother, stepfather and brother, Bobby.

He graduated from Seaside High in 1953, enlisted in the Air Force, and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, as a jet mechanic.

He came back to Seaside and worked for C & M Construction, then Chuck Taggart Construction. He retired in 1999, and was a union member for

over 45 years. He was an active Elk and American Legion lodge member, also coached Little League, and was actively involved with the Seaside Kids.

Tommy loved to work with wood and make things from recycled driftwood, rocks and hubcaps. Tommy always had an ear to listen and a few words of wisdom to pass on, and was never too busy to help a friend or family member out. He loved to tease those friends and family closest to him. He always had a friendly smile for anyone he passed, and was a joy to be around.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Susan McDonald (Seaside), brother Robert McDonald (Gladstone), daughter Lisa Whisler (Bend), son Jay McDonald (Puyallup, Washington), stepdaughter Shannon Cole (Gresham), eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Danny McDonald.



Thomas McDonald

Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-7-7-8 4 p.m.: 5-0-5-4 7 p.m.: 6-5-7-0 10 p.m.: 1-2-3-3	Wednesday's Powerball: 8-29-41-51-58, Powerball: 5 Estimated jackpot: \$267 million.
Wednesday's Megabucks: 2-10-33-36-40-48 Estimated jackpot: \$3.6 million.	Washington's Daily Game: 2-3-4 Wednesday's Hit 5: 06-11-12-27-36 Estimated jackpot: \$350,000.
Wednesday's Keno: 02-08-18-20-26-27-29-30-32-33-35-37-38-50-53-55-56-57-77-79	Wednesday's Lotto: 02-03-22-32-40-41 Estimated jackpot: \$4.5 million.
	Wednesday's Match 4: 01-17-20-21

Public meetings

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Board Best Practices Assessment Workshop, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.	Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 10:45 a.m., regular meeting, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.	Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee, 10 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

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