

Friday
Pacific Northwest Brew Cup, noon, Columbia River Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 21 and older.
*** Community Skate Night**, 5 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$3, all ages.
Hot Ilwaco Nights, 5 p.m., Port of Ilwaco, 165 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., free all ages.
A Night of Tango, 6 p.m., Carruthers Building, 1198 Commercial St., Astoria.
"Bell, Book & Candle," comedy, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20, PG.
Boy & Bean, swing band, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
DJ Sugar PDX Dance Party, 10 p.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 21 and older.

Saturday
*** Health Fair & Carnival**, 8 a.m., Ocean Beach Hospital, 174 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., free, all ages.
*** Let's Go Birding Survey**, 8 a.m., Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, Fort to Sea Trailhead, Warrenton, all ages.
*** South Slough Scramble**, 9 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, Netul Landing, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, free, all ages.
*** Woodcarvers' Show**, 10 a.m., Regional Conference Center, 1900 7th Ave., Longview, Wash., all ages.



Pacific Northwest Brew Cup, 11 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 21 and older.
*** Roller Derby Season Opener**, 5 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$10, all ages.
Boy & Bean, swing band, 6 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$12.
Alena, 7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 21 and older.

CART'M Trashion Show, 7 p.m., North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, \$10 to \$25.
"Bell, Book & Candle," comedy, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20, PG.
Texas Tribute, ZZ Top tribute band, 8 p.m., Astoria Events Center, 255 9th St., Astoria, \$15.
Drop Dead Legs, Van Halen tribute band, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.
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*** Wild Mushroom Program**, 1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, \$5 parking, all ages.
Sunday Afternoon Live, Presidio Brass, 2 p.m., Raymond Theatre, 323 3rd St., Raymond, Wash., \$15.
"Don Giovanni" with Cascadia Opera & North Coast Chorale, 4 p.m., CCC Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria, all ages.
Boy & Bean, swing band, 8 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

*** Recommended for kids.**

Wal-Mart quagmire thickens as Army Corps responds to citizen lawsuit

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has denied the allegations in an April lawsuit filed by Clatsop Residents Against Walmart challenging the wetlands review of a new store in Warrenton.

The Corps issued a permit for Peakview LLC, which owns a strip of land on the southeastern corner of Ensign Lane and U.S. Highway 101, to fill 0.37 acres of wetland for construction of a big box retailer.

The citizens group alleged the Corps improperly permitted Wal-Mart to fill the wetlands

for the new store without adequately assessing environmental impacts and available alternative.

CRAW's lawsuit seeks judicial review of the Corps' approval of Wal-Mart's wetland fill permit under the federal Clean Water Act, along with review of the Corps' environmental impact analysis and finding of no significant impact in September 2014 that underpins the permit's approval. The suit requests that the courts set aside and remand the Corps' permit.

In a response to CRAW's lawsuit filed Monday by acting U.S. Attorney Billy J. Williams, the Corps denied the allegations of wrongdoing. At other times,



Damian Dovarganes/AP Photo

A sign outside a Wal-Mart store in Duarte, Calif., is shown.

the Corps purported not to have enough knowledge or information to provide an opinion on the allegations. The Corps requested the court dismiss the

case, enter judgment against the citizens group and award the Corps legal costs.

"It's pretty much the standard government response in

these cases," said Karl Anuta, CRAW's lawyer.

The Corps' response admitted that the wetlands at the propose Wal-Mart site are a tributary to the Skipanon River and provide habitat to salmonids and other wildlife, but said the city of Warrenton deemed the wetlands "non-significant" in 2012.

Anuta has argued that Wal-Mart already had a shovel-ready site on Warrenton Fiber Co. property at the southeastern corner of Marlin Avenue and Highway 101, which should have been taken into consideration as an alternative to filling more wetlands at the retail center.

As far as the significance of

the wetlands at the retail center site, Anuta said there used to be a creek there, which has been reduced by successive rounds of wetland fill permits, including current applications for the Wal-Mart project and a nearby attempt to fill wetlands to relocate Astoria Ford. "It's what we refer to in the trade as piecemealing," he said.

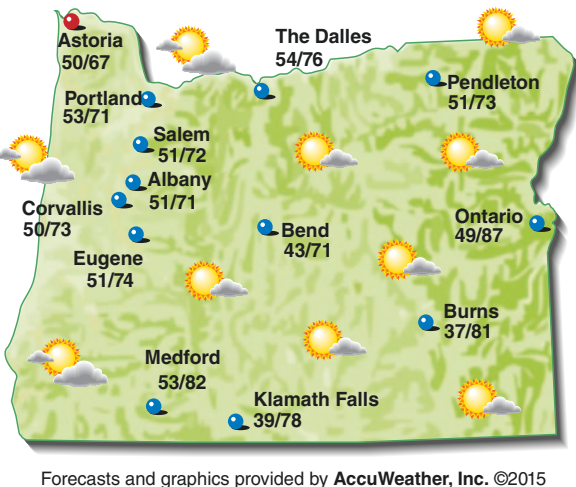
The Corps' response denied any allegations related to the National Environmental Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act. Discovery in the case was extended from August to December. The parties must reach an alternative dispute resolution or order a pretrial hearing by early February.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight	Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs. 50°
Saturday	Partly sunny 67° 45°
Sunday	Mostly sunny 68° 47°
Monday	Partly sunny and delightful 70° 49°
Tuesday	Mostly cloudy with a shower in places 68° 50°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	
High	67°
Low	48°
Normal high	67°
Normal low	48°

Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.01"
Month to date	1.98"
Normal month to date	1.57"
Year to date	31.09"
Normal year to date	39.67"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:08 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:07 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:47 p.m.
Moonset today	3:56 a.m.

Full Sep 27, Last Oct 4, New Oct 12, First Oct 20

Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	85	39	pc	77	38	s
Bend	78	43	pc	71	37	s
Brookings	67	51	c	67	51	s
Eugene	76	51	c	74	42	pc
Ilwaco	64	54	r	63	51	pc
Klamath Falls	82	39	pc	78	38	s
Medford	87	53	pc	82	48	s
Newport	62	49	sh	62	44	pc
North Bend	67	52	c	65	48	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Draco the Dragon slithers around the Little Dipper. Its brightest star is Thuban, between the Little Dipper and the handle of the Big Dipper.

Tomorrow's Tides

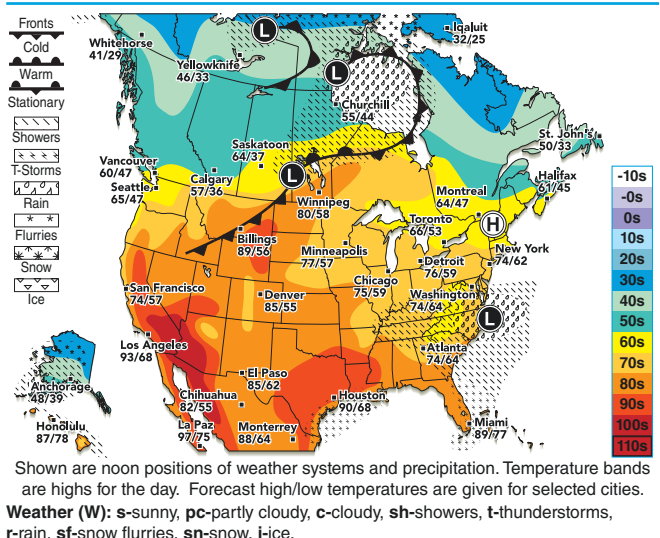
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:00 a.m.	8.4 ft.	6:34 a.m.	-0.6 ft.
12:49 p.m.	8.3 ft.	6:57 p.m.	0.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	68	63	r	74	64	sh
Boston	64	52	pc	63	50	s
Chicago	74	58	pc	75	59	pc
Denver	84	49	s	85	55	s
Des Moines	80	58	pc	79	57	s
Detroit	78	60	s	76	59	pc
El Paso	84	62	c	85	62	s
Fairbanks	40	32	c	40	25	c
Honolulu	87	78	sh	87	78	sh
Indianapolis	82	60	pc	72	59	c
Kansas City	82	59	pc	81	58	s
Las Vegas	102	79	s	100	78	s
Los Angeles	93	71	s	93	68	s
Memphis	89	65	pc	81	65	pc
Miami	88	76	t	89	77	t
Nashville	78	62	r	76	63	sh
New Orleans	88	71	pc	88	73	pc
New York	76	60	pc	74	62	pc
Oklahoma City	88	63	pc	80	59	pc
Philadelphia	79	62	pc	75	63	c
St. Louis	86	63	pc	78	65	pc
Salt Lake City	94	65	pc	90	65	s
San Francisco	77	58	s	74	57	s
Seattle	63	50	r	65	47	pc
Washington, DC	78	64	c	74	64	r

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARIES

Thomas Joseph Dryden Warrenton Sept. 18, 1924 — Sept. 8, 2015



Born in Portland, Oregon, Tom spent his youth in Portland, attending Laurelhurst grade school and Grant High School. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he attended the University of Oregon where he was a Sigma Chi and met his future wife, Dorothy Chapman, of Eugene. After graduating from Oregon Health and Science University, Tom went on to become a dentist in Portland. Tom and Dottie raised five children in Lake Oswego before retiring to the Oregon Coast.

Often called "The Splendid Splinter" by those who knew him, Tom was a lover of life in every way. He and Dottie were avid golfers throughout their 58-year marriage, and also enjoyed dancing, music, and walking along the beach in front of their home.

After retirement, Tom spent his days tending his extensive gardens, reading Dick Francis novels, keeping up with the Portland Trail Blazers, his beloved Oregon Ducks and sending newspaper clippings annotated with his signature red pen to his children and grandchildren.

His appreciation for the gifts of each and every day ensured that he spent his days smiling and sharing his infectious enthusiasm with everyone around him. Tom fully embodied the saying, "a stranger is only a friend you haven't yet met," and anyone with whom he crossed paths would often get an energetic update on the grandchildren, current events, and culinary highlights from the week's best meals.

He remained an active member of his community and family through the latter years of his life; frequently traveling back and forth from his ocean home in Oregon to the Dryden family home in Flemington, New Jersey. Through these travels, Tom developed lasting friendships with multitudes of people on both coasts, and he will be wholeheartedly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tom was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, and daughter, Margaret. He is survived by daughter Janet Dryden, sons Thomas, Leonard and Jason, plus nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Thomas Dryden

Public meetings

- FRIDAY**
Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee, 10 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
- MONDAY**
Port of Astoria Commission, 8:30 a.m., workshop, Log Conference Center (Building 7425), Camp Rilea, 91204 Rilea Oregon Road, Warrenton.
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 6 p.m. board retreat, Warrenton High School library, 1700 S.E. Main Ave.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

On the record

- DUII arrests**
- At 2:20 a.m. Sept. 17, Astoria Police arrested Daniel Rodriguez, 44, Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants at 95 W. Marine Dr.
 - At 9:58 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested James Golden Callaway, 30, Herriman, Utah, for DUII and cited him for an open container of alcohol in his vehicle. Callaway was arrested on the New Youngs Bay Bridge causeway.

Death

Sept. 20, 2015
OLSON, Pearl, 80, of Astoria, died at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Lotteries

OREGON Thursday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 3-3-0-3 4 p.m.: 5-5-4-4 7 p.m.: 6-4-4-3	10 p.m.: 3-3-0-1	Thursday's Keno: 01-05-06-21-22-24-28-31-32-33-35-44-46-59-61-63-65-71-75-78
WASHINGTON Thursday's Daily Game: 8-0-7		Thursday's Match 4: 03-09-16-24

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