

# POINT of view

*'What is a favorite Halloween memory or costume?'*



*"We lived way out in the country, and my dad didn't want us to wander around out there, so he took us to the store and bought us candy."*

Jennifer Lindstrom, Astoria



*"Me and my buddies, we dressed up as hookers when I was 17. We already had the long hair. The worst part was the nylons. We looked pretty good."*

Ed Moore, Denver



*"Going down to the West Hollywood (California) parade on Halloween with my wife. She was Magenta and I was Riff Raff from 'The Rocky Horror Picture Show.'"*

Shawn Kozak, Astoria

## Public meetings

**WEDNESDAY**  
Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:45 a.m., ARC, 1555 W. Marine Dr.  
Clatsop County Housing Authority Board, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.  
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

**THURSDAY**  
Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce, 12 p.m., 818 Commercial St., Suite 203.  
Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

## Lotteries

**OREGON**  
Tuesday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 4-6-4-1  
4 p.m.: 8-0-8-6  
7 p.m.: 2-7-2-0  
10 p.m.: 7-4-4-4

**WASHINGTON**  
Tuesday's Daily Game: 1-2-0  
Tuesday's Keno: 02-07-10-13-14-15-28-30-33-40-51-52-53-59-60-63-68-69-72-79  
Tuesday's Match 4: 12-17-18-24  
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 09-26-27-29-74, Mega Ball: 4  
Estimated jackpot: \$117 million.

# Port OK with adding chairman to lawsuit by fired employee

By EDWARD STRATTON  
The Daily Astorian

The Port of Astoria Commission's Chairman John Raichl will likely become a defendant in the lawsuit filed by fired Port employee Tammie Herman.

The Port and Michael Weston, the agency's director of business development and operations, are being sued in two separate cases by Herman, a former facilities manager, and Colleen Browne, the agency's former financial manager.

Browne's case is headed toward a settlement, with further details unavailable.

Herman's lawyer, Anne Foster, filed a motion for an amended complaint earlier this month asking to add Raichl as a defendant. The amended complaint alleged Raichl played an integral part in actions taken against Herman, and that he knew of several occurrences of retaliation by Weston against her but did nothing to stop them.

Foster's motion also asked to add a third claim of post-employment retaliation, alleging Commissioner Bill Hunsinger yelled "you're a piece of s---" to Herman last month in downtown Astoria.

The new claim of post-employment retaliation comes along with claims by Herman of whistleblower retaliation, aiding and abetting in whistleblower retaliation, releasing the name of a whistleblower, disability discrimination, injured worker discrimination, breach of contract, defamation of character and two claims of post-employment retaliation.

The Port and Weston's lawyer, Ronald Downs of the Special District Association of Oregon, filed a response to Foster's motion last week. Downs wrote the Port does not oppose adding Raichl as a defendant, but that

the additional claim of post-employment retaliation is without merit, futile and should be denied by the court.

"Mere threats and harsh words are insufficient to show that an employee suffered an adverse employment action," Downs wrote in his response, adding Herman's motion does not include any allegations that Hunsinger's supposed comments were anything more than an isolated incident.

Downs said the alleged obscenity by Hunsinger has no established link with her alleged whistleblowing against the Port.

"Likewise, here the alleged comment was made 10 months after plaintiff was discharged and approximately 14 months after plaintiff allegedly engaged in protected activity," Downs' response said.

The trial for Herman's case is scheduled to start in November 2016.

# Arch Cape panel seeks applicants

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Applicants are being sought for two open seats on Clatsop County's Southwest Coastal Citizens Advisory Committee, also known as the Arch Cape Design Review Committee.

The committee evaluates all construction design review

applications for the Arch Cape community submitted to the county's Community Development Department.

Members must be property owners or residents of Arch Cape. The committee generally meets once a month.

The term for the positions is January 2016 to January 2020.

The county Board of Commissioners will make the appointments. The deadline for applications is Dec. 4.

To apply, obtain an application form and return it to the Clatsop County Manager's Office at 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria OR 97103, (503) 325-1000.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain  
52°

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

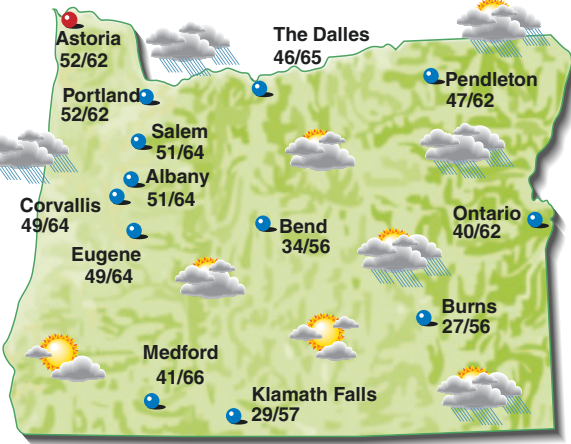
**Thursday**  
Mainly cloudy  
62° 55°

**Friday**  
Breezy with periods of rain  
62° 58°

**Saturday**  
Breezy with periods of rain, some heavy  
62° 50°

**Sunday**  
Breezy with periods of rain  
58° 46°

### Oregon Weather



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**Almanac**  
Astoria through Tuesday.  
Temperatures  
High ..... 63°  
Low ..... 46°  
Normal high ..... 58°  
Normal low ..... 43°  
Precipitation  
Yesterday ..... Trace  
Month to date ..... 2.78"  
Normal month to date ..... 4.89"  
Year to date ..... 34.02"  
Normal year to date ..... 45.13"

**Sun and Moon**  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:08 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:51 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:25 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 9:06 a.m.

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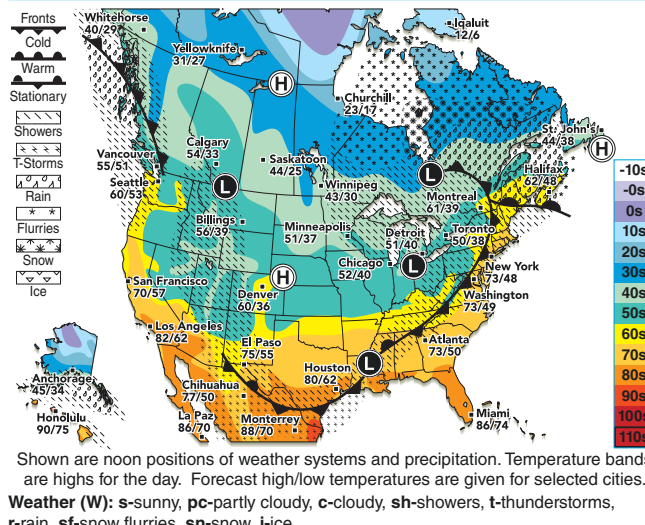
### Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	54	34	c	55	30	sh
Bend	54	34	sh	56	35	c
Brookings	60	49	r	61	50	pc
Eugene	64	49	r	64	48	sh
Ilwaco	60	56	r	61	56	c
Klamath Falls	55	29	sh	57	29	pc
Medford	64	41	r	66	41	pc
Newport	60	53	r	60	53	c
North Bend	62	52	r	62	52	c

### National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	73	58	c	73	50	pc
Boston	57	55	r	71	47	sh
Chicago	57	36	r	52	40	pc
Denver	64	33	s	60	36	pc
Des Moines	54	37	c	53	36	s
Detroit	63	42	r	51	40	sh
El Paso	76	55	s	75	55	pc
Fairbanks	34	25	c	29	20	sn
Honolulu	88	74	pc	90	75	pc
Indianapolis	62	39	sh	54	37	pc
Kansas City	61	34	pc	57	34	s
Las Vegas	80	60	pc	75	57	pc
Los Angeles	83	63	c	82	62	pc
Memphis	72	52	pc	70	45	s
Miami	86	75	sh	86	74	t
Nashville	69	50	c	68	39	s
New Orleans	80	66	pc	82	62	pc
New York	66	64	r	73	48	pc
Oklahoma City	69	44	s	68	47	pc
Philadelphia	71	65	r	75	48	pc
St. Louis	66	41	c	58	40	s
Salt Lake City	63	44	pc	53	40	sh
San Francisco	68	56	c	70	57	s
Seattle	56	51	r	60	53	r
Washington, DC	70	61	r	73	49	pc

### 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.

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Cassiopeia is nearly over head before midnight.

### Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:24 a.m.	8.4 ft.	9:07 a.m.	1.4 ft.
3:01 p.m.	9.8 ft.	9:56 p.m.	-1.4 ft.

## OBITUARIES

### Melvin Richard Schoessler

Astoria

Sept. 27, 1923 — Oct. 22, 2015



Melvin Richard Schoessler passed away on Oct. 22, 2015, at age 92. He was born Sept. 27, 1923, on a wheat farm in Ritzville, Washington, to John and Kathryn Schoessler. He was the fourth of five children.

In 1932, they moved to Astoria, where he lived the rest of his life. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1942, and then went into the U.S. Army on June 16, 1943. He served some of that time in Okinawa, Japan.

On Aug. 17, 1944, he married Bernice Gustafson. They were married for 30 years at the time Bernice passed away.

Mel married a high school friend, Shirley Crane, on May 3, 1974. They were married for 38 years when she passed away.

He worked at Lovell Auto Co. as a body man for 40 years, and retired in 1989.

Mel was very spiritual his entire life and belonged to Grace Community Baptist Church for many years.

He enjoyed camping, reading and studying the Bible, and photography. During his life he traveled to Hawaii, Norway, the Philippines and Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Rueben, sisters Elsie and Viola, and his stepson James Allen Crane Sr.

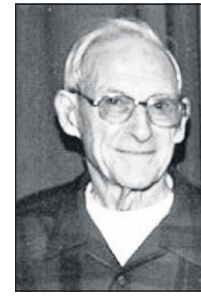
He is survived by his sister Geneva Pechstein, stepdaughters Diana Velder and husband Duane, and Alice Santilli and husband Ron. He has seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be sent to hospice or the charity of your choice.

Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 25, at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Funeral services were held at Monday, Oct. 26, at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary with a reception following at Grace Community Baptist Church, 1195 Irving Ave., Astoria.

A private graveside service with vault interment followed at Ocean View Cemetery.

An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Melvin Schoessler

### Barbara Nelson Walters

Madras

June 21, 1952 — Oct. 9, 2015

Barbara Nelson Walters passed peacefully on Oct. 9, 2015, at Redmond, Oregon, Medical Center, after her chronic obstructive pulmonary disease could no longer be managed.

Barbara was born in Astoria, Oregon, to Alfred and Martha Nelson, on June 21, 1952. She attended Lewis and Clark Consolidated, then went on to Astoria High School class of 1970.

She enjoyed spending her time outside in her garden, woodworking, doing hand crafts, art projects and reading. Barb was fiercely independent, had a quick wit and loved a good joke. She also was a great cook and made the world's best salsa, with peppers and tomatoes from her garden. When asked what she would like for Christmas or a birthday, Barb would always choose to receive a power tool over jewelry, or anything else, for her many craft projects.

Her heart was always with the animals, whether it be watching and feeding the wild birds in the yard or taking care of her dogs, cats, and the many other animals they

had throughout the years. Barb loved family and friends, and even when health concerns limited her ability to travel, she always kept in touch.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Michael Walters of Madras, Oregon; stepson Spenser Walters, wife Karrie, with grandsons Conner and Hudson; stepdaughter Stephanie Ross, husband Bob, and granddaughter Audry Anna; brother Ken Nelson of Astoria, Oregon; sister Deb Nelson of Casa Grande, Arizona; eight nieces and nephews; 18 grandnieces and nephews; and many cousins and friends. Her older brother Alfred Nelson passed in 2013.

In honor of her great love of animals, if you like, in lieu of flowers, please donate to High Desert Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, http://highdesertwildlife.com. Just indicate it is in loving memory of Barbara Nelson Walters. High Desert Wildlife is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

## On the record

### DUII arrest

At 1:01 a.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Matt P. Kinnunen, 23, Knappa, for driving under the influence of intoxicants after he crashed his vehicle near milepost 4.5 on U.S. Highway 30.

### Assault

At 1:13 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Justin Anthony Mathis, 24, Miles City, Montana, for fourth-degree assault and disorderly conduct on the 900 block of Marine Drive.

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