

Historical Society to ring in new year

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The Clatsop County Historical Society, with sponsorship by Lektro Inc. and the Wilson Fish & Supply Co., is holding a Rockin' in the New Year 1950s-style party, starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Astoria Masonic Lodge, 1572 Franklin Ave.

Ring in the new year with the music of Elvis, Buddy Holly, and Ricky Nelson. Take a break in the 1950s diner with the world's best burgers and shakes by Baked Alaska and Frite & Scoop. Wear the coolest 1950s clothing, and the best will win a prize. There will be a casino den, adult beverages and a complimentary glass of champagne to toast the new year.

New Year's Eve party in Svensen

SVENSEN — A New Year's Eve party is being held, starting at 6 p.m., at the Wickiup Senior Center, 92648 Svensen Market Road in Svensen, featuring pinochle, bingo and prizes.

For information, call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

'Welcoming pole' proposed for NeCus' Park

Design shows 10-foot-tall Clatsop tribesman greeting visitors

By NANCY MCCARTHY
The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — For centuries, the area known now as Cannon Beach was a welcome place for members of the Clatsop, Nehalem and Tillamook tribes that fished and traded in a local village called NeCus'.

Next year, a wooden statue of a young Clatsop man may beckon visitors coming to the village. The statue also would be accompanied by two interpretive signs.

The Palette Group, a subcommittee of the city parks committee, is proposing that a 10-foot tall cedar "welcoming pole" be erected along the bank of Ecola Creek at the edge of NeCus' park. The statue of the young man, which would be seen from the Fir Street Bridge, will face the ocean, as tribal members once did when they greeted their guests.

The Palette Group submitted the proposal to the city's public arts committee this month and requested that the committee recommend it for a



NeCus' Park in Cannon Beach.

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\$10,000 city grant.

Master carver

If the statue is approved, it would be carved by master carver Guy Capoeman, of Quinalt, Wash. Some of Capoeman's family members are members of the Clatsop, Nehalem and Tillamook tribes, according to Dick Basch, vice chairman of the Clatsop-Nehalem Tribe.

During the Palette Group's presentation to the arts committee, Basch said that NeCus', Nehalem Bay and Point Adams at the mouth of the

Columbia River were major fishing and trading destinations for the tribes.

"They were traveling in the ocean in canoes, and they were so glad to get to a village," Basch said.

NeCus' Park is named after the former Indian village on the banks of Ecola Creek on the north side of Cannon Beach. It is located on what once was the playground at Cannon Beach Elementary School.

Colors and placement

Members of the arts com-

mittee asked to see more of Capoeman's previous carvings. They also wanted to know what colors would be used, and they questioned where the welcoming pole would be placed. But they need to have those answers this week because the grant, which funds one public art installment per year, won't be available after Thursday.

Basch said Capoeman, his sons and brothers are carvers. He learned his craft from his father.

If travelers entering Cannon Beach see the back of the



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Dick Basch, vice chairman of the Clatsop-Nehalem Tribe.

pole, which will be carved out of a half of a cedar log, they will be intrigued and want to learn more, Basch said.

"That's part of the education of it," Basch said.

Arts committee member Hank Johnson noted that the proposed statue would have to be reviewed by the city's design review board.

'Really a statement'

"This is a lot more than we had talked about," said Johnson, looking at sketches of the design. "I like it a lot."

Palette Group Chairwoman Barbara Linnett said the proposed 10-foot pole is much different than the interpretive sign the group had originally sought.

"This is really a statement," Linnett said. "Especially seeing it as you come into town would be interesting."

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy
31°

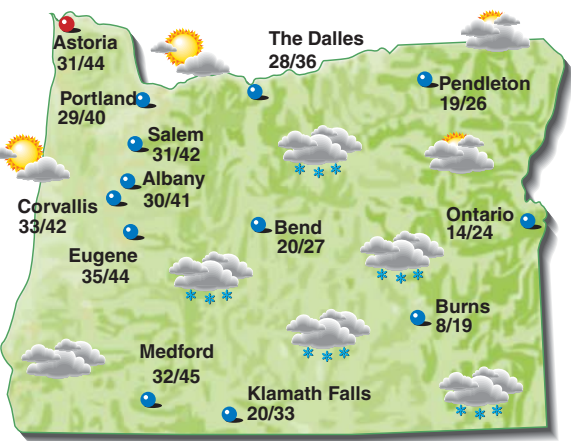
Wednesday
Partly sunny
44° 29°

Friday
Plenty of sunshine
44° 32°

Thursday
Intervals of clouds and sun
43° 32°

Saturday
Plenty of sunshine
44° 32°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures	
High	47°
Low	38°
Normal high	48°
Normal low	37°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.12"
Month to date	20.22"
Normal month to date	8.97"
Year to date	73.46"
Normal year to date	66.34"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:37 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:58 a.m.
Moonrise today	9:35 p.m.
Moonset today	10:28 a.m.

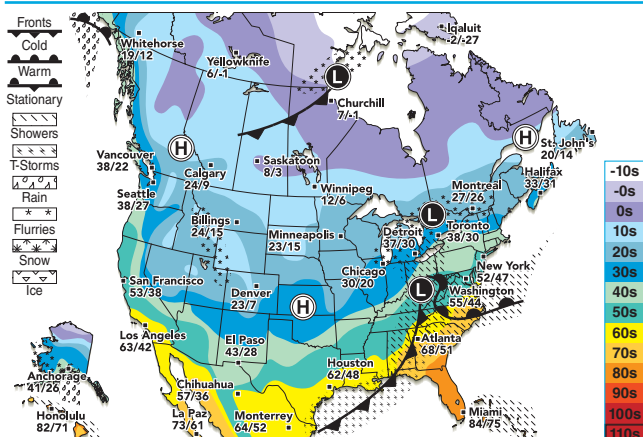


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Regional Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	25	8	sf	23	3	c
Bend	31	20	sf	27	11	sf
Brookings	47	39	sh	50	36	pc
Eugene	45	35	sh	44	25	c
Ilwaco	44	35	sh	43	35	pc
Klamath Falls	29	20	sf	33	6	sn
Medford	44	32	sh	45	23	c
Newport	44	36	sh	45	31	pc
North Bend	48	40	sh	51	34	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: The planet Mercury reaches greatest eastern elongation of 19.7 degrees from the sun.

Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
4:49 a.m.	8.4 ft.	10:38 a.m.	2.9 ft.
4:17 p.m.	7.8 ft.	10:50 p.m.	0.9 ft.

Police search for suspect in BB gun shootings

The Daily Astorian

Three businesses along Marine Drive in Astoria reported BB gun pellet holes through their windows Monday morning.

Within one hour, Astoria Police received reports from Custard King, North Coast Auto Service and the Astoria Aquatic Center. In total, four large windows were hit. One window

was estimated at having \$1,000 in damage.

No suspect or suspects have been identified.

"Based on the timing of it, I would tend to believe it was the same individual in the same time period," Astoria Deputy Chief Eric Halverson said.

The damage is consistent with a BB gun or a marble from a sling shot. Police do not be-

lieve the damage is from a bullet. No pellets or marbles have been recovered.

The Astoria Gateway Theater also reported a window that had been shot Monday, but police say the damage at the theater is from a past incident.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to contact Astoria Police Officer Cory Gerig at (503) 325-4411.

OBITUARIES

Scott Dickson Burke

Seaside

June 4, 1953 — Dec. 12, 2015

Scott Dickson Burke was born on June 4, 1953, in Portland, Oregon. Raised in Seaside, he graduated from Seaside High School in 1971 and attended Clatsop Community College, where he completed an associate's degree in forestry.

He bought his first home at the age of 17. Scott worked as a logger for most of his life, most recently as the owner of Burke Logging, a contract cutting company where he ran crews throughout western Oregon.

Scott found love in his 40s, when he was introduced to Anne by the daughter of a close friend. They married in 2001.

When he wasn't working, Scott could be found playing a round of golf at Astoria Golf & Country Club. At the top of his game, he was a near scratch golfer and placed in the Oregon Coast Invitational almost every year.

An avid hunter, he explored Idaho, Arizona and other western states with his close friends in a quest to find an even bigger elk than the one already on his living room wall.

He visited Maui regularly with his wife, where he loved watching the sunset at the Cove and en-

joying a Mai Tai.

He became a grandpa in July 2014 and again in January 2015. He loved to play with his granddaughters, and could hold them without making them cry.

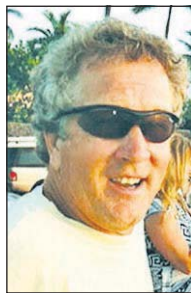
Scott loved hard work, a good prank, digging a limit of clams, and wagering a bet double or nothing. You knew he liked you if he gave you a nickname, and you knew he really liked you if he gave you a hard time to go with it.

Scott passed peacefully at his home on Dec. 12, 2015. Scott is survived by his "three babes": his wife, Anne, and her two daughters, Emily and Molly. He is also survived by his parents, Ab and Sue Burke of Seaside, Oregon, as well as the families of his four siblings:

Jody, Marlene, Steve, and Molly, and a community of great friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Seaside Kids.

A celebration of life has already been held. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.hughes-ransom.com



Scott Dickson Burke

On the record

Assault

At 6:18 p.m. Thursday, Astoria Police arrested Raymond Scott Behnoud, 43, of Astoria, for second-degree criminal trespass, assaulting a public safety officer, harassment, menacing, resisting arrest and second-de-

gree disorderly conduct at the Silver Salmon.

Behnoud was reportedly making inappropriate comments and confronting patrons at the restaurant. An off-duty Washington State Trooper, dining at the restaurant, approached

Behnoud and identified himself. Behnoud then ripped the badge out of the trooper's hand and hit the trooper in the face with the badge. The trooper was able to subdue Behnoud with the help of other patrons until police arrived. Nobody was injured.

Lotteries

OREGON		Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million.	29-31-35-40-42-43-44-46-52-57-63-67-69-70-71-72-77
Monday's Pick 4:			
1 p.m.:	1-0-8-6		
4 p.m.:	7-2-7-2		
7 p.m.:	8-3-8-1		
10 p.m.:	0-4-0-5		
Monday's Megabucks: 2-5-9-12-22-31			
WASHINGTON			
Monday's Daily Game: 4-7-3			
Monday's Hit 5: 20-29-32-33-38			
Estimated jackpot: \$170,000.			
Monday's Keno: 07-17-20-			

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