

# Brown withdraws resilience officer nominee

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SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown has withdrawn her nominee for a new state resilience officer position after her office determined there were inadequate votes in the state Senate to confirm him.

Legislators created the position last year to oversee and centralize policy guidance of the state's plan for reducing risks and improving recovery from the next catastrophic Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and potentially corresponding tsunamis.

Brown's nominee, Derek Smith, a former CEO of Clean Energy Works, had no experience in disaster response or recovery.

"When I saw that nominee, I scratched my head," said state Rep. Julie Parrish, R-West Linn. "I'm not sure how she chose this name out of a laundry list of people who have the skills to do the job."

Parrish is a member of the House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness that worked on the bill that created the resilience officer.

Committee members envisioned hiring a resilience officer who had experience in managing a large-scale natural disaster, Parrish said.

"I don't know the inside baseball that happened in the Senate, but clearly, he didn't have the skill set to do the job of managing resilience and emergency planning," she said.

## Bipartisan opposition

Opposition to Smith's nomination was bipartisan, said state Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli of John Day. The senator said some of his colleagues had concerns about the nominee but gave no specifics.

In a memo to legislative affairs director Ivo Trummer, Heidi Moawad, the governor's public safety policy

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adviser, indicated the governor chose Smith from a pool of 12 "stakeholders" who had expressed interest in the job.

A panel of five — Veterans Affairs Director Cameron Smith, press secretary Chris Pair, natural resources policy adviser Richard Whitman, chief of staff Kristen Leonard and Moawad — interviewed four finalists for the position before unanimously recommending Smith, according to the memo.

The governor is still evaluating what the next steps will

be to fill the position, Pair said Tuesday.

## Experience unclear

When Brown announced Smith as her nominee, she touted the fact that Smith had expanded Clean Energy Works' services to include seismic strengthening of homes through a partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Portland Bureau of Emergency Management.

It's unclear whether Smith actually oversaw that expan-

sion. In September, two months after Smith left Clean Energy Works, the Portland Business Journal reported that the nonprofit was still in the process of "expanding its sphere to include seismic retrofits, solar energy and indoor air quality work."

Smith's LinkedIn profile states that he is "building the business model and securing funding for a start-up related to earthquake preparedness and community resilience."

Smith served as CEO of Clean Energy Works from July 2010 until 2015. The Portland-based nonprofit has since taken the name, Enhabit.

The nonprofit launched with \$20 million in federal economic stimulus money and good connections in state government. Former state Rep. Jules Bailey, now a Multnomah County commissioner and Portland mayoral candidate, was a founding board member.

In March 2012, the nonprofit partnered with Gov. John

Kitzhaber to promote the governor's Cool Schools building retrofit program. Cool Schools, which helped schools install new energy-efficient systems, was part of Kitzhaber's job creation platform during his 2010 campaign.

The partnership helped Clean Energy Works expand from retrofitting homes to doing energy efficiency projects on commercial buildings with federal stimulus money.

The nonprofit contracted with Portland firm Blue Tree Strategies to promote and administer supplemental grants to schools. Blue Tree Strategies gained attention last year when media reports revealed the firm pushed for the Oregon Department of Energy to violate its own rules and retroactively eliminate price regulations on the sales of state energy tax credits.

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## DEATH

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HUGHES, Thomas James, 80, of Gearhart, died in Gearhart. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.  
Considerable cloudiness with a little rain.  
51°

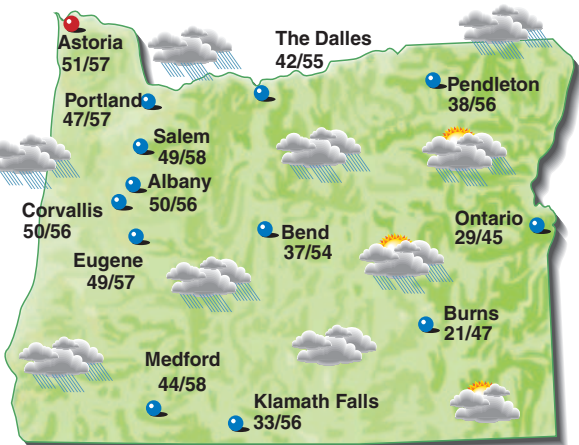
**Friday**  
Cloudy with a couple of showers.  
57° 45°

**Saturday**  
Periods of rain.  
53° 47°

**Sunday**  
Periods of rain.  
55° 50°

**Monday**  
A shower in the morning; otherwise, cloudy.  
57° 46°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

**Astoria through Wednesday.**

**Temperatures**

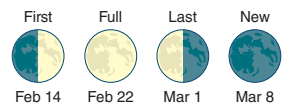
High	57°
Low	44°
Normal high	51°
Normal low	37°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.15"
Month to date	1.53"
Normal month to date	2.70"
Year to date	15.28"
Normal year to date	12.90"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:34 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:24 a.m.
Moonrise today	9:07 a.m.
Moonset today	9:49 a.m.



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### Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	43 29 c 45 28 sh	58 30 pc
Bend	56 37 c 54 32 sh	58 30 pc
Brookings	61 51 c 56 43 sh	58 30 pc
Eugene	61 49 c 57 44 sh	58 30 pc
Ilwaco	55 50 r 54 47 sh	58 30 pc
Klamath Falls	61 33 pc 56 30 c	58 30 pc
Medford	67 44 c 58 39 sh	58 30 pc
Newport	61 51 c 56 46 sh	58 30 pc
North Bend	65 52 c 59 46 sh	58 30 pc

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	52 46 r 55 41 sh	58 30 pc
Pendleton	53 38 c 56 40 sh	58 30 pc
Portland	56 47 c 57 44 sh	58 30 pc
Roseburg	66 49 c 59 41 sh	58 30 pc
Salem	61 49 c 58 44 sh	58 30 pc
Seaside	57 51 r 55 47 sh	58 30 pc
Spokane	45 39 c 47 35 sh	58 30 pc
Vancouver	55 49 c 55 44 sh	58 30 pc
Yakima	48 39 c 53 33 r	58 30 pc

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Hydra the Sea Serpent will slither into view in the southeast.

### Tomorrow's Tides

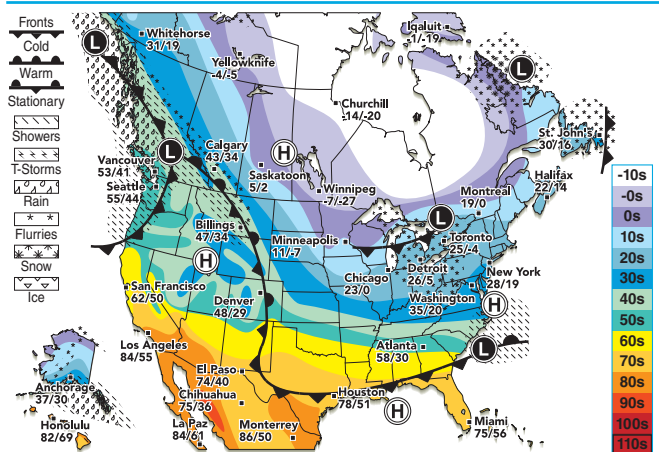
**Astoria / Port Docks**

Time	High	Time	Low
3:55 a.m.	9.4 ft.	10:13 a.m.	1.0 ft.
4:08 p.m.	8.5 ft.	10:18 p.m.	0.5 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	54 33 s 58 30 pc	58 30 pc
Boston	30 10 sf 26 16 pc	58 30 pc
Chicago	20 13 s 23 0 pc	58 30 pc
Denver	57 29 s 48 29 pc	58 30 pc
Des Moines	22 15 c 19 -6 pc	58 30 pc
Detroit	19 11 pc 26 5 sn	58 30 pc
El Paso	73 37 s 74 40 s	58 30 pc
Fairbanks	15 5 pc 23 8 pc	58 30 pc
Honolulu	80 68 s 82 69 s	58 30 pc
Indianapolis	24 13 s 28 4 sf	58 30 pc
Kansas City	36 24 pc 35 9 pc	58 30 pc
Las Vegas	72 46 s 74 47 pc	58 30 pc
Los Angeles	85 56 s 84 55 s	58 30 pc
Memphis	51 29 s 54 25 pc	58 30 pc
Miami	67 54 s 75 56 s	58 30 pc
Nashville	40 24 s 44 19 pc	58 30 pc
New Orleans	75 55 s 74 51 pc	58 30 pc
New York	29 16 sf 28 19 pc	58 30 pc
Oklahoma City	58 33 s 58 27 s	58 30 pc
Philadelphia	29 18 sf 32 19 pc	58 30 pc
St. Louis	30 22 pc 37 11 pc	58 30 pc
Salt Lake City	37 27 c 47 30 s	58 30 pc
San Francisco	65 51 pc 62 50 pc	58 30 pc
Seattle	54 48 r 55 44 sh	58 30 pc
Washington, DC	32 20 pc 35 20 pc	58 30 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.

# Knappa names interim school superintendent

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KNAPPA — Paul Peterson, the assistant superintendent for the Northwest Regional Education Service District, will be interim superintendent for the Knappa School District through at least the end of this school year.

He replaces Terrence Smyth, who was hired in June and resigned last month, citing his health and the commute from Jewell. Smyth replaced Jeff Leo, who was with Knappa since 2011 as a principal and later superintendent. Leo was recently named superintendent of Banks School District.

Peterson will work with the Knappa School Board on hiring a new superintendent by the 2016-17 school year.

In a release Thursday, Peterson said he is pleased to be working with the Knappa schools and looking forward to getting to know the students, staff and community members.

# Offices to close for Presidents Day

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In observance of Presidents Day on Monday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed and there is no mail delivery.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools and Clatsop Community College are closed.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland

libraries in Washington state, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach, Washington, Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer stations are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open from 5:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Clatsop County Her-

itage Museum is closed. The Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House are open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed for the winter. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is running.

The Daily Astorian offices are open, and the newspaper printed and delivered as usual.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**THURSDAY**  
**Seaside Convention Center Commission**, 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.  
**Gearhart Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.  
**Warrenton Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

**TUESDAY**  
**Cannon Beach Public Works**, 9 a.m., City Hall 163 E. Gower St.  
**Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee**, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Clatsop County Human Services Advisory**

**Council**, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.  
**Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission**, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.  
**Seaside Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., work session, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.  
**Port of Astoria Commission**, 6 p.m., old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.  
**Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.  
**Seaside School District**, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin St.  
**Shoreline Sanitary District Board**, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Wednesday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 6-0-5-4  
4 p.m.: 7-0-5-8  
7 p.m.: 2-8-9-6  
10 p.m.: 4-0-6-5  
**Wednesday's Mega-bucks:** 8-9-22-33-41-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.  
**Wednesday's Powerball:** 2-3-40-50-62, Powerball: 5  
Estimated jackpot: \$176 million.

**WASHINGTON**  
**Wednesday's Daily Game:** 7-5-0  
**Wednesday's Hit 5:** 05-09-12-22-33  
Estimated jackpot: \$130,000.  
**Wednesday's Keno:** 08-09-13-15-17-23-28-29-30-42-44-50-53-55-60-62-64-68-75-77  
**Wednesday's Lotto:** 14-15-23-28-37-39  
Estimated jackpot: \$6.1 million.  
**Wednesday's Match 4:** 08-15-19-20

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