

Medical now, recreational pot to follow in Seaside

City already has requests for recreational sales permits

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Last fall, Seaside city councilors faced “the inevitable” when they approved business licenses for medical dispensaries, including Highway 420 and Cannabis Nation. Both businesses are regulated by the Oregon Health Authority.

On Monday, councilors took a step to clarify rules for recreational sales, which are regulated by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and unlikely to open until later this year. The new rules will implement similar requirements as in the dispensary ordinance.

“It will effectively limit the number of businesses you can have, and it would also adopt the same restrictions in the downtown core area that apply to medical marijuana,” Planning Director Kevin Cupples said.

Without a recreational marijuana licensing ordinance in place, Cupples said



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A billboard warning of the consequences of driving under the influence in Seaside.

the city could be challenged and drawn into “protracted legal battles over whether or not it does or does not prohibit the activity.”

“Rather than being challenged, we decided to go straight to an ordinance and say, ‘This is how it’s going to be regulated,’ and go on in the same manner as we did the medical marijuana facilities: time, place, manner of licensing,” Cupples said.

The ordinance, which was supported by councilors

unanimously, would subject retail sellers of marijuana to the same city rules that govern the medical market.

The rules require a 1,000-foot separation between sellers, and 1,000-foot distance from schools.

“What we’ve done is take the ordinance and changed the wording around enough so it will in fact recognize recreational,” Cupples said. “If the council deems it appropriate, the staff will look at the recreational grow facilities

and processing facilities just as we have for medical in industrial zones.”

Highway 420 and Cannabis Nation are the only licensed dispensaries in Seaside.

Both have applied to the city for recreational sales permits, prompting the city to enact the rules to encompass recreational facilities, Cupples said.

The proposed ordinance will further limit the available locations for dispensaries or recreational sales.

Even with land-use boundaries, there may still be room for more dispensaries or retailers to open in Seaside.

“It’s going to be limited because you’re bound with what those circles are,” Cupples said. “Right now, there may be enough room to add another dispensary and/or recreational, depending on if this ordinance passes. Anything that meets all those provisions that is still zoned commercial.”

Republicans shut down state Senate

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Republicans stood up their colleagues in the state Senate Wednesday evening in a show of protest against the Democrat majority’s policy agenda this session.

State Senate President Peter Courtney said he was forced to cancel the 5 p.m. floor debate because the Senate lacked a quorum. Twenty senators must be present to reach a quorum. Only 18, all Democrats, were present.

“My fellow senators, I guess they are not coming,” Courtney said. “I want to thank you for being willing to come here and do the work.”

“This does not make me happy,” he said. “It makes me sad.”

Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, said in a statement that Sen-

ate Republicans “will not work late into the night to fast track an agenda pursued by the Democrat majority that features backroom deals between Democrats and special interests and numerous broken promises of collaboration and compromise.”

He said the Republican senators would return to the chamber Thursday morning.

Courtney’s office noted that the evening debate would have been unnecessary if Republicans had not insisted at the beginning of the session that every bill be read aloud in its entirety.

Sen. Michael Dembrow, D-Portland, said all but one of the bills up for consideration Wednesday evening had unanimous support in committee from both Democrats and Republicans.

“Yet they can’t move forward; it’s frustrating,” Dembrow said.

Meet with Herzig Saturday

The Daily Astorian

Room at the Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St.

The public is invited to meet with Astoria City Councilor Drew Herzig from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Flag

All are welcome to come and share their thoughts, suggestions, questions and concerns about Astoria.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Increasing amounts of clouds
45°

Friday
Cooler; a passing shower in the afternoon
55° 45°

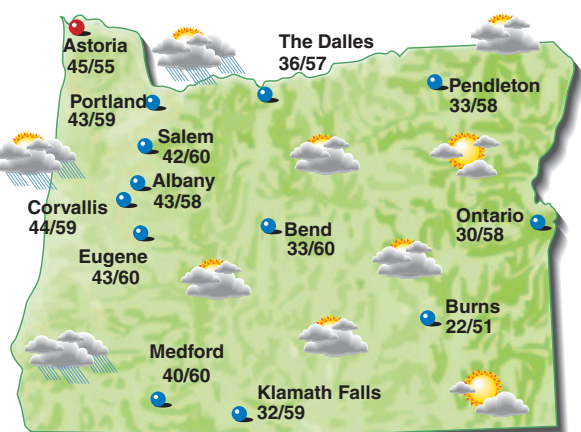
Sunday
Morning rain, then a shower or two
53° 42°

Oregon Weather

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

Saturday
A shower in the morning; mostly cloudy
54° 45°

Monday
Chance for a couple of showers
55° 44°



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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures
High 56°
Low 41°
Normal high 52°
Normal low 37°

Precipitation
Yesterday 0.01"
Month to date 7.04"
Normal month to date 6.18"
Year to date 20.79"
Normal year to date 16.38"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:55 p.m.
Sunrise Friday 7:01 a.m.
Moonrise today 9:10 p.m.
Moonset today 8:21 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	52	24	s	53	34	pc	
Bend	62	33	pc	60	35	pc	
Brookings	60	48	pc	57	46	r	
Eugene	63	43	pc	60	46	sh	
Ilwaco	59	47	pc	54	45	c	
Klamath Falls	63	32	pc	59	33	pc	
Medford	68	40	pc	60	42	pc	
Newport	62	46	pc	56	46	sh	
North Bend	64	48	pc	59	47	sh	

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	60	37	pc	56	43	c	
Pendleton	55	33	s	58	43	pc	
Portland	64	43	pc	59	47	pc	
Roseburg	70	47	pc	62	48	sh	
Salem	63	42	pc	60	46	c	
Seaside	61	47	pc	55	47	c	
Spokane	50	31	s	55	40	pc	
Vancouver	63	41	pc	57	45	pc	
Yakima	59	32	pc	57	38	pc	

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Morning sky, Mercury and Venus moving towards the sun; Saturn, Mars and Jupiter high above the southern horizon.

Tomorrow's Tides

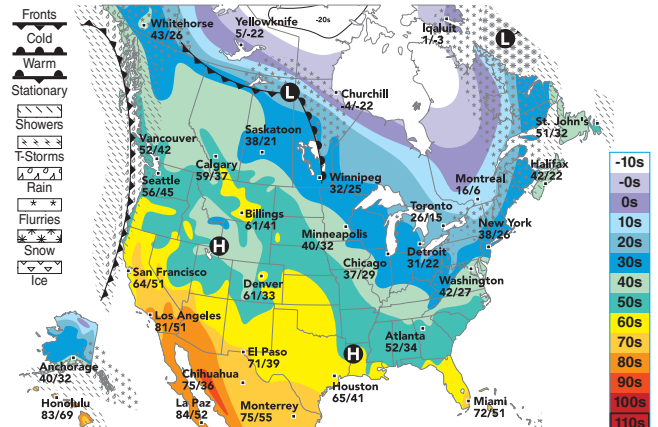
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:22 a.m.	8.6 ft.	9:38 a.m.	1.4 ft.
3:34 p.m.	7.7 ft.	9:37 p.m.	1.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	51	32	pc	52	34	s	
Boston	58	34	sh	39	21	pc	
Chicago	38	25	c	37	29	pc	
Denver	50	27	s	61	33	s	
Des Moines	39	27	pc	49	32	pc	
Detroit	35	17	sn	31	22	pc	
El Paso	66	36	s	71	39	s	
Fairbanks	38	13	s	38	20	pc	
Honolulu	81	69	s	83	69	pc	
Indianapolis	37	23	sf	36	26	c	
Kansas City	45	24	pc	56	31	s	
Las Vegas	75	50	s	78	51	s	
Los Angeles	83	53	s	81	51	pc	
Memphis	50	31	s	53	38	s	
Miami	72	53	s	72	51	s	
Nashville	46	30	sf	49	31	s	
New Orleans	69	45	s	61	42	s	
New York	56	34	sh	38	26	s	
Oklahoma City	52	27	s	63	37	s	
Philadelphia	56	32	c	42	25	s	
St. Louis	45	27	c	48	36	pc	
Salt Lake City	50	33	s	54	39	s	
San Francisco	69	50	s	64	51	pc	
Seattle	60	43	pc	56	45	c	
Washington, DC	51	32	pc	42	27	s	

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.

Ralph Edward Schlappi

Green Valley, Arizona

July 9, 1951 — Feb. 5, 2016

Ralph Edward Schlappi, 64, of Green Valley, Arizona, succumbed to cancer in his home, surrounded by his family, on Feb. 5, 2016.

Ralph was born July 9, 1951, in Seaside, Oregon, to the late Herb and Jean Schlappi. He attended Seaside High School “69” and married Sherri Leard in 1973, while attending Oregon State University. After graduating from OSU, Ralph joined Campus Crusade for Christ and lived in Flagstaff, Tucson, and San Bernardino before he and Sherri ended up in Gresham, Oregon, to raise their son and daughter.

Ralph taught his kids the joys of outdoor activities, took the family camping every summer, completed several Boy Scout 50-mile hikes with his son, and taught his daughter how to water ski. They were also active church members of Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, Oregon.

After losing Sherri to a tragic accident in 1993, Ralph leaned on his church family for support. It was at Good Shepherd that he met Rae (Doty), and started a new chapter in his life with their marriage in 1995.

Ralph and Rae were known for their compet-

itive skills in golf, pickleball and card games. They loved to travel and made numerous trips throughout the U.S. and Europe as they entered retirement in 2014.

Throughout his life, Ralph had a knack for running long distance. He was a champion runner in high school and continued for many years to run marathons, qualifying for the Boston Marathon four times, and completing numerous Hood-to-Coast relays. But his final run was shorter than expected. An aggressive melanoma cancer swept right through all medical interventions. Despite his rapid decline in health, Ralph played pickleball one last time two months before passing away.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 20 years, Rae; son, Kyle (Nicole) Schlappi; daughter, Erin (Jeff) Rippee; stepsons, Troy (Erica) Doty and Trevor (Ina) Doty; brother, Wayne Schlappi; sisters, Linda Raitenan and Joanne Bowyer; and eight adoring grandchildren.

Ralph’s memorial will be held on Friday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m., at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring, Oregon. Ralph will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Oregon.



Ralph Schlappi

DEATH

Feb. 23, 2016

KLOSTERMAN, Mary Elizabeth “Betty,” 95, of Seaside, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Estimated jackpot: \$7.6 million
Wednesday's Pick 4: 4-3-3-0
1 p.m.: 4-3-3-0
4 p.m.: 9-7-4-2
7 p.m.: 7-2-6-3
10 p.m.: 6-8-5-2
Wednesday's Mega-bucks: 17-32-37-39-42-43

WASHINGTON
Estimated jackpot: \$200,000
Wednesday's Daily Game: 7-0-1
Wednesday's Hit 5: 12-21-28-32-37
Estimated jackpot: \$200,000
Wednesday's Keno: 02-04-05-06-09-20-23-35-39-41-47-48-49-53-55-64-66-68-73-75
Wednesday's Lotto: 07-09-18-26-34-35
Estimated jackpot: \$6.7 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 12-16-21-23

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

FRIDAY
Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee, 10 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

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