

# Security enhancements being planned for peninsula schools

## Two hoaxes in a year heighten parent concerns

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LONG BEACH, Wash. — Ocean Beach School District Superintendent Jenny Risner says district leaders are working to increase security on school campuses.

Over the coming months, maintenance staff will be installing steel barrier doors. District leaders are also making plans to purchase a secure entry system for each campus.

Following a February hoax call that caused the second school lockdown in less than a year, a group of local parents created a Facebook page to raise money for a high-tech security door for Long Beach Elementary. In a February letter to parents, Risner said she also met with three parents “who were concerned that we did not have more security systems in place.”

In the letter, Risner said that when district leaders got estimates for buzz-in and camera-entry systems last spring, they found that even basic systems ranged from \$30,000 to \$140,000 per building. The total cost, she said, would be “a huge impact to the budget.”

However, Risner said last week that after the letter went out, district Maintenance Supervisor Jerry Bruner decided to consult with the company that provides the district’s existing alarm system. He learned the company could provide increased security for far less.

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Ocean Beach School District superintendent

trict will install a buzz-in system and security camera at the front door of Long Beach Elementary — the campus that was targeted in both of the school-shooting hoaxes. Office staff will manage the security system, Risner said. Other doors on the campus will have secure card-entry systems. Risner estimated that the Long Beach upgrade will cost the district about \$11,000.

District staff are applying for a grant that could help pay for the new security features.

But Risner said that because the price is so much lower than expected, the district isn’t waiting to purchase the first new system.

Risner said the next campus to receive a system will be Ocean Park. The district hasn’t gotten a bid for that system yet, but expects it to cost about the same as in Long Beach. Next year, the district will tackle security at Hilltop School, and they will work on Ilwaco High School after that, Risner said.

“The high school is a different beast altogether, because there are so many more doors, so that’s gonna be our last area,” Risner explained.

Risner said the district has also purchased steel door barriers for all classrooms and gymnasium doors.

The two lockdowns in the last year were both purely precautionary, Risner said. There was never actually a dangerous person on any campus during either incident. But, should a real active-shooter incident ever occur, the doors should help to limit the harm.

“The barriers come highly recommended and will ensure that an intruder can’t get in the classroom for a very long time,” Risner said in her letter. The district’s maintenance staff will be installing the doors over the next several months.

# High wind warning for Tuesday

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The National Weather Service in Portland has issued a high wind warning for 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday along the central and north Oregon Coast and southwest Washington coast.

South winds will reach 30 to 40 miles per hour, with gusts of 60 to 70 mph, on beaches and headlands. Coastal communities will see south winds

of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts of 50 to 60 mph.

The impacted cities include Astoria, Tillamook, Lincoln City, Newport, Florence, Raymond, Long Beach and Ocean Park.

Winds will increase fairly early Tuesday morning and continue throughout a good part of the afternoon, according to the weather service. Winds will likely cause travel difficulties on roads such as

U.S. Highway 101 along the coast for vehicles, especially trucks and vehicles pulling trailers

Tree damage and local disruptions may also occur.

A high wind warning means a hazardous high wind event is expected or occurring, according to the weather service.

Sustained wind speeds of at least 40 mph or gusts of 58 mph or more can lead to property damage.

## OBITUARIES

### Mary Elizabeth Klosterman

Portland

Dec. 26, 1920 — Feb. 23, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Smith Klosterman (Betty) was born in Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 26, 1920, to Charles Peter and Helen Smith. She grew up in Seaside, Oregon, and attended grammar and high school there.

Mary married Peter Kemna Klosterman, and together they raised three children in Lake Oswego, Oregon. They enjoyed 46 years of profound happiness until Peter died on March 24, 1984.

Mary’s hobbies included reading, knitting and cooking. Her absolute main priority in life was her children.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Klosterman Hjorth; son, Peter Michael Klosterman; and daughter, Christy Klosterman Rainey. She was blessed with six grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren.

Mary was a devout Roman Catholic all her life, and she inspired her children to follow suit. She will be sorely missed on earth, but a stupendous addition to heaven.

The rosary will be recited at 10:30 a.m., and a memorial Mass will follow at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 3, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Providence Hospice, at 6410 N.E. Halsey St., Suite 300, Portland, OR 97213.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to share memories and sign the guest book.



Mary Elizabeth Klosterman

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Breezy early; cloudy with showers around  
44°

**Wednesday**  
Occasional afternoon rain  
54° 46°

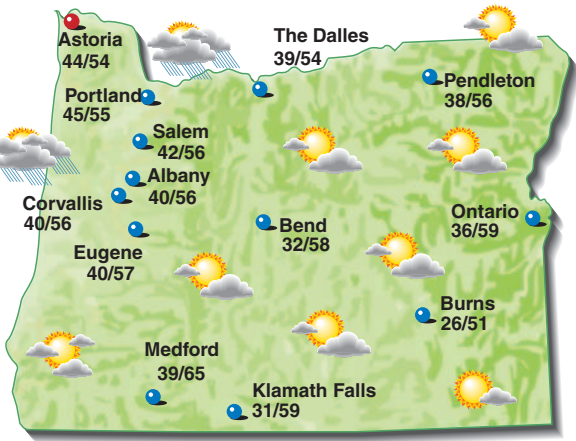
**Friday**  
Breezy with rain  
55° 46°

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

**Thursday**  
Variable cloudiness with showers  
56° 47°

**Saturday**  
Rain  
55° 46°

### Oregon Weather



### Almanac

Astoria through Monday.

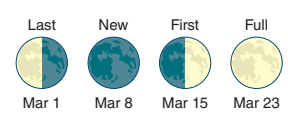
Temperatures	High	Low
High	53°	43°
Low	43°	38°
Normal high	53°	
Normal low		38°

Precipitation	Yesterday	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Normal year to date
Yesterday	0.73"	8.51"	7.44"	22.26"	17.64"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:02 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:52 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:02 a.m.
Moonset today	10:57 a.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	54	27	c	51	33	pc
Bend	56	32	r	58	40	pc
Brookings	56	47	r	60	50	r
Eugene	54	40	r	57	47	pc
Ilwaco	54	47	r	53	49	r
Klamath Falls	54	31	sh	59	36	pc
Medford	57	39	r	65	46	pc
Newport	55	44	r	56	49	r
North Bend	57	45	r	60	50	r

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Last quarter moon (3:11 p.m.).

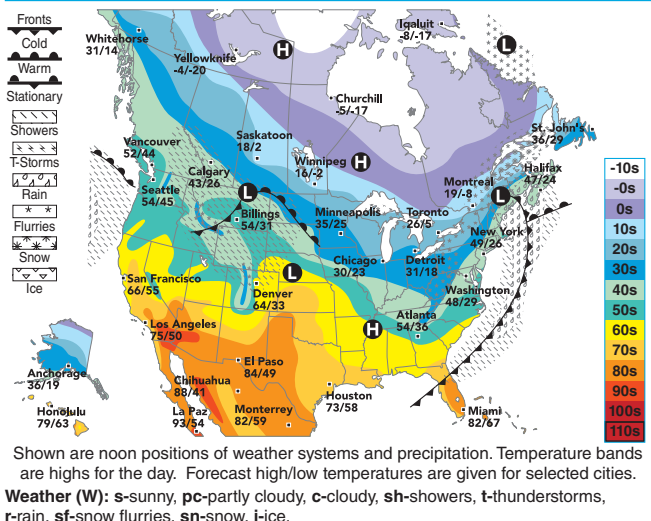
### Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
6:28 a.m.	8.0 ft.	12:22 a.m.	3.4 ft.
8:35 p.m.	6.1 ft.	1:57 p.m.	1.7 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	39	pc	54	36	s
Boston	43	34	s	49	21	r
Chicago	30	16	sn	30	23	pc
Denver	59	38	pc	64	33	pc
Des Moines	33	23	c	44	32	c
Detroit	34	17	sn	31	18	c
El Paso	79	47	s	84	49	s
Fairbanks	28	0	s	26	4	s
Honolulu	81	64	pc	79	63	s
Indianapolis	52	23	r	39	29	pc
Kansas City	44	26	c	63	42	pc
Las Vegas	82	55	s	82	54	pc
Los Angeles	79	51	pc	75	50	pc
Memphis	66	35	r	57	47	pc
Miami	80	65	pc	82	67	pc
Nashville	66	32	t	49	38	pc
New Orleans	80	54	t	70	52	s
New York	48	43	pc	49	26	r
Oklahoma City	63	38	s	71	45	s
Philadelphia	58	47	pc	49	27	r
St. Louis	49	28	r	52	45	pc
Salt Lake City	63	42	pc	60	39	s
San Francisco	67	52	pc	66	55	pc
Seattle	54	44	r	54	45	c
Washington, DC	62	46	pc	48	29	r

### Tomorrow's National Weather



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**TUESDAY**  
**Seaside Library Board**, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.  
**Port of Astoria Commission**, 5 p.m., workshop, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.  
**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
**Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Clatsop Community College Board**, 4:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.  
**Seaside Improvement Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Gearhart City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

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