

Fort Stevens museum closed next week for work

The Daily Astorian

HAMMOND — The Fort Stevens State Park Military Museum, located in the historic day-use area, is closed Monday through Wednesday while the floors are being cleaned

and polished and the gift shop is being painted.

The historic day-use area of the park is operating on its normal scheduled hours, and is not affected by the museum closure.

For information, call 503-861-3170.

CHIP-in hosts two cleanups this weekend

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Volunteers are needed for Astoria Parks and Recreation CHIP-in cleanups this weekend.

The first event is from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, starting at the trail head of the Alderbrook Natural Area, located on Alder Street. The North Coast Watershed Association is partnering with this cleanup to restore the area by planting native species plants.

Volunteers will also be picking up trash, pulling weeds, and spreading bark mulch.

CHIP-in continues from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at McClure Park, located on Grand Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Volunteers continue the work of picking up trash, removing weeds and other park maintenance. Come out to work and to support a local Eagle Scout with his project of spreading sand

at the baseball field.

Volunteers are welcome to show up for both CHIP-in events and work for any amount of time. T-shirts, snacks, and all tools necessary for cleanup are provided.

Go to www.astoriaparks.com for information about these events and more. For details about CHIP-in events, contact Melissa Keyser at CHIP-in@astoria.or.us or 503-741-5965.

Trail alliance holds cleanup party

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The North Coast Trail Alliance, a local mountain biking group, is holding a cleanup and work party Sunday to remove trash out on the Williamsport and Pipeline mainline areas of the state forest.

Volunteers are needed. The group meets at the Astoria High School parking lot between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in helping should dress accordingly; boots and gloves are a must.

For information, contact Morgan Soller at 503-717 3721.

Details of Barnett agreement released

Former longtime officer received \$20,000, benefits

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — A veteran Seaside police officer who retired Wednesday received a cash payment from the city.

The city agreed to pay Steve Barnett, a former lieutenant who served the Seaside Police Department for more than 32 years, \$20,000 in addition to medical, vacation and sick leave benefits.

The payment was described as “good and valuable consideration” for the terms of a retirement agreement signed in February.

According to the agreement, obtained by The Daily Astorian through the state’s open

records law, Barnett was on paid administrative leave until his retirement became effective Wednesday.

Barnett released Seaside Police and city officials from any future legal actions, including civil rights and labor standards lawsuits, and waived claims for future pay.

Both the city and Barnett agreed to “mutual duties of nondisparagement.”

Barnett agreed to “not engage in any actions or make any statements to any person or entity” — including the news media and any other governmental bodies — that disparage or impugn Seaside officials.

If Barnett breaches the non-disparagement clause, he would be required to return settlement funds and pay additional costs.

The city agreed that City Manager Mark Winstanley and

Police Chief Dave Ham will remain silent regarding Barnett’s “character or reputation,” and are similarly barred from conversations with the media or governmental agencies.

According to the agreement, Seaside may not restrict the First Amendment privileges of city employees, however.

If the city violates its portion of the agreement, Barnett could receive additional fees.

Barnett, who was promoted to lieutenant last year, had previously served as the department’s lead criminal detective investigator for 17 years before returning to a patrol sergeant position.

The lieutenant position is the patrol division commander and serves as acting police chief in the absence of the chief.

Barnett ran unsuccessfully for county sheriff in 2012.



Steve Barnett

Hunters plan fundraising banquet

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The Clatsop County Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association is holding its 14th annual fundraiser banquet March 19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. The doors open at 4 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Auctions and raffles start after dinner.

Single adult and group ticket packages range from \$50 to \$1,200 and include dinners and a variety of raffle tickets. Dinner tickets for youth 6 to 12 are \$35. Tickets for youth 13 to 17 are \$35. Children 5 and younger are free.

At least one member in the party must be a member of the association.

Membership includes a subscription to Oregon Hunter magazine and the Oregon Hunter’s calendar.

In addition to dinner, a variety of firearms, outdoor gear, artwork, gifts and other items are being auctioned and raffled, with the proceeds used to fund local wildlife habitat projects and youth education events.

For information about attending the banquet, or to purchase tickets, call Wendell Locke at 503-359-3535. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Reservations needed for business awards event

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Reservations are required by Friday for Clatsop Economic Development Resources’ annual business awards Wednesday in the Loft at the Red Building.

Businesses will be honored for job creation, tech-

nological or manufacturing advancement, customer service, economic impact, entrepreneurship and community service.

State Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, and chief lending officer Walt Postlewait from Craft 3 will speak at the event, which costs \$25 per person,

begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes an hors d’oeuvre buffet and complimentary beer and wine.

To register, visit clatsopod.com, click on the events tab and then the registration link on the calendar for Wednesday. Alternatively, call Penny Rodgers at 503-338-2402 or email at sbdc@clatsopcc.edu

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
A shower early; otherwise, mostly cloudy
42°

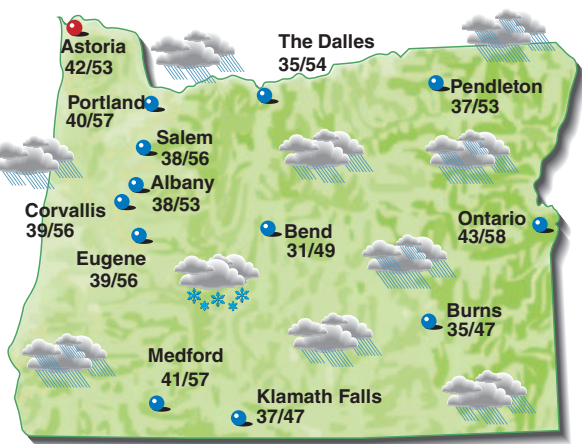
Friday
Mostly cloudy with rain in the afternoon
53° 43°

Sunday
Breezy with occasional rain
50° 42°

Saturday
Periods of rain
51° 41°

Monday
Rain
50° 41°

Oregon Weather



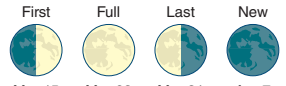
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Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	
High	57°
Low	45°
Normal high	53°
Normal low	38°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	1.91"
Month to date	5.97"
Normal month to date	2.28"
Year to date	28.25"
Normal year to date	19.92"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:15 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:35 a.m.
Moonrise today	7:38 a.m.
Moonset today	8:43 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	53	34	r	52	34	r
Bend	50	31	sh	49	35	sh
Brookings	56	45	r	54	46	r
Eugene	57	39	sh	56	43	r
Ilwaco	51	45	t	52	45	r
Klamath Falls	48	37	r	47	35	r
Medford	58	41	sh	57	43	r
Newport	54	44	sh	55	45	r
North Bend	58	44	sh	55	46	r

Under the Sky

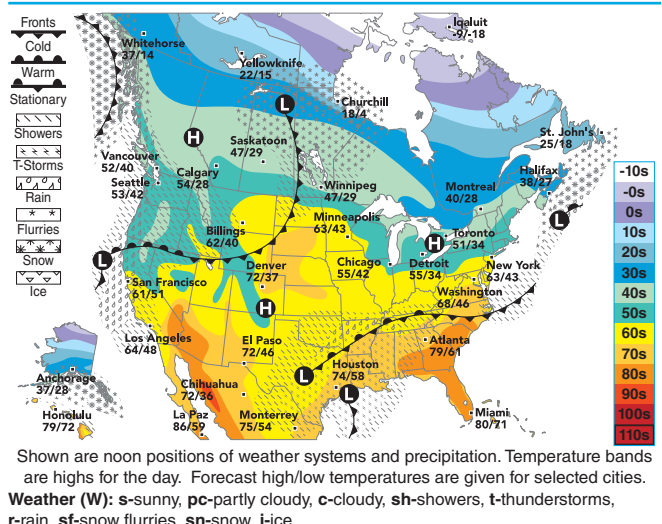
Today's Sky: Moon at perigee or closest to Earth.

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	52	35	t	54	40	r
Pendleton	54	37	sh	53	38	r
Portland	56	40	t	57	44	r
Roseburg	59	40	c	58	44	r
Salem	57	38	sh	56	43	r
Seaside	52	46	t	52	46	r
Spokane	48	32	sh	51	41	pc
Vancouver	53	39	t	53	43	r
Yakima	58	29	c	55	36	r

National Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	76	60	pc	79	61	c
Boston	67	45	r	54	36	s
Chicago	52	35	c	55	42	s
Denver	65	39	s	72	37	s
Des Moines	61	40	pc	66	46	s
Detroit	57	37	r	55	34	s
El Paso	72	46	s	72	46	s
Fairbanks	27	2	pc	25	3	s
Honolulu	78	71	pc	79	72	pc
Indianapolis	62	40	r	62	47	pc
Kansas City	67	42	pc	68	50	pc
Las Vegas	79	56	pc	80	52	pc
Los Angeles	75	54	pc	64	48	r
Memphis	70	60	r	71	64	r
Miami	82	71	s	80	71	pc
Nashville	73	59	c	68	61	sh
New Orleans	77	68	t	71	66	r
New York	78	54	pc	63	43	pc
Oklahoma City	68	48	c	62	51	sh
Philadelphia	80	59	pc	66	42	pc
St. Louis	60	45	r	65	54	c
Salt Lake City	68	46	pc	68	44	pc
San Francisco	64	56	r	61	51	r
Seattle	52	38	sh	53	42	sh
Washington, DC	82	58	pc	68	46	pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



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ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
At 4:56 p.m. Wednesday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Tanner Middleton, 21, of Warrenton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving after he crashed his vehicle into a ditch at Logan Road and Gustafson Lane in Astoria.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-6-1-7
4 p.m.: 3-8-4-9
7 p.m.: 9-8-4-4
10 p.m.: 3-7-8-3
Wednesday's Megabucks:
19-24-33-37-39-42
Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 million
Wednesday's Powerball:
14-23-32-34-68, Powerball: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$60 million
WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game:
8-3-5
Wednesday's Hit 5: 15-16-18-20-35
Estimated jackpot: \$130,000
Wednesday's Keno: 02-05-07-10-12-13-21-24-26-30-35-36-46-54-57-64-66-71-77-80
Wednesday's Lotto: 06-22-24-40-41-46
Estimated jackpot: \$7.3 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 09-15-17-23

BIRTH

Dec. 25, 2015
ESURUOSO, Adebisi Asoka Fozard, and MEYER, Preston, of Berlin, a boy, Solal Gabriel Esuruoso Meyer, born at Tempelhof-Schoneberg von Berlin. Grandparents are Chuck and Sara Meyer of Astoria, Buki Esuroso of Martha's Vinyard, Massachusetts, and Yasmin Fozard of Durham, North Carolina.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Clatsop Community College, 4:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.
Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.
MONDAY
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

DEATHS

March 8, 2016
KING, Davis Richard Jr., 66, of Astoria and Portland, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
March 9, 2016
MENO, Michael J. III, 70, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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