

POINT of view

'If you could have a spring break, where would you go?'



"Arizona. Nice dry, hot weather. Get away from my arthritis. In fact, I'm getting ready to go there next month."
Blake Stinner, Long Beach, Washington



"Florida. My mom lives there."
April Helligso, Astoria



"Cook Islands. Never been there."
Andy Peitsch, Houma, Louisiana

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Warrenton mayor, city manager to discuss goals



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WARRENTON — Exploring New Concepts Of Retirement Education and Lum's Auto Center present "Warrenton Expanding!" from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Lum's Auto Center.
 Warrenton Mayor Mark Kujala

and City Manager Kurt Fritsch will talk about the city goals for this year and development along U.S. Highway 101. The program starts at 5:30 p.m.

Coffee and cake are being provided by Lum's and ENCORE. For information, call Erhard Gross at 503-468-0752.

Unexpected treasures at beach cleanup

By LYRA FONTAINE
 The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — Beach visitors who help clean up the shoreline may find unexpected treasures, like the three glass floats which washed up recently. They may collect bottle caps, small plastics and ground-up debris that appears to be from the Japanese tsunami.

These are only a few things Tracy Sund, with the Cannon Beach Public Works Department, and volunteers find along the Cannon

Beach shoreline.

Cannon Beach will participate in the annual statewide SOLVE Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday

Along with the unexpected, volunteers can be assured a role in keeping the area's shoreline clean and litter-free. Cannon Beach normally has several hundred volunteers for the spring cleanup. Last year, about 200 volunteers removed 4,620 pounds of trash.

Volunteers "keep coming back" and bringing more

volunteers with them, said coordinator Jeneé Pearce-Mushen, who supports volunteers, whether by providing safety information or a pair of gloves.

The cleanup, which aims to keep beaches healthy and minimize impact on marine life, covers the shoreline from Arch Cape to Ecola State Park.

The most common items found on Oregon beaches are tiny bits of plastic and cigarette butts, which can negatively impact shorebirds and marine life, according to SOLVE.

Grounded bulk carrier Sparna sustained considerable damage

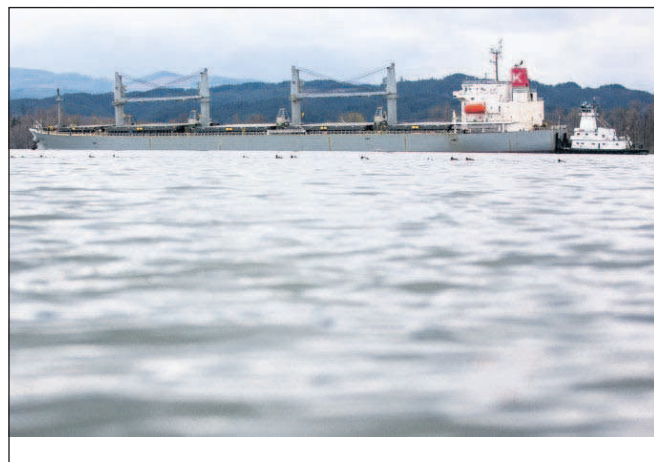
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CATHLAMET, Wash. — The bulk carrier Sparna, which ran aground in the Columbia River Monday near Cathlamet, has sustained significant damage to its hull, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

The vessel briefly grounded near the Julie Butler Hansen National Wildlife Refuge in between Cathlamet and Skamokawa, before laying anchor in 43 feet of water. A damage assessment finished Tuesday morning showed multiple fractures in the hull, most notably a 25-by-5-foot fracture with a boulder lodged inside. Damage was contained within two flooded compartments.

The vessel will be moved to the Port of Longview as conditions permit. Before the grounding, it was outbound and loaded with grain and more than 250,000 gallons of fuel. No pollution has been noted.

"The cooperation



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Ducks pass by the bulk carrier Sparna on Monday. The bulk carrier ran aground near Cathlamet, Wash.

between federal and state representatives continues to ensure the safety of the environment and the safety of the crew aboard the motor vessel Sparna," said Capt. Dan Travers, commander of Sector Columbia River, in a release. "Although there has been no pollution aspect to this point, we have prepared and have people in

place to respond to the worst-case scenario."

The Maritime Fire & Safety Association and Clean Rivers Cooperative deployed response vessels, booms and personnel after the grounding. The tugs PJ Brix and Pacific Escort are on scene to keep the Sparna stabilized. The Coast Guard has not closed the river channel.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
 Rain at times
 43°

Thursday
 Breezy with periods of rain
 51° 42°

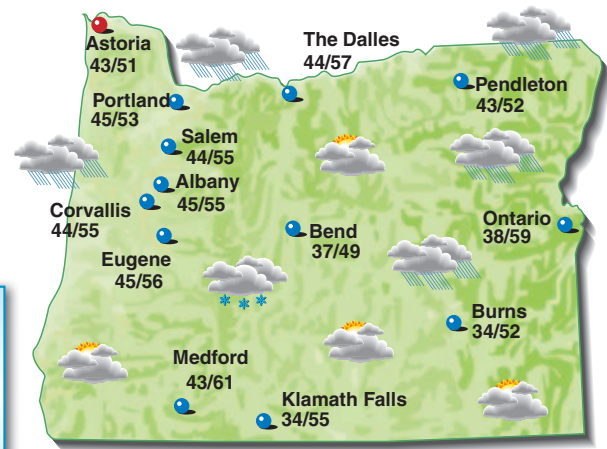
Saturday
 Mostly cloudy
 54° 42°

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

Friday
 Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
 52° 39°

Sunday
 Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain
 51° 40°

Oregon Weather



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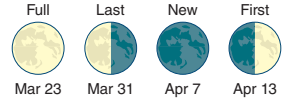
Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	55°
Low	43°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	40°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.13"
Month to date	11.00"
Normal month to date	5.43"
Year to date	33.28"
Normal year to date	23.07"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:32 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:10 a.m.
Moonrise today	8:01 p.m.
Moonsset today	7:24 a.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	51	32	pc	51	29	c
Bend	53	37	pc	49	29	c
Brookings	56	46	pc	56	42	c
Eugene	58	45	pc	56	41	c
Ilwaco	53	46	r	51	44	r
Klamath Falls	53	34	pc	55	27	c
Medford	60	43	pc	61	38	c
Newport	54	45	c	53	44	sh
North Bend	57	47	sh	55	44	c

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	52	41	r	50	37	r
Pendleton	57	43	pc	52	37	c
Portland	57	45	c	53	43	sh
Roseburg	62	47	pc	59	40	c
Salem	57	44	c	55	42	sh
Seaside	53	46	r	51	44	r
Spokane	49	40	pc	49	33	c
Vancouver	55	44	c	52	43	sh
Yakima	61	39	pc	59	34	c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Jupiter above the full moon (5:01 a.m.).

Tomorrow's Tides

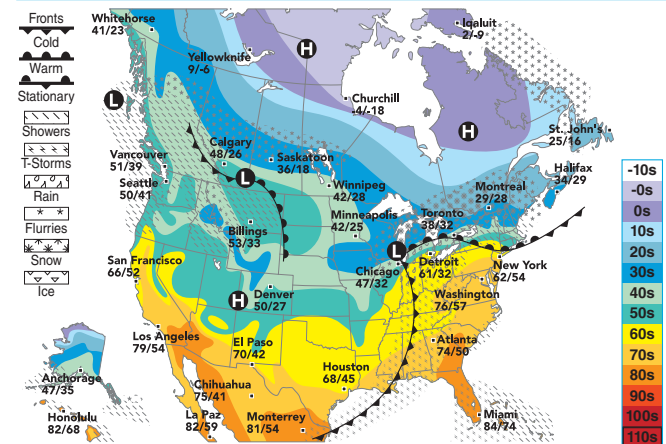
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:44 a.m.	8.6 ft.	9:03 a.m.	0.7 ft.
3:03 p.m.	8.0 ft.	9:08 p.m.	1.0 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	55	s	74	50	t
Boston	58	37	c	46	43	sh
Chicago	49	39	r	47	32	r
Denver	36	23	sn	50	27	pc
Des Moines	54	31	t	40	25	sn
Detroit	47	41	sh	61	32	r
El Paso	72	39	s	70	42	s
Fairbanks	35	11	c	41	21	s
Honolulu	81	68	sh	82	68	sh
Indianapolis	64	56	c	61	33	r
Kansas City	75	34	pc	50	27	s
Las Vegas	69	50	s	75	55	s
Los Angeles	75	52	s	79	54	s
Memphis	71	61	pc	62	38	t
Miami	80	72	pc	84	74	t
Nashville	71	57	pc	67	41	t
New Orleans	77	65	pc	77	55	t
New York	69	50	pc	62	54	pc
Oklahoma City	78	39	s	61	35	s
Philadelphia	70	49	pc	75	57	pc
St. Louis	70	56	c	59	33	c
Salt Lake City	48	35	sn	57	40	pc
San Francisco	65	51	s	66	52	r
Seattle	52	43	c	50	41	r
Washington, DC	72	53	pc	76	57	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.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Clatsop County Housing Authority Board, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.
Clatsop County Board of

Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

THURSDAY
Sunset Empire Transportation

DEATH

March 20, 2016
 Raitanen, John Alan "Pete," 71, of Ket-chikan, Alaska, and Seaside, died in Seaside.

No service is planned at this time. Hughes Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 9-1-7-6
 4 p.m.: 9-1-6-0
 7 p.m.: 0-7-9-5
 10 p.m.: 2-4-3-4

MEMORIAL

Sunday, March 27
FITZPATRICK, Mary "Shannon" — Celebration of life and informal reception at 4 p.m., The Relief Pitcher, 2795 S. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside.

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 6-5-0
Tuesday's Keno: 01-02-06-11-18-19-22-32-35-37-40-45-54-55-57-58-61-63-65-77
Tuesday's Match 4: 02-11-14-24
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 06-19-34-38-70, Mega Ball: 5
 Estimated jackpot: \$30 million

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
 • At 2:40 p.m. Monday, Oregon State Police arrested Darren Scully, 53, of Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving on U.S. Highway 101 mile post 6 in Warrenton.

• At 5:17 p.m. Monday, Oregon State Police arrested Steven Joshua Rubel, 33, of Astoria, for DUII and possession of a controlled substance at U.S. Highway 101 and Ensign Lane in Warrenton.

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