

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'How do you feel about April Fools' Day pranks?'



"They're good as long as they are not harmful or embarrassing."
Robert McClelland,
 Astoria



"I got married on April Fools', so it was a big prank on my parents. After the vows, we turned around and said, 'April Fools!' My father refused to open the champagne until he saw the signed documents. It's 36 years on Friday."
Carol Thomas, Astoria



"They're ridiculous."
Mike Kempson,
 Astoria

Family sentenced in Depoe Bay angling license scam

Associated Press

PORTLAND — The company involved in a Depoe Bay fishing license scam has been sentenced to refund customers and pay state agencies almost \$100,000 in restitution.

The Oregonian reported that Tradewinds of Depoe Bay, Inc. pleaded guilty to felony racketeering. Owners

Timothy and Julie Harmon pleaded guilty alongside their daughter, Eva, to violating a state wildlife law.

An Oregon State Police news release says the Harmons have agreed to sell the company and permanently leave Oregon's fishing charter industry.

Both parents have to pay \$3,500 in court fines. Their

daughter is required to pay \$3,000.

Investigators found the company pocketed money from selling thousands of fishing licenses at \$16.75 each.

Customers who were given receipts instead of a daily angling license can contact the Lincoln County District Attorney Victim's Assistance Department.

OBITUARIES

Lynda Rae Douglas

Seaside

July 25, 1944 — March 14, 2016

Lynda Rae Douglas, retired nurse, mother of three and grandmother of six grandchildren, passed away at 4:44 a.m. on the March 14 at Providence Milwaukie Hospital.

Lynda had a series of unfortunate medical issues which caused her kidneys to fail. She was well cared for by the doctors and nurses, and comforted by her family and friends at Providence Milwaukie Hospital when she crossed over.

Lynda was born on July 25, 1944, in Bellingham, Washington, to Lee Peterson and Donna (Hammond) Peterson. The first of four children, Lynda was preceded in death by her brother David (Pete) Peterson (Feb 26, 1949 — March 6, 2015). Her two younger sisters are Leoma Lavier and Debby Tietz.

The Peterson family was raised in the Gladstone area, after first moving to St. Johns in 1955. Lynda spent her elementary school years at Gladstone Grade School. Lynda graduated from West Linn High school in 1962. She went on to a nursing program and received her license as a practical nurse. She began her nursing career as a licensed practical nurse at Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital in north-west Portland in 1964, where she worked for 16 years.

In the summer of 1968 she met her life partner and future husband, a Navy veteran and dental technician, Rodney Dean Douglas. After a short courtship, Rodney and Lynda were married in 1969 in Stevenson, Washington, in a simple ceremony attended by her best friend, Renee Gionet and her husband.

Using a small veterans home loan, Rod and Lynda built a custom home on a 2-acre parcel owned by Rod's family in rural Tigard, Oregon. During this time they also began growing their family. In June 1969, a daughter, Juliet Renee; in October 1970, a son Rodney Dean (II); and in February 1972, a daughter, Kristen Grace.

While her children attended McKay Elementary in Beaverton, Lynda was very active in the PTA, fundraisers, Cub Scouts and the West Hills Soccer Club, in which her children participated. Lynda took great pride in all of her endeavors, and was well respected by her family and peers. She cultivated relationships that she cherished for the rest of her life.

In 1981, Lynda moved her family to their second home in Seaside, Oregon. While she helped her husband set up and open a denturist company in Astoria, Lynda began her second nursing job at the North Coast Medical Center. Lynda worked closely with Dr. Gordon Wolfe, Dr. Ben Cockcroft and the other doc-

tors who owned and operated the clinic before it was merged with Providence Seaside Hospital. Lynda retired from her nursing career in 2006. She remained involved for years with the annual Festival of Trees fundraiser hosted by Providence Seaside, and volunteered at the hospital as well.

Rod and Lynda loved visiting the estuarial regions of the South Umpqua River and the upper northwest area of Washington, specifically the San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Blaine and Mount Vernon. These regions were the homelands of Rodney and Lynda's extended families. Lynda was forever stating the importance of loving and honoring one's family and friends. She took great pride in her six grandchildren: Dante, Diega, Saoul, Jordan, Parker and Ruby.

One of Lynda's greatest acts of kindness was dutifully nursing her beloved husband, Rod Sr., through his second and final bout with cancer in May 2015. Her life's work was caring for and easing Rod into the after-life, which she accomplished with dignity and pride. Her final days were spent with her sisters, her children, grandchildren and her close friends.

No service is planned at this time.

Michael Thomas Sopko

Warrenton

March 11, 1950 — March 27, 2016

In the comfort of his home, Mike Sopko passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2016. He was born March 11, 1950, in Seaside, Oregon, where he was raised by Joseph and Shirley Sopko.

He graduated from Seaside High School in 1969, and from Clatsop Community College in 1972.

On July 8, 1972, he married the love of his life, Cheryl Gustafson, of Astoria. She survives, living in Warrenton, Oregon. Also surviving is his son, Matt, and daughter-in-law Tricia Sopko, along with his grandchildren, Cadence and Cohen Sopko, all of Warrenton, Oregon;

his mother, Shirley Sopko of Seaside, Oregon; his brothers, Ron Sopko of Georgetown, Delaware, and Joe Sopko of Seaside, Oregon; and his sister, Susan Jarmer of Portland, Oregon. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sopko, and his brother, Rance Sopko.

Funeral services will be held at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria, on Friday, April 1, at 1 p.m. A graveside service follows at Ocean View Cemetery. Viewings will be on Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lower Columbia Hospice.

Judge OKs sale of Haggen to Albertsons

Associated Press

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — A judge has approved a bid by Albertsons to take over the remaining Haggen grocery stores, bringing Haggen's bankruptcy proceedings essentially to a close.

Albertsons will pay about \$106 million for 29 stores in Washington state and Oregon that were

owned by the Bellingham-based company.

The Bellingham Herald reported U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross signed an order approving the sale on Tuesday.

Haggen bought 146 stores in 2014 when Safeway and Albertsons merged but Haggen failed to convert the stores successfully.

Albertsons says it plans to keep the Haggen name on 15 stores in Washington.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight

 Clear
 45°

Thursday

 Sunshine and mild
 62° 44°

Saturday

 Rather cloudy with a passing shower
 58° 43°

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

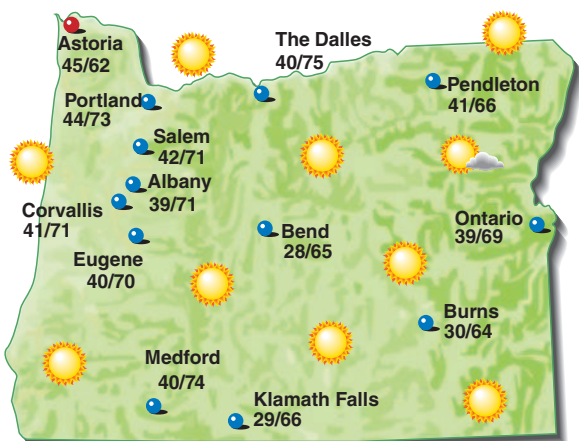
Friday

 Mostly sunny and pleasant
 60° 44°

Sunday

 Considerable cloudiness
 61° 47°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures

High	61°
Low	34°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	40°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	12.10"
Normal month to date	7.01"
Year to date	34.38"
Normal year to date	24.65"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:42 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	6:56 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:43 a.m.
Moonsset today	11:22 a.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	59 29 s	63 30 s
Bend	59 28 s	65 33 s
Brookings	64 45 s	62 46 s
Eugene	68 40 s	70 44 s
Ilwaco	63 46 s	62 45 s
Klamath Falls	62 29 s	66 32 s
Medford	70 40 s	74 43 s
Newport	63 45 s	62 46 s
North Bend	65 44 s	64 45 s

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	68 40 s	70 43 s
Pendleton	63 41 s	66 43 s
Portland	71 44 s	73 49 s
Roseburg	70 42 s	71 47 s
Salem	70 42 s	71 44 s
Seaside	66 43 s	65 43 s
Spokane	61 40 s	62 42 s
Vancouver	70 42 s	72 46 s
Yakima	71 40 s	74 44 s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Pluto (mag of 14) is 7 degree southeast from the moon (mag of -12).

Tomorrow's Tides

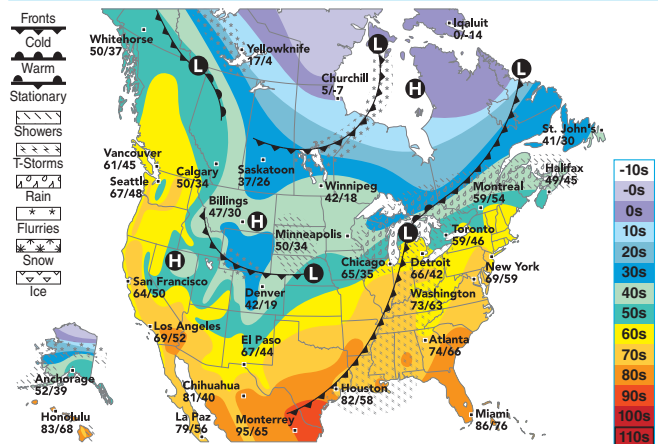
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
6:43 a.m.	7.9 ft.	12:53 a.m.	3.4 ft.
8:55 p.m.	6.3 ft.	2:03 p.m.	1.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	74 61 pc	74 66 t
Boston	54 41 s	65 55 pc
Chicago	62 58 t	65 35 r
Denver	44 26 sn	42 19 pc
Des Moines	67 47 t	54 38 c
Detroit	63 55 pc	66 42 r
El Paso	70 45 s	67 44 pc
Fairbanks	42 31 sn	45 26 r
Honolulu	83 66 s	83 68 pc
Indianapolis	67 58 pc	70 44 t
Kansas City	72 47 t	60 39 pc
Las Vegas	62 48 pc	72 56 s
Los Angeles	64 48 pc	69 52 s
Memphis	78 64 t	79 52 t
Miami	81 74 t	86 76 pc
Nashville	76 60 c	74 53 r
New Orleans	79 69 t	82 67 t
New York	57 45 s	69 59 pc
Oklahoma City	82 48 t	70 42 s
Philadelphia	60 46 s	72 60 pc
St. Louis	70 61 t	73 44 pc
Salt Lake City	48 36 sh	53 34 pc
San Francisco	62 49 pc	64 50 s
Seattle	66 45 s	67 48 s
Washington, DC	64 51 s	73 63 pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature highs are high 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.

DEATHS

March 29, 2016
KAWASOE, Melvin "Dutch," 90, of Gearhart, died at home. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FULMER, Wayne Calvin, 64, 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.

MEMORIALS

Friday, April 1
ABRAHAMS, Patricia Van Cleave — Graveside service at 1 p.m., City View Cemetery, 390 Hoyt St. S., in Salem.

Saturday, April 2
BERGESON, Chief Master Sgt. Alan Todd — Celebration of life from 1 to 4 p.m., Surf-sand Resort, 148 W. Gower St., in Cannon Beach.

MILLER, Roger — Memorial and celebration of life at 2 p.m., Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N.

Roosevelt Drive, in Seaside.
BURNETT, Ed — Celebration of life at 3 p.m., Iredale Inn, 159 S. Main Ave., in Warrenton.

Sunday, April 3
MENO, Michael John III — Celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m., The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St.

ALBERTSON, Elizabeth Ann "Liz" — Celebration of life and potluck from 1 to 3 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., in Warrenton.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 6-0-6-9
 4 p.m.: 7-9-0-8
 7 p.m.: 8-0-5-5
 10 p.m.: 7-9-9-0

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 5-5-7
Tuesday's Keno: 01-11-14-21-22-26-28-30-31-33-40-45-53-54-65-68-70-74-75-78
Tuesday's Match 4: 02-05-08-24

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Cannon Beach Fire District Board, 1 p.m., executive session to discuss the hiring of a public officer (fire chief), Cannon Beach Fire Station, 188 Sunset Blvd.

THURSDAY
Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m.,

fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Veterans Services Outreach, 3 to 4 p.m., Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., work session with Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city councils, McMenamins, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart.

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