

Friends pitch in for Cannon Beach's Van Winkle

After a stroke, friends step up to help man

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CANNON BEACH — Friends have started a fundraiser to support the family of longtime Cannon Beach resident Harold Van Winkle, who recently suffered a stroke.

Van Winkle, 64, had a stroke in February that fully paralyzed his left side and left him unable to stand, sit or move without assistance, Van Winkle's stepson and business partner Matthew Verley said.

Kim Villeneuve, a friend, began an online GoFundMe fundraiser this month to raise money for the family, who has been devastated by the stroke and medical expenses.

"This is a person who's been such an integral part of the Cannon Beach community. He's done an enormous amount for the city," Villeneuve said. "Our family immediately thought, we absolutely want to support him. Nobody deserves to have this happen."

Van Winkle will need to undergo months of physical therapy and has incurred \$200,000 in medical expenses not covered by health insurance. He was just seven months shy of qualifying for Medicare at the time of his stroke.

By Wednesday, the GoFundMe drive had raised \$4,345 from 27 people.

"They say 'It takes a village,' so we, as friends are rallying to build 'Harold's Village' to help support him on his road to recovery," Villeneuve wrote.

Van Winkle and his wife, Cathy, have been fixtures in Cannon Beach for more than 15 years.

He is president of Cannon Beach Construction, which he started in 2002 after working as a general contractor on the coast since 1975.

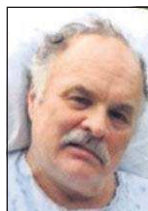
Van Winkle's quality craftsmanship can be seen in construction projects throughout the city, just one of his contributions to the community.

His team's work includes installing the Harley Sroufe memorial fountain to the Cannon Beach Library, remodeling City Hall, building three bridges on the Cannon Beach nature trail and repairing many public access beach stairs, Verley said.

Van Winkle has worked with Villeneuve's family for more than a decade, remodeling their home, deck and more.

"He does everything for our house. He'll come at the drop of a dime to help," Villeneuve said. "He's just been so responsive and generous and very kind."

Donations can be made to gofundme.com, "Hope for Harold."



Harold Van Winkle

Oregon recruiting teachers to score Smarter Balanced test

Associated Press

BEND — Oregon's new standardized test is a harder test for students and it's also more difficult for evaluators to score.

The Smarter Balanced test includes more open-ended questions that involve writing in both English language arts and math that can't be

scored by a computer.

The Bend Bulletin reported that the state Department of Education is now accepting applications from teachers for a pilot program to train them to score Smarter Balanced tests outside their regular teaching duties.

The teachers will score tests from students across the country, not just in Oregon, for \$20 an hour.

Oregon joins backlash against North Carolina LGBT law

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon has joined the national backlash against a North Carolina law that prevents local governments from protecting people on the basis of sexual orientation and

gender identity when they use public accommodations.

Gov. Kate Brown, the nation's first openly bisexual governor, said she's "appalled" by the new North Carolina law, which has been blasted by more than 90 prominent businesses, including Facebook,

Apple and American Airlines.

Portland on Wednesday placed a temporary ban on city-funded travel for public employees to North Carolina, following similar steps taken in places such as San Francisco, New York and Washington state.

OBITUARY

Alton Lovell Stromberg

The Dalles

July 4, 1924 — March 27, 2016



Alton Lovell Stromberg died Sunday, March 27, 2016, at the age of 91 in The Dalles, Oregon, where he was a resident of the Oregon Veterans Home. Alton was born July 4, 1924, in James-

ton and his wife, June, did volunteer work both in Vancouver and Seaside. They received the Governor's Award for Volunteerism for their work with Parents Anonymous in Vancouver,

Washington. In Seaside, they served as ombudsman for long-term care for seven years. He and his wife served six years on the Archbishops Permanent Deaconate Board in Portland, Oregon.

Alton also served as a chaplain for the American Legion and the Elks Lodge, and was an on-call chaplain at the Providence Seaside Hospital for 12 years. He also served as a chaplain at Camp Rilea in Warrenton, Oregon, for many years, and received an award for his work there.

He was elected as the exalted ruler for the Seaside Elks, and enjoyed his participation with the lodge. He volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, and often led spiritual readings at meetings.

He loved family gatherings, dancing, reading, painting and drinking coffee at the Holladay Pharmacy. He was loved and respected by people he encountered throughout his life.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.hughes-ransom.com



Alton Stromberg

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Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Clear
44°

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

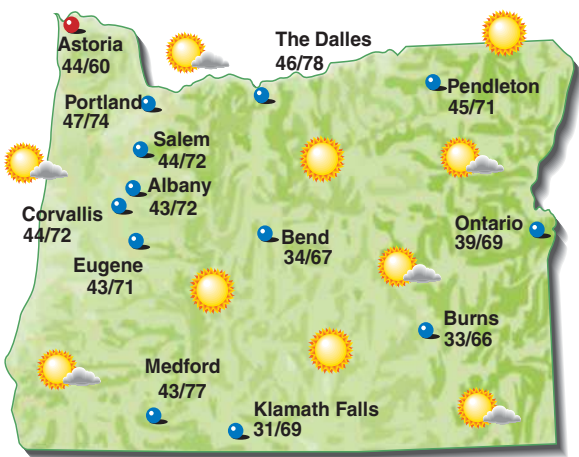
Friday
Mostly sunny and comfortable
60° 42°

Saturday
Cloudy most of the time
56° 41°

Sunday
Intervals of clouds and sunshine
61° 45°

Monday
Cooler with periods of rain
55° 42°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	
High	69°
Low	37°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	40°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	12.10"
Normal month to date	7.23"
Year to date	34.38"
Normal year to date	24.87"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:43 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:54 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:34 a.m.
Moonset today	12:14 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	63	31	s	66	33	s
Bend	64	34	s	67	39	s
Brookings	62	46	s	60	46	s
Eugene	72	43	s	71	45	s
Ilwaco	60	45	s	57	42	s
Klamath Falls	66	31	s	69	37	s
Medford	73	43	s	77	48	s
Newport	61	44	s	59	45	s
North Bend	63	44	s	62	44	s

Under the Sky

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	70	42	s	71	42	s
Pendleton	68	45	s	71	47	s
Portland	72	47	s	74	48	s
Roseburg	73	46	s	73	48	s
Salem	72	44	s	72	44	s
Seaside	62	42	s	60	41	s
Spokane	62	43	s	66	45	s
Vancouver	71	45	s	73	47	s
Yakima	75	45	s	78	46	s

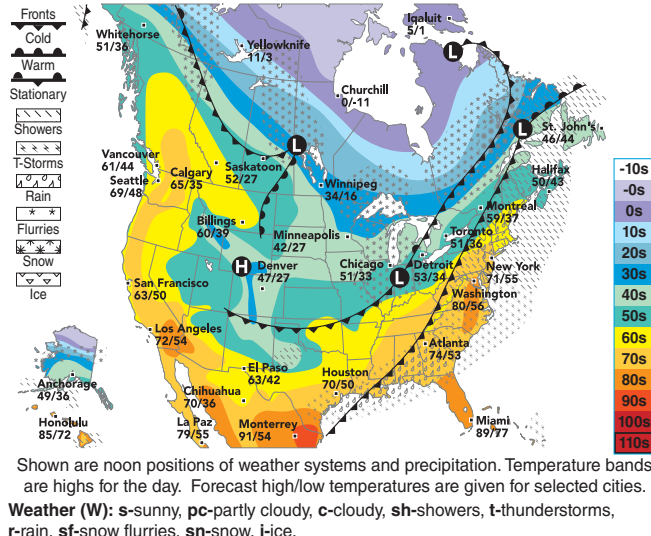
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	High	Time	Low
	7:55 a.m.	7.6 ft.	2:10 a.m.
	10:01 p.m.	6.6 ft.	3:17 p.m.

National Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	76	66	t	74	53	t
Boston	66	56	pc	65	47	sh
Chicago	67	39	t	51	33	sn
Denver	41	22	c	47	27	pc
Des Moines	56	38	pc	48	33	pc
Detroit	65	42	r	53	34	c
El Paso	67	45	s	63	42	pc
Fairbanks	43	23	c	38	24	pc
Honolulu	83	69	pc	85	72	pc
Indianapolis	69	44	t	59	34	c
Kansas City	60	38	pc	53	35	pc
Las Vegas	72	55	s	75	54	s
Los Angeles	70	52	s	72	54	pc
Memphis	79	53	t	67	44	c
Miami	86	75	pc	89	77	pc
Nashville	75	55	t	70	43	c
New Orleans	82	70	t	75	59	r
New York	70	59	pc	71	55	t
Oklahoma City	70	43	s	62	32	pc
Philadelphia	72	62	pc	77	54	t
St. Louis	75	46	t	59	38	pc
Salt Lake City	52	33	pc	57	38	s
San Francisco	63	50	pc	63	50	pc
Seattle	69	47	s	69	48	s
Washington, DC	76	63	pc	80	56	t

Tomorrow's National Weather



CORRECTIONS

Grant incorrect — The Oregon Community Foundation, a member of the Oregon Children's Dental Health Initiative, funded a four-year grant to the Providence Sea-

side Hospital Foundation to create a school-based dental program in Clatsop County. The source and length of the grant were incorrect in a 3A story Wednesday.

Age incorrect — Irene Mustain, the woman from Woodland, Washington, who died March 23 in a plane crash in the Columbia River, was 64. Her age was incorrect in some stories about the plane crash.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-1-9-9
4 p.m.: 0-7-5-9
7 p.m.: 7-5-0-0
10 p.m.: 0-0-3-3
Wednesday's Megabucks: 2-8-9-21-46-47
Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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, McMennamins, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart.

DEATHS

March 25, 2016
MUSTAIN, Irene Kazuko, 64, of Vancouver, Washington, was found deceased in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

March 28, 2016
THOMPSON, Daniel Duane, 37, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
• At 11:38 p.m. on March 22, Astoria Police arrested Anna Marie Blair, 26, Seaside, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and hit and run

after she reportedly struck a parked vehicle near Eighth Street and Lexington Avenue. Blair's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.22 percent, according to police.

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