

OBITUARIES

Melvin 'Dutch' Kawasoe
Gearhart
Nov. 8, 1925 — March 29, 2016

Melvin "Dutch" Kawasoe passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, after a heroic fight against congestive heart failure. He was born on Nov. 8, 1925, in North Powder, Oregon, to George and Masuko Kawasoe, Japanese immigrants. He grew up in Weiser, Idaho, where his father was a chef and later owned a large farming operation. Dutch worked on that farm and ran crews. This is also where he learned many of his cooking skills.

He loved fishing, hunting, football and golf. Dutch attended the University of Idaho, earning a bachelor's degree from the College of Idaho, and later his master's degree from the University of Oregon.

Coach Dutch Kawasoe was one of Oregon's all-time best high school coaches. During his career of more than 34 years in Vale, Oregon, and also in and around Portland, Oregon, he taught biology, health and math and coached football as well as golf. Many of his teams were championship caliber.

He was inducted into the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1981, the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1988, and the Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) Hall of Fame in 2010. Dutch touched hundreds of lives with his guidance and men-

torship, through football, golf and in the classroom.

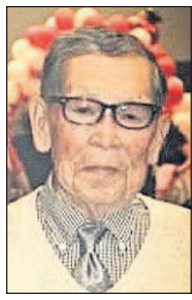
Dutch was a man of faith, and a longtime member of St. Matthew's Church in Portland and North Coast Family Fellowship in Seaside, Oregon.

Dutch is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, and his three children, Marcia Houston (Jim), Marianne Leipzig (Tim) and John Kawasoe; four grandchildren, Gretchen Sumner (Jamie), Jonathan Leipzig (Whitney) and Katy and Carson Kawasoe; and four great-grandchildren, Lucy and Dutch Sumner and Finley and Maclane Leipzig. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and two sisters.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside, Oregon; and also in Portland at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 1001 S.E. 60th Ave.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dutch Kawasoe Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 820125, Portland, OR 97282-1125.

Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Services of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



Melvin "Dutch" Kawasoe

Betty (Planting) Munch
Portland
May 8, 1940 — March 12, 2016

Betty (Planting) Munch, a native of Astoria, Oregon, and a longtime resident of Northwest Portland, passed away March 12. She was 75. Born to Rudolph and Velare Planting in 1940, she grew up in Astoria, Oregon, and graduated from Astoria High School. She often talked about her days as a "Fishermen" and the fun times at Astoria High.

Betty came from a long line of Astorians. Her maternal grandparents, Peter and Ellen (Peterson) Brach lived in Astoria their entire lives, and her grandfather owned a plumbing store. Her father, Rudolph, owned/operated Thiel Bros. restaurant/bar in downtown Astoria for many years before they moved to Portland in the late 1950s/early 1960s. Betty often talked about large get-togethers with family and friends in Astoria, and she recalled wonderful times going to Seaside and visiting her aunt and uncle, who had a home along the Necanicum River.

Betty worked for Montgomery Ward in Portland in the 1960s, and later was a homemaker.

Later in life she worked for several years at Silver Cloud Inn, including as head housekeeper, and was employed with Northwest Place, a retirement facility, for more than 10 years.

Betty was a big sports fan, and could always be found listening to or watching her favorite team, the Portland Trail Blazers. She also had a huge love of animals, particularly cats, and at one time had four furry companions. As her health declined, she had to leave her beloved northwest Portland and move to Robison Home, where she made many friends and enjoyed playing bingo, watching Blazers' games with fellow fans, and talking sports with staff and residents. A special moment for her was being named Robison's "Rose Queen" last spring.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Beverly. She is survived by her daughter, Theresa McKinlay (Tom), grandson Matthew, and son John Lamb, as well as many friends. At her request, no service was held. Remembrances may be sent to the Oregon Humane Society.



Betty Munch

Daniel Thompson
Astoria

May 13, 1978 — March 28, 2016

Daniel Thompson, age 37, of Astoria, died Monday, March 28, 2016.

Daniel was born in Astoria, Oregon, on May 13, 1978. He graduated from Astoria High School class of 1996. Daniel was a long-term employee of Astoria Warehousing, an avid outdoorsman who excelled in fishing and hunting, and was blessed with many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Harlan and Marge Thompson; his brothers and their spouses, Jeff Thompson



Daniel Thompson

(and Donna), Greg Thompson (and Kim) and Phillip Thompson (and Karina); and one niece and four nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Wal-luski Loop, Astoria, Oregon. It is an open invitation, potluck-style event.

For information, or to leave memories and condolences, go to the "Memorial for Daniel Thompson" Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/DanielThompson>

Training for Haystack volunteers

The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — The Haystack Rock Awareness Program is hosting its first volunteer training of the season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the City Hall Council Chambers, 163 E. Gower St. To attend, an RSVP is requested.

The awareness program aims to educate visitors at Haystack Rock about the diverse wildlife at and around the rock. An environmental interpreter's job is to protect, through education, the intertidal and bird ecology of the Marine Garden and Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge at Haystack Rock.

The awareness program wants to ensure that all volunteers, or interested volunteers, fully understand how they can participate in the program.

To RSVP for the training, or for information, call 503-436-8095 or email hrapvolunteer@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

Sign up for early childhood health clinics

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The P-3 Early Learning Council is taking appointments for Early Childhood Health and Education Clinics April 13 in Astoria and April 19 in Seaside. Appointments for the Astoria clinic must be made by Wednesday.

Parents and guardians of 2- to 5-year-olds will receive information about their child's development as they approach kindergarten.

Early childhood and medical professionals conduct

screenings on motor movement, speech and cognitive development, as well as hearing, vision, height, weight and basic physical and dental examinations.

Parents and guardians will have an opportunity to talk about nutrition, behavior and review their child's immunizations. They will learn about local resources and get referrals to specialists, when appropriate.

All children not enrolled in kindergarten are encouraged to attend the clinic, which will

also gauge the progress of children who attended a previous clinic.

The first clinic is April 13 at John Jacob Astor Elementary School. The second is April 19 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. Appointments are required by Wednesday for the Astoria clinic and by April 12 for the Seaside event.

Call any elementary school, Head Start preschool center, the Northwest Regional Education Service District or Northwest Parenting to make an appointment.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mainly cloudy
44°

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

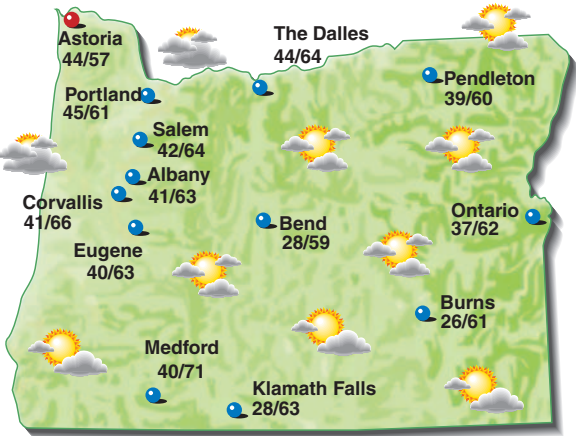
Tuesday
Mostly cloudy
57° 42°

Wednesday
Partly sunny and milder
68° 51°

Thursday
Mostly sunny
73° 48°

Friday
Partly sunny and cooler but pleasant
61° 45°

Oregon Weather



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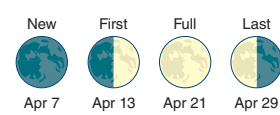
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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures	
High	62°
Low	39°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	40°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.15"
Month to date	0.15"
Normal month to date	0.63"
Year to date	34.53"
Normal year to date	25.72"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:48 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	6:47 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:21 a.m.
Moonset today	4:41 p.m.

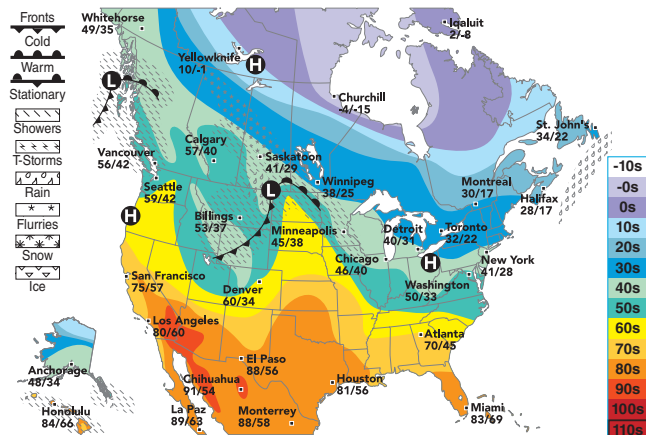


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Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	52	26	pc	55	28	pc
Bend	50	28	pc	59	35	pc
Brookings	57	44	sh	66	51	pc
Eugene	59	40	sh	63	40	pc
Ilwaco	52	47	c	56	45	c
Klamath Falls	55	28	pc	63	33	pc
Medford	62	40	sh	71	43	pc
Newport	54	43	sh	58	42	pc
North Bend	57	42	sh	61	46	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.

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Auriga the Charioteer will drive across the western evening sky this month.

Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
12:28 a.m.	8.3 ft.	6:34 a.m.	1.0 ft.
12:31 p.m.	8.6 ft.	6:56 p.m.	0.0 ft.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
• At 8:18 p.m. Thursday, Oregon State Police arrested Bruce Michael Geyer, 57, of Portland, for driving under

the influence of intoxicants on U.S. Highway 30 in Astoria. Geyer's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.11 percent, according to police.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Astoria City Council, 6 p.m., work session, 7 p.m., regular meeting, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

1131 Broadway.
Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m. workshop, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.
Astoria City Council, 5:30 p.m., strategic planning session, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
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.
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

TUESDAY
Seaside Community Center Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library,

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