

OBITUARIES

Merle Hall

Astoria
Aug. 4, 1925 — Feb. 25, 2016



Merle Hall, 90, of Astoria, former longtime resident of Naselle, Washington, passed away Feb. 25, 2016. He was born Aug. 4, 1925, in Raymond, to Doug and Elza Hall. He graduated from Raymond High School, where he was an exceptional athlete, earning varsity letters in three sports.

Merle enlisted in the Navy while still in high school, and served in the Pacific theater during World War II. He returned to Raymond after the war, and worked as service manager for Willapa Harbor Motors before moving to Naselle to own and operate O'Connor's Inn.

Merle continued his athletic career playing basketball with the very successful Naselle Veterans team. After two years, he sold the inn, and along with Jack See, owned and operated Merle and Jack's Richfield (ARCO) service station for more than 20 years. He ended his working career as maintenance superintendent for the Naselle School District, retiring in 1985.

Merle was the consummate family man. He did not miss a single state basketball tournament in which his children or grandchildren participated, and he drove literally thousands of miles to watch their sporting events.

Merle was an accomplished hunter, getting

his deer for 63 straight years until he hung up his trusty rifle, the "Magpie," at age 75.

In 1993 he built his wood shop, and was famous throughout the area for his intricately detailed projects including a doll house, birdhouses and vehicles, many of which he gave as gifts to his grandchildren.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Ann Hall, his wife Bobbitt Hall, daughter Merikay Hall and son Scott Hall. He is survived by his wife Judy Hall; sons Wayne (Rhonda) Hall, Chuck (Roxanne) Hendrickson and Doug (Jackie) Aske; daughters Shari Wood and Kelly (Mike) Wallace, Susan Aske and Laurie Bart; as well as 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Merle's church family was also very important to him, as was his savior, Jesus Christ.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Astoria, Oregon, with a reception following. There will be a graveside service at Peaceful Hill Cemetery at 4 p.m. that afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund, or to Peaceful Hill Cemetery at the Bank of the Pacific.



Merle Hall

College scholarships available for next year

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Clatsop Community College has opened the competitive application period for more than 60 in-school scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year.

Scholarship information is also available on the college's website in the financial aid section. A wide variety of merit and need based scholarships are available.

All online and supplemental materials for scholarship applica-

tions must be received by the college's financial aid office by 5 p.m. April 22.

For further information, contact Lloyd Mueller, the college's director of financial aid, at lmueller@clatsopcc.edu, or call 503-338-2412.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
42°

Wednesday
Partly sunny and milder
68° 49°

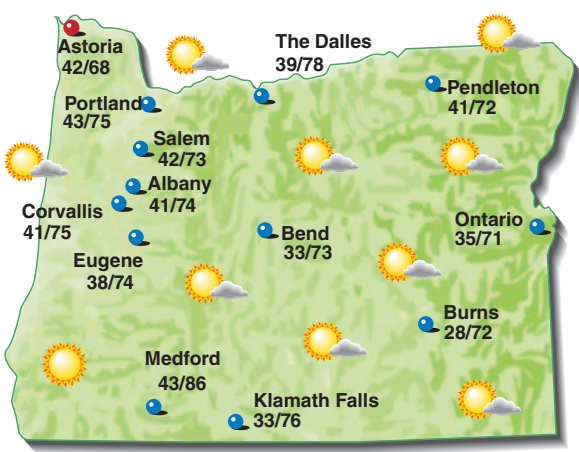
Friday
Cooler with times of clouds and sun
61° 45°

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

Thursday
Mostly sunny
72° 49°

Saturday
Sun and areas of low clouds
57° 43°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac
Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
High 56°
Low 43°
Normal high 55°
Normal low 40°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.09"
Month to date 0.24"
Normal month to date 0.83"
Year to date 34.62"
Normal year to date 25.92"

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 7:50 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 6:45 a.m.
Moonrise today 5:56 a.m.
Moonset today 5:57 p.m.

New First Full Last
Apr 7 Apr 13 Apr 21 Apr 29

Regional Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	56	27	pc	68	32	s
Bend	58	33	pc	73	38	s
Brookings	66	50	s	73	53	s
Eugene	63	38	pc	74	46	s
Ilwaco	56	45	c	64	52	pc
Klamath Falls	64	33	s	76	39	pc
Medford	72	43	pc	86	49	s
Newport	57	42	pc	66	52	s
North Bend	61	44	pc	71	51	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Judith Resnick's Birthday (1949).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

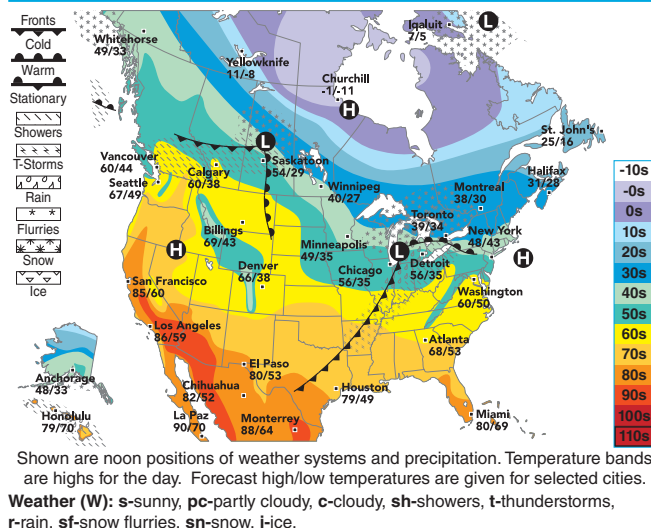
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
1:09 a.m.	8.9 ft.	7:25 a.m.	0.2 ft.
1:26 p.m.	8.8 ft.	7:41 p.m.	0.0 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	68	44	s	68	53	pc
Boston	35	22	s	41	37	pc
Chicago	45	40	pc	56	35	sh
Denver	61	32	pc	66	38	s
Des Moines	57	43	sh	56	38	sh
Detroit	40	30	s	56	35	r
El Paso	88	55	pc	80	53	pc
Fairbanks	48	25	s	48	25	s
Honolulu	85	68	sh	79	70	c
Indianapolis	50	39	s	58	40	t
Kansas City	73	48	pc	61	39	pc
Las Vegas	87	62	s	86	64	pc
Los Angeles	82	60	s	86	59	pc
Memphis	70	53	s	71	48	t
Miami	83	68	s	80	69	sh
Nashville	62	44	s	65	45	t
New Orleans	80	59	s	78	60	pc
New York	41	25	s	48	43	pc
Oklahoma City	83	53	s	76	42	s
Philadelphia	46	28	s	56	47	pc
St. Louis	60	52	pc	63	43	t
Salt Lake City	55	36	pc	64	40	s
San Francisco	75	56	s	85	60	s
Seattle	58	43	c	67	49	pc
Washington, DC	50	33	pc	60	50	pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Old Youngs Bay Bridge closures planned

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At least 25 nighttime closures of the Old Youngs Bay Bridge, starting Monday, are planned as part of an extensive bridge rehabilitation project that started in late 2014.

The closures, which are intermittent, will occur until July and are necessary for

the replacement of pile caps on 18 different bridge bents which support the beams and girders of the bridge.

The Oregon Department of Transportation will receive a 48-hour notice from the contractor when a night is selected for a closure, which is from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. There are no closures on Friday or Saturday nights.

Variable message signs will be posted in various locations warning travelers of the closures. Travelers using U.S. Highway 101 will detour around the closures using the Lewis and Clark River and New Youngs Bay bridges. Travelers are urged to check www.TripCheck.com for the latest on scheduled closures.

'Parenting Now!' class offers advice

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"Parenting Now!" — a parenting class for parents and caregivers of children up to 6 years old — is being offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays through May 19, at the Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave.

The evening begins with a family dinner from 5:30 to 6 p.m., then the children are sent to free supervised child care, which is provided each night.

The class provides an opportunity for parents to come together and discuss common parenting dilemmas

such as discipline, communication, stress management, realistic expectations, child development and what to do when things break down.

The cost is \$25, and scholarships are available. To register, contact Northwest Parenting at 503-325-8673, ext. 2.

Astoria mayor hosts gathering

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Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will host her monthly "Meet the Mayor" event at noon Wednesday at City Hall.

The gatherings give residents a chance to discuss city issues.



Arline LaMear

County Dems host fundraiser

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The Clatsop County Democrats are hosting a Meet Your Candidates Fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Event Center-Port of Call Live. The doors open at 5 p.m., and the candidates begin speaking at 6 p.m.

The speakers, who will also take questions, include U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici; Oregon treasurer candidate Tobias Read; Ore-

gon secretary of state candidates Brad Avakian, Richard Devlin and Val Hoyle, state Rep. Deborah Boone; Clatsop County Commissioner District 4 candidate Kathleen Sullivan; and Clatsop County Commissioner District 2 candidate Sarah Nebeker.

At the door, admission is \$6, and a clam chowder and salad dinner is an additional \$6. To purchase dinner and admission tickets online for \$9.50, go to www.clatsopdemocrats.org

MEMORIAL

Saturday, April 9

HALL, Merle Douglas — Memorial at 11 a.m., Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St. Hall, 90, of Astoria, a former longtime

Naselle, Washington, resident, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-0-1-4
4 p.m.: 2-9-3-9
7 p.m.: 7-0-6-4
10 p.m.: 4-0-8-8
Monday's Megabucks: 6-17-20-21-25-37
Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 0-4-9
Monday's Hit 5: 07-11-14-17-36
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Monday's Keno: 05-06-12-15-16-17-18-20-21-22-25-30-42-55-56-59-60-74-78-80
Monday's Lotto: 10-12-26-36-37-47
Estimated jackpot: \$8.8 million
Monday's Match 4: 01-09-11-23

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 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.

WEDNESDAY

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., special meeting, Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.
Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

DEATH

April 1, 2016

MOSCATER, Emily, 92, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest

At 7:28 p.m. Friday, Oregon State Police arrested James Myron Masters, 66, of Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving on U.S. Highway 101 and Dellmoor Loop in Warrenton. Masters' blood alcohol was measured at 0.13 percent, according to police. At 10:24 p.m. Friday, Warrenton Police arrested Brian James Alexander, 38, of Astoria, for DUII on U.S. Highway 101 near Fred Meyer.

At 10:56 p.m. Friday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Neil Edward Weller, 26, of Warrenton, for DUII on West Marine Drive near Astoria High School.

Disorderly conduct

At 10:27 a.m. Sunday, Astoria Police cited Robert T. Roberts-Ogden, 29, of Portland, for second-degree disorderly conduct after Roberts-Ogden was reportedly seen throwing his hat at cars, kicking cars and waving and dancing in front of a semi-truck at 44th Street and Lief Erikson Drive.

Misuse of 911

At 9:11 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police arrested Craig F. Haberman, 63, of Astoria, for misuse of 911 after he called repeatedly after being warned not to call unless it was an emergency. Haberman's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.25 percent, according to police.

Deceased person found

At about 10 a.m. Saturday, Astoria Police and Fire responded to a report of a deceased person on a bench in front of Grace Episcopal Church. Teresa Pyle, 56, of Astoria, was found dead of natural causes. There were no signs of foul play, according to police.

Assault

At 10:57 a.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Jeremy Lee Taft, 38, of Gresham, for fourth-degree assault, second-degree criminal trespass, second-degree disorderly conduct and unlawful entry into a motor vehicle after he allegedly harassed employees and patrons at McDonald's.

OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at www.dailyastorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Daily Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria. For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

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