

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## 'What do you like best about Astoria?'



"We're enjoying shopping around. It's a cute little town."

**Adriana Bri-gnone-Forshay,**  
Vacaville, California



"The Riverwalk is a nice walkway. When you get off the ship, it's convenient to get into town."

**Sue Byrnes,**  
Vacaville, California



"It must be lovely to live here. It's quiet and peaceful, and everyone's so friendly. And the cars actually stop for people here."

**Martin and Sue Dore,**  
Southampton, England

# Memories flow at Seaside High School centennial

## Student's Pacifica Project inspires celebration

By **SUSAN ROMERSA**  
For The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Memories flowed as alumni from past decades joined students for a centennial celebration of Seaside High School.

The school began as Seaside Union High School on the same property it stands on today.

Steve Phillips, class of 1966, remembers muscle cars being the "in" thing. "We had never heard of a tsunami," Phillips said at the Saturday afternoon event.

In 1943, there were about 45 students in her class in the Central School, Gloria Linkey recalled.

Her grade was the first to play on Broadway Field —

and claimed a number of upset victories for their football team over rival Astoria High School.

They didn't have computers or cellphones in those days, and some students did not have telephones at home, Linkey said. But they did have something special — they had friends.

Peter Lindsey, class of '61, recalled the "old school" — before renovations in the 1960s — and its "medieval aura." His first day there, a piece of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit his head. Lindsey recalls lunches made from scratch daily in the school cafeteria.

One day they had "American chop suey," Lindsey said.

He found out later that the local sheriff had brought an elk killed by a car to the cafeteria staff — and they went to work putting it to good use for quite a few lunches.

### A student's vision

Senior Class President Alie Zagata guided the anniversary



Katherine Lacaze/The Daily Astorian

**Senior Class President Alie Zagata researched Seaside High School's history and presented her work during a community centennial celebration event Saturday.**

project by researching and presenting the school's enduring legacy for her Pacifica Project. The Pacifica Project is designed for community service and a way of giving back to the community.

attends Seaside High School as an out-of-district student.

"I have had a great education and opportunities here at Seaside High School," she said. "I have been involved in band and jazz band, as well as soccer and basketball. Being



Susan Romersa/For The Daily Astorian

**Great moments from Seaside High School's past at the centennial event Saturday.**

class president for the past two years has helped me focus on the school's history while giving back with the Pacifica Project." Zagata mined the Seaside Historical Society and yearbook collection at the Seaside Library for her research.

"Something I found surprising was the participation by students in women's sports in the 1920s," Zagata said. "They had competitive teams. This seemed to disappear for many years — and then was

reinstated in the 1970s."

Isabella Curcin, also doing her Pacifica Project, has compiled some history and items of interest to put in a time capsule. She said the capsule will be unveiled later this month and then buried.

Curcin worked with the National Park Service on the project.

### A musical tribute

At Saturday's celebration, visitors browsed through the detailed displays of student activities over the decades.

Music was provided by the Seaside High School Jazz Ensemble, whose repertoire, in fitting with the occasion, spanned the decades. Their musical tribute featured the theme from the movie "The Pink Panther," with a mellow turn as they played Duke Ellington's "Night Train" and finished with "Devil With A Blue Dress On."

There were many featured soloists — one of them Zagata on alto saxophone.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
45	65 / 47	72 / 50	61 / 49	64 / 48
Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny and comfortable	Mostly cloudy, showers around; cooler	Intervals of clouds and sunshine

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 72°/42°  
 Normal high/low ..... 60°/45°  
 Record high ..... 86° in 1941  
 Record low ..... 34° in 1967

**Precipitation**  
 Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... Trace  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.21"  
 Year to date ..... 36.36"  
 Normal year to date ..... 31.50"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 8:37 p.m.  
 Sunrise Thursday ..... 5:46 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 10:42 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 12:47 a.m.

First Full Last New  
 May 13 May 21 May 29 June 4

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Orion is quite low in the west after sunset.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
5:58 a.m.	8.0 ft.	12:13 a.m.	2.7 ft.
7:37 p.m.	7.5 ft.	12:59 p.m.	0.1 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	87	66	t	88	66	t
Boston	70	51	s	70	53	s
Chicago	70	55	pc	73	51	pc
Denver	60	37	t	71	43	s
Des Moines	69	51	r	69	46	pc
Detroit	67	55	c	75	54	t
El Paso	90	61	s	89	63	s
Fairbanks	73	46	pc	75	46	pc
Honolulu	82	71	pc	82	70	pc
Indianapolis	79	65	pc	74	53	t
Kansas City	73	52	t	71	49	s
Las Vegas	87	66	s	92	69	s
Los Angeles	75	58	pc	81	59	pc
Memphis	88	70	t	80	59	t
Miami	86	72	pc	85	72	pc
Nashville	86	65	t	86	59	t
New Orleans	86	71	pc	85	72	pc
New York	74	55	pc	74	56	pc
Oklahoma City	83	59	t	76	53	sh
Philadelphia	72	54	c	74	58	pc
St. Louis	82	65	t	77	55	pc
Salt Lake City	63	44	s	75	54	s
San Francisco	70	53	pc	71	53	pc
Seattle	80	50	s	77	53	s
Washington, DC	67	59	c	72	61	c

### REGIONAL WEATHER

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	72 35 s 80 37 s	78 44 s	Olympia	82 41 s 78 44 s	83 49 s
Bend	77 44 s 80 47 s	80 49 s	Pendleton	80 49 s 80 49 s	83 49 s
Brookings	69 51 s 64 50 pc	85 52 s 84 54 s	Portland	85 52 s 84 54 s	84 54 s
Eugene	83 46 s 84 49 s	89 53 s 90 55 s	Roseburg	89 53 s 90 55 s	90 55 s
Ilwaco	64 49 s 61 49 s	85 49 s 84 51 s	Salem	85 49 s 84 51 s	84 51 s
Klamath Falls	76 37 s 80 42 s	Seaside	67 47 s 64 47 s	64 47 s	
Medford	89 52 s 90 55 s	Spokane	72 48 s 77 50 s	77 50 s	
Newberg	82 47 s 81 50 s	Springfield	84 47 s 84 48 s	84 48 s	
Newport	68 45 s 65 48 s	Vancouver	82 48 s 81 52 s	81 52 s	
North Bend	72 49 s 68 50 s	Yakima	82 47 s 86 49 s	86 49 s	

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

# Scientific basis for laws on marijuana, driving questioned

By **JOAN LOWY**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Motorists are being convicted of driving under the influence of marijuana based on arbitrary state standards that have no connection to whether the driver was actually impaired, says a study by the nation's largest auto club.

The problem is only growing as more states contemplate legalizing the drug. At least three, and possibly as many as 11 states, will vote this fall on ballot measures to legal-

ize marijuana for medicinal or recreational use, or both. Legislation to legalize the drug has also been introduced in a half dozen states.

Currently, six states — Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington — have set specific limits for THC, the chemical in marijuana that makes people high, in drivers' blood. Marijuana use is legal in those states for either recreational or medicinal purposes, with the exception of Ohio. The laws presume a driver whose THC level exceeds the

threshold is impaired. But the study by AAA's safety foundation says the limits have no scientific basis and can result in innocent drivers being convicted, and in guilty drivers being released.

"There is understandably a strong desire by both lawmakers and the public to create legal limits for marijuana impairment in the same manner we do alcohol," said Marshall Doney, AAA's president and CEO. "In the case of marijuana, this approach is flawed and not supported by scientific research."

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 6-4-1-1  
 4 p.m.: 1-3-0-8  
 7 p.m.: 8-5-7-5  
 10 p.m.: 6-6-2-7

**WASHINGTON**  
**Tuesday's Daily Game:** 7-4-1  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 09-13-15-26-29-31-36-42-43-46-48-51-53-57-59-62-63-64-68-76  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 13-14-18-22  
**Tuesday's Mega Millions:** 12-22-46-56-74, Mega Ball: 4  
 Estimated jackpot: \$150 million

## DEATH

**May 8, 2016**  
**RADNICH, Mathew R.,** 57, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com)

## MEMORIALS

**Saturday, May 14**  
**ESKOLA, Judy** — Celebration of life and potluck at 1 p.m., Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Exchange St.  
**TAYLOR, Donna Faye** — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the family home, 92427 Leaf Court Drive.

**CAROW, Robert Dennis** — Celebration of life and a time for stories, photos and potluck from 2 to 6 p.m., Seaside Golf Course, 451 Avenue U in Seaside. A barbecue main course will be provided. RSVP to [carowsvp@gmail.com](mailto:carowsvp@gmail.com)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Cannon Beach Budget Committee,** 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Astoria School Board,** 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.  
**Wickiup Water District Board,** 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

**THURSDAY**  
**Clatsop Diking Improvement Company No. 7,** 11 a.m., annual meeting, Brownsmead Grange, 42880 Fish Lane Road.  
**Seaside Convention Center Commission,** 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.  
**Gearhart Planning Commission,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

## ON THE RECORD

**DUII arrests**  
 • At 4:37 p.m. Friday, Warrenton Police arrested Charles C. Morton, 63, of Hammond, for driving under the influence of intoxicants near King Street. Morton's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.18 percent, according to police.  
 • At 11:06 p.m. Monday, Oregon State Police arrested Kyle Alexander Laheyne, 27, of Astoria, for DUII on U.S. Highway 101 mile post 8. Laheyne's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.9 percent, according to police.

**Assault**  
 • At 7:05 p.m. May 4, Warrenton Police arrested Jay C. Jamieson, 34, of Warrenton, for fourth-degree assault after a domestic dispute on the 600 block of Alternate U.S. Highway 101.

**Meth possession**  
 • At 12:35 a.m. Sunday, Warrenton Police arrested Adam E. English, 30, of Gearhart, and Larry R. Meier, 46, of Gearhart, for possession of methamphetamine on Perkins Lane and U.S. Highway 101. Meier was also cited for driving with a suspended license.

**Theft**  
 • At 5:25 p.m. Sunday, Warrenton Police arrested Frank K. Nimz, 35, of Seaside, for second-degree theft, unlawful possession of a concealed weapon (a knife) and possession of methamphetamine. He was arrested after attempting to steal \$200 worth of camping supplies from Fred Meyer, according to police.

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