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Minntah Haefker, center, performs with 3 Leg Torso members Béla Balogh on violin, T.J. Arko on drums and Courtney Von Drehle on accordion Friday at CMH Field for Lewis and Clark Elementary School's field day celebration.

## Kids have a rainy field day

By EDWARD STRATTON  
The Daily Astorian

School district officials said the opening of the Astoria Sports Complex would help prevent rainouts.

So a rainy Friday didn't stop students from Lewis and Clark Elementary School from taking to CMH Field for an end-of-the-year celebration.

Students played games on the wet artificial turf and were treated to a concert by world chamber music ensemble 3 Leg Torso. Serenading the crowd in front of the band was Lewis and Clark student Minntah Haefker, who turned 10 today. Haefker's uncle, Béla Balogh, a violinist with the group, said the band was asked to perform for the students by his brother. Haefker has been singing on and off

with the group since she was 6, and belted out such classics as Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin'" and Vera Lynn's "Lili Marlene."

Haefker, who has been singing since she was 3, said she gets her inspiration from The Beatles, old and new pop songs and from looking in the mirror.

She and 3 Leg Torso will perform again June 22 at the Astoria Music Festival.

# Lawmakers plan statewide meetings on transportation

## Feedback sought for legislation

By PARIS ACHEN  
Capital Bureau

A joint legislative committee charged with developing a transportation package for the 2017 session is headed across Oregon to hear from constituents, business and local leaders about regional needs.

The Joint Committee on Transportation Preservation and Modernization will conduct nine meetings around the state in the next three months to gather feedback and to build support for the package. The package could entail generating additional revenue to pay for projects. Lawmakers on the committee said they also plan to use the road trip to visit transportation trouble spots and help determine priorities for funding.

"We want to hear from Oregonians about their transportation priorities," said state Rep. Lee Beyer, D-Springfield, the committee's co-chairperson. "This tour will give us the chance to discuss shipping routes with business owners, traffic flow with community leaders and congestion with commuters. It will provide the information we need to create the right statewide transportation for all of Oregon."

The announcement of the committee's tour dates fol-

lowed the release of a report by Governor's Transportation Vision Panel. The report outlined state transportation needs and involved a similar road trip to glean feedback from around the state.

The difference between that group and the legislative committee is that the visioning panel focused on addressing broad transportation needs over the next 30 years, said Lindsey O'Brien, spokeswoman for House Speaker Tina Kotek, D-Portland.

identify actions that would address the state's needs in the next four years and develop a 30-year plan for transportation improvements.

Five of the panel's 34 members were lawmakers who now sit on the 14-member joint legislative committee traveling the state and developing a transportation package for 2017. No meeting is planned for Astoria. The only gathering on the coast is in Newport in September.

"Fundamentally, what the Legislature is doing is going around and probably affirming what they heard with the visioning panel," said Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, who is a member of both transportation groups. "We're explaining why this is so

**'We're explaining why this is so complicated. We're talking to local folks about what their needs are, eliciting support for a package.'**

State Sen. Betsy Johnson  
D, Scappoose

"This work is more about in the near-term and what investment can the Legislature make in 2017 that will make a difference across the state," O'Brien said.

Another difference is that the panel met exclusively with stakeholders in the transportation arena, said Gregg Kantor, co-chairman of the visioning panel and chief executive officer of Northwest Natural. The legislative committee meetings are open to the public.

"Hopefully, our report will serve as a framework for the work they're doing," Kantor said.

The visioning panels' charge was to assess the condition of the state's roads, bridges and transit systems,

complicated. We're talking to local folks about what their needs are, eliciting support for a package."

The visioning panel held 11 regional meetings, where it heard about local transportation needs and how transportation issues affect local economies. The panel then outlined a series of areas where lawmakers should invest. The final report also offered a menu of options for funding the projects. Some of the options included hiking the state gas tax and starting electric vehicle registration fees, first-time title fees on new vehicles and a vehicle excise tax.

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**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA** AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
47	60 46	63 45	63 48	63 48
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers	Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers	Partly sunny with a shower	Cloudy with a shower	Some sun with a passing shower

**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Sunday.

**Temperatures**

High/low	66°/44°
Normal high/low	63°/50°
Record high	82° in 2002
Record low	39° in 1949

**Precipitation**

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.87"
Normal month to date	1.21"
Year to date	38.09"
Normal year to date	34.82"

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

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	47	60				
Portland	51	61				
The Dalles	48	66				
Pendleton	48	66				
La Grande	47	60				
Baker	44	58				
John Day	44	61				
Ontario	56	72				
Burns	40	60				
Medford	50	66				
Brookings	48	59				
Asland	48	65				

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset tonight: 9:08 p.m.  
Sunrise Tuesday: 5:23 a.m.  
Moonrise today: 2:37 p.m.  
Moonset today: 2:04 a.m.

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: Barnard's Star, the second-closest star system to Earth, is in the constellation Ophiuchus.

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**  
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
9:58 a.m.	6.1 ft.	4:03 a.m.	1.6 ft.
10:14 p.m.	8.0 ft.	3:48 p.m.	1.9 ft.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	97 75 pc	92 74 t
Boston	76 56 pc	75 60 s
Chicago	87 65 pc	82 69 t
Denver	78 52 t	82 55 pc
Des Moines	92 72 t	88 70 t
Detroit	78 60 pc	77 62 pc
El Paso	98 70 s	97 69 s
Fairbanks	62 46 c	63 46 pc
Honolulu	83 74 sh	83 74 pc
Indianapolis	88 67 s	88 72 t
Kansas City	88 71 t	91 71 t
Las Vegas	95 74 s	98 74 s
Los Angeles	72 57 pc	73 57 pc
Memphis	92 75 t	89 76 pc
Miami	90 76 t	91 77 pc
Nashville	95 72 t	89 74 pc
New Orleans	90 77 t	91 78 t
New York	79 61 s	81 63 s
Oklahoma City	90 75 t	97 75 pc
Philadelphia	80 63 s	81 62 pc
St. Louis	94 77 pc	94 79 pc
Salt Lake City	77 60 t	85 63 s
San Francisco	70 55 pc	67 54 s
Seattle	64 49 c	58 48 sh
Washington, DC	81 65 s	83 67 pc

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	78	44	s	58	36	pc
Bend	68	36	pc	55	31	c
Brookings	61	48	pc	58	45	pc
Eugene	65	47	c	62	41	sh
Ilwaco	58	49	c	57	49	sh
Klamath Falls	77	50	s	59	37	pc
Medford	77	50	pc	66	45	pc
Newberg	63	48	c	60	44	sh
Newport	58	47	c	56	45	sh
North Bend	62	50	c	60	46	sh
Olympia	62	44	sh	59	43	sh
Pendleton	75	48	pc	66	42	pc
Portland	64	51	c	61	49	sh
Roseburg	70	50	c	63	45	sh
Salem	65	49	c	61	45	sh
Seaside	58	49	sh	57	47	sh
Spokane	73	47	pc	60	40	c
Springfield	65	48	c	61	41	sh
Vancouver	62	50	c	60	47	sh
Yakima	76	42	pc	67	39	c

**TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER**  
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

## SCOREBOARD

**LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**TODAY**  
Junior State Baseball — Knappa at Warrenton, 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — Astoria at Clatskanie (2), 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — Clatskanie at Astoria (2), 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Neah-Kah-Nie, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — St. Helens at Astoria (2), 1 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton (2), Noon

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Blvd.  
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**TUESDAY**  
Clatsop County Planning Commission, 10 a.m., Astoria City Council Chambers, 1095 Duane St.  
Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, public hearing on 2016-2017 proposed budget, Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.

**Clatsop Beach City Council**, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Clatsop Community College Board**, 5:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6:30 p.m., budget hearing, regular meeting afterward, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.  
**Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board**, 7 p.m., budget hearing followed by business meeting, main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

## DEATHS

**June 10, 2016**  
HUMPHREY, Rachel L., 98, of Clatskanie, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**June 11, 2016**  
RUBENS, Joseph Francis, 89, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHNSON, Dale**, 75, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## BIRTH

**April 11, 2016**  
DUGAN, Ashlee and Ron, of Astoria, a boy, Logan Dugan, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Ron Dugan of Warrenton, Linda Dugan of Astoria, Barbara Dugan of Warrenton, Bob and Diane Pollard of Molalla, and Dan Grafton of Astoria.

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