

A leading lady at Muscle and Chrome

Petersen returns with 'Mompala'

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For The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — When Patty Petersen's 1964 Chevrolet Impala cruises down the street, she's thinking of her mom.

The Vancouver, Washington, resident is the proud owner of the car she calls "Mompala," a trophy-winner at Muscle and Chrome in Seaside for the last two years. "My mother bought the car brand new in 1964 after raising 13 kids," Petersen said. "She paid cash for it. It was a pretty big thing for her to come home with a brand new car."

The car has been kept safe and sound in the family ever since her mother, Marie, died in 1999.

"At shows, I build a shrine to my mother inside the car," Petersen said. "My daughter made a special blanket and I have all these amazing pictures of my mom with her Chevy Impala. When I take Mompala to shows, I spread that blanket over the seat. It's a real conversation starter."

When she was a child the car seemed small. "But now it seems like such a big car! The trunk is huge!" she laughed.

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Patty Petersen will be coming to Seaside for the Muscle and Chrome Car Show Saturday.

by the Seaside Downtown Development Association, Muscle and Chrome arrives Saturday. Five city blocks of show quality vehicles from 1960 to 1978 plus factory built vehicles from 1979 to the present will be on display.

'Flying solo'

Petersen is a single woman and takes care of the car on her own. "I have a mechanic but this is a flying solo project," she said. "I'm the youngest of 13. My brothers didn't have an interest in showing the car, but I did."

That interest contin-

ued through the years. "I've always loved classic cars," Petersen said. "I'm a breast cancer survivor and the car keeps me grounded. Mompala is such therapy for me. It's a good kind of nostalgia."

Whenever Petersen brings the car to a show lots of younger people look at it and appreciate its beauty, but the biggest response comes from older folks who like to stand around and tell their own classic Impala stories.

"I've had a lot of body work done on the car," she said. "I know the story behind every ding and dent."

Interior work still remains to be completed.

'Man's world'

Petersen said it's not always easy being a single woman with a classic car. "The car world tends to be a man's world, so it's nice when women can be highlighted. It's very empowering not only to me, but hopefully to other women."

Petersen is a member of Beer Boys Racing, the Vancouver-based club and former winner of Best Club Participation trophy at Muscle and Chrome.

Feds plan to drop subsidy for Portland-to-Pendleton flights

Associated Press

— \$13 above the established cap.

PENDLETON — Commercial air service from Portland to Pendleton in on thin ice because the U.S. Department of Transportation plans to eliminate a subsidy to Eastern Oregon Regional Airport.

The agency determined that not enough passengers are using the service to warrant the subsidy. It has been subsidizing the Pendleton flights at \$213 per passenger

Pendleton Airport Manager Steve Chrisman tells the East Oregonian that eliminating the subsidy would make it expensive and burdensome for airlines to operate out of the city.

The department is giving Pendleton and other U.S. communities at risk of losing the subsidy a chance to file an objection. The city took that step last week.

Deschutes County site in running for geothermal lab

Associated Press

BEND — The U.S. Department of Energy is considering a site in Oregon's Deschutes County for a national geothermal research lab.

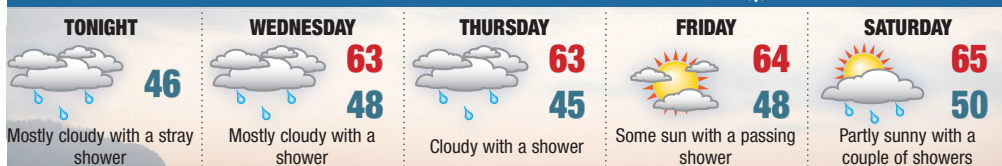
The Bulletin reported that Seattle-based geothermal firm AltaRock Energy Inc. leases land near the Newberry Volcano. Spokesman David Stowe says the AltaRock feels pretty confident that its site could land the proposed Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy.

The lab would serve as a research site for scientists and engineers to develop and test new technologies for energy-generating enhanced geothermal systems.

Supporters say of the Newberry site say the facility would bring temporary construction jobs, academic opportunities and an economic boost for local communities.

Stowe says competition for the lab is stiff, with locations in Idaho, Nevada, California and Utah still in the running.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures	High/Low	60°/51°
Normal high/low	64°/50°	
Record high	78° in 1917	
Record low	41° in 2001	
Precipitation	Monday	0.16"
Month to date		1.03"
Normal month to date		1.30"
Year to date		38.25"
Normal year to date		34.91"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:08 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	5:23 a.m.
Moonrise today	3:36 p.m.
Moonset today	2:30 a.m.

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Today, the sun will rise at 5:21 a.m. PDT and sets at 9:01 p.m. PDT.

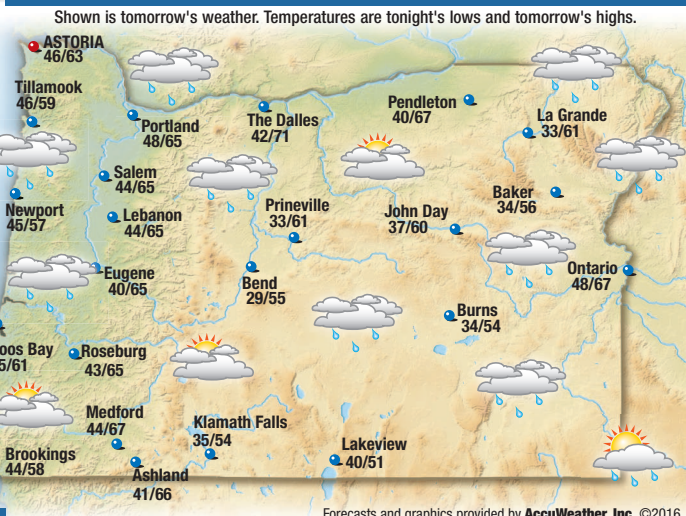
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Low
11:02 a.m.	6.2 ft.	4:59 a.m.	1.1 ft.
10:56 p.m.	8.2 ft.	4:39 p.m.	2.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	93 74 t	88 75 t
Boston	75 60 s	80 61 pc
Chicago	83 69 t	89 65 t
Denver	81 54 pc	89 57 s
Des Moines	89 71 t	94 67 pc
Detroit	76 62 c	81 66 t
El Paso	98 69 s	101 72 s
Fairbanks	62 43 pc	73 53 pc
Honolulu	84 75 pc	84 74 sh
Indianapolis	85 71 t	89 72 t
Kansas City	89 69 t	97 72 s
Las Vegas	98 75 s	95 72 s
Los Angeles	73 58 pc	73 56 pc
Memphis	87 77 pc	95 79 t
Miami	92 77 pc	90 77 t
Nashville	92 73 pc	92 75 t
New Orleans	90 78 t	91 79 t
New York	80 63 s	85 67 pc
Oklahoma City	95 75 t	97 74 s
Philadelphia	80 59 pc	84 67 pc
St. Louis	95 77 pc	98 77 t
Salt Lake City	84 63 s	89 59 s
San Francisco	67 55 pc	66 54 s
Seattle	59 47 t	64 49 c
Washington, DC	81 66 pc	82 70 t

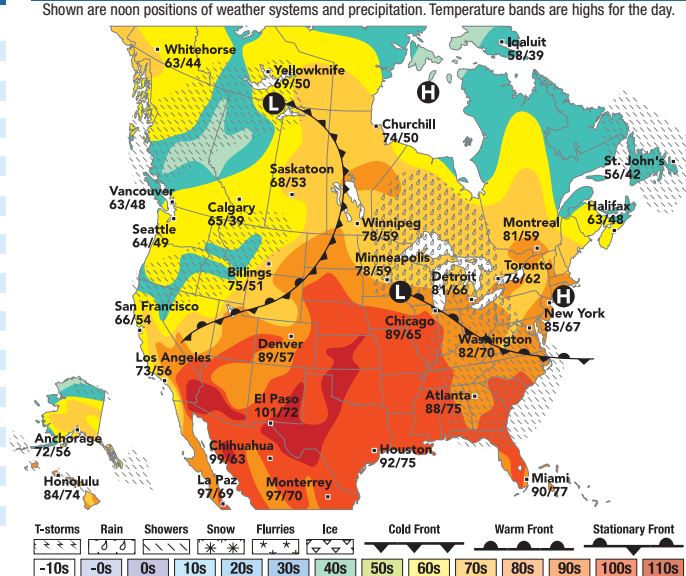
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	58 34 pc	56 37 sh
Bend	55 29 pc	55 36 c
Brookings	58 45 pc	57 46 c
Eugene	62 40 sh	65 43 c
Ilwaco	58 50 t	59 49 c
Klamath Falls	58 35 pc	54 32 sh
Medford	66 44 pc	67 44 c
Newberg	59 44 t	63 44 c
Newport	57 45 sh	57 46 c
North Bend	61 47 sh	61 47 c
Olympia	58 41 t	63 43 c
Pendleton	66 40 pc	67 47 c
Portland	60 48 t	65 50 c
Roseburg	64 43 sh	65 47 c
Salem	61 44 t	65 47 c
Seaside	58 48 t	60 49 c
Spokane	60 40 pc	64 44 c
Springfield	60 41 sh	65 44 c
Vancouver	59 47 t	64 48 c
Yakima	67 37 pc	70 43 c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



New president: WSU spending habits unsustainable

Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — The new president of Washington State University says the school's spending habits are not sustainable.

Kirk Schulz, who took over as president on Monday, first raised concerns about Washington State's financial situation in a letter posted to his website last month.

The former Kansas State University president scrutinized capital spending decisions by WSU's board of regents and the athletic department's \$13 million deficit.

The university spends more than it takes in and relies too heavily on reserves, Schulz said. And administrators haven't been using a formalized

process to craft the biennial budget.

He's working on a plan to balance the athletic department's budget and will announce details in the coming months, Schulz told The Spokesman-Review.

He said his public letter last month wasn't intended to give the impression that Washington State is in dire financial trouble.

"When you're a new leader, you look at what finances and resources you have coming in," he said. "And I've been talking to a lot of people in the senior leadership about the things we need to work on."

At a time of record enrollment and rapid development, WSU is poised to spend a lot of money in coming years. The

university recently funneled nearly \$132 million into capital projects.

Other projects worth \$212 million are under construction, and another \$240 million in projects are in the design and planning phases.

Schulz said the school hasn't identified funding sources for many of those projects, and some proposals were approved by the regents "without a robust financial analysis."

The school's chief financial officer, Joan King, said WSU has expanded to catch up with growing enrollment in the years since the recession. The university has gained more than 2,300 students since 2008, a spike of 10 percent, for a current enrollment of about 25,700.

DEATHS

June 10, 2016
BALDWIN, William Duane "Bill" Sr., 80, of Warrenton, died at home.
June 13, 2016
LOCKETT, Kenneth Arden, 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
Go to www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Cannon 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.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., budget

hearing followed by business meeting, main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 5 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.
Cannon Beach Parks Master Plan Citizen's Advisory Group, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-8-4-1
4 p.m.: 3-8-2-8
7 p.m.: 8-1-9-5
10 p.m.: 1-5-8-2
Monday's Megabucks:
9-16-18-22-42-46
Estimated jackpot: \$6.1 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game:
7-0-3
Monday's Hit 5: 01-08-16-21-28
Estimated jackpot: \$220,000
Monday's Keno: 07-09-19-21-25-26-29-30-31-32-36-38-45-46-49-58-59-62-63-64
Monday's Lotto: 06-15-16-20-25-45
Estimated jackpot: \$2.5 million
Monday's Match 4: 04-07-11-20

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