

# Daily Astorian wins regional SPJ awards

## Cannon Beach Gazette earns key honor, too

The Daily Astorian

The Daily Astorian and its sister publication, Cannon Beach Gazette, combined to win eight awards in the Region 10 Society of Professional Journalists contest.

The contest is the largest of its kind in the nation, with 2,300 entrants and 150 categories. "The contest covers some of the least populated

areas of the United States, some of its most densely populated, and everything in between, including Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon," according to the group's website.

The Daily Astorian competed in the medium category against daily print and online publications with a staff of 11 to 25. The Astorian has 11 regular full-time newsroom staffers.

**General Excellence:** Second place, staff

**Arts & Entertainment:** First place, Translating nature into art, Rebecca Sedlak

**Arts & Entertainment:** Second place, Goonies fans turn out for bonfire, Erick Bengel

**Business Reporting:** Second place, Cowan Dairy: A family affair, Edward Stratton

**Column:** Second place, In One Ear, Elleda Wilson

**Editorial & Commentary:** Third place, Daily Astorian editorials, Steve Forrester

**Best Photo Portfolio:** First place, Joshua Bessex Portfolio

In the nondaily category:

**General Excellence:** Third place, Cannon Beach Gazette

## Oregon court limits out-of-state police

Associated Press

PORTLAND — The Oregon Court of Appeals has reversed a drunken-driving conviction because the driver was pulled over by a Washington State Patrol trooper after he crossed into Oregon.

The Oregonian reported

that the court overturned the 2011 conviction of 40-year-old James Edward Keller of Beaverton. It found last week that the Washington trooper had no authority under Oregon law to stop Keller.

The ruling could send a message that unruly drivers and low-level criminals

in neighboring states could avoid punishment by crossing into Oregon.

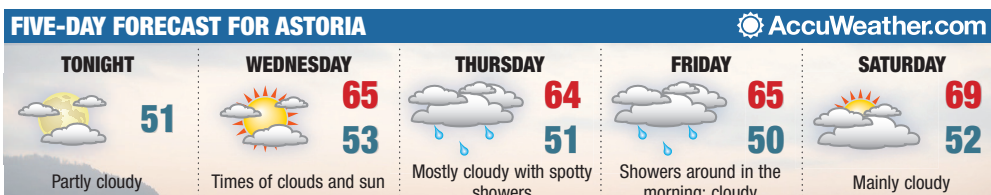
The appeals court says there is an exception for out-of-state police to stop people suspected of having committed a felony if the police are in "hot pursuit" of the suspects and chase them into Oregon.

## Highway 202 closed for repairs near Fishhawk Falls

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Oregon Highway 202 is closed today and Wednesday at milepost 25 for culvert replacement. This is in the vicinity of Fishhawk Falls. No detour is available.

For information contact Jeff Rusiecki at 503-338-6411.



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

**Temperatures**

High/low	67°/53°
Normal high/low	64°/51°
Record high	86° in 1902
Record low	42° in 1947

**Precipitation**

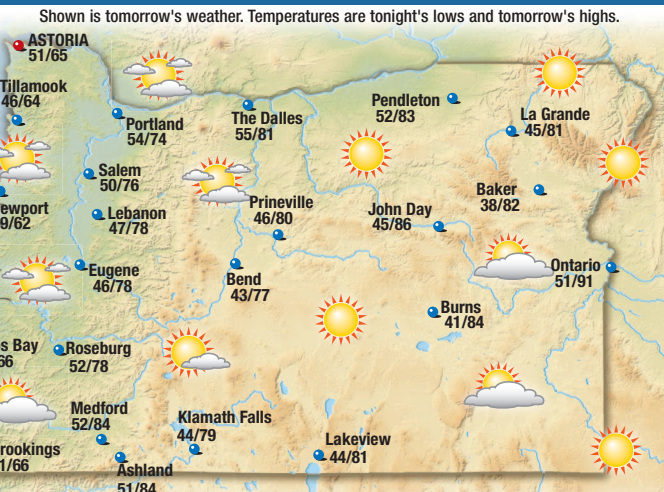
Monday	Trace
Month to date	1.57"
Normal month to date	1.92"
Year to date	38.79"
Normal year to date	35.53"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:11 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	5:24 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:02 p.m.
Moonset today	6:52 a.m.

Last New First Full  
June 27 July 4 July 11 July 19

### REGIONAL WEATHER



### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** The sun will begin moving southward later this week and the days will soon begin to grow shorter.

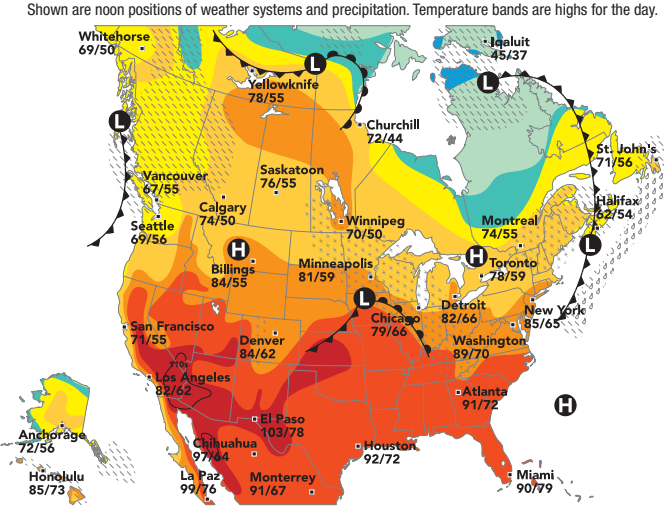
### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
2:39 a.m.	8.8 ft.	9:45 a.m.	-1.0 ft.
4:18 p.m.	7.5 ft.	9:46 p.m.	2.6 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	90	72	s	91	72	pc
Boston	85	63	t	78	60	t
Chicago	83	63	pc	79	66	t
Denver	95	61	t	84	62	pc
Des Moines	87	70	pc	95	66	t
Detroit	83	61	pc	82	66	t
El Paso	98	77	s	103	78	pc
Fairbanks	60	49	sh	69	49	pc
Honolulu	85	74	sh	85	73	pc
Indianapolis	85	65	pc	82	73	t
Kansas City	93	75	t	98	73	pc
Las Vegas	115	86	pc	113	85	pc
Los Angeles	87	65	s	82	62	pc
Memphis	95	78	pc	95	78	pc
Miami	86	78	t	90	79	t
Nashville	91	74	t	94	75	pc
New Orleans	90	75	pc	90	75	s
New York	86	67	pc	85	65	s
Oklahoma City	95	74	s	96	74	s
Philadelphia	88	68	pc	88	68	s
St. Louis	91	77	c	100	82	pc
Salt Lake City	97	66	s	95	70	pc
San Francisco	75	55	s	71	55	s
Seattle	72	54	pc	69	56	pc
Washington, DC	89	71	t	89	70	s

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## OBITUARIES

### Steven Lee Wucherpfennig

Seaside

Dec. 10, 1948 — June 8, 2016



It is with great sadness that the family of Steve Wucherpfennig announces his passing on the morning of June 8, 2016, at the age of 67. He spent his last earthly days enjoying a bowl of popcorn, a Diet Coke, and had his family at his side.

Steve will be lovingly remembered by the love of his life and wife of almost 40 years, Sharon, whom he met in Fairbanks, and married at the Santa Claus House in North Pole, Alaska. He will also be greatly missed by his children, Christy Wucherpfennig and Leesa Wright, and son-in-law Jim Wright. Papa will also be remembered fondly for his jokes and silly nature by his grandchildren, Mia and EJ Wright. Steve is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Dave, Chuck, Ann, Theresa, Julie and Pat.

Steve started his journey to become a long-standing and well-loved member of the Seaside community when he moved here in

1983 to manage the Sprouse Ritz store. From there he worked in various roles and was involved in the Elks Club, as well as the American Legion. He always had a smile, sarcastic joke, or a laugh for anyone who crossed his path.

Steve is a spirit that will be truly missed by all of his family and friends. He worked hard to provide and care for his family, and loved them all the way through to his last breath and beyond. However, his love and jokes will be carried on by his family, friends and everyone who was blessed to know him.

His family will be holding a celebration of life from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, at the Seaside American Legion.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Go to www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.



Steven Wucherpfennig

## Three arrested in unlawful bull elk killing

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Troopers from the Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division have arrested three suspects for their roles in unlawfully killing and wasting two bull elk near Scappoose in Columbia County.

An anonymous tip led troopers from the Astoria, St. Helens and Portland offices Tuesday to two residences in northeast Portland, where they interviewed and arrested Escar Garcia, 31, Lionzo Garcia-Rodriguez, 41, and a 16-year-old.

Troopers seized 12 rifles, shotguns and handguns during the interviews, as well as

unlawfully taken deer antlers and two homemade sound suppressors.

Garcia was charged with two counts of the unlawful taking of bull elk, two counts of leaving the animals to waste, and being a felon in possession of a firearm. He admitted to shooting the animals at night in the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, in addition to shooting other deer and cow elk that he had left to waste.

Garcia-Rodriguez was charged with aiding in the unlawful take of bull elk.

The 16-year-old was charged with the unlawful taking of a bull elk and wasting of

a game animal. The juvenile admitted to shooting at the elk with an AR-15.

Oregon State Police was notified on May 29 of the dead bull elk in the area near Baker Point. Fish and Wildlife troopers located them, and an investigation revealed were likely shot on or around May 28.

A reward of up to \$1,000 — \$500 from the Oregon Hunters Association Turn-In-Poachers program and \$500 from the Oregon Hunters Association Columbia County Chapter — had been offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

The investigation is ongoing.

## DEATHS

June 18, 2016

NIEMI, Barbara J., 89, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

June 19, 2016

BOYER, Marlys Yvonne Stordalen, 79, of Brookings, died at home. Redwood Memorial Chapel in Brookings is in charge of the arrangements.

## MEMORIAL

Friday, June 24

RAITANEN, John "Pete" — Memorial at 3 p.m., United Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside. Reception follows service.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

**Warrenton-Hammond School Board**, noon, special meeting to name football complex, district offices, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

**County Human Services Advisory Council**, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

**Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission**, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**Seaside School District**, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin St.

**Seaside City Council and Convention Center Commission**, 6 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**Port of Astoria Commission**, 6 p.m., budget hearing, 6:15 p.m., regular meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

**Shoreline Sanitary District Board**, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton. Clatsop

**Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY

**Astoria Parks and Recreation Board**, 6:45 a.m., ARC, 1555 W. Marine Drive.

## ON THE RECORD

DUII arrests

- The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Ryan Huddlestone, 19, on Saturday for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.
- The Clatsop County Sher-

iff's Office arrested Michael Sasso, 29, on Saturday for two counts of DUII and one count of reckless endangerment.

- Oregon State Police arrested Anita Talevski, 42, on Saturday for DUII.

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Daily Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day of publication.

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