

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'Should the city of Astoria build a new library at a cost of \$8 to \$10 million, or renovate the old one?'



"Renovate the old one. Keep the history."

Rob Sturdivant,
Astoria



"I think they could get away with renovating the old one. They've got better things to spend their money on."

Alexander Pappas, Astoria



"It depends which is the best buy. One thing I do know is we need a good library. It's very important to a civilization and future generations."

Jean Dominey, Astoria

OBITUARIES

Richard V. Kearney Ann Arbor, Michigan Jan. 20, 1931 — June 30, 2016



Richard V. Kearney passed away on June 30, 2016, at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, Michigan, following a brief illness.

Kearney was born on Jan. 20, 1931, in Astoria, Oregon, and completed his elementary and secondary education at St. Mary, Star of the Sea School in Astoria, graduating from that school in May 1949. Following a short stay at Oregon State University, Kearney worked briefly in Astoria and later in Seattle, Washington.

In 1951, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, spending 18 months in Korea, and returning as a first sergeant in the fall of 1953.

Following his discharge from the Army and a short stay working in Astoria, he returned to Seattle, where he then spent the better part of his adult life rising to become secretary and treasurer of Westlake Chevrolet.

Following his retirement from Westlake, he continued to live in Seattle, moving later from

his own residence to Merrill Gardens, a retirement home in downtown Seattle, very near to the Space Needle. In early 2016, in failing health, he moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and took up residence at Story Point to be near his brother and sister-in-law.

Richard is survived by his brother, Philip Kearney, and sister-in-law, Julia Kearney, of Ann Arbor; his niece, Susan Kearney Seeberg (Daniel) of Northfield, Illinois; his two grand-nieces, Katherine Kearney Seeberg and Jennifer Simmons Seeberg of Chicago, Illinois; his grand-nephew, John Kearney Seeberg, also of Chicago; and cousins Barbara Planton of Oregon City, Oregon, and John Pesonen of Seaside, Oregon.

Richard's body has been cremated, and a memorial service and interment of his ashes will be held later in Astoria, Oregon.

Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Lynn Dodge Astoria Aug. 28, 1953 — July 3, 2016

In loving memory of Betty Lynn "Betty Boop" Dodge.

Betty was born in King City, California, on Aug. 28, 1953, to Shirley and Robert Gulleff.

Betty grew up in Portland, Oregon, and spent most of her adult life in Astoria, Oregon. She worked for over 30 years at Columbia Memorial Hospital, until she retired in 2014.

Betty was a member of the Elks and Moose lodges. Her favorite pastime was playing bingo. Betty had an infectious sense of humor and a beautiful heart. Her courage and strength were unmatched in her battle against breast cancer.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Gulleff of Longview, Washington; her brothers, Brian Gulleff (Gail) of Payette, Idaho,

Bruce Gulleff of Canby, Oregon, and Brad Gulleff (Gilda) of Astoria, Oregon; her sisters, Barb Reeves of Marysville, Washington, and Rebecca Tufts (Charles) of Lakewood, Washington; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert I. Gulleff, in 2002.

At Betty's request, there will be no services.

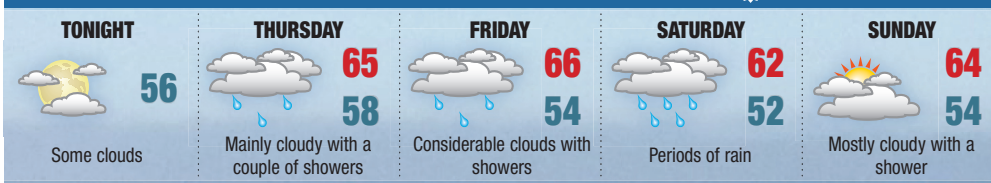
In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book to leave condolences and share memories is available at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



Betty Lynn Dodge

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 67°/54°
 Normal high/low 66°/52°
 Record high 93° in 1908
 Record low 43° in 1932
Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.07"
 Normal month to date 0.23"
 Year to date 39.29"
 Normal year to date 36.39"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 9:09 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 5:32 a.m.
 Moonrise today 8:12 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:36 p.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Big Dipper is in the northwest with the handle above the bowl.

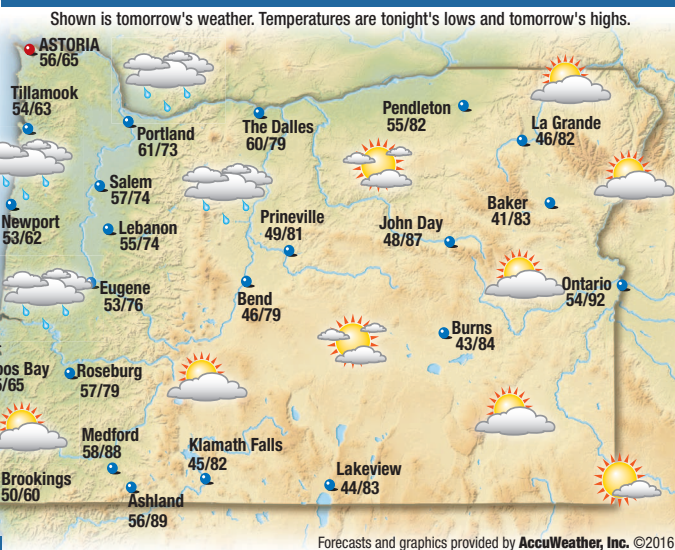
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High Time Low
 3:35 a.m. 8.7 ft. 10:28 a.m. -1.0 ft.
 4:54 p.m. 8.0 ft. 10:38 p.m. 1.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	87 74 t 92 77 t	
Boston	90 70 s 82 65 t	
Chicago	90 70 t 86 71 t	
Denver	93 56 s 89 57 pc	
Des Moines	94 75 t 92 70 t	
Detroit	89 71 t 87 70 t	
El Paso	101 78 s 98 76 pc	
Fairbanks	66 51 sh 70 54 c	
Honolulu	85 75 sh 85 75 s	
Indianapolis	88 73 t 88 74 t	
Kansas City	92 74 pc 94 71 s	
Las Vegas	104 79 s 103 79 s	
Los Angeles	76 62 pc 78 63 pc	
Memphis	95 80 t 96 80 s	
Miami	93 79 s 92 79 s	
Nashville	90 75 t 93 76 t	
New Orleans	97 80 pc 95 81 t	
New York	92 77 pc 93 76 t	
Oklaoma City	98 76 pc 97 77 s	
Philadelphia	94 76 pc 95 78 t	
St. Louis	92 79 t 95 80 t	
Salt Lake City	91 64 s 92 71 s	
San Francisco	68 55 pc 67 57 pc	
Seattle	74 58 pc 66 59 sh	
Washington, DC	91 76 t 93 79 t	

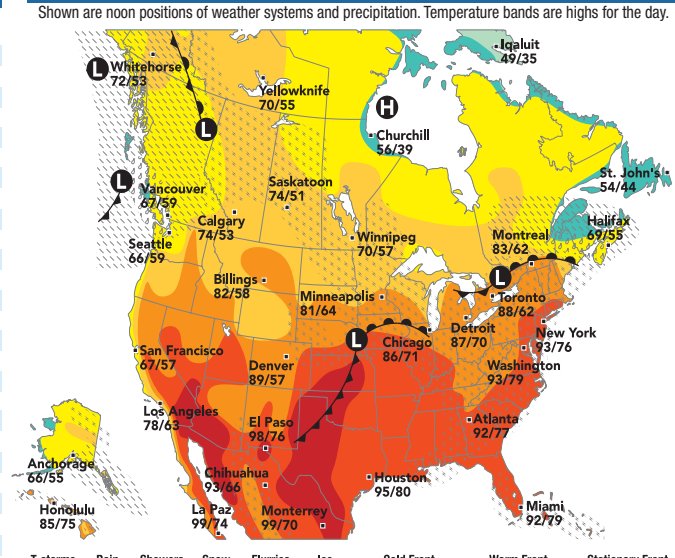
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	75 41 pc 83 51 pc	
Bend	77 46 pc 79 48 pc	
Brookings	64 51 s 62 53 pc	
Eugene	82 53 s 76 57 c	
Ilwaco	65 56 pc 62 57 sh	
Klamath Falls	79 45 pc 82 52 s	
Medford	89 58 pc 88 62 pc	
Newberg	76 56 pc 71 58 c	
Newport	63 53 pc 62 54 c	
North Bend	66 55 pc 66 56 sh	
Olympia	74 55 pc 65 56 sh	
Pendleton	80 55 pc 82 58 pc	
Portland	78 61 pc 73 60 c	
Roseburg	85 57 s 79 59 pc	
Salem	81 57 s 74 59 c	
Seaside	66 55 pc 63 58 sh	
Spokane	75 53 pc 78 58 pc	
Springfield	81 53 s 75 58 c	
Vancouver	77 60 pc 71 60 c	
Yakima	85 58 s 83 58 pc	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Brown, Pierce agree on debate

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

Gov. Kate Brown and GOP gubernatorial nominee Bud Pierce have agreed to their first debate for the race for the state's top post.

The debate, hosted by the Oregon Territory Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalist, is scheduled for Sept. 24 in Bend.

The debate will focus solely on issues facing Oregon's rural residents.

"The Oregon Territory SPJ believes it is important to have an honest and open exchange at the highest levels about the state's future in rural areas," said Oregon SPJ President Samantha Swindler. "With more than a month between

this debate and election day, we hope the issues raised will help give voters enough time to learn where the two major candidates stand on a range of rural issues, from the environment to education to the economy."

Oregon SPJ will host the debate in partnership with the East Oregonian, KTVZ-TV and Jefferson Public Radio. The Oregon SPJ Board sought those particular media partners because they serve rural Oregon, Swindler said.

The hour-long debate will be a moderator-panelist format in front of a live audience. Candidates may give a 90-second open statement and a 90-second closing statement. They will field questions from the panel made up of rural journalists. Candidates will have

60 seconds to respond, with a 30-second rebuttal period.

The exact location has yet to be finalized.

The announcement follows controversy over Brown's decision to skip a July 22 debate sponsored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association. That debate has traditionally served as the first debate of the campaign. No other gubernatorial incumbent has declined to appear in the debate since it began 30 years ago, according to ONPA.

Brown has said she plans to participate in at least three debates, starting no sooner than Sept. 1, and will consider more on a case-by-case basis. Salem oncologist Bud Pierce has called for a minimum of six debates.

Environmental group claims to have sabotaged Oregon lumber mill's logs

The Associated Press

EUGENE — A lumber mill west of Eugene has been on high alert since an online claim that an environmental group may put metal spikes inside some of its logs.

A group called SAP claimed on an Earth First! website that it revived that strategy on June 11 by placing dozens of spikes in logs at the Swanson Brothers mill in Noti, The Register-Guard reported.

The mill operated as usual for two days before learning about SAP's claim, said Swanson Brothers President Larry Konnie.

Mill workers have been cautious since then, but no one has found any spikes or evidence that someone

trespassed at the mill, said Konnie.

He said workers haven't been able to check all the logs in the yard because some are stacked as high as 50 feet, making it dangerous for people to climb them looking for spikes. He estimated that the mill has 800 to 900 truckloads of logs because it is stocking up to stay busy through winter.

"It could be next spring before we run everything," Konnie said.

Konnie said he is worried about his workers, especially the head rig sawyer and spotter, who stay close to the logs as they pass through high-tension bandsaws. He said he's talked to both workers and they said

they want to keep doing their jobs.

Grayson Flory, editor of Earth First! Newswire, said the people behind the website don't know who is involved with SAP.

When asked about the reported log spiking, the Cascadia Forest Defenders, an environmental activist group known for protests in the Eugene area, sent a brief email saying it "does not encourage, condone or commit acts of senseless sabotage."

Some environmentalists turned to such tactics during logging debates in the 1990s. They would pound the spikes into live trees, making it potentially dangerous for loggers to cut them down.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 4-9-0-1
 4 p.m.: 5-0-7-9
 7 p.m.: 0-3-3-1
 10 p.m.: 8-4-1-0

ON THE RECORD

Attempted assault
 • At 8:16 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Amber Leanne Wilson, 32, of Astoria, for first-degree attempted

assault, second-degree disorderly conduct and menacing after she allegedly chased a man while holding a screwdriver on the 400 block of Bond Street.

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game:
 0-4-0
Tuesday's Keno: 02-05-07-08-18-19-20-22-24-25-42-43-48-52-53-54-59-65-75-77
Tuesday's Match 4: 04-05-08-23
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 29-46-53-64-73, Mega Ball: 10
 Estimated jackpot: \$508 million

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Improvement Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

THURSDAY
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., Champion Park Apartments, 4317 Brookfield Ave., Tillamook.
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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