

Bonamici talks mental health, elder care

Representative visits Seaside's Providence ElderPlace

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SEASIDE — As the population ages, the demand for adult care services will increase, U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici said during a visit to Providence ElderPlace in Seaside.

"The statistic is every day in this country 10,000 people turn 65," Bonamici said Friday. "We need to have places like this that meet the needs of the community."

The Oregon Democrat visited the ElderPlace North Coast location, which opened last year, to tour the facility, meet program participants and discuss elder care, a new mental health initiative and community programs with Providence staff.

Investing in emergency preparedness is important, Bonamici said, and the elder community must be a part of the planning.

"When we have these preparedness conversations, it's really important to talk about what we do with our vulnerable population," she said.

Bonamici is "not giving up" on the Tsunami Warning, Education and Research Act she has sponsored, which she said will help with community response.

Kendall Sawa, chief executive for Providence Seaside Hospital, told Bonamici about the new mental health initiative Providence Health started after merging with St. Joseph Health in July.

The newly created non-profit health care system Providence St. Joseph Health is investing \$100 million in a mental health initiative that would serve certain Western states, including Oregon.

Providence is also collaborating with health care partners such as Columbia Memorial Hospital and Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare on a crisis respite center in Warrenton, Sawa said.

ElderPlace provides both medical and social services to people 55 or older. The North Coast location has 32 participants and grows monthly, said Lori Frank, services director at ElderPlace for Medicaid's Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. The facility is able to serve up to 100 people throughout the week.

The program aims to help seniors, who might need assistance with daily activities, continue to live in the community and maintain



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U.S. Rep Suzanne Bonamici visits Providence ElderPlace in North Coast, which opened its Seaside location last year.

their health. Some individuals have dementia, mental health issues or chronic health conditions. Seniors come to ElderPlace once or twice a week for a hot meal, health care, therapy, social services and opportunities to participate in art projects and other social activities.

ElderPlace also works to support the families and caregivers of its participants.

"Elder care isn't just affecting the seniors, it's affecting the families," Bonamici said.

Providence partners with county initiatives, including Way to Wellville, which

recently began prescribing "play" to patients.

"Doctors and social workers actually give out this prescription," Providence Seaside Hospital Marketing Director Paulette McCoy said. "If they can't afford to go to our beautiful historic national parks, they get a free pass."

Bonamici spoke to ElderCare participants about serving on the U.S. House Education and the Workforce Committee and her support for the Older Americans Act.

"It's a real honor to represent you," the congresswoman said.

New money available to help Oregon homeowners avoid being foreclosed

Associated Press

BEND — Two state programs that helped Oregon homeowners avoid foreclosure or get caught up on their mortgages in the wake of the Great Recession are being revived thanks to federal funding.

The U.S. Treasury awarded Oregon two grants this year totaling \$94.5 million for the Home Rescue and Loan Preservation Assistance programs. The grants were issued from the government's Hardest Hit Fund, which was created to

help 18 states and the District of Columbia.

The Home Rescue program, which provides homeowners up to 12 monthly mortgage payments or \$20,000, is accepting applications.

The loan program, which starts back up in September, gives qualified homeowners up to \$40,000 to make a delinquent mortgage current.

Oregon Housing and Community Service spokesman Mike Boyer says about 14,000 homeowners in Oregon are at least 90 days behind on their mortgages.

Willamette cemetery added to Register of Historic Places

Associated Press

PORTLAND — The Willamette National Cemetery in Portland has been added to the National Register of Historic Places.

The 1950 cemetery is about 10 miles southeast of Portland in Clackamas and Multnomah counties. It was the first national cemetery in the northwest U.S.

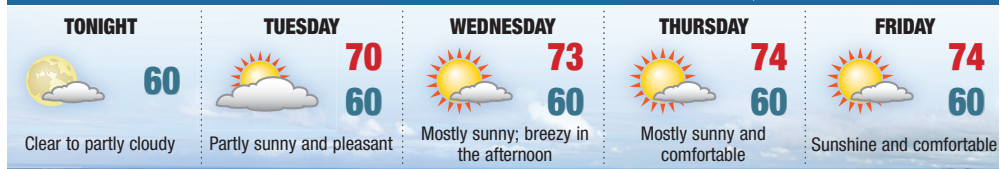
The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department says

the 307-acre cemetery offers scenic views of four mountains, the city of Portland and the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

The cemetery uses only flat granite markers, rather than upright marble markers. The design takes advantage of the site's natural scenery.

The National Park Service maintains the National Register under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures

High/low	74°/52°
Normal high/low	68°/54°
Record high	91° in 1928
Record low	44° in 2008

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	1.11"
Normal month to date	0.86"
Year to date	40.33"
Normal year to date	37.02"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight: 8:54 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday: 5:51 a.m.
Moonrise today: none
Moonset today: 12:28 p.m.

Phases: Last, New, First, Full

July 26, Aug 2, Aug 10, Aug 18

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The tiny constellation Corona Borealis, the northern crown, stands high atop the sky as darkness falls this evening.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

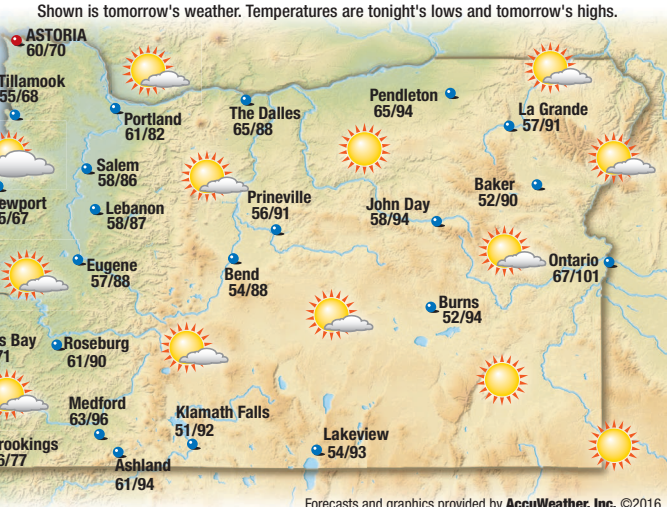
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
6:50 a.m.	6.8 ft.	12:55 a.m.	1.0 ft.
7:17 p.m.	8.4 ft.	12:49 p.m.	0.8 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	93 74 pc	94 74 s
Boston	95 73 pc	92 72 s
Chicago	88 67 s	89 70 s
Denver	94 64 t	94 62 t
Des Moines	87 66 s	88 68 pc
Detroit	92 66 t	89 67 s
El Paso	101 77 pc	98 75 t
Fairbanks	71 51 c	73 55 sh
Honolulu	88 74 sh	88 77 s
Indianapolis	86 68 t	86 68 s
Kansas City	86 69 pc	87 70 pc
Las Vegas	111 88 pc	111 88 s
Los Angeles	87 66 pc	86 66 pc
Memphis	93 77 t	92 80 t
Miami	90 79 pc	92 80 pc
Nashville	94 75 t	93 75 t
New Orleans	89 78 t	88 77 t
New York	94 77 t	92 74 pc
Oklahoma City	95 72 t	91 72 pc
Philadelphia	89 79 t	95 77 pc
St. Louis	88 73 t	90 73 pc
Salt Lake City	101 73 s	102 73 pc
San Francisco	72 55 pc	77 56 pc
Seattle	84 61 s	80 60 s
Washington, DC	100 80 t	94 77 pc

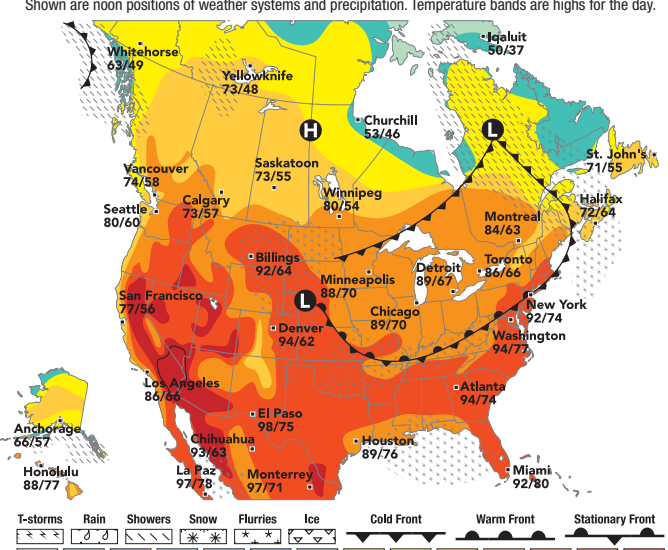
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	92 52 s	90 48 s
Bend	90 54 s	88 49 s
Brookings	71 56 s	74 58 s
Eugene	90 57 s	88 54 s
Ilwaco	65 59 s	66 59 pc
Klamath Falls	92 51 s	92 52 s
Medford	97 63 s	96 62 s
Newberg	86 55 s	82 55 s
Newport	66 55 s	67 53 pc
North Bend	68 58 s	70 56 s
Olympia	83 56 s	79 55 s
Pendleton	96 65 s	94 59 s
Portland	88 61 s	82 61 s
Roseburg	87 61 s	90 61 s
Salem	88 58 s	86 57 s
Seaside	67 59 s	66 59 pc
Spokane	91 64 s	90 62 pc
Springfield	88 59 s	87 54 s
Yancouver	86 60 s	80 59 s
Yakima	99 66 s	97 64 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Camp Rilea to host camp for underprivileged children

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Camp Rilea Armed Forces Training Center in Warrenton is hosting 160 underprivileged children, ages 9 to 11, for the 46th annual Camp Rosenbaum.

The weeklong camp was inspired by Fred M. Rosenbaum, a former Oregon Air National Guard member. He believed children, especially those living in low-income housing, would benefit from a citizenship camp.

Rosenbaum's passion to help children stems from his own childhood, having lived as a foster child after surviving the Holocaust in Austria.

Camp Rosenbaum has received national acclaim and awards. In total, volunteer hours at the camp have exceed 230,000, and the volunteers have provided a free camp to more than 6,500 local children.

To attend an event or for more information, contact Angela Walz at 503-836-4111 or angela.m.walz@mail.mil.

Donations to aid Olympic and Mount Rainier national parks

Associated Press

BREMERTON, Wash. — Large donations will help Olympic and Mount Rainier national parks tackle mounting trail maintenance challenges.

The Kitsap Sun reported that the National Park Foundation announced recently it had received a \$2 million

gift from a retired investment manager with ties to Seattle and \$1 million from the foundation created by Kent-based outdoor retailer REI.

Much of the combined \$3 million will be divided between Olympic and Mount Rainier National Park for trail improvement projects. The exact allotments have not been announced.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MONDAY**
- Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., special meeting on a library project, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
 - Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- TUESDAY**
- Clatsop Care Health District Board**, noon, Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation Center, 646 16th St.
 - Astoria Library Board**, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.
 - Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., 225 S. Main Ave.
 - Seaside Airport Advisory Committee**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 - Cannon Beach Design Review Board**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
 - Astoria Traffic Safety Committee**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
 - Astoria Planning Commission**, immediately follows Traffic Safety Committee, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
- Sunday's Pick 4:** 1 p.m.: 2-6-4-5; 4 p.m.: 2-5-3-2; 7 p.m.: 5-4-8-2; 10 p.m.: 6-4-2-6
 - Saturday's Megabucks:** 2-3-15-35-39-45; Estimated jackpot: \$7.8 million
 - Saturday's Powerball:** 5-7-23-35-39; Powerball: 11; Estimated jackpot: \$422 million
 - Saturday's Pick 4:** 1 p.m.: 2-4-1-6; 4 p.m.: 8-5-8-5; 7 p.m.: 6-7-5-5; 10 p.m.: 4-2-2-0
 - Friday's Pick 4:** 1 p.m.: 9-8-8-9; 4 p.m.: 7-8-0-0; 7 p.m.: 1-9-4-3; 10 p.m.: 8-3-0-0

- WASHINGTON**
- Sunday's Daily Game:** 1-0-8
 - Sunday's Keno:** 01-14-17-18-20-22-24-25-26-29-35-43-46-50-52-55-62-71-75-76
 - Sunday's Match 4:** 01-02-03-19
 - Saturday's Daily Game:** 0-3-3
 - Saturday's Hit 5:** 06-24-25-26-29; Estimated jackpot: \$170,000
 - Saturday's Keno:** 02-07-14-17-18-22-37-44-45-46-56-57-62-64-65-69-73-75-79-80
 - Saturday's Lotto:** 04-05-22-31-45-48; Estimated jackpot: \$2.9 million
 - Saturday's Match 4:** 08-14-15-16
 - Friday's Daily Game:** 1-1-7
 - Friday's Keno:** 04-05-06-09-14-18-19-20-21-23-35-38-41-50-55-70-73-74-77-79
 - Friday's Match 4:** 02-11-18-22
 - Friday's Mega Millions:** 08-24-25-26-30; Mega Ball: 7; Estimated jackpot: \$15 million

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