

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'We already have the Garden of Surging Waves Chinese park. Would you support a Scandinavian monument in a park near the Astoria Riverwalk?'



"Absolutely. It would be a wonderful tribute to our local heritage."

Bill Sutton, Astoria



"I think the Scandinavians should have a park. The more diversity, the better."

Mary Allegoren, Davis, California



"Of course. I think that would be lovely. Good luck with the financing."

Deborah McEuen, Astoria

OBITUARIES

Lois Lynne (Leinonen) Kinsley Warrenton Aug. 21, 1944 — Aug. 10, 2016

Lois was born on Aug. 21, 1944, in Quincy, Oregon, to Arni and Edna (Ilmari) Leinonen. She graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1962, and received a diploma from Northwestern School of Commerce in 1964.

Lois has two brothers, Gary and Larry "Mike" Leinonen, and one sister, Ramona; Larry and Ramona preceded her in passing. In 1964, Lois married Larry Saranpaa and had four children, Kirk, Brett, Bryce and Nikki. Kirk passed away as an infant. They were married for 10 years before divorcing in 1974.

Lois went on to marry Monte Kinsley, to whom she remained married to until his death in 1999. Monte had four children, Carla, Mike, Cindy and Christie. In 1975, Lois and Monte started a farm named Midoaks Jersey Farm in Brownsmead, Oregon, which remained in business until 2004.

Lois enjoyed reading, being involved in her grandchildren's activities, playing bunco with her friends and meeting with her "over the hill gang" (you know who you are). Lois took pride in the accomplishments of all her grandchildren, and they all loved her dearly.

Lois was one of those people who always found the best in everyone, and had a smile for every stranger. She has supported her family throughout life without question, and loved her

friends and family the same. She loved her time working at the Oregon Youth Authority with troubled youth; she believed that they all could lead successful lives.



Lois Kinsley

She looked forward to going to work at Warrenton Elementary School, working in the special needs classroom, and she talked nonstop of the accomplishments of each child she worked with. Lois also spent time as a hospice caregiver, showing compassion to her friends until their last days. Lois would like everyone to remember to be kind, love and forgive.

Surviving are her brother, Gary Leinonen and wife Connie; daughter, Nikki Fowler-Saranpaa and fiancé Richard Proctor; Carla Kinsley; Mike and Christine Kinsley; Cindy and Bryan Bunch; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews (I wish I could list everyone).

She was preceded in death by her children, Kirk, Brett and Bryce Saranpaa; stepdaughter Christie Rees, granddaughter Krista Ibanez; brother Larry Leinonen; and sister Ramona Buckhalter.

Funeral services will be held at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary on Aug. 20, 2016, at noon, followed by a celebration of life at the Warrenton Community Center.

An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwellmortuary.com

Kathleen Isabel Fackler Warrenton Aug. 8, 1923 — Aug. 12, 2016

Kathleen "Kay" Isabel Fackler passed away on Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at her home in Warrenton. She was a proud 93-year-old Scottish Christian. Kay was born Aug. 8, 1923, in Tacoma, Washington, to George and Christian (Burns) Smith.

After high school, Kay attended and graduated from a business college in Bellingham, and worked at several insurance firms. She met her best friend and husband, Robert Fackler, at a Baptist Church youth event prior to World War II, and they were married on Dec. 15, 1945.

The couple lived in Pullman, Washington, and Hermiston, Oregon, where they raised their two children before moving to their home in Warrenton during the summer of 1973. An avid world traveler, Kay and her husband, Bob, volunteered with Mercy Ships, a floating hospital, visiting areas including Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico and Costa Rica. She and her daughter also traveled through Europe and South America.

Kay valued the relationships and friendships she formed at the Warrenton Senior Center. She and Bob faithfully attended every week, and found comfort in the community there. She belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, the League of Women Voters, Pioneer Presbyterian Church (and was a deacon there), First Lutheran Church and the Warrenton Grade School reading program.

She enjoyed her vegetable and flower gardens where she grew tomatoes, potatoes, snap

peas, oriental lilies, dahlias and more. Kay loved to chop and stack the firewood her husband would cut on the beach. She loved to sew and knit hats that she donated to local hospitals for newborn babies. She was famous for her baking, especially her cinnamon swirl bread, Santa Claus cookies, cringles and Chex Mix. A life-long dog and cat lover, Kay enjoyed the company of many four-legged friends.

Kay is survived by her daughter, Nancy, of Warrenton; a son, R. Brian Fackler of Vancouver, Washington; a sister, Barbara Kenner of Lynwood, Washington; grandsons Robert and his wife Lindsay Ledgerwood of Medford, Oregon, Rick Ledgerwood of Warrenton, Oregon, and Mathew Fackler of Vancouver, Washington; granddaughter Kathleen Fackler of Portland; and great-granddaughter Marley Ledgerwood of Medford.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., Astoria OR 97103, with a light lunch afterwards.

Inurnment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

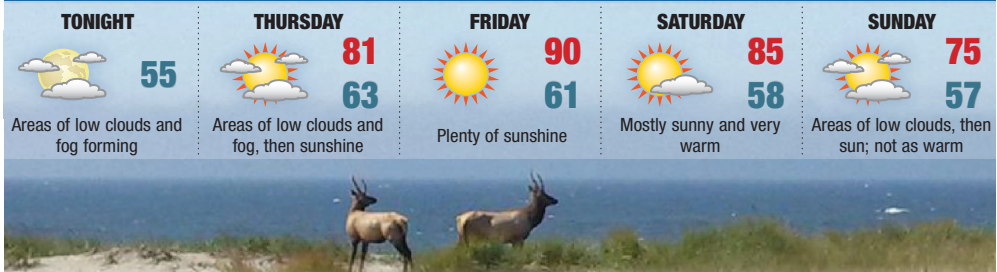
Memorial contributions can be made to the Warrenton Senior Center Inc., or Clatsop Animal Assistance through Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Kathleen Fackler

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 65°/57°
 Normal high/low 69°/53°
 Record high 90° in 1927
 Record low 44° in 1973
Precipitation
 Tuesday Trace
 Month to date 0.40"
 Normal month to date 0.46"
 Year to date 40.74"
 Normal year to date 37.65"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:21 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 6:19 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:57 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:30 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Ursa Major is above the northwest horizon before midnight.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

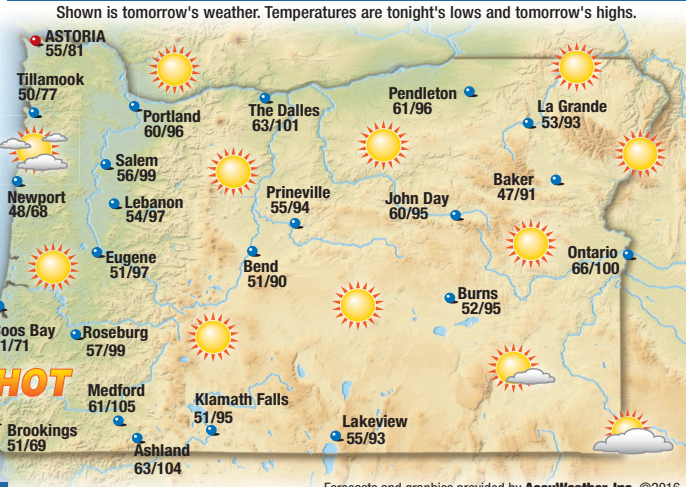
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
1:30 a.m.	8.7 ft.	8:19 a.m.	-1.2 ft.
2:38 p.m.	7.8 ft.	8:28 p.m.	1.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	91	73	pc	91	73	t
Boston	87	70	pc	89	72	pc
Chicago	85	69	pc	88	70	pc
Denver	90	59	t	87	56	t
Des Moines	88	69	s	89	71	s
Detroit	86	68	pc	86	68	pc
El Paso	94	67	t	95	70	pc
Fairbanks	72	51	pc	70	53	pc
Honolulu	87	76	s	87	76	pc
Indianapolis	84	69	c	85	70	pc
Kansas City	89	69	s	88	69	s
Las Vegas	107	80	s	105	78	pc
Los Angeles	87	62	s	85	62	s
Memphis	83	73	t	84	73	t
Miami	89	77	pc	90	77	pc
Nashville	85	71	t	86	71	t
New Orleans	92	79	t	90	77	t
New York	89	75	pc	88	74	pc
Oklahoma City	87	69	pc	81	70	pc
Philadelphia	92	74	pc	88	74	pc
St. Louis	89	72	pc	89	73	s
Salt Lake City	96	71	t	94	69	t
San Francisco	74	57	pc	73	57	pc
Seattle	81	62	s	89	66	s
Washington, DC	94	76	t	90	75	pc

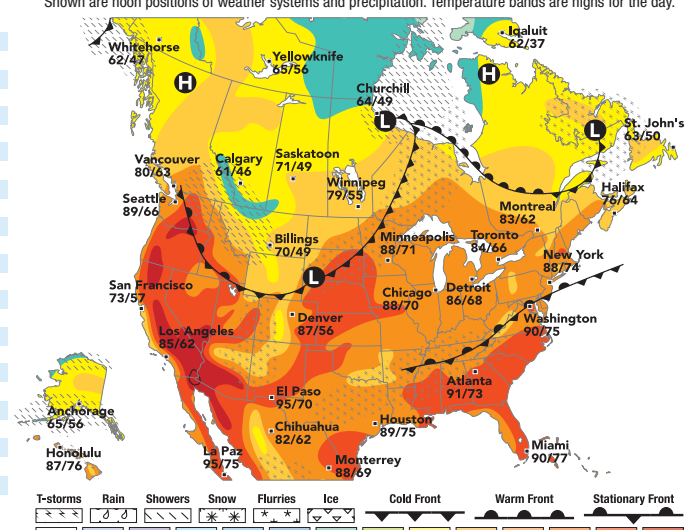
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	
Baker City	92	47	s	91	49	s	Olympia	83	51	pc
Bend	89	51	s	90	54	s	Pendleton	94	61	s
Brookings	71	52	pc	70	54	pc	Portland	82	60	pc
Eugene	88	51	s	97	60	s	Roseburg	90	57	s
Ilwaco	66	56	pc	77	63	pc	Salem	87	56	s
Klamath Falls	93	51	s	95	55	s	Seaside	67	54	pc
Medford	97	61	s	105	69	s	Spokane	93	64	s
Newberg	84	56	s	97	67	s	Springfield	87	52	s
Newport	61	48	pc	68	58	pc	Vancouver	82	60	pc
North Bend	64	51	pc	69	55	s	Yakima	99	63	s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Pixie Merrell Astoria June 17, 1957 — Aug. 5, 2016

Pixie Merrell passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2016, from a sudden, massive heart attack.

She was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to AJ and Rosella (Janike) Schmitt. Pixie grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, graduating from Addison Vocational High School.

In 1985, she moved west with her young children to live at the beach. For many years she was a staple in the Seaside, Oregon, community, where she lived, worked and raised a family. She was a lifelong Moose member, and her family, near and far, were always her first love in life.

Later in life she returned to school, and graduated from Clatsop Community College. It was one of the proudest moments in her life. She spent her entire life trying to make each day brighter than the last for each and every person she ever encountered.

She always made a difference.

Pixie is survived by her beloved canine companion, Digger; daughters LeAnne Albertson, Jolene (Andy) Oman and Dawna (Gary) Reynolds; sons Mark Burke, Donald (Becca Lloyd) Merrell and Jonathan Merrell; grandchildren AJ, Katie, Austin, Jorga, Emily, Levi and Reef; her sister Nancy VanBeek; brother Francis (Julie) Schmitt; and the countless souls she's touched over her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her parents, AJ and Rosella; and her infant son, Dale.

A celebration of life bonfire is scheduled for Aug. 26, 2016, on the Gearhart 10th Avenue beach access at 3 p.m.

For any donations, or for questions in regard to the celebration, please contact her daughter, Jolene Oman at 503-791-4149.



Pixie Merrell

Oregon jobless rate jumps to 5.2 percent

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon's unemployment rate has climbed above 5 percent for the first time since January, driven by an increase in people joining the labor force, figures released Tuesday show.

Though the jobless rate jumped to 5.2 percent in July

— up from 4.8 percent in June — the state added 3,800 jobs, a record 49th consecutive month of gains. The labor force hit a record high of 2.08 million, an indication more people are seeking work in a state that for the past year has been adding jobs at a faster pace than the national average.

"The unemployment rate had

recently been at record-low levels, March, April and May were at 4.5 percent, an indication of a very tight job market," said Nick Beleiciks, state employment economist. "And that draws people into the labor force."

A total of 1.97 million Oregonians were employed in July, an increase from 1.87 million at this time last year.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
 Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 7-3-3-4
 4 p.m.: 1-0-0-2
 7 p.m.: 0-5-9-1
 10 p.m.: 4-0-2-7

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game:
 7-9-7
 Tuesday's Keno: 10-11-13-18-20-24-27-30-37-40-42-44-49-51-57-61-70-71-75-79
 Tuesday's Match 4: 06-07-13-19
 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 02-43-52-62-63, Mega Ball: 6
 Estimated jackpot: \$61 million

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourist Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
THURSDAY
Cannon Beach Parks Committee, 9 a.m., 163 E. Gower St.

Warrenton Community Library Board, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach Design Review Board, 6 p.m., 163 E. Gower St.

MEMORIALS

Thursday, Aug. 18
GREENHOE, Thomas Ryan — Memorial at 10:30 a.m., Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd. in Portland. Greenhoe, 59, of Hammond, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, in Seaside.
Saturday, Aug. 20
LAMPI, Esther June Louise — Memorial at 1 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria. A reception follows.
LANDWEHR, Richard Charles — Celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m., Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Exchange St., Astoria.

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