

Knappa schools plan for future

Grants provide opportunities

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Paulette Johnson

KNAPPA — With the temptation of grants and matching state money, Knappa School Board is planning for the future.

New Superintendent Paulette Johnson gathered the Knappa School Board Monday to start the discussion.

The state has made \$1.8 million available this school year in \$20,000 technical assistance grants for facilities assessment, long-range planning and seismic stability studies. Knappa, Astoria and Jewell all applied for the first two. Astoria also applied for a seismic stability grant.

“You get the professionals in here that help you do the assessments,” said Nikki Fowler, the district’s busi-

ness manager, adding the district should take advantage of such funds while they’re available.

Johnson said the district would likely hire a company to assess the physical condition of the school, providing a plan in the short- and long-term. She said the district will hear back on the grant in the coming weeks.

Bond help

A facilities assessment could also help secure millions of matching state money, should Knappa successfully go to the school district’s voters for a school improvement bond.

The state Legislature last year authorized \$123 million in state-backed general obligation bonds for the school capital improvement matching program.

For 60 percent of the fund, the state offers districts whose voters pass bonds up to \$4 million in matching money — potentially up to \$8 million based on need. The remaining 40 percent is given out in other matching grants on a first-come, first-served basis.

“One requirement is these assessments being done prior to applying for the matching grants,” Fowler said. She said the district needs to act when these pots of money are available.

The program is meant to entice voters into passing local bond measures. It was a big reason why 21 school districts in Oregon asked voters for a combined \$562 million in construction bonds during the May primary election, when the state made \$61.5 million available. Of the 16 districts eligible for matching money who tried, only seven passed bonds, securing more than \$52 million in matching state funds.

Peninsula homeless shelter opens in November

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SEAVIEW, Wash. — Overnight Winter Lodging is preparing to launch the second season of the shelter serving the homeless. The doors open Nov. 1, providing emergency shelter seven nights a week.

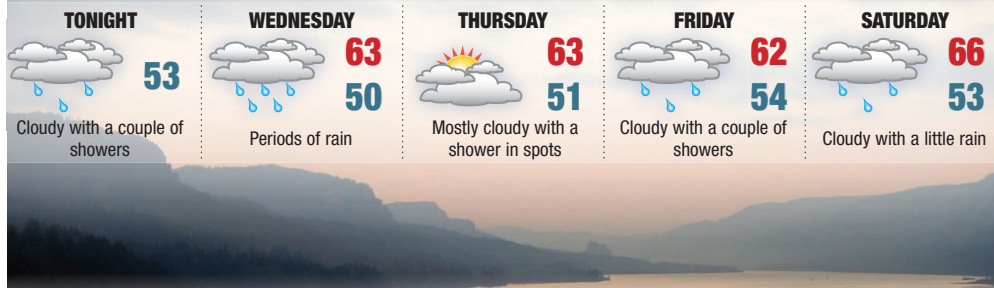
Volunteers are needed to commit to helping one or two shifts per week. Training is provided. The next scheduled training is at 3 p.m. Thursday at St Mary’s Catholic Church, 4700 Pacific Way in Seaview.

During the winter, the shelter changes locations, rotating between the Penin-

sula Church of the Nazarene, Peninsula Church Center, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, New Life Assembly of God and the Chinook Lutheran Church.

For information, or to volunteer, email americorps@peninsulapovertryresponse.org or call 501-777-5244.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Monday.

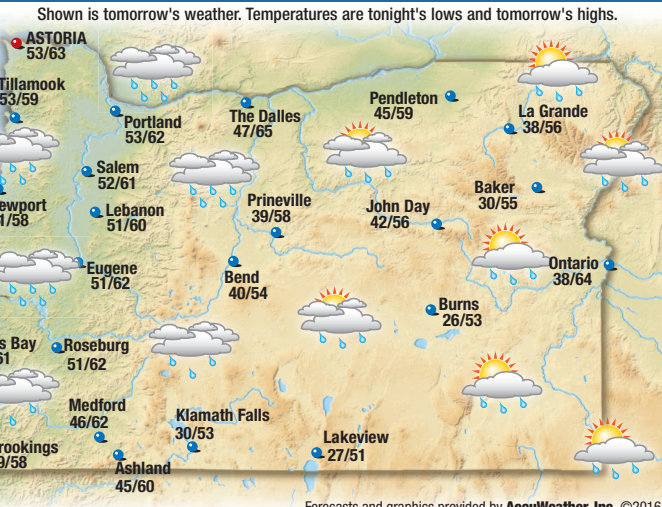
Temperatures

High/low	58°/44°
Normal high/low	64°/46°
Record high	81° in 1932
Record low	34° in 1989

Precipitation

Monday	0.09"
Month to date	0.67"
Normal month to date	0.34"
Year to date	43.64"
Normal year to date	40.83"

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	6:49 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:20 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:45 a.m.
Moonset today	9:01 p.m.

Phase: Waxing Crescent

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Big Dipper will stand in the northwest early this evening. The dipper is part of Ursa Major the Big Bear.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:50 a.m.	6.9 ft.	10:24 a.m.	2.1 ft.
4:11 p.m.	8.0 ft.	11:02 p.m.	0.3 ft.

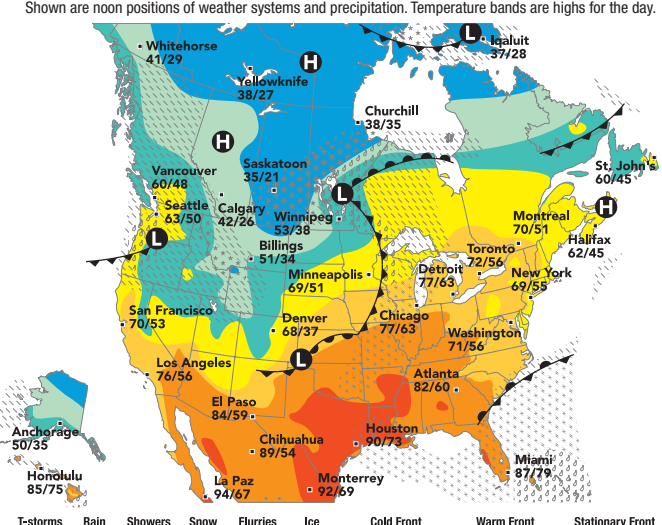
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	85	62	s	82	60	pc
Boston	62	50	sh	63	49	s
Chicago	74	61	pc	77	63	pc
Denver	66	36	s	68	37	pc
Des Moines	80	61	pc	79	62	c
Detroit	72	60	pc	77	63	pc
El Paso	83	55	s	84	59	s
Fairbanks	40	21	c	41	21	s
Honolulu	84	75	sh	85	75	c
Indianapolis	78	63	s	82	64	s
Kansas City	78	58	t	80	64	c
Las Vegas	81	59	s	82	59	s
Los Angeles	78	58	s	76	56	s
Memphis	91	69	s	91	68	s
Miami	89	78	t	87	79	t
Nashville	86	63	s	87	59	s
New Orleans	90	76	pc	90	75	s
New York	68	54	sh	69	55	pc
Oklahoma City	83	65	t	89	70	c
Philadelphia	71	55	c	71	56	pc
St. Louis	83	66	pc	83	70	pc
Salt Lake City	61	41	c	58	39	sh
San Francisco	68	53	pc	70	53	s
Seattle	60	51	r	63	50	sh
Washington, DC	74	59	pc	71	56	pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	55 30 c	55 31 pc	Olympia	61 48 r	63 46 sh
Bend	55 40 sh	54 35 r	Pendleton	63 45 c	59 45 sh
Brookings	57 50 r	58 48 r	Portland	62 53 r	62 51 r
Eugene	61 51 r	62 48 r	Roseburg	63 51 r	62 50 r
Ilwaco	60 54 r	61 53 r	Salem	61 52 r	61 48 r
Klamath Falls	53 30 sh	53 33 sh	Seaside	60 55 r	61 53 r
Medford	63 46 r	62 47 r	Spokane	56 41 c	58 41 pc
Newberg	60 51 r	60 48 r	Springfield	62 52 r	60 49 r
Newport	57 51 r	58 49 r	Vancouver	60 53 r	61 50 r
North Bend	61 54 r	61 51 r	Yakima	68 41 sh	63 38 sh

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Donald Howell

Cannon Beach
Nov. 22, 1928 — Sept. 29, 2016

Donald “Don” Howell, a longtime Cannon Beach resident, passed away on Sept. 29 in Portland at the age of 87.

Don was born in Gladstone, Oregon, on Nov. 22, 1928, to Richard and Alice Howell. He had two brothers, Richard and Jim. He attended Oregon City High School and graduated in 1946.

In 1948, Don moved permanently to Cannon Beach and joined the Astoria Reserve Fleet of the U.S. Maritime Administration, doing maintenance and radio repair for local ships stationed in Astoria, Oregon.

Don was drafted into the Army in 1950 at the start of the Korean War, and was stationed in Japan and Korea until returning home in 1953, where he remained in the Army Reserves until his honorable discharge in 1956. After returning home, Don returned to his work for the Maritime Administration until the Astoria base closed in 1968.

In 1969, Don went to work for the Cannon Beach Water Co., and later became the public works director for the city of Cannon Beach

until his retirement in 1991. While working for the city, Don also co-owned a local grocery store in the late 1960s and early 1970s, as well as an antique store in the mid-1980s.

Don had a special bond with Cannon Beach, and was loved by the community. In the last few years, he developed a following on social media for his nightly sunset photos, and could be seen regularly standing at the end of his street at sunset, talking with locals and tourists alike, sharing the history and beauty of this little beach town he loved so much.

Don is survived by his two daughters, Linda (Eric) Rebitzer of Tumwater and Debbie (Ken) Dimeo of central Oregon; granddaughter Amanda (Chuck) Walker of Bend, Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97205-2021. Don held a special place in his heart for these kids.

Don will be greatly missed by his family, friends and community.



Donald Howell

Donald G. McComber

Warrenton
Feb. 4, 1948 — Aug. 29, 2016

Lifelong Warrenton/Astoria resident Donald G. McComber passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 29, 2016.

He was born Feb. 4, 1948, to Glen and Alice (Murphy) McComber in Astoria, Oregon. He attended school in Warrenton and Astoria.

In 1965, he married Sharon Hayne; they later divorced. In 1983, he married Jacqueline Wilson. Together they raised their children, Stacey Brown (Markus), Samantha Wilson and Jayme Wilson. His son, Arlee McComber, passed away in December 1991.

He worked most of his life making crabpots for Airport Crabpot Co., started by his brother-in-law, Jalmer (Cornflakes) Mattson. He retired in 2000. He loved family gatherings, barbecuing, camping, reading — especially historical nonfiction — and most of all, his grandchildren.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by grandchildren Ashley Graffius (Stu-

art), Nicholas Houck (Jaime), Stephanie Bue (Lawrence), Danielle Bue, Shawn Nelson and Emma Wilson, all local to the area, and Isabella Kramer of Deer Park, Washington. He was lucky enough to have three great-grandchildren, Ronin Graffius, Daxton Blaylock and Mackenna Houck. He is also survived by his sisters, Glenda Doner (Jim), Beverly Dinwittie, Darlene Beatty and Pamela McComber; and many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to the staff of Gracelen Terrace in Portland for making his last couple of years a life worth living.

Don requested no memorial service, so a celebration of his life will be at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria, Oregon, at 1 p.m. Oct. 15, 2016. It will be a potluck so bring your favorite dish.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer’s Association.

LaMear, Price hold meet-and-greet events

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Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will hold her monthly “Meet the Mayor” meeting on Wednesday at noon at City Hall.

Residents are invited to attend and discuss

city issues.

At noon Friday at City Hall’s Walldorf Conference Room, City Councilor Cindy Price will hold a “salonical” to talk about housing, development, transportation, budgets and other issues.

DEATHS

Sept. 28, 2016

ELL, Lu, 90, of Warren, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

SIMONSEN, Darryl Randy, 66, of Castle

Rock, Washington, formerly of Knappa, died in Longview, Washington.

Sept. 30, 2016

HENRY, Connie Kay, 59, of Seaside, died near Seaside. Caldwell’s Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Thursday, Oct. 6

THOMPSON, Loyd Knapp — Memorial at 2:30 p.m., Hilltop Church, 725 Niagara Ave.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 3:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 5 p.m., workshop, new Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Clatsop Diking Improvement Company No. 9 Board, 6 p.m., regular meeting, then executive session, Lewis & Clark Volunteer Fire Department, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6

p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday’s Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-4-8-0
4 p.m.: 5-2-7-1
7 p.m.: 3-8-0-0
Monday’s Megabucks: 12-18-24-25-40-42
Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million

WASHINGTON

Monday’s Daily Game: 2-7-3
Monday’s Hit 5: 05-08-26-29-32
Estimated jackpot: \$170,000
Monday’s Keno: 05-07-10-11-14-24-26-31-34-38-46-48-57-61-63-67-71-76-77-80
Monday’s Lotto: 03-12-15-27-41-42
Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million
Monday’s Match 4: 02-04-08-22

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