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Storms rumple coast, more to come

High winds cause power outages, downed trees

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Gusty winds and rain could pose dangerous conditions this weekend on the North Coast and southwest Washington as powerful storms move through the region.

MORE ONLINE

Check for storm updates throughout the weekend at DailyAstorian.com

In the first taste of what could be a series of storms, power was knocked out Thursday night for thousands of customers in Warrenton, Hammond, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach. Pacific Power restored electricity Friday morning.

Scattered power outages were also reported in Astoria.

Tornado warnings were issued Friday morning for southwestern Clatsop County and in Tillamook County, causing jitters in Cannon Beach, Elsie and Manzanita.

A tornado caused wreckage in Manzanita. Tillamook County Sheriff Andy Long said it touched down in the city at about 8:20 a.m. There were no reports of injuries, but there

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Officers walk past storm damage that can be seen along Laneda Avenue on Friday morning in Manzanita.

Danny Miller
The Daily Astorian

A walk to remember

Nearly 90, Law takes a hike across the Columbia with loved ones

By ERICK BENGEL
The Daily Astorian

Flora Lee Law is preparing to walk the Great Columbia Crossing on Sunday for the first time — three days before her 90th birthday.

The Astoria native will be embarking on the scenic 10-kilometer trek across the 50-year-old Astoria Bridge along with a contingent of about 35 relatives and family friends from different generations.

“My children kept asking me if I wanted to do it, and I thought, ‘Well, yeah, I had no reason not to do it,’” Law said with a laugh. “They had the enthusiasm, and I just kind of went along with it.”

All six of Law’s children, most of their spouses, eight of her 17 grandchildren and other loved ones have signed up for the crossing.

Preparing for decades

Law’s family may have convinced her to participate, but in a way, she has been preparing for the walk for decades.

“She does better than people 20 years younger than her,” Flora’s son, Ron Law, of Astoria, said. “She’s pretty spry for her age.”

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GREAT COLUMBIA CROSSING

The 35th edition of the Great Columbia Crossing over the Astoria Bridge kicks off Sunday morning. There is no registration on race day. The bridge turned 50 years old this summer.

• **What:** A 10-kilometer — or 6.2 mile — run or walk.

• **When:** 8:45 a.m. for runners; 9 a.m. for walkers.

• **Packet pick up:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce at 111 W. Marine Drive in Astoria. Last-minute pick up from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday at the Port of Astoria at the foot of Basin Street.

• **Traffic:** One lane on the bridge will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Drivers can expect 20- to 30-minute delays.

Results early next week in *The Daily Astorian* and *dailycastle.com*

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Flora Lee Law, 89, who was born in Astoria and lives in Uppertown. She plans to participate in the 35th annual Great Columbia Crossing, on the verge of her 90th birthday.

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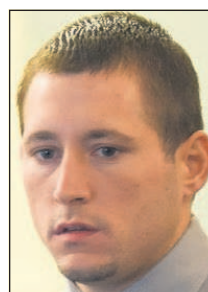
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Dorothy Wing



Randy Roden

Slain toddler’s mother testifies

Death penalty trial for Roden continues

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

Dorothy Wing testified Wednesday and Thursday in the murder trial against former boyfriend Randy Roden.

The state has accused Roden of murdering Wing’s 2-year-old daughter, Evangelina Wing, and abusing her two sons, now 3 and 7, in a Seaside apartment the two shared two years ago. He faces the death penalty if convicted.

The couple called 911 Dec. 20, 2014, after discovering Wing’s daughter unresponsive. Her two sons were also found injured and taken into protective custody.

Prosecutors believe the children were tortured, burned, bitten and caged in the months before Evangelina Wing’s death. Copious blood spatter was discovered around the apartment. It has been described as one of the worst cases of child abuse in Clatsop County’s history.

Wing pleaded guilty in January to first-degree manslaughter and two counts of first-degree criminal mistreatment. She agreed to truthfully testify on behalf of the prosecution in exchange for a plea deal that brought her prison sentence down from life to more than 15 years.

Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown asked Wing on Wednesday why she accepted her charges.

“Because I do feel responsible for what happened to my kids and my daughter,” Wing said, adding she should have done more to protect them.

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Sherwood names athletic field after Goodding

Honor for Seaside officer killed in the line of duty

By BARBARA SHERMAN
Sherwood Gazette

SHERWOOD — The second time turned out to be the charm for supporters wanting to name the Sherwood High School playing field after Jason Goodding, a Sherwood graduate and Seaside police sergeant who was killed in the line of duty in February.

After months of efforts by community members, the school district’s Board of Directors voted unanimously Wednesday to begin the renaming process.

Goodding, who left a wife and two young daughters behind, had served with the Seaside department for 13 years.

The renaming effort started at a June meeting of the district’s school board. There, Goodding’s friend and fellow Sherwood graduate, Jon Dickover, now a teacher



Jason Goodding

at the school, made an impassioned plea to name the playing field after the fallen officer.

Another name

Previously, in 2004, the school board agreed to name the Sherwood High School stadium the Aaron J. Contreras Memorial Stadium, after another graduate who joined the Marines and was killed while serving as a helicopter pilot in Iraq in 2003.

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Sherwood Gazette/File Photo

The Sherwood School Board has approved naming the football field at Sherwood High School after Jason Goodding, the Seaside officer and Sherwood High School graduate who was shot and killed earlier this year. Two days after Goodding was shot in February, family and friends gathered on Sherwood’s football field to pay tribute to him.

