

# Program brings seafood from boats to school

## Students to eat and learn about Oregon seafood

By LYRA FONTAINE  
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Seaside Heights Elementary fifth-graders will learn about local and sustainable fisheries through a new “boat-to-school” culinary program.

Throughout the year, the students will raise salmon, prepare seafood meals at a culinary event, take a field trip to a hatchery and receive take-home dinner kits to cook with their families. They will learn about salmon, ground fish, crab, albacore and pink shrimp through activity books, lesson plans and hands-on activities.

The Oregon Albacore Commission was awarded a \$15,411 Farm to School grant from the state Department of Education to promote Oregon seafood with fifth-grade classes in the Seaside School District.

“This is our pilot school,” said Oregon Salmon Commission Executive Director Nancy Fitzpatrick. “We’ll see where we go next year and



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**Oregon Salmon Commission Executive Director Nancy Fitzpatrick helps fifth-grade Seaside students demonstrate “trolling,” a fishing method.**

how far we expand.”

Speakers will include guests from the Oregon commissions on salmon, trawl, Dungeness crab and albacore and fishermen from each fishery. The Marine Stewardship Council has certified many of the fisheries students will learn about.

Pacific City salmon fisherman Ray Monroe talked to students last week about small dory fishing boats and the process of cleaning, gutting and freezing fish. Students were chosen to demonstrate “trolling,” the method of slowly moving the fishing line through the water.

“Our fisheries are also

heavily regulated and sustainable fisheries,” Monroe said, adding that a tax on fishing licenses and permits goes to a restoration and enhancement fund that helps restore streams and plant trees.

“Fishermen want to make sure there is still plenty of fish out there in the ocean, so they do everything they can to make sure that the fish are sustainable,” Fitzpatrick said.

Christa Svensson, with Bornstein Seafoods in Astoria, coordinates domestic and international sales so that fish can be made into fillets or other forms and shipped to different locations.

Some students raised their hands when Svensson asked if anyone had family members who work in fishing or plants.

“It’s exciting to see that we still have a lot of fishing families in the area,” Svensson said. “It’s thousands of people in Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach that are involved in helping bring seafood to your tables.”

The speakers emphasized that women can be fishers, too. Svensson said she started going fishing in grade school with her father.

“Fishing is a choice,” Fitzpatrick said. “It’s with joy that they do this job.”

## OBITUARIES

### Edmund ‘Eddie’ Whitlock

Seaside

June 27, 1968 — Oct. 19, 2016

Edmund “Eddie” Whitlock passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, at the age of 48. He had fought diabetes for 46 years, and kidney failure twice. He was always upbeat, and never thought his health was a hindrance for any activity.

He took pride in being the last first grade class to attend Central Grade School in Seaside, and the first class to attend the new Seaside Heights Elementary School in one year. He wrestled and played football for Seaside High School, and spent several seasons as a catcher on several youth baseball teams in Seaside. He held many jobs in Seaside, and when asked which was his favorite, he said, “They all were.”

Eddie was a member of the young men’s Order of DeMolay and was also a member of the Seaside Elks, serving as exalted ruler twice. He served on the Elks’ State Visual Committee, was Elk of the Year in 2006 and received numerous commendations from his peers, both locally and statewide. He enjoyed photography, was exceptional at music trivia, and had a passion for life, military history and guns, but history was his love. He cared very deeply for

his friends. His favorite pastime was cooking, which many of us got to enjoy. He was an avid Washington Huskies and Seattle Seahawks fan.

Eddie was a lifelong resident of Seaside, where he was born on June 27, 1968. He was preceded in death by his brother, Marshall, in 1972. He is survived by his mother, Patricia (Patsy) Kerwin and Hugh; father Eugene (Gene) Whitlock and Carole; sisters Sally and Cathy Drawson (Allan); brothers Sherman (Cindy), Richard (Kirsten) and George (Angela); half-brother Joel (Karen); four nieces and four nephews; numerous great-nieces and nephews; and so many others. He was privileged to have had a medical community that cared for him deeply,

and for whom he cared deeply, as well.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., at the Seaside Elks Lodge. In lieu of flowers, donations should be directed to the Oregon Elks State Visual Committee or the Seaside High School Band.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Please visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to share memories and sign the guest book.



Edmund Whitlock

## Cause of second-floor house fire in Cannon Beach is under investigation

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CANNON BEACH — A two-story residential house on 632 North Larch St. suffered damages from a fire on Monday at about 1:30 p.m.

The fire damaged the home’s entire second floor, which appears to be a master bedroom, Cannon Beach Fire Chief Matt Benedict said. There is also water and smoke damage throughout the house.

“Initially we got there and it was on the second story,” Benedict said. “We started with an



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**A homeowner is consoled by firefighters after a North Larch Street blaze.**

exterior and defensive attack, spraying water on the exterior, and enough individuals were

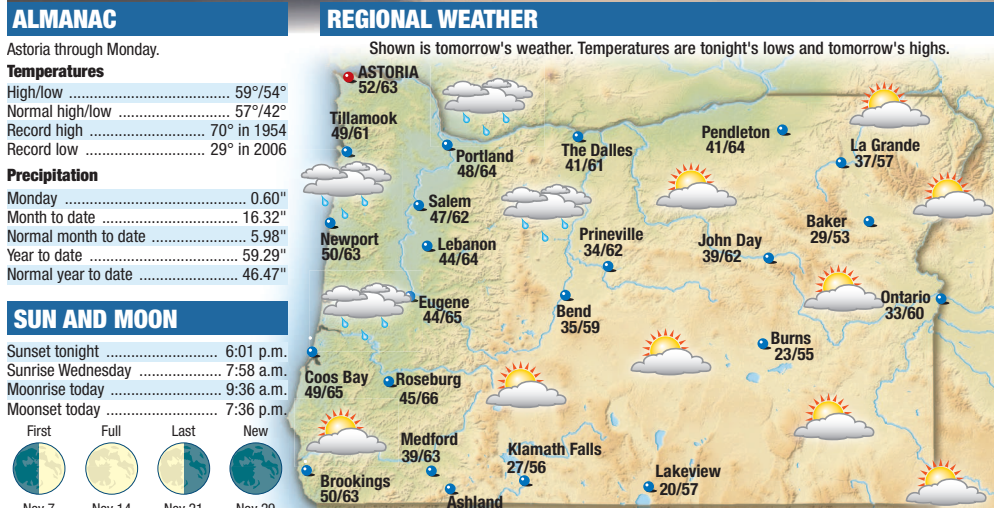
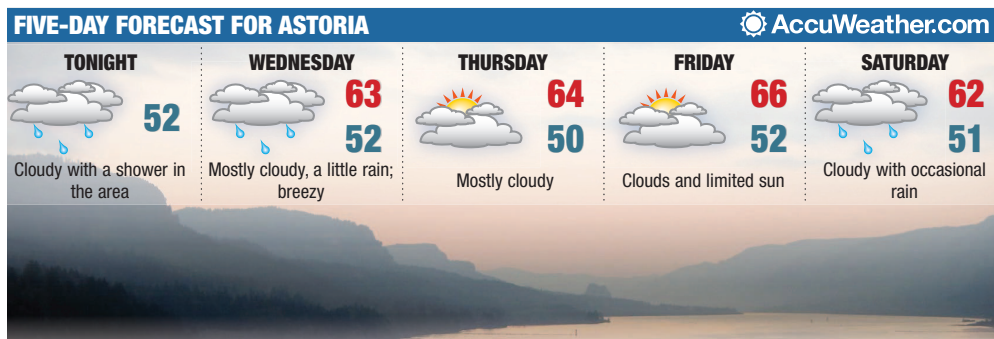
there to completely put the fire out on the second story.”

The cause is unknown. The Clatsop County Fire Investigation Team and Cannon Beach Fire will investigate the cause of the fire Tuesday morning.

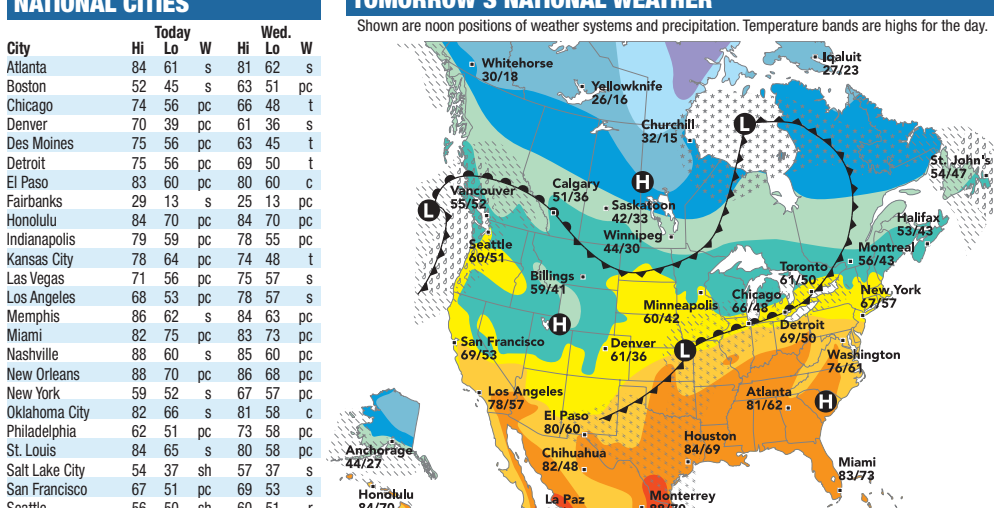
The home was unoccupied when the fire occurred.

A fire ladder track, fire engine and Medix ambulance were on the scene. The Seaside Fire & Rescue provided mutual aid.

About eight to 10 volunteer firefighters from Cannon Beach and four from Seaside helped out.



City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	51/29	53/32	Olympia	56/47	58/49
Bend	53/35	59/40	Pendleton	58/41	64/46
Brookings	58/50	62/53	Portland	59/48	64/51
Eugene	61/44	65/49	Roseburg	62/45	66/49
Ilwaco	59/54	61/56	Salem	60/47	62/49
Klamath Falls	50/27	56/31	Seaside	59/53	62/55
Medford	60/39	63/44	Spokane	51/39	55/45
Newberg	57/45	60/48	Springfield	60/43	64/48
Newport	58/50	63/52	Vancouver	57/49	62/52
North Bend	62/49	67/52	Yakima	62/39	69/41



Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

## Search continues for missing Astoria woman

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The search continues for a missing elderly woman in Astoria.

Members of the Astoria Police and Astoria Fire Department, Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office and Port of Astoria Security searched for Patricia Blake, 68, during the night Sunday and throughout Monday, but have not found her. She was reported missing from her home in the 300 block of Duane Street on Sunday.

Search teams from Columbia County, Tillamook County and Clackamas County are now helping with the effort.

Astoria Police believe Blake suffers from dementia, and she needs to receive regular medications for a diabetic condition. She was last seen on video walking south on Hume Street near the Astoria Mini Mart around 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. She was wearing a knee-length hooded yellow wind breaker/rain jacket, turquoise sweatpants, an olive green stocking cap and wire-rim glasses. She is approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall and 170 pounds.

Anyone who may have been with her or anyone with tips or information regarding her whereabouts should call Astoria Police at 503-325-4411.

## LaMear hosts ‘Meet the Mayor’ event

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

Residents are invited to attend and ask questions about city policy issues.

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

**Monday’s Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 0-0-3-7  
4 p.m.: 9-4-1-2  
7 p.m.: 4-6-7-1  
10 p.m.: 9-2-8-4  
**Monday’s Megabucks:** 11-17-18-40-41-42  
Estimated jackpot: \$5.8 million

### WASHINGTON

**Monday’s Daily Game:** 5-9-7  
**Monday’s Hit 5:** 02-17-23-29-34  
Estimated jackpot: \$200,000  
**Monday’s Keno:** 10-14-21-22-23-37-41-43-44-45-47-52-54-56-61-66-67-69-78-79  
**Monday’s Lotto:** 01-32-39-45-46-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million  
**Monday’s Match 4:** 03-06-09-20

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### TUESDAY

**Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board,** 4:45 p.m., special meeting, District Office, Room 207, 750 Commercial St.

**Port of Astoria Commission,** 5 p.m., workshop, new Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.

**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board,** 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

**Seaside Planning Commis-**

sion, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

### WEDNESDAY

**Maritime Memorial Committee,** 1 p.m., Holiday Inn Express conference room, 204 W. Marine Drive.

**Seaside Improvement Commission,** 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**Gearhart City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

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