## Owners of crab boat that sank near Ilwaco fined

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Washington state has levied a \$10,500 fine against the owners of a crab boat that crashed into Jetty A and sank near Ilwaco two years ago.

The owners of the Titan also must reimburse the state \$8,000 for response costs.

The 78-foot ship was on its maiden fishing voyage on Dec. 5, 2014, when it struck the jetty and its engine room flooded, according to the state Department of Ecology. The vessel sank with 4,600 gallons of oil and fuel aboard. An oil sheen coated the Columbia River for three days.

The Coast Guard rescued five crew members aboard at about 3 a.m. that day, but they left the vessel after securing it to the jetty. Later, harsh weather, strong currents and changing tides prevented crews from salvaging the ship in three separate attempts.

"Safety was a huge factor in this response" said David Byers, response section manager. "A series of storms hampered our ability to salvage the vessel without putting our responders at risk."

The Titan reportedly was carrying up to 50,000 pounds of Dungeness crab when it sunk.

Ecology and several state agencies plan to conduct a full natural resources damage assessment.

# A plan to help the disabled prepare for the future

## Partnerships aid student transition **By KATHERINE LACAZE**

For The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — New community partnerships will help the Seaside School District better provide students with intellectual and developmental disabilities the life skills to support a smooth transition to adulthood.

For many years, the school district has offered post-secondary transition services that include individual educational plans outlining the special education services a child identified with a disability will receive as part of his or her free and appropriate education, according to Jeremy Catt, director of special services.

"Our focus is on college and career readiness for all students, including students with disabilities," he said. "The goal is to have a plan for their future as they leave school."

This year, a main focus for the post-secondary transition program - which prepares students to move from high school to adult life utilizing comprehensive planning and coordinated activities — is to include more collaboration with outside agencies and community participation, Catt said.

"We want to continue this development of partnerships," which provide for integrated employment and job skills development opportunities, he added.

Those partnerships include agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Youth Transition Program,



Employment First, Disability Rights Oregon, Families and Communities Together and the local transition network facilitator.

### Setting high expectations

The statewide priorities for implementing post-second-

ary transition programs, according to Catt, are to decrease the number of students with developmental and intellectual disabilities who leave high school without a diploma and to increase employment training and vocational experiences during school that lead to better post-school outcomes.

"We need high expec-

tations; we know high expectations lead to greater outcomes," he said.

Currently, transition planning is required to begin for each impacted student starting at age 16. Services

are offered until the student turns 21, "with the end result that it's a seamless transition to adulthood," Catt said.

The initial process of developing a transition plan explores the post-secondary goals student's

whether they include the military, further education or entering the workforce - and what transition services and course study they need to meet those goals.

"It's a very comprehensive process, and we take this part of our IEPs very seriously," Catt said at the September district board meeting. "It's very indi-vidualized on what the student wants to do and what they're

Measuring program success School districts are now required to annually complete interviews with all students who received special education services and left secondary school after the 2014-15 school year to gauge post-school outcomes. Survey questions asked if the individuals are working and how many hours; if they are connected with outside agencies; if they have a driver's license; if they are receiving appropriate government benefits; and more.

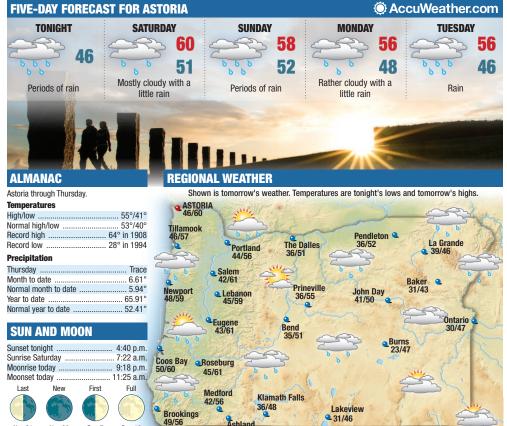
"Post-school outcomes measure how effective our transition planning and services are in preparing students for life after high school" and "help us continue to build our transition program," Catt said.

The statewide priority for engagement is 73 percent of graduates; the district has a response rate of 82 percent.

The state Department of Education has identified a variety of predictors of post-high school success, including work study experiences, paid employment, a high school diploma, occupational courses, family expectations and involvement, career awareness, interagency collaboration and self-determination.

'The question is, are we doing these things and are we doing them well?" Catt said.

Feedback from surveys conducted in the spring showed Seaside students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who graduated in 2015 were working and generally had the services they need. The district found, however, a need to increase the paid employment for those students and "we are always looking at ways to improve" access to resources, Catt said.



Offices to close for Thanksgiving

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Jeremy Catt

able to do."

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, all federal and state offices are closed Thursday. County and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed Thursday and Friday. All U.S. post offices are closed, and there is no mail delivery Thursday.

Ocean Beach, Washington, and Jewell schools and Clatsop Community College are closed Thursday and Friday. Astoria, Knappa and Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart) schools are closed Wednesday through Friday. Warrenton/Hammond schools are closed Monday through Friday.

Astoria 1 ne LIDIALY. Library, Warren-Seaside

ton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed Thursday and Friday.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed Thursday and Friday.

Customers of Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach) with garbage collection days of Thursday and Friday will receive service one day late; the Astoria Transfer Station and Seaside Recycling Depot are closed Thursday. City of Warrenton garbage collection and Peninsula Sanitation in Ilwaco, Washington, customers whose normal pick up day is Thursday will have their garbage picked up on Friday.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is closed Thursday. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open from 5 to 11 a.m. Thursday.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, Oregon Film Museum, Flavel House and the Carriage House are closed Thursday. The Uppertown Museum is Firefighters' closed for the winter. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are closed Thursday and Friday. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is closed Thursday. The Seaside Museum is closed Thursday.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is not running Thursday.

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### **UNDER THE SKY**

ight's Sky: Before sunrise, Jupiter emerging into eastern night sky

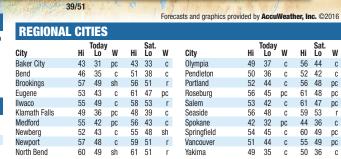
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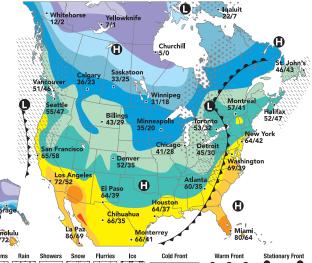
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El Paso	65	38	s	64	39	S
Fairbanks	7	-7	S	0	-12	S
Honolulu	82	72	рс	82	72	sh
Indianapolis	72	35	t	42	25	С
Kansas City	48	28	рс	47	28	S
Las Vegas	61	43	s	67	48	S
Los Angeles	76	49	S	72	52	S
Memphis	76	39	t	56	32	S
Miami	81	67	рс	80	64	рс
Nashville	80	40	рс	54	30	S
New Orleans	79	55	рс	65	45	S
New York	64	49	s	64	42	S
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## DEATH

### Nov. 17, 2016

GOLIK, Lana J., 75, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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Warrenton City Commission,

**Cannon Beach Planning Com-**

mission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E.

6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main

**Seaside Airport Advisory** 

Committee, 6 p.m., at the

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY **Ecola Creek Watershed Coun**cil Meeting, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St. Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

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## Missing person is from Cannon Beach

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Police are attempting to locate a missing person, Robert Dullaart, whose last known address was in Cannon Beach.

Dullaart is 6 feet 2 inches tall and 235 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He was last **Robert Dullaart** seen driving a late 1990s to early 2000s white Ford Explorer bearing California plates similar to

4WAU924, with decals in the lower left of the rear window.



seen or spoken to his family in more than three weeks, which is uncommon for him, according to police. He battles with depression.

Anyone who has seen or heard from Dullaart should contact Cannon Beach Police Chief Jason Schermerhorn at

503-436-8071 or schermerhorn@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

## LOTTERIES

OREGON Thursday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 1-3-9-7 4 p.m.: 9-7-2-6 7 p.m.: 6-4-2-7 10 p.m.: 4-0-6-1

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