

Cannon Beach awaits the first marijuana application

Mere 10-vote difference in vote on Nov. 8

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CANNON BEACH — Inquiries yes, but applications have yet to be filed in Cannon Beach for a retail cannabis outlet.

Voters knocked down a retail cannabis prohibition at the polls on Election Day. By voting “no” to prohibition, they green-lighted the retail licensing of cannabis dispensaries in Cannon Beach. The vote was 446 against prohibition and 436 in its favor.

Cannon Beach voters also approved a 3 percent local tax on recreational marijuana sales to support public safety.

City Recorder Colleen Riggs said there were no retail license applications filed yet, but she had received calls for information.

Applications would be filed through the Planning Department, “which would determine whether or not it meets the intent of the zoning,” City Manager Brant Kucera said, followed by

a land-use compatibility process.

The Cannon Beach City Council voted in July to restrict marijuana sales to three separate commercial zones. Under the ordinance, retailers could operate downtown from Ecola Creek south to Washington Street, midtown from Harrison Street south to Elliot Way and in Tolovana Park from Delta Street south to the Sandcastle Condominiums.

In 2014, marijuana-legalization Measure 91 passed with 63 percent of the vote in Cannon Beach. In July, a group of residents gathered 155 certified signatures and successfully brought forth Measure 4-179, asking voters whether recreational sales should be banned.

In all, more than 50 cities and counties across Oregon considered banning marijuana sales on Election Day.

In Cannon Beach, manufacturing and processing remain prohibited since the city has no industrial zoning,

Kucera said.

Residents may grow a specified number of plants on their own properties in accordance with Oregon Liquor Control Commission licensing guidelines.

Cannon Beach councilors must take up one more aspect of the law by modifying its business license.

“Currently our business license states if you’re not in compliance with state and federal law, you will be denied your business license,”

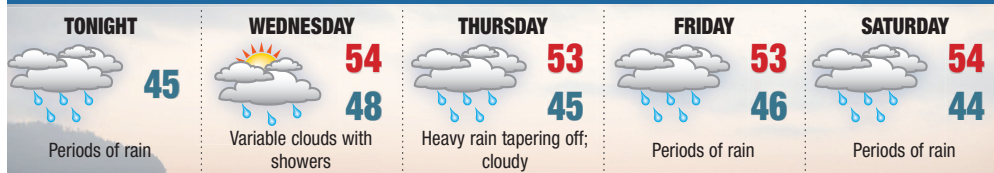
Kucera said. “Now that the voters have spoken on the initiative, we need to change that business license so we don’t have that federal regulation in there.”

“We’re going to try to get the business license changed by about the new year,” he added. “Once that’s changed, they’ll be able to move ahead. Typically, I’d want to say a business that started out now with the process, if they’re not building, if they’re just opening a shop, they’ll probably be open by spring, summer.”



Brant Kucera

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

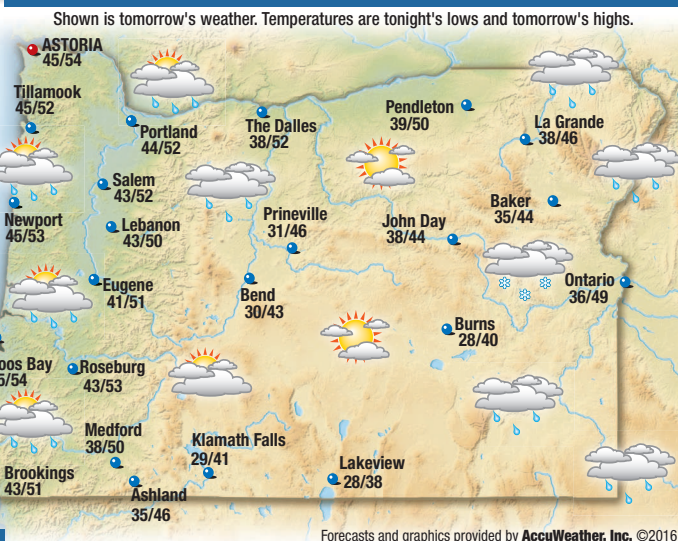


ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Category	Value
Temperatures	
High/low	56°/45°
Normal high/low	52°/39°
Record high	66° in 1954
Record low	25° in 1985
Precipitation	
Monday	0.21"
Month to date	8.79"
Normal month to date	7.56"
Year to date	68.09"
Normal year to date	54.03"

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:37 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:28 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:32 a.m.
Moonset today	1:48 p.m.

Phase	Date
New	Nov 29
First	Dec 7
Full	Dec 13
Last	Dec 20

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: High above the northeast horizon are the bright stars Miraf and Algol of Perseus.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
8:57 a.m.	8.3 ft.	2:27 a.m.	1.5 ft.
9:14 p.m.	6.8 ft.	3:21 p.m.	2.0 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	64 44 pc	66 54 pc
Boston	44 32 s	45 33 s
Chicago	45 34 c	45 30 r
Denver	44 26 sn	51 30 s
Des Moines	46 38 r	47 31 s
Detroit	41 28 s	42 35 sn
El Paso	66 37 s	67 40 s
Fairbanks	-2 -15 pc	-2 -13 s
Honolulu	82 73 pc	82 73 sh
Indianapolis	48 35 pc	47 41 r
Kansas City	58 41 r	49 31 c
Las Vegas	65 44 s	67 42 s
Los Angeles	67 52 s	69 49 s
Memphis	65 49 pc	64 43 sh
Miami	78 68 pc	80 70 pc
Nashville	62 42 pc	62 49 sh
New Orleans	74 59 s	79 61 c
New York	44 34 pc	47 38 s
Oklahoma City	75 43 pc	61 36 s
Philadelphia	48 32 s	49 38 s
St. Louis	55 44 sh	59 39 sh
Salt Lake City	49 33 s	50 28 pc
San Francisco	62 52 pc	62 46 pc
Seattle	52 44 r	51 44 sh
Washington, DC	49 32 s	53 41 s

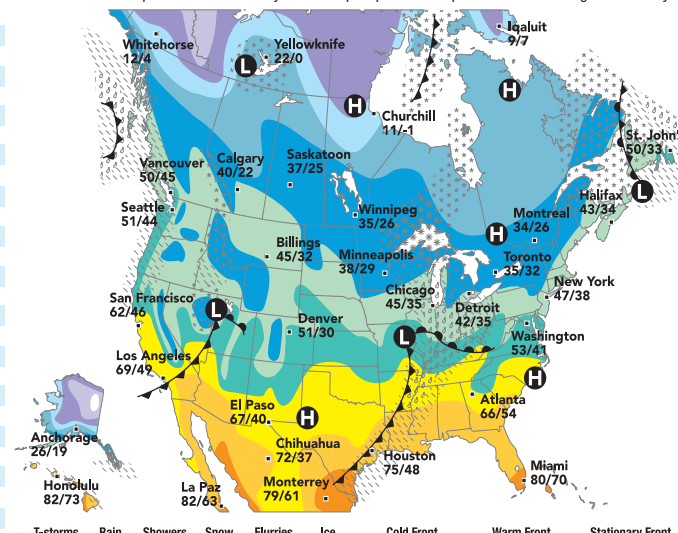
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	45 35 pc	44 26 sn
Bend	48 30 c	43 34 c
Brookings	52 44 r	51 47 sh
Eugene	55 41 r	51 43 sh
Illwaco	53 48 r	54 48 sh
Klamath Falls	46 29 c	41 29 sf
Medford	55 38 r	50 39 sh
Newberg	51 43 r	50 45 sh
Newport	52 45 r	53 48 sh
North Bend	55 46 r	54 49 sh
Olympia	50 40 r	50 42 sh
Pendleton	53 39 c	50 37 pc
Portland	54 44 r	52 46 sh
Roseburg	55 43 r	53 45 sh
Salem	54 43 r	52 46 sh
Seaside	53 47 r	54 48 sh
Spokane	45 36 c	43 34 r
Springfield	54 42 r	51 45 sh
Vancouver	52 45 r	51 46 sh
Yakima	48 33 c	52 36 pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



T-storms Rain Showers Snow Flurries Ice Cold Front Warm Front Stationary Front

OBITUARY

John Michael McCauley

Astoria

March 31, 1938 — Nov. 10, 2016

John Michael “Mike” McCauley was born in Portland, Oregon, to parents James Robert “Bob” and Gladys (Ernest) McCauley. He attended Roosevelt High School, Reed College and the University of Oregon earning a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics in 1960, and Portland State University for a Master of Science in economics in 1975.

Early in his career, he was an accomplished economist, working for the state of Oregon, secretary of state, Employment Department, the Hyster Co. and Bonneville Power Administration. He also worked at Portland’s famed Vat & Tonsure restaurant.

He moved to Seaside to help care for his ailing parents; then to Astoria where he lived until his death. While living at the coast, Mike worked at The Ship Inn and Amp Restaurant.

Mike enjoyed taking walks, listening to

music, recording cassette tapes and writing poetry.

His brother James Daniel, “Dan,” daughter Ann Margaret, “Meg,” granddaughter Estella Pecoraro and a large group of very dear friends survive Mike. His first wife, Ann Goddard Jackson, lives in Portland; his second wife, Jann Ingle Dryer, died Feb. 25, 2013.

Friends and family are invited to a wake in Mike McCauley’s memory on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at 3 p.m. at The Ship Inn in Astoria.

Donations in Mike’s name may be made to:

- Wildlife Center of the North Coast (Astoria, OR),
 - The Carter Center (Atlanta, GA),
 - FINCA International (Washington, D.C.) Inc.
 - Sisters of the Road Café (Portland, OR).
- Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.



John Michael McCauley

Crabbing shut from northern Oregon to California border

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SEASIDE — State agriculture officials in Oregon have shut down commercial and recreational crabbing in coastal waters from Tillamook Head along the northern coast to the California border because of high levels of domoic acid found in the crabs’ flesh.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture says the ban includes the harvest of Dungeness and red rock crab in bays and estuaries, off docks, piers, jetties and in the ocean.

Crab harvesting from Tillamook Head north to the Columbia River remains open for now.

Consumption of domoic acid can result in dizziness, headaches, vomiting and diarrhea. More severe cases can result in memory loss and death.

Closure of the crab season last year along the Pacific coast due to domoic acid contamination caused crabs to lose millions.

Coast reopens to mussel harvesting

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The Oregon Department of Agriculture and Department of Fish and Wildlife have opened the Oregon Coast to all mussel harvesting from Heceta Head, north of Florence, to the Columbia River. Shellfish samples taken from the areas indicate levels of the marine toxin domoic acid have dropped below

the alert level. The areas have been closed to mussel harvesting since Sept. 24. Meanwhile, all razor clamming remains closed for the Oregon Coast because of elevated levels of domoic acid. Recreational and commercial harvest of bay clams is open along the coast.

Coastal scallops are not affected by these closures when only the adductor mus-

cle is eaten. The consumption of whole recreationally harvested scallops is not recommended. Oysters are not affected and are safe to eat. Commercial shellfish products remain safe for consumers.

For more information, call the shellfish safety information hotline at 800-448-2474 or visit <http://bit.ly/2fOwTPB>.

ON THE RECORD

Felon in possession of firearm

At 10:36 p.m. Friday, Warrenton police responded to a report of possible juveniles drinking alcohol in a vehicle passing through the Taco Bell drive-through.

Officers asked permission to search the vehicle and found a .45-caliber handgun under the driver’s seat.

Warrenton police arrested Jesus Sass, 18, of Ilwaco, Washington, for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Sass was taken to Clatsop County Jail.

Police also seized a beer in the car.

Another man, Steven Deines, 19, from Long Beach, was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

DUII arrest

At 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Warrenton police responded to a two-vehicle accident at a residence at Northwest First Street and Elm Avenue.

Police arrested Gloria Brown, 56, of Warrenton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Driving a jeep, Brown hit another vehicle, pushing it over a curb. Her blood-alcohol content was measured at 0.14 percent, police reported.

Bell was taken to the Clatsop County Jail.

At 2:37 a.m. Sunday, Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office arrested Ramone Peon Marin, 21, of Seaside, at 12th Avenue and Holladay Drive.

He was charged with drinking under the influence of

intoxicants, hit and run, reckless driving, reckless endangering and criminal mischief, the sheriff’s office reported.

Peon Marin was taken to the Clatsop County Jail.

Single-vehicle accidents

At 5:09 p.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff’s office responded to a single-vehicle crash that occurred on East Road and U.S. Highway 101 Business.

A driver had misjudged a turn after accelerating to avoid a crash with another vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Later that night, at 11:36 p.m., a vehicle rolled over on Old Highway 30 near Dave Road, according to the Sheriff’s Office. No injuries were reported.

BIRTH

Nov. 12, 2016

GAUTHIER, Tanya, and KOONS, Rocky, of Astoria, a boy, Rockwell Koons, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Phil and Kari Gauthier of Astoria, Juile

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., at the Seaside Airport.

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