

Big gift gets big toast

Magnanimous Mug pulls in \$64,494 for nonprofits

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In its second year, Fort George Brewery's Magnanimous Mug Award contest raised \$64,494 for local nonprofits and charities.

The brewery takes nominations from local causes for magnanimous folks, who each raise money throughout November. The event culminated in an awards ceremony Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Dulcye Taylor, owner of Old Town Framing and board president of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, took home the Magnanimous Mug, raising \$19,093 for the North Coast Food Web. Fort George matched the donation, gifting the Food Web with more than \$38,000.

For her efforts, Taylor received the Magnanimous Mug and a spot in the brewery's mug club for the next year. She received a larger-than-normal ceramic mug that provides 4 extra ounces on normal pours.

Taylor raised funds for the Astoria Warming Center last year, and said the Food Web nominated her this year. Among its many activ-



Submitted Photo

Fort George's Magnanimous Mug Award contest raised more than \$64,000 for local nonprofits. The winner, Dulcye Taylor, won the mug for a year.



Dulcye Taylor

hosts public meet-and-greets with farmers; distributes mobile gardens inside shopping carts to local classrooms, families and businesses; and maintains the North Coast Food Guide, an online compendium of food growers and makers throughout the region.

Other causes

Six other competitors for the Magnanimous Mug Award raised more than \$26,000, including:

- \$15,825 from Becky Johnson for the Columbia Senior Dinners Meals on Wheels.
- \$5,372 from Marcy Dunning for Clatsop Animal Assistance.
- \$2,163 from Becky Graham for Clatsop County 4-H.
- \$1,065 from Jesse Jones for Astoria Visual Arts.
- \$1,030 from Riki Irie for Clatsop Animal Assistance.
- \$827 from Debbie Twombly for Victory Over Child Abuse's Healing Circle camps.

ities, the Food Web cooks soup three nights a week at the Astoria Warming Center in the First United Methodist Church. Taylor said fundraising for the Food Web felt like a natural way to further support the warming center and the group's other programs.

The Food Web organizes the River People Farmers Market from June to October, with local food producers. In their new kitchen at 577 18th St. in Astoria, the group teaches cooking classes, sells locally grown chicken and duck eggs each Wednesday and will hold a pop-up holiday farmers market Dec. 21.

The group organizes food and farming conferences;

Heavy rains cause closure in a portion of Ecola State Park



The Daily Astorian/File Photo

Heavy rains have once again caused erosion around the Canyon Creek culvert and along Ecola Park Road in Ecola State Park, closing access to Indian Beach.

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CANNON BEACH — Recent storms have closed access to Indian Beach in Ecola State Park.

Park Manager Ben Cox said heavy rains damaged temporary repairs made to the trail between Ecola Point and Indian Beach trail after a series of storms last December and early this year. The rains have caused additional sinking and sliding on Ecola Park Road

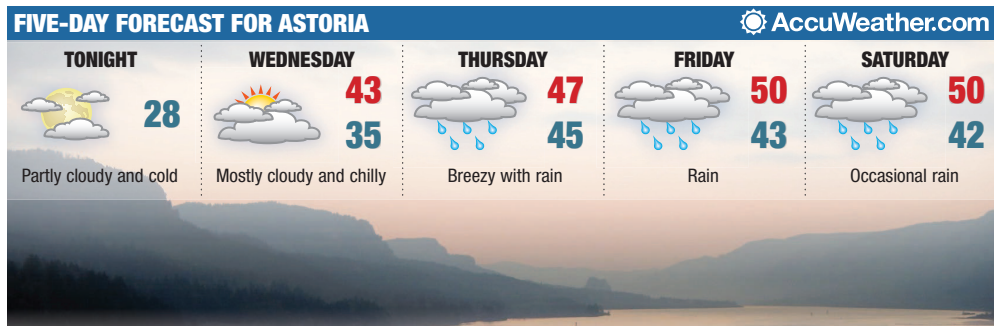
and erosion around the Canyon Creek culvert.

"Day-use parking at Ecola Point and Crescent Beach Trail remain open," Cox said. "We don't know how long it will take to repair Indian Beach Trail and Ecola Road, and the rainy season has just started, further hindering our work."

The road closure prevents access to the northern portion of the park, including the Clatsop Loop trail. The usual \$5 day use parking fee at Ecola

State Park has been waived until repairs are made and conditions are safe for visitors. The fee will be reinstated without notice after the repairs.

Cox said the northern Tillamook Head trailhead in Seaside is open, but visitors should watch for possible trail damage. He said visitors should drive cautiously on Ecola Road from Cannon Beach to Ecola Point. The road is open and park rangers are monitoring conditions.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low 46°/34°
 Normal high/low 50°/37°
 Record high 59° in 1908
 Record low 22° in 2013

Precipitation

Monday 0.47"
 Month to date 2.15"
 Normal month to date 1.77"
 Year to date 78.65"
 Normal year to date 59.39"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:30 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:44 a.m.
 Moonrise today 12:29 p.m.
 Moonset today 11:47 p.m.

First Full Last New
 Dec 7 Dec 13 Dec 20 Dec 28

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Auriga, the charioteer, is low in the northeast at nightfall and passes directly overhead by around midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

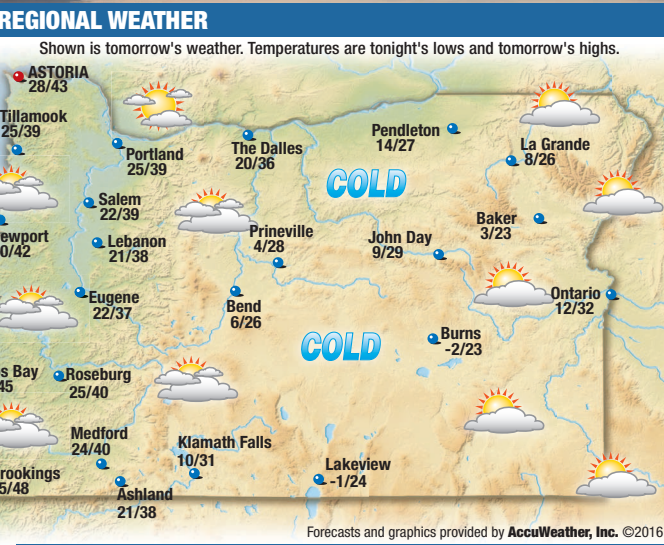
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
7:02 a.m.	8.0 ft.	12:10 a.m.	1.1 ft.
6:52 p.m.	7.1 ft.	1:15 p.m.	2.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

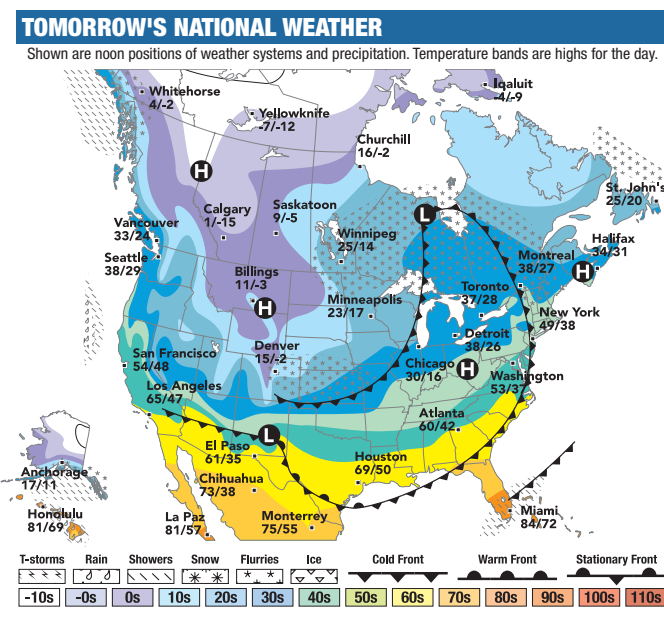
City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	67	44	t	60	42	pc	
Boston	67	44	t	60	42	pc	
Chicago	37	21	c	30	16	c	
Denver	31	10	sn	15	-2	sn	
Des Moines	37	20	c	29	13	c	
Detroit	42	29	r	38	26	c	
El Paso	63	45	s	61	35	pc	
Fairbanks	-14	-22	s	-14	-22	s	
Honolulu	80	70	pc	81	69	r	
Indianapolis	45	26	r	39	21	c	
Kansas City	41	24	pc	30	14	sn	
Las Vegas	63	39	pc	54	34	s	
Los Angeles	64	49	pc	65	47	pc	
Memphis	54	37	c	48	31	c	
Miami	85	73	pc	84	72	pc	
Nashville	54	34	r	49	31	c	
New Orleans	64	51	s	68	54	pc	
New York	48	40	r	49	38	c	
Oklahoma City	48	29	pc	45	20	c	
Philadelphia	47	43	r	52	34	c	
St. Louis	46	28	pc	41	21	c	
Salt Lake City	35	20	sn	28	12	pc	
San Francisco	55	42	pc	54	48	pc	
Seattle	39	25	s	38	29	pc	
Washington, DC	46	41	r	53	37	c	

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	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	29	3	sf	23	10	pc	
Bend	28	6	sn	26	19	pc	
Brookings	47	34	sh	46	42	c	
Eugene	41	22	pc	37	31	c	
Ilwaco	43	32	s	42	36	pc	
Klamath Falls	33	10	sn	31	25	sn	
Medford	43	24	sn	40	36	c	
Newberg	39	25	pc	38	30	c	
Newport	45	30	pc	42	36	c	
North Bend	47	31	sh	46	41	c	
Olympia	40	21	pc	37	24	pc	
Pendleton	30	14	sf	27	17	pc	
Portland	42	25	pc	39	32	pc	
Roseburg	44	25	c	40	36	c	
Salem	41	22	pc	39	31	c	
Seaside	44	30	s	42	35	c	
Spokane	30	10	pc	22	11	pc	
Springfield	40	20	pc	38	33	c	
Vancouver	41	26	pc	38	31	pc	
Yakima	39	17	pc	34	18	pc	



OBITUARIES



David Allen Sommers Jr.

Bend

Jan. 5, 1954 — Nov. 20, 2016

On Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, we tragically lost beloved husband, father and friend, David Allen Sommers Jr.

David was born in Salt Lake City on Jan. 5, 1954, to David Allen Sommers Sr. and Geraldine M. Cupit. He was raised in Sacramento, California.

In 1971, at the age of 17, David joined the U.S. Army and was trained as a Ranger. He was on active duty until 1977. He then started college in Anchorage, Alaska. He soon returned to California and graduated from Chico State with a post master's degree in school psychology.

David moved to the North Coast of Oregon in 1984 and began working for Clatsop County ESD. He was active in the Cannon Beach choir, and the local tennis group. It was also here that he met Patricia Sorrels, and married her in 1989 at Haystack Gardens. After a year they moved to Bend, Ore-

gon, where he began his long career with the central Oregon schools.

They had their first child, Megan Allyn, in 1992, and second child, Dalton Patrick, in 1997.

David had many passions in life, including tennis, golf and music. David was regularly at the Athletic Club of Bend playing tennis with his friends and exercising. During his time off the court, David enjoyed writing music, playing his guitar and singing for family and friends.

Beyond his obvious passions, David also enjoyed reading, the great outdoors, traveling, spending time with family, gourmet cooking, wine tasting and philosophical conversations.

The family is hosting a memorial service at the Summit High School commons in Bend on Saturday, Dec. 10., at 4 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



David Sommers

DEATH

Dec. 2, 2016

KELLER, Cathy Belle, 63, of Portland, formerly of Svensen, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Friday, Dec. 9

CARLSON, Will Dustin Carlson — Funeral at 11 a.m., Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave. Interment will be private.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Clatsop County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

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.: 7-1-8-0
4 p.m.: 7-1-1-0
7 p.m.: 9-4-0-3
10 p.m.: 3-8-7-3
Monday's Megabucks:
 7-15-19-31-38-41
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game:
 8-6-5
Monday's Hit 5: 18-31-36-37-39
 Estimated jackpot: \$550,000
Monday's Keno: 01-07-11-13-23-25-27-32-37-38-39-41-45-51-54-57-64-75-76-79
Monday's Lotto: 04-11-12-36-42-45
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.3 million
Monday's Match 4: 03-05-16-24

CORRECTION

Job count wrong — The total position count at the Oregon Youth Authority would be down from today's levels if 50 jobs are lost if the North Coast Youth Correctional Facility in Warrenton were to close next fall. A IA story on Gov. Kate Brown's proposed budget on Friday incorrectly said the governor is calling for an increase in agency staff. The story also incorrectly said the expansion would largely be among part-time workers.

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