

Johnson, Boone to discuss fire assessments at town hall

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SEASIDE — State Sen. Betsy Johnson, state Rep. Deborah Boone and the Oregon Department of Forestry will host a town hall Saturday in Seaside to discuss the Astoria District's assessments for wildfire protection.

The agency will be on hand to explain the assessment process and answer questions. The

meeting is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Seaside City Hall.

The forestry department recently reviewed the existing Forest Patrol Assessments in the Astoria District and determined that approximately 4,750 additional lots met the definition of forestland for the purpose of wildfire protection. The assessments are part of the funding structure for the wildfire protection the agency

provides.

Foresters sent letters recently to residents informing them that their properties would be subject to assessment. Whenever tax lots are added to the Forest Patrol Assessment, the total revenue received by the agency does not increase. Rather, the assessment paid by each landowner is more equitably distributed among properties receiving fire protection.

Fishermen's Benefit Fund holds crab feed fundraiser

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WARRENTON — The 29th annual Deep Sea Fishermen's Benefit Fund Crab Feed is being held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Fresh Dungeness crab, cole slaw, garlic bread, drink, dessert, and all

the trimmings are being served.

The cost is \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and those younger than 12, or \$10 for a half crab dinner.

This event is sponsored by the Deep Sea Fishermen's Benefit Fund, a nonprofit which maintains an emergency fund to help fishermen and their families.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

WEDNESDAY
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 9 a.m., special session

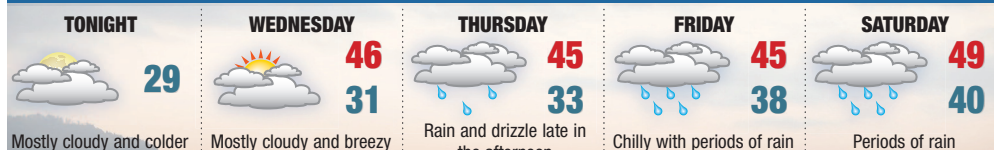
on teacher resignation, District Office, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.
Astoria School Board, 5:30 p.m., executive session, Capt. Robert Gray School, third floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-6-1-6
4 p.m.: 0-5-6-1
7 p.m.: 0-9-4-7
10 p.m.: 6-6-8-6
Monday's Megabucks: 6-9-13-21-30-38
Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 5-6-3
Monday's Hit 5: 01-11-21-22-32
Estimated jackpot: \$220,000
Monday's Keno: 04-09-11-23-29-30-39-40-41-44-46-52-53-56-59-64-66-72-75-78
Monday's Lotto: 08-10-13-41-46-49
Estimated jackpot: \$1.5 million
Monday's Match 4: 01-05-10-17

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
High/low 46°/36°
Normal high/low 51°/38°
Record high 70° in 1940
Record low 18° in 1950
Precipitation
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 5.81"
Normal month to date 9.91"
Year to date 5.81"
Normal year to date 9.91"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 5:19 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:38 a.m.
Moonrise today 9:39 a.m.
Moonset today 9:47 p.m.
First Full Last New
Feb 3 Feb 10 Feb 18 Feb 26

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: After sunset due southwest, the moon, Venus and Mars are within a 5.5 foot circle.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

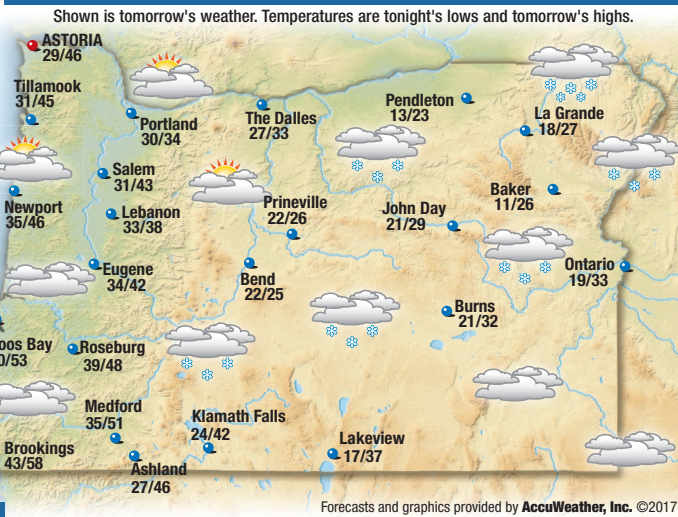
Astoria / Port Docks
Time High Time Low
4:14 a.m. 8.9 ft. 10:23 a.m. 1.8 ft.
4:12 p.m. 8.3 ft. 10:27 p.m. 0.6 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | Wed. | W | W |
|----------------|----------|----------|---|---|
| Atlanta | 68 49 s | 69 50 pc | | |
| Boston | 31 29 sn | 43 29 sn | | |
| Chicago | 38 28 r | 34 14 pc | | |
| Denver | 60 24 pc | 46 19 pc | | |
| Des Moines | 41 26 pc | 34 17 pc | | |
| Detroit | 36 29 sn | 36 20 sf | | |
| El Paso | 66 39 s | 68 38 s | | |
| Fairbanks | 17 2 c | 16 -3 c | | |
| Honolulu | 76 66 pc | 78 66 s | | |
| Indianapolis | 42 31 pc | 39 21 pc | | |
| Kansas City | 51 30 pc | 40 21 pc | | |
| Las Vegas | 64 44 s | 65 44 s | | |
| Los Angeles | 76 52 s | 70 50 s | | |
| Memphis | 72 48 s | 62 39 pc | | |
| Miami | 75 58 s | 78 64 pc | | |
| Nashville | 64 40 pc | 59 35 pc | | |
| New Orleans | 75 54 s | 76 55 s | | |
| New York | 36 34 sn | 45 32 pc | | |
| Oklahoma City | 75 34 s | 57 29 s | | |
| Philadelphia | 42 38 c | 48 30 pc | | |
| St. Louis | 57 35 pc | 46 27 pc | | |
| Salt Lake City | 37 27 pc | 47 30 pc | | |
| San Francisco | 61 47 pc | 59 54 c | | |
| Seattle | 45 29 pc | 42 28 s | | |
| Washington, DC | 54 38 pc | 52 35 pc | | |

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

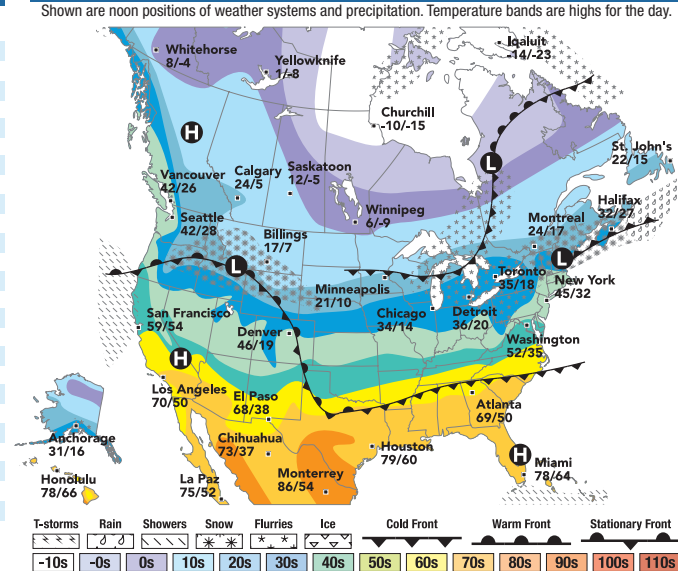
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REGIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | Wed. | W | W |
|---------------|----------|----------|---|---|
| Baker City | 27 11 sf | 26 16 sn | | |
| Bend | 39 22 c | 25 17 sn | | |
| Brookings | 53 43 c | 56 45 c | | |
| Eugene | 46 34 c | 42 30 c | | |
| Ilwaco | 46 34 c | 44 36 pc | | |
| Klamath Falls | 42 24 c | 42 30 c | | |
| Medford | 50 35 c | 51 38 c | | |
| Newberg | 47 31 sh | 40 29 c | | |
| Newport | 49 35 sh | 46 35 c | | |
| North Bend | 51 40 c | 53 39 c | | |
| Olympia | 45 24 c | 43 21 c | | |
| Pendleton | 32 13 sn | 23 16 sn | | |
| Portland | 46 30 c | 34 29 c | | |
| Roseburg | 49 39 c | 48 37 c | | |
| Salem | 48 31 sh | 43 30 c | | |
| Seaside | 46 34 c | 44 36 c | | |
| Spokane | 31 12 sn | 26 11 pc | | |
| Springfield | 49 35 r | 42 31 c | | |
| Vancouver | 46 27 c | 34 25 c | | |
| Yakima | 38 21 sn | 32 20 pc | | |

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Patricia Anne Kujala

Beaverton

Aug. 15, 1932 — Dec. 28, 2016

Patricia "Pat" Kujala was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Thomas C. and A. Laverne Young. She was an only child, but grew up with her grandparents, multiple uncles and their families. Pat had a beautiful singing voice and an interest in journalism. She graduated from Grand Island High School in Nebraska.

An early marriage gave her sons Michael Kenneth and Steven Thomas, who died in infancy. Pat and Michael moved to Astoria in the early 1950s, where she met and married Donald W. Kujala. Pat worked at the Astoria Clinic in the 1950s, then in her father's dry cleaners, pressing silks in the 1960s. She was active in the PTA and a choir member at the First United Methodist Church.

Besides singing she loved baking, knitting and books. Our dad used to tease her that if her stack of library books on the bedside table fell over, she would likely be killed. Sorting and reading The Sunday Oregonian was a particular ritual that she began with Don, and carried on the rest of her life.

Pat was a very involved, very loving mom who assisted in 4-H clubs, was an assistant Brownie leader and in general was the mom who would drop everything to care for a sick child, bake a batch of last-minute cupcakes for a school event or assist her nephew in sewing on his Cub Scout patches. She

enjoyed having all the elders to our home for holiday dinners, and she loved sitting down for coffee with her two dearest friends, Dolly Jasper and Carol Hess.



Patricia Kujala

In 1998, Pat and her daughter, Mary, traveled to Ireland, "the trip of a lifetime" as she would say, and it truly was. She volunteered at Loaves and Fishes, also at Fort Clatsop, and she loved doing both equally.

In 2007 she sold the family farm and moved to Clatsop Retirement Village, where she was united with many other Astoria natives and "imports," she'd say, with a twinkle in her eye. She enjoyed sharing stories of years past with her fellow villagers. She also made a point to stay topical, keeping a keen eye on the latest events around the world.

Perhaps her greatest joy was being a grandparent to Ian Michael and Shannon Kathleen.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Don, and sons Steven and Michael. She is survived by daughters Sharon Kujala and Mary Kujala-Sorensen (Jay Sorensen); grandson Ian Keith; granddaughter Shannon Keith-Marsoun (Eddy Marsoun); two great-granddaughters, Marvel Eleanor Marsoun and Margaret "Maggie" Keith; and her "adopted daughter," Tina Hess. She will be laid to rest at Ocean View Cemetery. A private celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Phyllis 'Alene' Linehan

Astoria

July 17, 1929 — Jan. 27, 2017

Alene Linehan passed away in Astoria from complications of Alzheimer's disease at age 87.

Alene was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, to P.M. and Frances Rohrbaugh. When Alene was a small child, her family moved to California, where her only sibling, Paula, was born.

Alene graduated from Chaffey Union High School in Ontario, California. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Occidental College, a certificate in occupational therapy from the University of Southern California, and completed internships from both Norwalk Hospital in Los Angeles, California, and Morningside Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

Alene and Charles both attended USC. The two first met at a USC-sponsored square dance when he asked her for a bobby pin to fix the public-address equipment. Their first official date was to attend a medical fraternity dance. This led to an extraordinary marriage of 63 years. Alene married Dr. Charles K. Linehan on June 6, 1953, in Upland, California. In 1957, they moved to Astoria, Oregon. After raising five boys, Alene worked as an OTR at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Alene was very active in the local community. She joined the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in 1959, and remained a lifetime member. She was a 4-H entomology and leathercraft teacher, member of Clatsop County REACT (citizen band radio), member of Search and

Rescue, an "Amateur Extra" license ham radio operator (KA7CXP), and participated in square dancing with the Astoria Hayshakers.

She was a founding member of the local branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, known as the Shire of Herons Reach. Alene engaged lifelong in the multiplicity of fiber arts, was a lifetime honored member of the Clatsop Weavers and Spinners Guild, and performed spinning demonstrations at guild shows and fairs.

Alene is survived by her husband, Charles; her sister, Paula Rohrbaugh of Salem; her sons Allan (Bridget Young) of Louisville, Kentucky, Keith (Marge) of Beaverton, Bruce (Joie Fisher) of Knappa, Lauren (Dawn Bauleke) of Livermore, California, and Clifford (Lena) of Portland; her grandchildren, Chelsea (Nathanael) Moss of Portland, Keegan (Tyler) Maloney of Portland, Elaine and Madeleine Linehan of Louisville, Kentucky, Craig Linehan of

Beaverton, Kaitlyn (Ryan) Linehan of Portland, Blake Linehan of Portland, Amber (Clem) Polen of Ridgefield, Washington; and five great-grandchildren.

Alene was preceded in death by her father, P.W.; mother, Francis Rohrbaugh; and a daughter-in-law, Anita "Neen" Linehan.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Astoria on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. A reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.

James F. Carpenter

Longview, Washington

May 17, 1942 — Jan. 24, 2017

James Carpenter passed away peacefully in Longview, Washington, surrounded by his family.

James was born in Everett, Washington, to Lee and Beatrice Carpenter. He was raised most of his life in Waldport, Oregon.

James worked various jobs in his lifetime as a house mover, tree faller, choker setter, at the plywood mill and as a millwright.

He loved being in the woods. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and motorbike riding. He loved art and music.



James Carpenter

He married Carol Lee King, his beloved wife of 46 years. She preceded him in death. His grandson, James D. Carpenter, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his two sons, James K. and Renae Carpenter of Gearhart and Dirk and Amber Carpenter of Warrenton; a daughter, Tammy Hamilton and Gerald Henley of Svensen; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial will be held.

ON THE RECORD

Criminal mistreatment

• At 4:03 p.m. Thursday, Brian Paul Yates, 53, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on Lewis and Clark Road for criminal mistreatment, two assault charges and as an ex-convict in possession of a controlled substance.

DUII arrest

• At 6:58 p.m. Monday, Kelly Gene Bennett, 28, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department near 32nd Street and Marine Drive for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. His blood alcohol content was .11.

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