

High school drops Indians as name

Associated Press

MARCOLA — Mohawk High School teams have been known as the Indians since the Oregon school was established in the late 1920s.

That's about to change. A community survey and several town hall-style meetings prompted the district to decide to adopt a new nickname and symbol, Marcola School District Superintendent Bill Watkins told The Register-Guard.

Watkins said 52 percent of those who completed the survey wanted to drop the name Indians. Forty-eight percent wanted to keep it.

The district, located about 25 miles northeast of Eugene, hopes to choose a new mascot by next month.



Mohawk High School
Image of the Indian mascot on Mohawk High School gym floor. The school district is changing the nickname.

The switch involves more than just picking a new name. A large image of an Indian on the floor of the school's gym will have to be removed. Watkins said that could cost as much as \$20,000.

"We'll have to get all new uniforms, remove some of the

symbols on the walls and in other places," Watkins said. "We haven't come up with total cost estimates just yet."

The issue of Native American mascots has taken several turns since the state Board of Education voted in 2012 to prohibit them, giving school dis-

tricts five years to comply.

A major revision allows school districts to keep their mascots if they obtain written approval from one of Oregon's nine federally recognized Indian tribes.

Watkins said he contacted the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde because of their affiliation with the Kalapuya Tribe, whose members settled across the Willamette Valley and surrounding areas, according to the Oregon Historical Society.

"The tribe was amazing to work with," Watkins said. "But at my last meeting with them I could see the hesitancy. They want to support us, but they're getting a lot of grief over it."

The school is named for the Mohawk River, a tributary of the McKenzie River.

UO considers raising undergraduate tuition

Associated Press

EUGENE — The University of Oregon is considering raising in-state undergraduate tuition by 10.6 percent in the fall to pay for increased salaries, health care and retirement costs for school employees.

The Register-Guard reported that under a plan backed by UO President Michael Schill, tuition for full-time, in-state undergraduate students would increase \$945 for the 2017-18 academic year. Mandatory fees would also

increase \$186. Out-of-state tuition would also increase by \$945, or 3 percent.

Schill said in a letter to students and staff that the state's fiscal problems leave him "little choice" but to accept the major tuition increase. He said UO's operating expenses are rising steadily. In particular, retirement benefits under the state Public Employees Retirement System are requiring large contributions from the university.

The UO Board of Trustees must approve the tuition hike.

Take part in Clothesline Project

The Daily Astorian

Students in Clatsop Community College's Women and Social Action Women's Studies class are asking others to take part in the annual Clothesline Project to raise awareness about domestic violence.

Women and men can paint a T-shirt with art that expresses their views about domestic violence. Shirt-painting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the art

center on the college's main campus at 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria. Shirts, paint and brushes will be provided. The shirts will be displayed in Towler Hall on campus from Feb. 22 to March 22.

The Clothesline Project was started in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in 1990 after a woman was murdered by her male partner and has grown into a national event. For more information, visit www.clotheslineproject.org

Warrenton boosters raise money for sports and activities

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — The Warrenton High School Booster Club has returned to help raise money for students' sports and activity fees.

The group's goal is to help cover sports and activity fees for students who can't afford them, along with shoes, uni-

forms, weights and other basic equipment.

"It is time to rebuild, not only as a school but as a community," Danielle Lagana said in a release from the group. "The WHS Booster Club wants to help our students by providing them a pathway to success. One of excellence, pride in self and pride in school, full of sup-

port and (camaraderie) so when challenges arise, they know there is a network of support willing to step in and help."

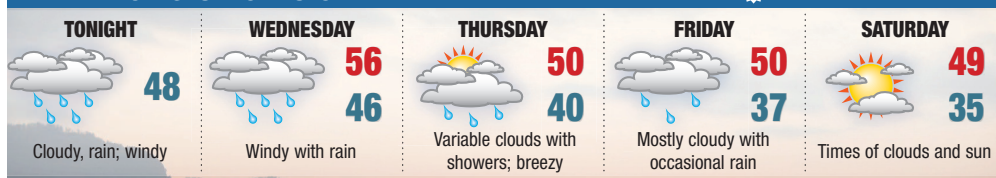
Lagana said the group is creating internships and mentorships to help students gain work experience.

Laguna said community members should be on the lookout for internships and employ-

ment preparation opportunities with Hampton Lumber Mill, along with community events like pancake breakfasts and ice cream socials.

Find the Warrenton Booster Club on Facebook, and through warrentonHSboosterclub@gmail.com. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 2426 Gearhart, OR 97138.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Monday.

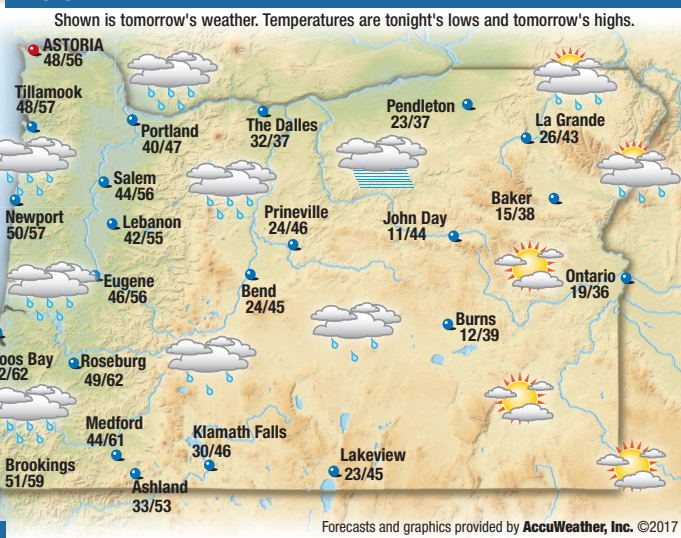
Temperatures

High/low	64°/34°
Normal high/low	52°/37°
Record high	64° in 2017
Record low	21° in 1949

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Month to date	7.02"
Normal month to date	3.48"
Year to date	12.83"
Normal year to date	13.68"

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight: 5:40 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday: 7:18 a.m.
Moonrise today: 9:59 p.m.
Moonset today: 9:15 a.m.

Phase	Date
Last	Feb 18
New	Feb 26
First	Mar 5
Full	Mar 12

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Wednesday morning, the waning gibbous moon will be just above Jupiter and Spica.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:09 a.m.	8.7 ft.	10:24 a.m.	1.6 ft.
4:19 p.m.	7.6 ft.	10:23 p.m.	1.3 ft.

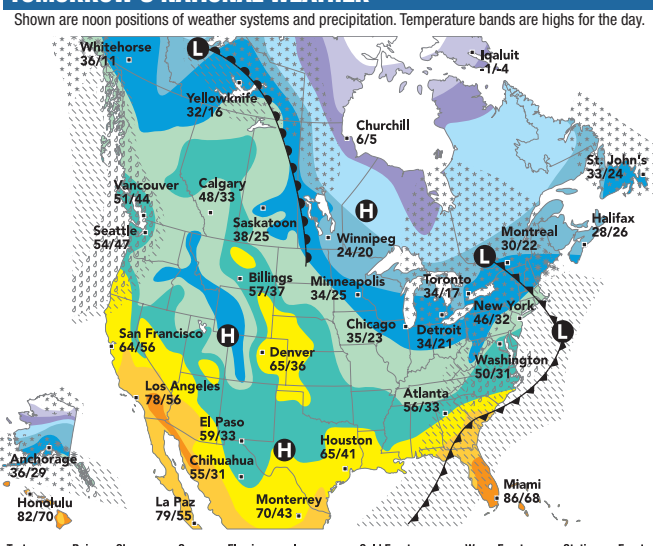
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	W
Atlanta	70 51	pc	56 33 r
Boston	34 25	pc	41 29 sn
Chicago	48 23	pc	35 23 pc
Denver	50 26	s	65 36 s
Des Moines	50 25	s	45 30 s
Detroit	47 28	pc	34 21 sf
El Paso	55 34	c	59 33 s
Fairbanks	29 10	sn	25 4 pc
Honolulu	82 72	pc	82 70 r
Indianapolis	51 27	pc	39 24 pc
Kansas City	54 26	s	48 31 s
Las Vegas	69 48	pc	69 50 s
Los Angeles	74 53	pc	78 56 pc
Memphis	51 40	r	53 34 pc
Miami	84 67	pc	86 68 s
Nashville	52 37	r	49 29 pc
New Orleans	79 52	c	62 44 c
New York	38 35	s	46 32 s
Oklahoma City	50 31	r	56 31 s
Philadelphia	46 34	pc	49 30 pc
St. Louis	56 31	pc	46 30 s
Salt Lake City	43 25	s	50 31 s
San Francisco	64 50	pc	64 56 c
Seattle	54 45	pc	54 47 r
Washington, DC	53 39	pc	50 31 pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	W
Baker City	35 15	pc	38 33 pc
Bend	45 24	pc	45 37 r
Brookings	59 50	c	57 48 r
Eugene	55 46	pc	56 47 r
Ilwaco	52 46	r	54 46 r
Klamath Falls	52 30	pc	46 38 r
Medford	62 44	pc	61 44 r
Newberg	53 42	pc	53 45 r
Newport	58 50	pc	57 47 r
North Bend	63 52	pc	62 49 r
Olympia	52 42	pc	56 45 r
Pendleton	37 23	pc	37 36 r
Portland	50 40	pc	47 44 r
Roseburg	63 49	pc	62 47 r
Salem	53 44	pc	56 47 r
Seaside	52 46	pc	54 45 r
Spokane	40 24	pc	42 37 r
Springfield	56 43	pc	57 46 r
Vancouver	50 40	pc	50 46 r
Yakima	38 30	pc	38 34 i

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Applicants sought for fish passage task force

The Daily Astorian

The state is seeking applicants for a task force centering on statutes and rules related to fish navigation.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking for three new members of its nine-member Fish Passage Task Force. Members will advise the department and the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission on matters such

as program development and implementation, fish passage waivers and exemptions, funding, monitoring, reporting to legislative committee and project prioritization.

Applications will be accepted through March 17. Those interested in applying can contact Greg Apke at 503-947-6228 or greg.d.apke@state.or.us. Information and the application also is available on the ODFW Fish Passage Program website.

BIRTH

Jan. 28, 2017

GIFFIN, Ghislene and Scott, of Ocean Park, Washington, a boy, Paul Roy Teysier Giffin, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Older sib-

ling is Cadence Kamar Teysier Giffin. Grandparents are Papi Francis Paul Teysier and Mouima Faouzja Teysier of San Jose, California, Cathy Giffin of Cupertino, California,

and the late Roy Ernest Giffin of Ocean Park. Great-grandparents are Jean-Paul and Josette Teysier of Bordeaux, France, and the late Jeanette Harlow of Ridgefield, Washington.

ON THE RECORD

- Assault**
At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Dominic Fredrick Caci, 29, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office at 1190 Southeast 19th St. in Warrenton for assault, criminal mischief and criminal strangulation.
- DUI**
At 3:06 a.m. Sunday, Andrew Thomas Dyer, 33, of Warrenton, was arrested by the

- Astoria Police Department at 95 West Marine Drive. for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Harassment**
At 12:49 a.m. Monday, Nicholas Alfred Gaggero, 36, of Seaside, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office at 33286 U.S. Highway 26 in Seaside for menacing and harassment.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 6 p.m., Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.
Clatsop Community College Board, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.
- WEDNESDAY**
Seaside Tourism and Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- Gearhart City Council**, 5 p.m., special meeting on brew pub appeal for video lottery machines, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.
- Astoria School Board**, 6:15 p.m., executive session (closed to public), study session following, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 4-9-2-1
4 p.m.: 4-1-3-2
7 p.m.: 9-3-4-8
10 p.m.: 0-8-2-1
Monday's Megabucks: 13-27-31-32-44-48
Estimated jackpot: \$4.4 million
- WASHINGTON**
Monday's Daily Game: 1-6-6
Monday's Hit 5: 14-17-19-28-39
Estimated jackpot: \$120,000
Monday's Keno: 08-10-15-18-16
Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million

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