

OBITUARIES

Leanne Soderberg Manzanita Jan. 1, 1949 — April 6, 2017

Leanne Soderberg passed away April 6, 2017. She was 68 years old.

Leanne was born Jan. 1, 1949, to Henry (Hank) and Margaret (Peggy) Beard in Vancouver, Washington. She spent her childhood in Portland, and graduated from Franklin High School in 1967.

Leanne went on to earn a master's degree in education, and spent the majority of her career as a teacher in the Gresham-Barlow School District. Upon retirement in 2002, Leanne moved to Manzanita, Oregon, with her husband Richard (Rick) Soderberg. She spent a portion of her retirement as a substitute teacher for various schools on the Oregon Coast.

Leanne and Rick spent their retirement golfing and enjoying a vast network of friends in the Manzanita area. She loved to spend

time with her grandchildren, and was an avid quilter who enjoyed time spent quilting with friends and making blankets for her family.

Leanne's husband, Rick, preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Trevor Lierman (Allison); her daughter, Katianna Lierman (Mike Scheller); and her grandchildren, Hunter, Hank, Aidan and Mila.

Her compassion, friendship, strength and love will be held close by all who love her.

Services will be held Saturday, May 6, in the upper lounge of The Verdict in Oregon City from 2 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, at the Pine Grove Community House in Manzanita at 1 p.m.

For additional information, or to share pictures of Leanne, email memorial4leanne@gmail.com



Leanne Soderberg

Michael Paul Funk Knappa May 14, 1959 — April 23, 2017

After a brave, 13-year battle with thymus cancer, Michael Paul Funk, 57, passed away April 23, 2017, at his Knappa home.

Born in Everett, Washington, on May 14, 1959, Mike moved with his family to Sitka, Alaska, that same year. He lived in Sitka until 1967, when his family decided to settle in Knappa, Oregon, where Mike graduated from Knappa High School in 1976.

Mike attended Oregon State University before returning to Knappa to work at the Wauna Mill, eventually becoming a millwright.

Mike was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and clam digging. He would purchase three clam licenses every year, insisting that his wife and daughter accompany him in order to return home with 45 clams after each dig. He was an excellent cook, often preparing the family dinners using his clam recipes and making homemade pizza from the vegetables and herbs found in his own garden.

Mike spent many of his younger years metal detecting, mountain biking, searching for Native American artifacts and reading about the local native tribes, raising chickens, vegetable gardening and mining for gem rough and faceting it into beautifully cut stones. He was a master gem faceter.

He loved the Oregon Coast, and the weather-watching opportunities that our coastal storms supplied. He also enjoyed astronomy and planetary science, building himself a large telescope, for which he ground his own mirror, in order to observe the night skies.

He possessed an ability to fix anything, and would prefer to tackle a repair project for weeks, months, or even years, rather than admitting to defeat and purchasing a new item.

One of Mike's favorite summer pastimes was rising in the morning to spend time with his dog, Clara, and eating blueberries and raspberries from the shrubs in his yard. He loved blueberries, and had collected and planted many different varieties.

Mike was one of those people you meet who knew just enough about everything to have a conversation about anything.

His family, and his loyal dog, Clara, miss him immensely.

Mike is survived by his wife of 11 years, Stacey Hansen; daughter, Sophia Hansen; parents, Ronald and Barbara Funk; brother, Eric Funk; sister, Melanie Wojciechowski, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Christopher, Mark and Daniel Funk; and his nephew Hayden Funk.

The family expresses their thanks and deep appreciation to the Knappa Fire District, Lower Columbia Hospice, and Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Services.

For those who desire, contributions in Mike's memory may be directed to the Knappa Fire District, 43114 Hillcrest Loop, Astoria, OR, 97103.

The family will hold a private celebration to spread his ashes in the many places that held meaning to him.



Michael Funk

Schools may sue if Elliott isn't sold

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
Capital Bureau

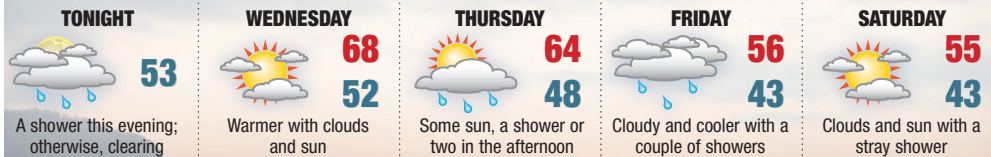
SALEM — Lawyers for the Oregon School Boards Association say school districts plan to sue the state Land Board if it doesn't proceed with a full-value sale of a swath of coastal forest to either a private buyer or the state.

Some 82,500 acres of the Elliott State Forest in Coos and Douglas counties are up for sale, a contentious proposal that has rallied the state's environmental groups.

The land is constitutionally required to generate revenue for the Common School Fund, which is essentially an endowment for public K-12 education.

The land is supposed to generate revenue for the fund, but the forest has become more of a financial liability of late because of declining timber harvests. The Land Board — comprised of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state — is basically a trustee for the beneficiaries of the fund, the state's public schools.

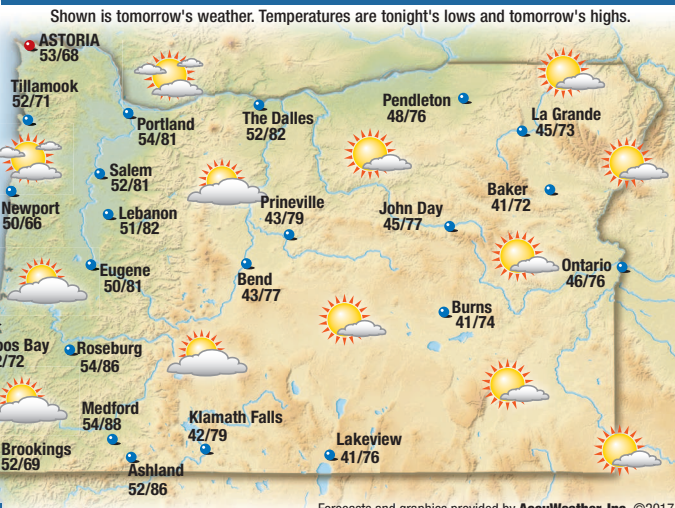
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Table with weather statistics for Astoria through Monday, including temperatures, precipitation, and sun and moon data.

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Venus will rise in the east in the morning twilight and then climb a little higher each morning this month.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Table showing tide times and heights for Astoria/Port Docks.

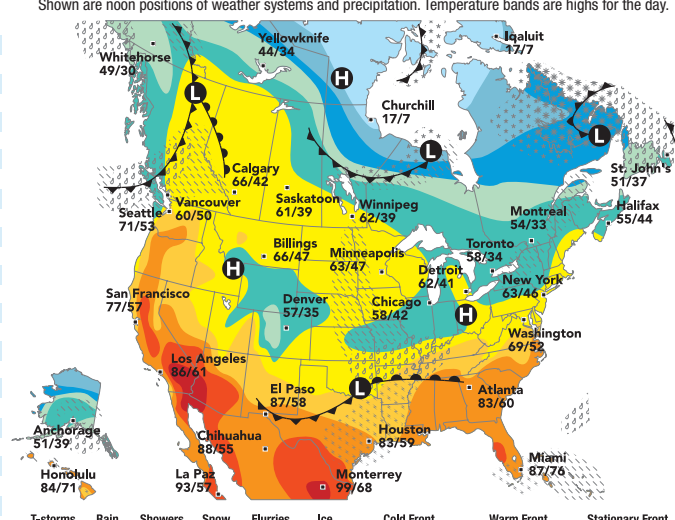
NATIONAL CITIES

Table showing weather forecasts for various national cities.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table showing weather forecasts for regional cities.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



ON THE RECORD

DUII

At 7:26 p.m. Friday, Cameron David Gaylord, 37, of Seaside, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on U.S. Highway 101 near 24th Avenue for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.07 percent.

At 9:18 p.m. Saturday, Kenneth Warner, 54, of Gresham, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 400 block of West Marine Drive for DUII. His blood alcohol content was 0.09 percent.

At 10:57 p.m. Saturday, Margaret McCarthy, 25, of Portland, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 100 block of West Marine Drive for DUII. Her blood alcohol content was 0.14 percent.

At 10:23 p.m. Sunday, Richard Kehoe, 22, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 300 block of West Marine Drive for DUII. His blood alcohol content was 0.12 percent.

Harassment

At 12:18 a.m. Saturday, Teyl Rund, 26, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 800 block of Commercial

Street for harassment. She allegedly slapped someone at Port of Call Bistro and Bar.

Attempted assault

At 3:05 a.m. Saturday, Casey Schimel, 31, of Kennewick, Washington, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 2000 block of Exchange Street for attempted assault and resisting arrest. Schimel was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital earlier in the evening after being highly intoxicated. There, he allegedly tried to assault a nurse.

Assault

At 5:58 p.m. Saturday, Eylea Elaine Goniwicha, 20, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department on the 1300 block of Southwest Pine Drive for fourth-degree assault, harassment, resisting arrest and interference with making a report. She allegedly punched her sister in the face and tried to take the phone out of someone's hands as they attempted to call 911.

At 7:44 p.m. Saturday, Lorie Ann Crawford, 49, of Hammond, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department on the 90 block of Tye Street for second-degree assault and unlawful use of a weapon. Her husband was treated for a cut on his neck from an apparent knife wound.

BIRTHS

April 21, 2017

SABEY, Shannon and HOGGARD, Andrew, of Seaside, a boy, Paxton David Hoggard, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are David and Trine Hoggard of Warrenton and Emelia Gregory of Sitka, Alaska.

April 16, 2017

COOLEY, Erin and Jim, of Astoria, a boy, Calvin James Cooley, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Kay and Steve Eatough of Sister Bay, Wisconsin, and Ann and Bob Cooley of Saratoga Springs, New York.

DEATHS

April 30, 2017

LINDROS, Steven James "Steve," 68, of Astoria, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the

arrangements. MARSH, Betty Ann, 75, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY: Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway. Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209. Seaside Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business. Joint Planning Commission/Advance Astoria Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

- WEDNESDAY: Seaside Urban Renewal Community Forum, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 5 p.m., special work session, Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St. Seaside Urban Renewal Budget Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Seaside Improvement Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way. Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON: Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 1-6-4-9; 4 p.m.: 1-7-6-0; 7 p.m.: 5-4-4-4; 10 p.m.: 9-9-9-8. Monday's Megabucks: 8-11-15-21-28-32. Estimated jackpot: \$5.4million. WASHINGTON: Monday's Daily Game: 9-5-1. Monday's Hit 5: 09-14-17-18-35. Estimated jackpot: \$100,000. Monday's Keno: 02-03-08-10-14-20-21-23-25-28-35-40-45-47-52-55-60-65-75-76. Monday's Lotto: 02-06-08-25-29-48. Estimated jackpot: \$5.8 million. Monday's Match 4: 05-08-17-23.

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