

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question: What is your favorite 'Goonies' memory?



"When Chunk and Sloth were in the basement scared of each other and then eventually becoming friends. That was cute."

Miouo Nance, Arizona



"When Chunk gets locked in the freezer."

Talisha Hall, Astoria



"At the end when the ship sails out."

Alan Carmichael, Astoria

Astoria celebrates Coast Guard city status

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ
The Daily Astorian

Astoria was redesignated a U.S. Coast Guard city in a service held Monday at the 17th Street Dock.

"I would say the Coast Guard's relationship with the city of Astoria is growing, it's robust and we're very appreciative of everything," said Capt. Bill Timmons, commander of Coast Guard Sector Columbia River to the Astoria City Council.

Timmons and Mayor Arline LaMear attended the service as well as Commander Patrick Culver, commanding officer of Coast Guard cutter Alert, Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Condit, commanding officer of Coast Guard Station Cape Dis-

pointment and Chief Petty Officer Darren Culvier of the Coast Guard cutter Fir.

The designation of Astoria as a Coast Guard city was not for life. The city must reapply every five years, to "ensure the designation remains accurate and meaningful," according to information from the Coast Guard.

LaMear said she didn't realize the city would have to reapply.

"They would have dragged me kicking and screaming through the streets if we hadn't been (recertified) because it's such an important collaboration between the city of Astoria and the Coast Guard," she said. "We look forward to a long future with you."

Astoria is home to more than 1,000 members of

the Coast Guard and is the home port for three cutters as well as a 225-foot sea-going buoy tender and the Aids to Navigation Team. Across the river there is Station Cape Disappointment and the National Motor Lifeboat School. Two new 154-foot fast response cutters will also call Astoria home by 2021, providing a financial boost to the city and further cementing the Coast Guard's presence here.

Timmons spoke of his own warm welcome to the community and how his kids are "products of the school system here."

"We have people buying property in town and every sector commander for the last three times, when they retired, they stayed here," he said. "So there's something special about this place."

Police search for car theft suspect

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

Police searched Coxcomb Hill on Tuesday for a possible car thief, temporarily blocking access to an area that includes Astoria Middle School.

A Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy spotted a 1993 Subaru Impreza on 12th Street near Duane Street shortly after 11 a.m. The car was reported

stolen from Yakima, Washington, on Sunday.

When the deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, a scraggly looking man with a long, white beard quickly drove off. The deputy decided not to chase the vehicle since it was near a populated section of downtown, Astoria Police Deputy Chief Eric Halverson said.

Police located the vehicle abandoned on the cor-

ner of 11th Street and James Street minutes later. Witnesses reported seeing the suspect flee near the middle school, leading to a brief lockout.

After searching on foot for a little more than an hour, police located someone who they believed to be the suspect, but he was later cleared of any wrongdoing.

No arrests have been made in connection to the incident.

Protesters line Capitol to jeer lawmakers' education plans

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Legislators on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means had to walk through crowds of jeering protesters Tuesday to vote on a state education budget.

The Ways and Means Committee voted to approve the \$8.2 billion, two-year budget, but educators say it won't be enough money.

Several hundred demonstrators gathered at the Capitol to challenge legislators to set aside more money. Before the meeting, they formed a human tunnel leading into the committee's hearing room and chanted, "\$8.2 just won't do."

"Members of the Senate came down here before members of the House, and they walked through the entire conflict, not just the short gantlet ... to get here," said state Sen. Richard Devlin, D-Tualatin, co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "I respect the people's right to actually protest what action we're taking, but I was disheartened by this, because I don't think the people out there understood all of the difficult decisions each of you who serves on one of our subcommittees has made ... to get to \$8.2."

Three weeks

Oregon students attend class an average of three weeks per year less than other public school students in the nation, said Rep. David Gomberg, a Democrat who represents the central coast.

"After 12 years, our kids are suffering a year less time in the classroom than average kids. Certainly, that affects their ability to go out in the world and



Paris Achen/Pamplin Media Group
Demonstrators form a tunnel to the Joint Ways and Means Committee meeting Tuesday to protest an \$8.2 billion, two-year education budget.

thrive and succeed," Gomberg said.

Even though the amount is more than 11 percent greater than the existing education budget, some school officials say they will have to make reductions in spending, including potential cuts in staff, services or hours.

"The budget ... does not really address the cost drivers, so it's not going to help us to get more teachers and reduce class sizes," Rep. Gene Whisnant, R-Sunriver, said, referring to increasing costs in pension and health insurance.

Whisnant and two other Republicans, House Minority Leader Mike McLane of Powell Butte and John Huffman of The Dalles, voted against the education budget.

'Budget is sound'

Several demonstrators burst into the meeting carrying a banner that said, "No Toxic Budget! People Over Profit." The message was identified on the banner as coming from the Democratic Socialists of America.

Sen. Rod Monroe, D-Portland, later chastised the demonstrators.

"This budget is sound. It is over \$150 million more than current service level. More than current service level," Monroe repeated with emphasis. "It is certainly hundreds of millions of dollars more than the governor recommended."

"We ought to be applauded, not jeered," he added.

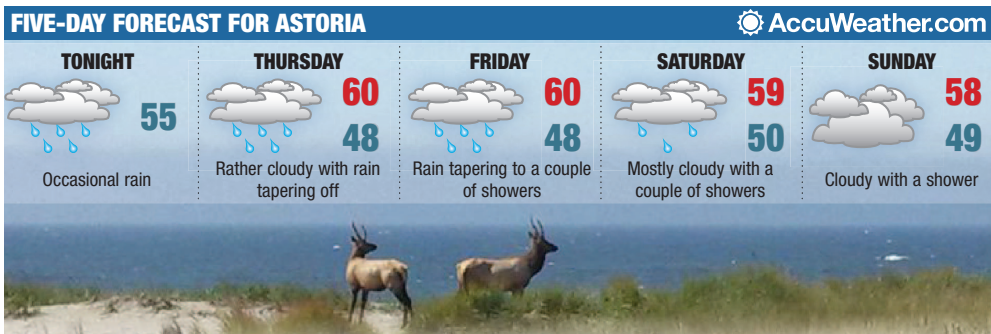
After the vote, protesters marched through the main floor of the Capitol chanting slogans such as "Oregon can't wait." Their voices boomed against the interior of the Capitol dome and could be heard in the state building's basement.

"I am going to add my voice to those who are expressing the point that this isn't enough. This is the best we can do as of this week, as of this day," said Rep. Nancy Nathanson, co-chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee.

"I remain committed to looking for additional resources. It's not over 'til it's over."

Less than five weeks remain of the legislative session.

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Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures
High/low 68°/46°
Normal high/low 63°/49°
Record high 90° in 1912
Record low 39° in 1933

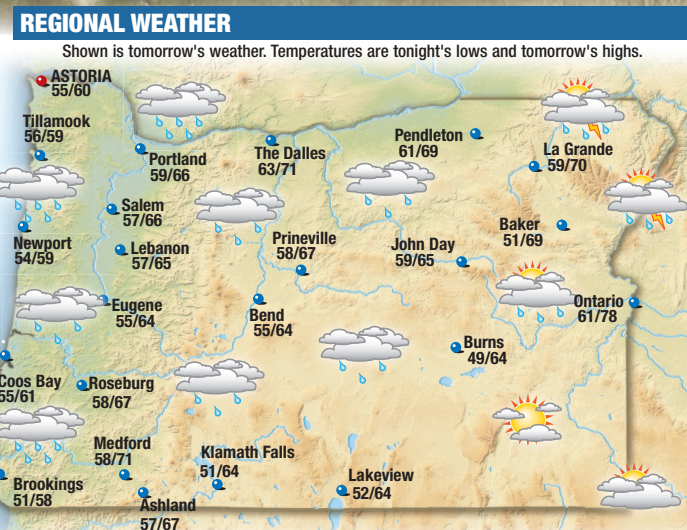
Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.18"
Normal month to date 0.61"
Year to date 47.31"
Normal year to date 33.97"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 9:04 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:19 p.m.
Moonset today 4:44 a.m.

Full Last New First

June 9 June 17 June 23 June 30



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: After sunset, the bright star low in the northwest is Capella of Auriga.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

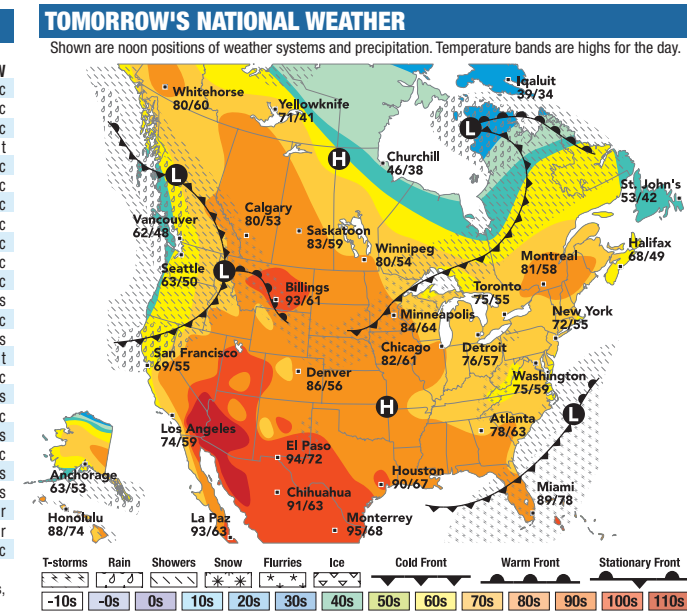
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:55 a.m.	8.8 ft.	7:53 a.m.	-0.5 ft.
2:12 p.m.	7.3 ft.	7:37 p.m.	2.6 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	90 51 s	69 43 sh	Olympia	79 55 pc	62 46 r
Bend	85 55 pc	64 39 sh	Pendleton	89 61 s	69 48 sh
Brookings	60 53 r	57 49 sh	Portland	80 59 pc	66 52 r
Eugene	75 55 pc	64 47 r	Roseburg	80 58 pc	67 50 r
Ilwaco	61 55 pc	58 51 r	Salem	77 57 pc	66 49 r
Klamath Falls	78 51 pc	64 40 r	Seaside	64 55 pc	59 50 sh
Medford	84 58 pc	71 51 r	Spokane	90 64 pc	72 49 t
Newberg	78 57 pc	64 47 r	Springfield	77 56 pc	63 48 r
Newport	62 54 pc	59 48 sh	Vancouver	79 59 pc	65 50 sh
North Bend	65 56 pc	61 50 sh	Yakima	93 63 pc	73 46 sh



MEMORIALS

Saturday, June 10

KNOP, Michael William — Celebration of life party at 2 p.m. at Cheri's Café, 239 N. Hemlock St., in Cannon Beach. Those attending are requested to wear casual, colorful clothes.

Sunday, June 11

MORFORD, Lois Margaret — Memorial at 1 p.m., Shively Hall in Shively Park, 1530 Shively Park Road.

CORRECTION

Incorrect councilor — Astoria City Councilor Tom Brownson suggested a sunset clause to a proposed \$3 fee on residential water customers to help pay for parks,

according to City Councilor Cindy Price. A IA story Tuesday incorrectly said City Councilor Bruce Jones made the suggestion to Price.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Port of Astoria Budget Committee, noon, Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Seaside Improvement Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

THURSDAY
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., Convention Center, 415 First Ave.
Clatsop Diking Improvement Company No. 9, 6 p.m., Lewis & Clark Fire Station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-4-4-6
4 p.m.: 7-5-7-0
7 p.m.: 6-2-5-5
10 p.m.: 7-7-5-5
Mega Millions: 3-5-16-49-75, Mega Ball: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$90 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game: 2-2-4
Tuesday's Keno: 01-05-06-07-10-25-30-38-41-46-48-49-51-59-63-71-72-73-74-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 01-05-11-17

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