

POINT of view

'What should be done to help fund Astoria Parks and Recreation?'



"Daily admission fee, I suppose. That seems fair."

Temojai Inhofe, Astoria



"I think that the \$3 fee that they were going to tack on to the water bill, I think that was a good idea. I don't think a daily use fee is helpful."

Sandy Van Meer, Astoria



"We should be able to fund it through our property taxes, not our water bill. We probably need to liquidate some of the properties."

Rory Gerard, Astoria

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Coast Guard families get greater access to health care

The Daily Astorian

U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell and U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Paul Zukunft announced Tuesday that Coast Guard families in southwest Washington state and the North Coast of Oregon will have greater access to local health care providers. Coast Guard dependents of active duty members sta-

tioned at Station Cape Disappointment near Ilwaco, Washington, and the Sector Columbia River in Warrenton will be eligible to enroll in the TRICARE Prime Remote health plan, allowing families to seek out-of-network care.

Without this designation, Coast Guard families have experienced difficulty accessing health care, with some traveling more than a hundred

miles for care.

"Coast Guard members stationed in southwest Washington and northern Oregon protect our people, our environment and our economy every day," Cantwell, D-Washington, said in a release. "I applaud the Coast Guard for working with me to make sure these Coast Guard families can receive the health care they deserve, where they live and serve."

Union reaches first milestone for corporate sales tax measure

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

SALEM — The state's largest teachers' union has reached the first milestone to land two tax reform proposals on the November 2018 ballot.

One proposal, Initiative Petition 27, would levy a 0.95 percent gross receipts tax on corporations with annual sales greater than \$5 million. Petitioners want all of the revenue to go toward K-12 and higher education.

"We are taking every step we can to ensure our students have the schools they deserve," said Hanna Vaandering, president of the Oregon Education Association, in a statement. "Oregonians are tired of shortchanging our students in order to protect low corporate taxes. They want a more equitable system where every student gets the individual attention they need to succeed."

The other, Initiative Petition 26, would eliminate the constitutional requirement to garner a three-fifths majority vote in both chambers of the Legislature to pass new taxes, when educational funding dips

under a certain threshold. The threshold is "a sum of money sufficient to ensure the state system of public education meets quality goals established by law."

The Oregon Education Association announced Tuesday that petitioners have collected the 1,000 signatures needed to receive a ballot title.

The proposals are gaining momentum just as the Democratic majority in the Legislature is scrambling to negotiate corporate tax reform and spending reductions with Republicans and the business community.

A Better Oregon, a coalition of businesses that united to defeat another union-backed corporate sales tax measure last November, issued a statement Tuesday in response to the initiative petitions' milestone.

"It's disappointing that government employee unions continue to push for ballot measure battles rather than working collaboratively with legislators to put the state on a sound fiscal path into the future," said Pat McCormick, a spokesman for Brighter Oregon. "Instead of polarizing Oregonians with

divisive ballot measures, we urge them to join us and others advocating for a legislative plan that includes both cost control and new revenues to pay for outcomes Oregonians want, including better high school graduation rates and affordable access to college."

Vaandering said the association would not wait to take action to address Oregon's education funding woes.

"We refuse to sit idly by and allow the crisis in Oregon's schools worsen while corporations obstruct all efforts to pay a penny more in taxes," Vaandering said. "Our classrooms are already far too crowded, our school years are too short, and our college tuition is much too high to do nothing."

The state House of Representatives voted 35-24 Tuesday to postpone a vote on a two-year K-12 budget of \$8.2 billion, to give lawmakers another week to reach a deal to raise more revenue for education. The Senate approved the budget earlier this month.

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Army Corps seeks comments on dredging

The Daily Astorian

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is taking comments on a request by the Warrenton Fiber Co. to dredge near its Tansy Point barge-loading dock.

The company is requesting a 10-year maintenance

dredging permit to take out 2,000 cubic yards of sediment during the initial dredge event and up to 10,000 cubic yards of sediment thereafter.

The area around the facility would be dredged to 15 feet mean lower low water, which refers to the aver-

age height of the lowest tide recorded at a tide station each day during the recording period.

Comments must be received by Monday and include the Corps' reference number "NWP-2007-729-3." They can be emailed to daniel.h.erb@usace.army.mil.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
50	68 / 51	70 / 57	82 / 61	81 / 57
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny; breezy in the afternoon	Pleasant with plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sun	Clouds to start, then sunshine returns

ALMANAC REGIONAL WEATHER

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures

High/low	63°/56°
Normal high/low	64°/51°
Record high	86° in 1902
Record low	42° in 1947

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.02"
Month to date	2.44"
Normal month to date	1.92"
Year to date	49.57"
Normal year to date	35.28"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:11 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:24 a.m.
Moonrise today	3:45 a.m.
Moonset today	6:22 p.m.

June 23 First Full Last

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Mercury will be at superior conjunction with the sun. The elusive planet will pass into the evening sky.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	High	Time	Low
1:11 p.m.	7.4 ft.	6:54 a.m.	-1.2 ft.
none		6:37 p.m.	2.0 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Thu.	W
Atlanta	76	70	c	80	73	t
Boston	83	63	pc	81	67	pc
Chicago	80	67	pc	90	67	pc
Denver	96	63	pc	90	55	s
Des Moines	93	71	pc	93	63	pc
Detroit	79	64	pc	88	71	t
El Paso	104	78	pc	110	83	s
Fairbanks	72	53	pc	87	75	pc
Honolulu	87	74	pc	86	74	pc
Indianapolis	87	70	pc	85	70	pc
Kansas City	93	71	pc	90	68	s
Las Vegas	116	88	s	115	87	s
Los Angeles	87	66	pc	84	64	pc
Memphis	88	74	pc	84	75	r
Miami	91	80	t	90	80	pc
Nashville	88	70	pc	78	72	r
New Orleans	83	77	r	86	77	r
New York	84	67	pc	83	72	pc
Oklahoma City	94	66	s	92	69	s
Philadelphia	87	68	pc	90	75	pc
St. Louis	96	75	s	88	75	pc
Salt Lake City	100	68	s	90	58	s
San Francisco	78	60	pc	83	61	s
Seattle	69	51	pc	75	53	s
Washington, DC	98	73	pc	92	75	pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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

OBITUARIES

Althea Merle Logan

Seaside

June 22, 1913 — June 3, 2017

Althea Merle Logan was born June 22, 1913, in Brocksbury, Nebraska, to George and Addie Marburger. She was raised on farms near Douglas, Wyoming, and married William Logan in Douglas on May 21, 1932.

Bill and Althea first lived in Douglas, then Rock Springs, Wyoming, and later moved to Lander, Wyoming, where she became the assistant administrator of the Wyoming State Training School. She worked there until she retired in 1978. When Althea retired, she and Bill moved to The Dalles, Oregon, and later to Seaside, Oregon, to be closer to family.

Althea was very active in the Episcopal Church wherever she lived, and was a 65-year member of the PEO Sisterhood. She served as president of the Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Wyoming, and also in Province Six. In Seaside, she was active in Calvary Episcopal Church, and served on the Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Guild and the Vestry, and was a trustee of the Endowment Fund.

Althea is survived by her son, Joe Logan, and his wife, Virginia, of Corvallis, Oregon; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; and by a sister, Gayle Armstrong of Lander, Wyoming. Althea's grandchild, Brenda Monroe, was a very special caregiver, as well as a great comfort and companion to "Grammy" during her last years.

Althea was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her daughter, Mary Ann Hamrick of Seaside, her granddaughter Jenny, and by her brothers, Roy and Fred, and her sisters, Alice and Gladys.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. July 10 at Calvary Episcopal Church in Seaside, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Calvary Episcopal Church or the PEO Sisterhood Chapter CR.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria/Seaside is handling the funeral arrangements. Memories may be shared in an online guest book at www.hughes-ransom.com



Althea Logan

DEATH

May 15, 2017

WELLS, Joseph Alan, 54, of Seaside, died in Portland. Ocean View Cremation and Burial Service of Astoria was in charge of the arrangements. A service will be announced at a later date.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 24

MERRILL, Alice — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Lewis & Clark Bible Church, 35082 Seppa Road.

BIRTH

June 8, 2017

SPENCER, Sarah and Chris, of Astoria, a girl, Tessa May Spencer, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Vinny and Kathy Scalesse of Longview, Washington, and David and Annette Spencer of Ferndale, Washington.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

THURSDAY

Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., meeting and 2017-2018 budget hearing, Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-6-6-1
4 p.m.: 9-3-6-3
7 p.m.: 3-4-4-8
10 p.m.: 9-3-4-3
Mega Millions: 2-15-41-49-63, Mega Ball: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$134 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 1-8-3
Tuesday's Keno: 08-09-21-28-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-40-46-47-54-55-56-62-76-77
Tuesday's Match 4: 04-08-14-21

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