

New laws hit the books as Legislature adjourns

Facebooking while driving will be illegal

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House Bill 2746, passed in April, increased the deposit on cans and bottles from 5 cents to 10 cents.

Another legislative session is in the books, and with it comes hundreds of new laws.

Many of the more than 850 bills passed won't have a noticeable impact on the average citizen's day-to-day life, but others could result in a stranger smashing in your car window or finally having to learn how to pump your own gas.

Starting in October, it could also result in a \$2,000 fine for checking sports scores on your phone while driving. Previously it was only illegal to text and drive, but House Bill 2597 outlaws all hands-on use of a mobile electronic device while driving, including, but not limited to, posting on social media, taking photos, inputting a destination on GPS or scrolling through a playlist on your phone. The maximum fine for violations is \$2,000, and third-time offenders will be charged with a misdemeanor instead of a traffic violation.

Here is a small sampling of other new rules that might affect you:

In your vehicle

- For everyone who wishes they could pump their own gas in Oregon, HB 2482 allows self-service fueling at gas stations 24 hours a day in counties with a population of less than 40,000 east of Multnomah County starting in January. Stations with a retail space, such as a mini-mart, must still provide an employee able to dispense fuel between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- If you spot a toddler or pet locked in a dangerously hot car with no parent in sight, HB 2732 allows you to break into a car to remove them if the person acts in good faith believing that the child or animal is in immediate danger. The person must have first confirmed that the doors were all locked, pro-

ceeded to do the least amount of damage needed and called law enforcement as soon as "reasonably practical." The bill took effect immediately upon passage.

- It's not just police cars you'll be required to move over for starting in January. Senate Bill 34 requires drivers on roads with more than one lane in the same direction to move to a lane nonadjacent to any vehicle pulled over with hazard lights flashing, flares set out or other indications of distress. If there is only one lane, passing drivers must slow down by at least 5 mph instead.

- If you get into a crash, SB 35, effective immediately, increases the threshold for reporting motor-vehicle crashes to law enforcement from \$1,500 to \$2,500 worth of damage. The Legislature also passed HB 2403, requiring drivers to exchange insurance information after all crashes. If leaving a note for a vehicle owner who is not present, the note must include the insurance carrier and policy number.

- Anyone who fancies themselves an amateur detective will have to forgo the old "Tracking device on the car" trick. Senate Bill 483 makes it illegal to attach a GPS device to a person's vehicle without their knowledge. The misdemeanor offense becomes a felony if the perpetrator has previously been convicted of stalking or has a restraining order against them. It does not apply to law enforcement.

At school

- Oregon students will be learning more about the historical contributions of social and ethnic minorities —

including women, people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities and the LGBTQ community — during social studies after HB 2845, which directs the Department of Education to write statewide ethnic studies standards for K-12 social studies curriculum, with the help of a diverse advisory group. The department will also develop more financial literacy curriculum thanks to the passage of HB 2229.

- Juniors and seniors in high school will be able to register to vote thanks to SB 802, which lowered the voter registration age to 16 starting in January. The actual voting age, however, remains at 18.

- If you forget to pay your child's lunch bill, don't worry about "lunch shaming." House Bill 3454 bans schools from making students do extra chores, throwing away their lunch or otherwise publicly identifying them as having an overdue balance on their lunch accounts. Instead, schools are directed to work directly with parents on settling the bill.

- Worried about police interviewing your child while they are at school? House Bill 3242 requires law enforcement to record interviews with minors when investigating a felony.

- School volunteers with direct and unsupervised contact with students will also have to undergo a background check first thanks to HB 2992.

Everywhere else

- Many cities can finally move forward on building new skate parks after SB 327 restored recreational immunity to cities and other property owners who offer up their property for free recreational use by the public. The law removes the threat of lawsuits that has been hanging over cities since the Oregon Supreme Court ruled that a jogger injured in a hole in a city park could sue the worker who left it unattended.

- Younger smokers will have trouble getting their cigarettes after SB 754, which raises the minimum age for smoking and buying tobacco products from 18 to 21 starting in January.

OBITUARIES



Thomas L. 'Les' Galloway

Longview, Wash.

Oct. 21, 1925 — June 21, 2017

Thomas L. "Les" Galloway passed away peacefully at Community Home Health and Hospice in Longview, Washington, on June 21, 2017. Les and his twin brother, Lyle, were born in Goble, Oregon, on Oct. 21, 1925, to Thomas H. and Kanty Revas Galloway.

Les attended first and second grade at Goble Elementary before the family moved to Vernonia where the twins attended Vernonia High School. The day after their 18th birthday, the Galloway twins received their draft notices. Les and Lyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy for the duration of the war, plus six months. Les received training at both Norman, Oklahoma, and nearby Purcell Naval Gunnery School as an aerial gunner. In December 1944, Les was sent to the South Pacific combat zone. Les was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines, where every third day he flew missions over the North China Sea as an aerial gunner on a Navy PB4Y-2, a modification of the B-24. In May of 1946, Les returned to civilian life in Vernonia where he went to work at the Oregon American Mill.

On his 21st birthday, Les married his first wife, Beverly Patricia "Pat" Thacker. Together they had two children, Tam and Tom. In the spring of 1958, the family moved to Clatskanie where Les was employed as a State Farm agent, serving Clatskanie, Rainier and Vernonia until his retirement in 1990.

Les joined the American Legion in 1946 and served as the commander of Clatskanie's Louis Larsen Post 68 in 1961-62 as well as district commander in 1965-66. Over the next several years, Les served as chairman of the legislative, membership and Americanism committees. In 1974, after his marriage to Gladys "Glad," Les was elected vice com-

mander of Oregon, followed by a one-year term as state commander in 1975-76. In 1977, Les was elected as national executive committeeman, representing Oregon on the American Legion's national executive board, which serves as the policymaking body of the 2.4 million-member organizations, retiring from that capacity in 2006 after serving for 28 years.

Often referred to as the "Godfather of the Oregon American Legion, Les continued to remain active in the Legion, attending over 30 national conventions across the United States. Les was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Astoria Elks, Beaver Boat Club, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a member of the Clatskanie Kiwanis.

After his wife, Glad, passed away in 2010, Les continued to enjoy spending time with his daughter, Tam, and hunting and fishing with his son, Tom.

Dad passed away at the age of 91, a dedicated patriot who loved his family and country with a passion and undying commitment. Preceding Les in death were his mother and father, three sisters and his twin brother. Survivors include his son and daughter, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Clatskanie Middle/High School Auditorium, 471 N.W. Bel Air Drive, Clatskanie. Private family interment will precede the service.

Memorials are suggested by the family to: Clatskanie Veteran's Memorial in memory of Thomas L. "Les" Galloway, P.O. Box 1320, Clatskanie, OR. 97016.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.



Thomas L. 'Les' Galloway

Holding cellphones while driving will be banned in Washington state

Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington state drivers will soon be prohibited from holding cellphones or other electronic devices while driving.

The Olympian newspaper reported that the state's new tougher, distracted driving law goes into effect July 23. It

prohibits motorists from holding an electronic device — including phones, tablets and other devices — while driving, including while in traffic or waiting for a traffic light to change.

Gov. Jay Inslee signed the measure into law in May but vetoed a section that had the measure taking effect in 2019.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

At 9:55 p.m. Thursday, a 17-year-old boy from Portland was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on Avenue

E and charged with fourth-degree assault, menacing, harassment and disorderly conduct. He was allegedly involved in a fight with five other people.

DEATH

July 9, 2017

LANE, Ethel June, 89, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Cald-

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

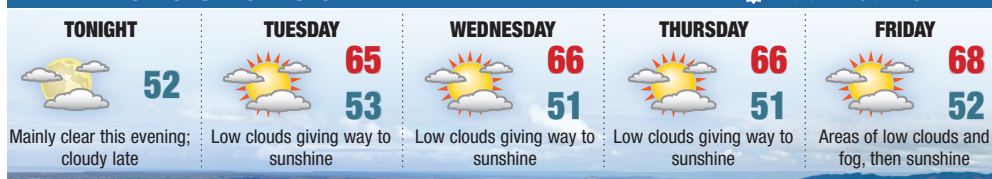
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., meeting and work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Astoria City Council, 6 p.m., special meeting on the Astoria Column, Astoria Column, 1 Coxcomb Drive.
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

TUESDAY

Seaside Community and Senior Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.
Warrenton City Commission, 5:15 p.m., work session on ballot measure on asset transfers, 6 p.m., regular meeting, 225 S. Main Ave.
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.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures

High/low 68°/54°
Normal high/low 67°/53°
Record high 91° in 1926
Record low 41° in 1938

Precipitation

Sunday 0.00"
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.40"
Year to date 49.57"
Normal year to date 36.31"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 9:07 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 5:35 a.m.
Moonrise today 10:05 p.m.
Moonset today 7:09 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Corona Borealis the Northern Crown will be high overhead as darkness falls.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:51 a.m.	8.5 ft.	9:51 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
4:23 p.m.	7.4 ft.	9:56 p.m.	2.4 ft.

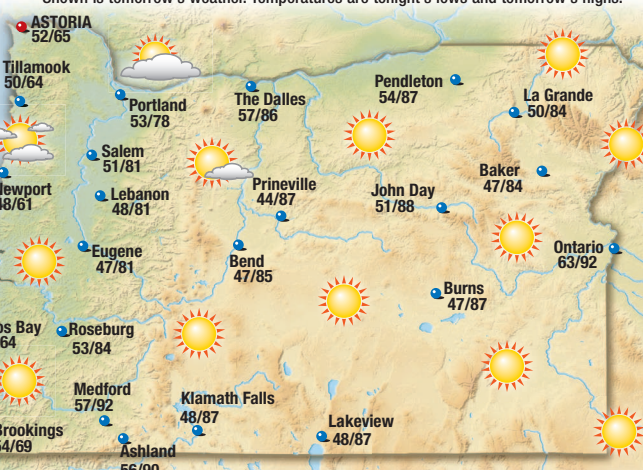
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	88 72 pc	90 73 pc
Boston	86 69 s	85 69 c
Chicago	84 67 t	85 71 c
Denver	96 63 pc	92 63 pc
Des Moines	92 71 t	92 76 pc
Detroit	78 69 t	84 67 pc
El Paso	98 74 pc	99 74 pc
Fairbanks	59 52 sh	74 54 pc
Honolulu	86 75 s	87 77 pc
Indianapolis	86 70 t	85 71 t
Kansas City	93 74 s	95 76 t
Las Vegas	107 87 pc	107 86 pc
Los Angeles	88 67 s	85 66 pc
Memphis	94 72 s	95 76 s
Miami	90 81 pc	91 80 pc
Nashville	94 71 s	96 73 s
New Orleans	89 76 t	89 77 t
New York	83 72 s	87 74 pc
Oklahoma City	95 73 s	97 74 s
Philadelphia	88 74 pc	93 76 t
St. Louis	97 79 pc	98 79 t
Salt Lake City	97 75 pc	97 75 pc
San Francisco	71 55 pc	70 56 pc
Seattle	73 54 pc	73 55 pc
Washington, DC	91 76 s	97 78 pc

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

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

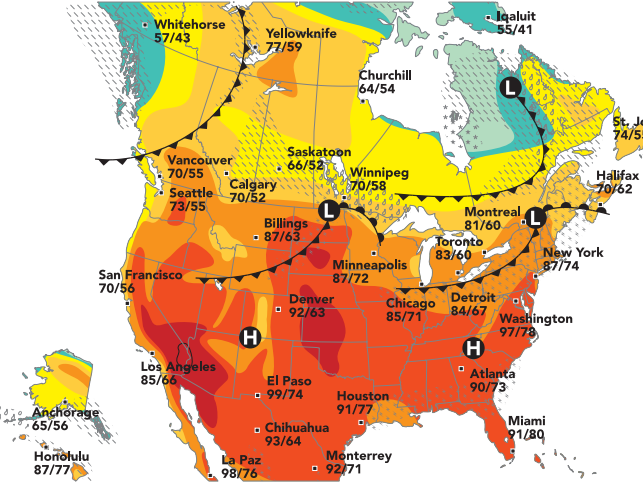


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	84 47 s	84 43 s
Bend	84 47 s	85 50 s
Brookings	67 54 pc	66 53 pc
Eugene	80 47 pc	81 48 s
Ilwaco	62 54 pc	62 54 pc
Klamath Falls	86 48 s	87 48 s
Medford	90 57 s	92 58 s
Newberg	78 49 pc	79 51 pc
Newport	61 48 pc	61 49 pc
North Bend	64 51 pc	63 52 pc
Olympia	72 47 pc	75 50 pc
Pendleton	87 54 s	87 55 s
Portland	76 53 pc	78 55 pc
Roseburg	81 53 pc	84 54 s
Salem	80 51 pc	81 52 pc
Seaside	63 53 pc	63 53 pc
Spokane	85 57 s	84 58 s
Springfield	80 49 pc	81 49 s
Vancouver	75 51 pc	77 52 pc
Yakima	89 55 s	90 57 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



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