POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question: To maintain Astoria parks, would you be willing to donate money to the city?

"I think it's an unfair question because there should be a more inclusive third option. It benefits the whole community so the whole community should be involved."

Chad Kula, Astoria

"I would if it was a worthy cause."

"Beach Bob," Seaside

"If I had it I would, yeah."

Lola Archer, Astoria

Washington state added to fisheries disaster legislation

Coastal lawmakers team up

By AMY NILE
EO Media Group

ILWACO, Wash. — Relief is making its way from Washington, D.C., to coastal communities facing economic hardship from tough fishing seasons.

U.S. Reps. Jaime Herrera Beutler, R-Camas, and Derek Kilmer, D-Gig Harbor, have tacked $20 million for Washington state fishery disasters onto a federal spending bill.

"This is meeting a need," Herrera Beutler said. "Making sure folks can work and take care of their families is critical."

The House Appropriations Committee included the money as part of its $54 billion plan to pay for programs under the Commerce and Justice departments, the National Science Foundation and NASA in 2018.

Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker announced in January her department had determined failures for nine commercial salmon and crab fisheries in Washington state, Alaska and California. Each, including the Westport and Willapa Bay nontreaty coho fisheries, had a large decrease in the number of mature fish or lost angling access during the past three years due to ocean and climate changes.

The disaster declaration made the hardest-hit communities eligible for federal relief dollars. The money is expected to help with economic distress caused by lower-than-expected catches. It can also be used to support programs to restore salmon runs. But, until last week, Congress had not approved any money for relief.

"This investment means jobs," Kilmer said in a news release. "Declines in salmon runs have impacted our communities — everyone from the worker at the bait and tackle shop to the folks running a boat. Now, we are taking concrete steps to actually get the resources our region needs to restore our runs and keep the economy moving forward."

OBITUARIES

Douglas William West

Richland, Washington
March 17, 1971 — July 5, 2017

Douglas William West was born on March 17, 1971, in Portland, Oregon. He passed away on July 5, 2017, in Richland, Washington.

Douglas grew up in Portland until about the age of 10. He moved to the North Oregon Coast, where he grew up in Warrenton, Oregon. He graduated from Warrenton High School in 1989. He then attended Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.

Douglas William West

Douglas had many different career ideas before finding his true passion: building custom homes. He became a general contractor, and started his own business, Surf Pines Construction, on the Oregon Coast. Doug was a perfectionist, and counted on that being obvious as the new home owners took their final walk through their finished home. Douglas ended his career in the general contracting business in 2009.

He soon found his next passion, although still in construction. He became one of the most efficient and sought after Contractor Quality Control System Managers, and was personally requested on many projects. His perfectionism and skilled eye made him the designated "trainer" in this field. These projects took him all over the U.S. He also took this passion to Afghanistan in 2012, helping to support our troops in bringing them a safer and better quality environment.

In 2015, Douglas took a position near the Tri-Cities, at Ice Harbor Dam. This allowed Douglas and his family and friends to stay close enough to enjoy all of the things he loved the most. His zest for life was immeasurable — hunting, fishing, camping, diving, riding all-terrain vehicles, ranching, skiing, boating, traveling and kayaking. This is what Douglas lived for most.

He is survived by his wife, Shannon West; his parents, Douglas and Nancy West; his daughters, Amanda and Brittany West; his stepchildren, Nicholas and Amanda Breunig, Tiffany Breunig and Zachary and Bryan Breunig; his grandchildren, Alexis and Blake Breunig; his only sibling, a sister, Jolie West-Mannig; several nieces and nephews, with mutual adoration; and some lifelong friends who never failed to make birthday calls to one another every year.

Douglas had the biggest heart. Children and animals alike were drawn to his larger than life personality. He will be missed greatly by many.

A celebration of life is Sunday, July 23, at 1 p.m. at the Astoria Armory.

Funeral arrangements are by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria/Seaside (www.hughes-ransom.com).

Sharks spotted off Cannon Beach

The Daily Astorian

Sharks have reportedly been roaming the waters off Cannon Beach.

Cannon Beach Police warned beachgoers Tuesday about sightings of dorsal fins, saying warning signs would be posted by Oregon State Parks. A lifeguard and a woman who was surfing reportedly saw the sharks over the weekend.

Coast Guard rescues fisherman who suffered heart attack off Oregon Coast

Associated Press

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter hoisted a fisherman from a commercial vessel after he suffered a heart attack off the Oregon Coast.

The captain of the Kandi Dawn requested Coast Guard help early Tuesday after the fisherman became ill 75 miles offshore of Lincoln City. The helicopter took the patient to the trauma center at OHSU Hospital in Portland.

Information about his condition was not immediately available.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
56	67 / 53	69 / 55	73 / 57	71 / 57
Mainly cloudy with a shower late	Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots	Times of sun and clouds	Partly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny; breezy in the afternoon

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures

High/low	69°/50°
Normal high/low	68°/53°
Record high	91° in 1913
Record low	43° in 1986

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.02"
Normal month to date	0.70"
Year to date	49.59"
Normal year to date	36.61"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:00 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:44 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:20 a.m.
Moonset today	5:13 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
July 23	July 30	Aug 7	Aug 14

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Today near sunrise the waning crescent moon and Venus will be within 2-42' degrees low east.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:00 p.m.	6.8 ft.	5:43 a.m.	-0.7 ft.
11:26 p.m.	9.3 ft.	5:22 p.m.	2.2 ft.

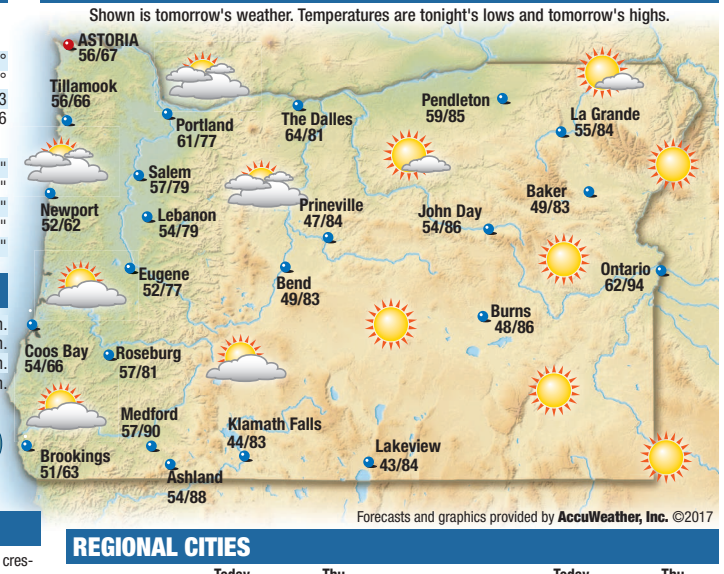
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Thu. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	91	73	s	94	74	s
Boston	89	72	pc	89	70	pc
Chicago	83	70	t	89	71	t
Denver	97	64	s	95	65	s
Des Moines	96	80	s	98	78	pc
Detroit	88	69	pc	89	69	t
El Paso	91	71	t	88	71	t
Fairbanks	78	56	c	77	58	pc
Honolulu	88	76	pc	87	76	sh
Indianapolis	89	72	s	91	75	t
Kansas City	94	77	s	97	78	s
Las Vegas	100	83	t	103	85	t
Los Angeles	84	66	pc	85	64	s
Memphis	97	77	s	97	77	s
Miami	90	80	pc	90	80	pc
Nashville	94	73	s	96	75	s
New Orleans	90	76	pc	92	77	pc
New York	90	75	s	91	75	s
Oklahoma City	98	74	s	99	75	s
Philadelphia	92	76	s	94	78	pc
St. Louis	100	80	s	103	82	s
Salt Lake City	97	78	pc	95	75	t
San Francisco	72	55	pc	71	55	pc
Seattle	77	58	s	73	56	c
Washington, DC	95	78	s	96	80	pc

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

REGIONAL WEATHER

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



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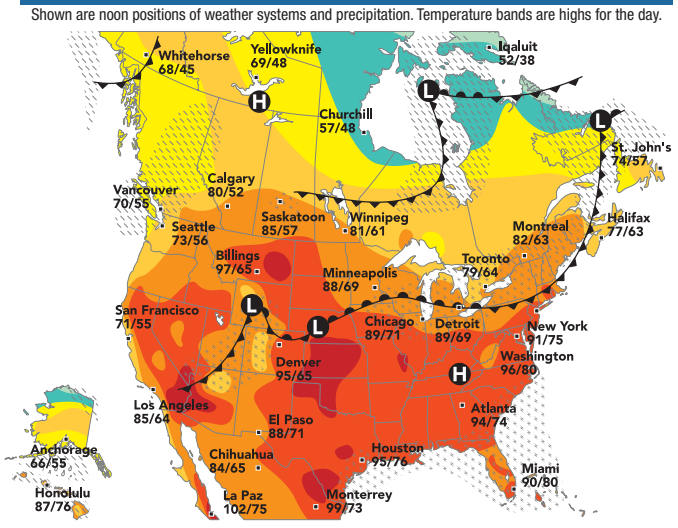
REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Thu. Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	88	49	s	83	45	s
Bend	86	49	s	83	46	s
Brookings	62	52	pc	64	50	pc
Eugene	81	52	s	77	47	c
Ilwaco	66	57	pc	65	55	c
Klamath Falls	84	44	s	83	44	s
Medford	91	57	s	90	56	pc
Newberg	82	55	s	77	53	c
Newport	62	52	pc	62	49	pc
North Bend	66	54	pc	66	52	pc
Olympia	77	54	s	73	51	c
Pendleton	92	59	s	85	55	s
Portland	81	61	s	77	57	c
Roseburg	83	57	s	81	53	pc
Salem	82	57	s	79	53	c
Seaside	68	57	pc	67	53	c
Spokane	88	61	s	81	55	pc
Springfield	82	53	s	78	48	pc
Vancouver	81	58	s	75	55	c
Yakima	93	59	s	86	55	s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



DEATHS

July 18, 2017

SCHMOYER, Daniel Rex, 60, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

July 17, 2017

MALO, Robert Adrian, 67, of Cannon Beach, Oregon, died in Cannon Beach. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

Menacing

• At 8:54 p.m. Tuesday, James Zsarko, 37, of Astoria, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department in the Fred Meyer parking lot and charged with menacing and unlawful possession of a deadly weapon with an attempt to use. He allegedly confronted someone in their parking lot and threatened him.

Assault

• At 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, Talalua Lemafu, 29, of Seattle, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department outside Port of Call and charged with fourth-degree assault. He allegedly punched a man in the face during a fight and gave him a bloody lip.

MEMORIAL

Sunday, July 23

HOLDEN, Lottie — Memorial at 1 p.m., Les Shirley Park in Cannon Beach.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

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

Seaside Parks Master Plan, 6 p.m., workshop, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

THURSDAY

Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Care Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.

Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-7-0-1
4 p.m.: 6-8-6-4
7 p.m.: 1-6-7-5
10 p.m.: 7-4-4-0

Mega Millions: 3-4-29-32-40-46
Estimated jackpot: $4.2 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 5-2-1

Tuesday's Keno: 02-07-13-22-27-32-36-39-40-46-49-51-54-55-57-65-70-74-78-79

Tuesday's Match 4: 02-03-07-24

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