

Two more arrests made in counterfeit scheme

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Two additional arrests have been made in an alleged counterfeit scheme.

Conrad Allyn Weirup, 38, of Astoria, and Kaneeya Pratt, 28, of Kelso, Washington, were arrested over the weekend and charged with first-degree forgery. The arrests come after Astoria Police arrested Neil Dowell, 29, of Astoria, for allegedly passing fake \$20 bills twice at Burger King on

Marine Drive last Wednesday.

Soon after he left the restaurant the second time, police stopped Dowell in downtown Astoria and charged him with two counts of first-degree forgery, two counts of third-degree theft and driving under the influence of intoxicants. Police then executed a search warrant on Dowell's car two days later and found additional counterfeit currency along with a small amount of heroin.

After additional investigation, police executed another search warrant at a motor home located at U.S. Highway 30 and Ivy Station Road. Police found more counterfeit currency at the motor home. Weirup and Pratt were not present, but they were later arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information about the case can contact Officer AJ Duryea of the Astoria Police Department at 503-325-4411.

Combat veteran honored for cross-country bike trip

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Amanda Neff, a U.S. Navy veteran who is riding her bike cross country from Virginia to Astoria on the TransAmerica Trail for Warrior Expeditions (<https://warriorexpeditions.org>), is arriving at Clatsop Post 12 American Legion Wednesday afternoon.

A fundraiser clam chowder and garlic bread dinner is being held in her honor at 4 p.m. at Post 12. There is a minimum donation of \$5 for dinner, and the event is open to the public. All proceeds will go to Warrior Expeditions, which helps combat veterans transition from their military service by participating in long distance outdoor expeditions, at no cost to the veteran.

Class offered on safely crossing Columbia Bar

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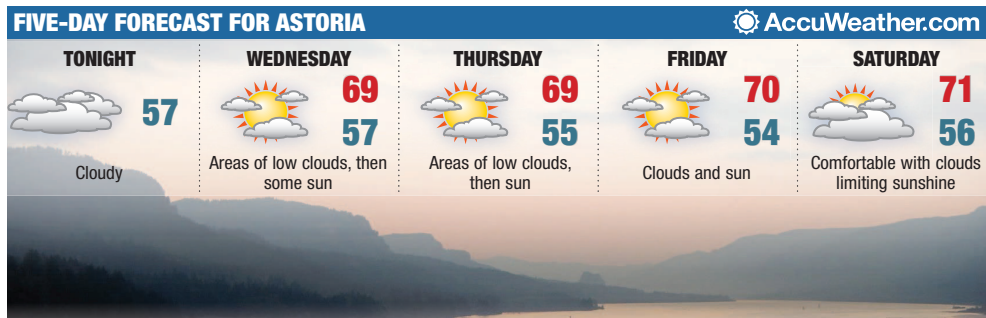
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 62 at Cape Disappointment, Washington, is offering a class about safely crossing the Columbia River and Tillamook bars.

Topics will include sea-

worthy vessels, dangers, reading tide table charts, how to use nautical charts, understanding weather service forecasts, bar reports, safety equipment, boating in strong waves, distress calls, equipment and protocols.

The auxiliary will have

classes from 1:15 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday in the conference room at Englund Marine and Industrial Supply at 95 Hamburg Ave., in Astoria. The cost is \$10. For more information, contact Dave Phillips at dwphillips67@gmail.com or 503-440-9130.



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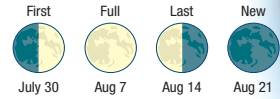
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 71°/53°
Normal high/low 68°/54°
Record high 91° in 1928
Record low 44° in 2008

Precipitation
Monday Trace
Month to date 0.10"
Normal month to date 0.86"
Year to date 49.67"
Normal year to date 36.77"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:54 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 5:51 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:35 a.m.
Moonset today 10:28 p.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low west at sunset, Mercury will be to the left of the thin waxing crescent moon.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

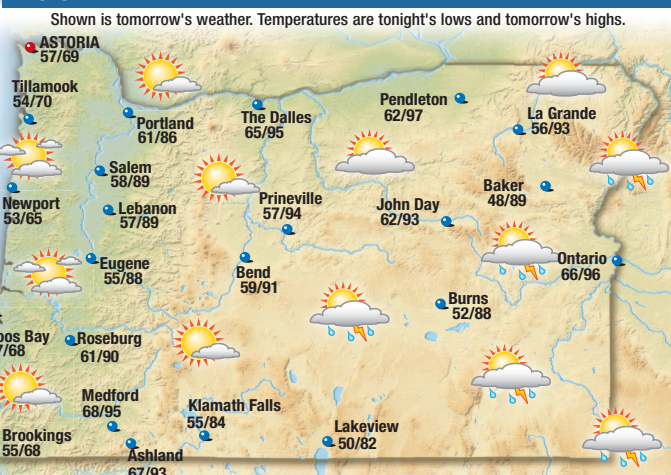
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3:46 a.m.	8.7 ft.	10:31 a.m.	-1.2 ft.
4:53 p.m.	8.2 ft.	10:48 p.m.	1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	89 73 pc	92 74 pc	Boston	67 58 c	76 62 s
Boston	67 58 c	76 62 s	Chicago	82 65 pc	89 72 pc
Chicago	82 65 pc	89 72 pc	Denver	95 62 t	83 61 pc
Denver	95 62 t	83 61 pc	Des Moines	94 77 pc	88 70 t
Des Moines	94 77 pc	88 70 t	Detroit	80 62 s	85 70 pc
Detroit	80 62 s	85 70 pc	El Paso	92 74 pc	93 73 pc
El Paso	92 74 pc	93 73 pc	Fairbanks	66 53 c	70 55 sh
Fairbanks	66 53 c	70 55 sh	Honolulu	89 76 s	89 75 s
Honolulu	89 76 s	89 75 s	Indianapolis	80 62 pc	86 73 s
Indianapolis	80 62 pc	86 73 s	Kansas City	93 75 pc	93 72 pc
Kansas City	93 75 pc	93 72 pc	Las Vegas	92 81 t	98 83 pc
Las Vegas	92 81 t	98 83 pc	Los Angeles	82 66 s	83 66 pc
Los Angeles	82 66 s	83 66 pc	Memphis	95 77 pc	97 77 s
Memphis	95 77 pc	97 77 s	Miami	93 81 pc	92 81 pc
Miami	93 81 pc	92 81 pc	Nashville	92 74 pc	94 76 s
Nashville	92 74 pc	94 76 s	New Orleans	91 76 t	92 76 pc
New Orleans	91 76 t	92 76 pc	New York	71 63 sh	78 67 pc
New York	71 63 sh	78 67 pc	Oklahoma City	98 74 pc	99 77 s
Oklahoma City	98 74 pc	99 77 s	Philadelphia	81 69 pc	83 67 pc
Philadelphia	81 69 pc	83 67 pc	St. Louis	94 77 pc	99 77 s
St. Louis	94 77 pc	99 77 s	Salt Lake City	82 71 t	89 72 pc
Salt Lake City	82 71 t	89 72 pc	San Francisco	74 58 pc	74 56 pc
San Francisco	74 58 pc	74 56 pc	Seattle	86 59 s	82 58 s
Seattle	86 59 s	82 58 s	Washington, DC	83 68 pc	83 72 pc
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

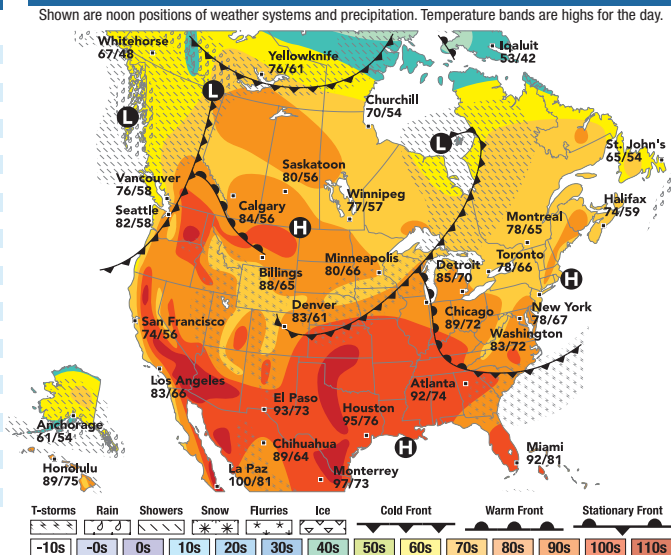
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	90 48 pc	89 54 pc	Olympia	88 55 s	81 54 s
Bend	92 59 pc	91 57 s	Pendleton	95 62 pc	97 64 pc
Brookings	66 56 pc	67 55 pc	Portland	89 61 s	86 59 s
Eugene	90 55 s	88 54 s	Roseburg	92 61 s	90 60 s
Ilwaco	69 59 pc	66 58 pc	Salem	92 58 s	89 57 s
Klamath Falls	85 55 t	84 51 t	Seaside	71 58 pc	68 57 pc
Medford	96 68 s	95 65 s	Spokane	90 61 s	93 64 s
Newberg	91 56 s	88 56 s	Springfield	90 57 s	88 56 s
Newport	65 53 pc	65 53 pc	Vancouver	88 59 s	85 58 s
North Bend	67 56 pc	68 56 pc	Yakima	97 61 s	99 64 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Donald Eugene Laird

Warrenton

Jan. 3, 1958 — June 24 2017



Donald Eugene Laird, 59, died June 24, 2017, of natural causes, at his home in Warrenton.

Don was born in Sasebo, Japan, on Jan. 3, 1958, to Charles and Mary (Filliger) Laird, while his father was on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

Don attended Lewis & Clark District 5 Grade School, Astoria High School, and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1977. While in grade school he joined the school circus, under the direction of Max Bigby, as a fire-ater. Don was active in horsemanship in both 4-H and the Future Farmers of America. His talent of fire-eating earned him a trip to the FFA National Talent competition in 1973.

After high school, Don joined the U.S. Navy Seabees, and spent seven years in the service before being honorably discharged. Upon leaving the Navy, he had various jobs working with heavy equipment and driving truck, and he loved the work. He was most recently employed by Trails End Recovery, until he was forced to stop for medical reasons. His love for animals led him to spend some time volunteering at the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

Don loved to dance, sing karaoke and was a talented photographer. He was mar-

ried to Ruthetta Staulcup Torrez in the summer of 1986. They had no children, and later divorced.

Don was the fifth of six children, and leaves his siblings to mourn his death: Mary Briggs (Charles) of Tigard, Oregon, Richard Laird (Janne) of Vancouver, Washington, Liz O'Brien (Tim) of Portland, Oregon, Patty Hawk (Steve) of Big Lake, Alaska, and Mike Laird (Margi) of Seaside, Oregon. Cousins include Bill Fuller (Julie) of Seattle, Washington, Father John Fuller of Boston, Massachusetts, Jeffrey Fuller of Boulder, Colorado, Greg Filliger (Sue) of Seaside, Oregon, Jan Morrison of Warrenton, Oregon,

Kelly Filliger of Ashland, Oregon, Scott Filliger of Warrenton, Oregon, Stu Laird (Cindy) of Bend, Oregon and Julie Laird of Fresno, California. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends, and his little dog, Julie.

A funeral service will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Oceanway in Seaside, on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. Following the service, there will be a reception at the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.



Donald Laird

Clara I. Miller

Astoria

May 24, 1926 — June 26, 2017

Clara, 91, passed away peacefully at her home after a brief illness.

Clara was born in Budapest, Hungary, and raised by her grandparents. During World War II, she met her future husband, Steve Miller, in Germany. Clara came to the U.S. in 1947 from Hungary, and resided in New York with her mother.

On Nov. 8, 1952, she married Steve in New York City, New York. Steve was in the medical field, and served for over 25 years in the U.S. Air Force. His duty assignments led them to many locations in the U.S. until his retirement in 1966 in Naselle, Washington. The family moved to Astoria after his retirement, and have resided in the same home ever since.

Clara loved visiting with family and friends and enjoyed her cats. She had many hobbies, which included cooking Hungarian food, knitting afghans for the Lions Club and baby hats for Columbia Memorial Hospital. Her greatest passion was flower arranging and

designing real and silk flowers for friends' homes.

Clara was a member of the St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, and also a member of the Astoria Senior Center and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served as past president, historian and sponsor of the Eta Chapter of the Alpha Iota business sorority. Clara was preceded in death by her husband Steve Miller (1988); her father, Sandor Szilagyi (1985); her mother, Gizella Takacs (1999); and her brother, Sandor Szilagyi (1991). Clara is survived by her son, Bob Miller, and his family, of Salem, Oregon; her cousins, the Frank Gal family in New South Wales, Australia; and many close friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., in Astoria, Oregon.

Private interment will be held at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.



Clara Miller

DEATHS

July 25, 2017

KNICK, Barbara Colleen, 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

July 19, 2017

McLARTY, Wayne Thomas, 87, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 1:59 p.m. Friday, Edwin Francis Thatcher, 60, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on West Marine Drive and Florence Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. He was driving a car that crashed into another vehicle prior to his arrest.

Assault

• At 9:13 p.m. Saturday, Bobby Ward, 48, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department on the 500 block of Seventh Avenue and charged with fourth-degree assault. He allegedly punched a man in the face and gave him a bloody nose.

BIRTH

July 6, 2017

PITTS, Bria and Riley, of Astoria, a girl, Ivy Lilliana Pitts, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Bill and Suzy Pitts of Knappa and Joe and Terra Rudolfi of Astoria.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 5 p.m., regular meeting, Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.

Warrenton City Commission, 5:15 p.m., work session on asset sales, 6 p.m., regular meeting, City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall,

989 Broadway.

Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Parks Board, 6:45 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce, noon, 818 Commercial St., Suite 203.

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-1-7-2
4 p.m.: 4-3-8-8
7 p.m.: 1-7-0-5
10 p.m.: 4-9-4-0

Monday's Megabucks: 1-2-29-37-39-44
Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 6-6-3
Monday's Hit 5: 01-12-14-16-17
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Monday's Keno: 06-08-10-12-13-21-26-30-31-39-44-47-49-50-63-64-68-70-75-76

Monday's Lotto: 03-07-17-30-31-35
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million

Monday's Match 4: 10-11-15-23

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