

Corgis — and their owners — cavort in Cannon Beach

Fifth-annual fundraising event brings thousands

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CANNON BEACH — Hordes of corgis and their owners inundated Cannon Beach Saturday as a part of the fifth Corgi Beach Day.

The short-legged dogs with faces that seem to be perpetually smiling came in all shapes and sizes, with some even dressed up as dog-sized tacos, sushi rolls and mermaids.

What started out five years ago as a group of 30 friends from Portland with a shared passion for corgis now attracts more than 1,200 owners and 500 corgis from all over the country, event organizer Jennifer Robinson said.

“I’m blown away by how fast it has grown,” she said.

The event originated as another way for the Portland Corgi Meetup group to share their love for a dog “that can’t help but make you smile” in a new setting, Robinson said. But once the event started to grow it started to incur costs, which led to the idea of making the meetup a fundraiser for the Oregon Humane Society for the past three years.



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The annual Oregon Corgi Beach Day was celebrated over the weekend in Cannon Beach with hundreds of dogs and their owners.

Last year, the 400 corgis and their owners generated \$6,000 in donations. This year, Robinson said early estimates came to \$9,000.

Oregon Humane Society community relations coordinator Stephanie Kittrell said the donations from these events help finance day-to-day costs, as well as support programs to alleviate overcrowding in shelters and investigate animal cruelty and neglect cases.

“We are so appreciative of this group’s support and generosity,” Kittrell said. “It helps create awareness for our programs while also having fun on the beach.”

“Whatever that ‘something’ is, it attracts corgi owners like Ginger Sirlin, who travelled with her corgi, Colton, from Arizona.

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Hundreds of corgis and their owners gathered this weekend in Cannon Beach for the 5th annual Oregon Corgi Beach Day. The event started with just a few dozen corgis and their owners and has ballooned in size in recent years.

Rebecca Sprengeler

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Ginger Sirlin
Corgi owner from Arizona

degree weather on Saturday, there is something unique when it comes to corgis and their owners, Robinson said.

“There’s something about the community surrounding these dogs. Everyone is so warm and welcoming,” Robinson said. “I don’t know — maybe the personality of the dog just brings that out in their owners.”

“But we rally together when one of us needs something.”

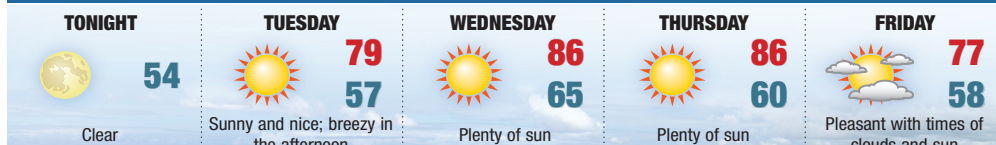
But Sirlin’s corgi doesn’t just cheer people up in passing — it’s his job. As a certified therapy dog, Sirlin takes Colton to hospitals around the country to visit patients with dementia and other long-term illnesses. She and her husband travel at least once a month to support or sponsor corgi-related charity events, she said.

“He instantly brings a smile to their faces,” Sirlin said. “These dogs have a way bringing lots of different people together.”

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a good way,” Sirlin said. “But we rally together when one of us needs something.”

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

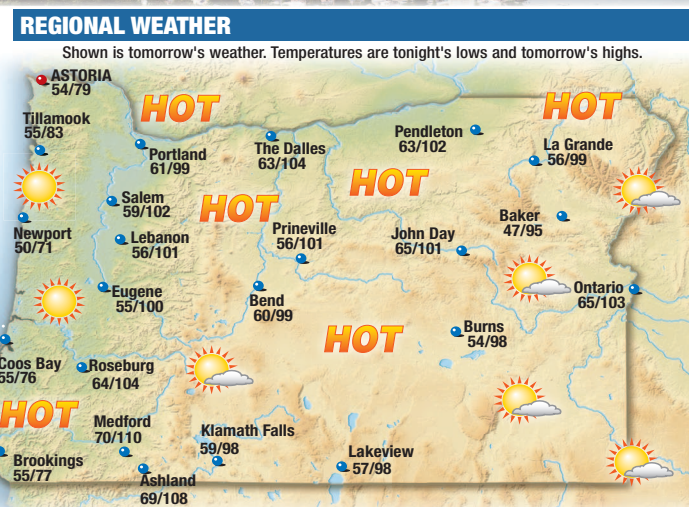


ALMANAC
Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 73°/59°
Normal high/low 68°/54°
Record high 87° in 1908
Record low 45° in 1949

Precipitation
Sunday 0.00"
Month to date 0.10"
Normal month to date 1.01"
Year to date 49.67"
Normal year to date 36.92"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 5:58 a.m.
Moonrise today 3:03 p.m.
Moonset today 12:49 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Mercury will reach greatest eastern elongation of 27.2 degrees from the sun.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

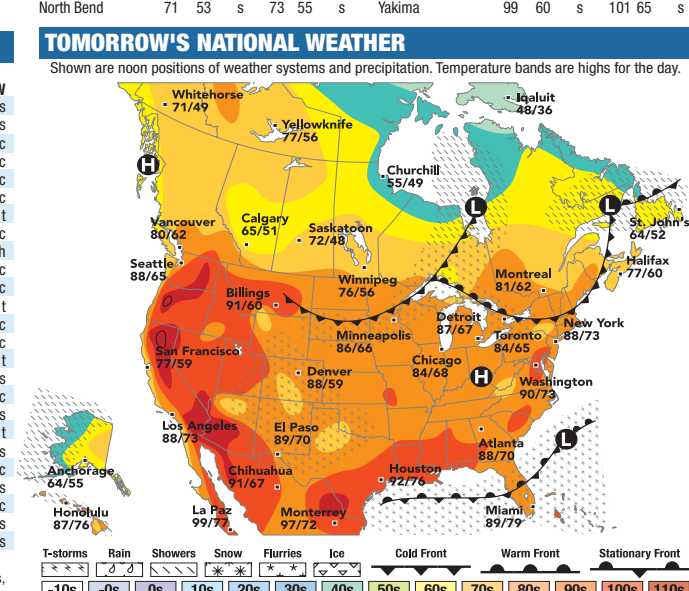
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9:52 a.m.	5.7 ft.	3:41 a.m.
9:30 p.m.	7.6 ft.	3:15 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	88 66 s 88 70 s	88 70 s
Boston	82 67 s 83 67 s	83 67 s
Chicago	84 66 s 84 68 pc	84 68 pc
Denver	87 59 t 88 59 pc	88 59 pc
Des Moines	85 65 pc 87 67 pc	87 67 pc
Detroit	88 66 s 87 67 pc	87 67 pc
El Paso	95 73 pc 89 70 t	89 70 t
Fairbanks	74 56 c 70 53 pc	70 53 pc
Honolulu	87 75 pc 87 76 sh	87 76 sh
Indianapolis	83 66 s 84 67 pc	84 67 pc
Kansas City	80 64 pc 84 64 pc	84 64 pc
Las Vegas	106 87 pc 106 87 t	106 87 t
Los Angeles	86 68 pc 88 73 pc	88 73 pc
Memphis	90 72 s 89 71 pc	89 71 pc
Miami	88 78 r 89 79 t	89 79 t
Nashville	90 69 s 89 70 s	89 70 s
New Orleans	89 75 pc 90 74 pc	90 74 pc
New York	87 71 s 88 73 s	88 73 s
Oklahoma City	88 66 pc 85 64 t	85 64 t
Philadelphia	89 70 s 91 72 s	91 72 s
Portland	89 71 s 90 71 pc	90 71 pc
Salt Lake City	96 71 pc 98 71 s	98 71 s
San Francisco	74 57 pc 77 59 pc	77 59 pc
Seattle	82 60 s 88 65 s	88 65 s
Washington, DC	89 70 s 90 73 s	90 73 s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	93 47 s 95 47 s	95 47 s
Bend	97 60 s 99 62 s	99 62 s
Brookings	71 56 s 75 58 s	75 58 s
Eugene	93 55 s 100 58 s	100 58 s
Ilwaco	70 57 s 74 60 s	74 60 s
Klamath Falls	97 59 s 98 60 s	98 60 s
Medford	105 70 s 110 73 s	110 73 s
Newberg	92 60 s 100 66 s	100 66 s
Newport	68 50 s 71 52 s	71 52 s
North Bend	71 53 s 73 55 s	73 55 s
Olympia	86 53 s 93 57 s	93 57 s
Pendleton	98 63 s 102 64 s	102 64 s
Portland	90 61 s 99 65 s	99 65 s
Roseburg	98 64 s 104 67 s	104 67 s
Salem	94 59 s 102 64 s	102 64 s
Seaside	74 56 s 78 60 s	78 60 s
Spokane	93 62 s 95 65 s	95 65 s
Springfield	94 56 s 100 60 s	100 60 s
Vancouver	90 60 s 97 65 s	97 65 s
Yakima	99 60 s 101 65 s	101 65 s



OBITUARIES

Gerald Michael Harrington

Astoria
Aug. 20, 1949 — July 25, 2017

Gerald Harrington of Astoria, Oregon, cycling, which he took up with a passion, as passed away July 25, 2017.

Born in Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 20, 1949, Jerry was the son of Dennis and Clare Jean Corkrey Harrington. He was a student at St. Stephen Grade School and, after moving to the coast, attended Seaside High School. Jerry surfed the cove, and enjoyed a number of years in Hawaii making boards.

Returning to Astoria, he worked in the fishing industry his entire career. Retirement allowed time for



Gerald Harrington

well as enjoying a good cup of coffee along his many routes. Jerry is survived by his brothers Tim of Portland and Dennis of San Diego; a sister, Colleen, and a brother-in-law, Peter, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; an aunt and uncle, Dr. John and Roni Corkrey of Seaside; nephews Patrick and Emmet; a niece, Clare; and many, many Harrington and Corkrey cousins.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be private.

‘Meet the Mayor’ set for Wednesday

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Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear holds her next “Meet the Mayor” commu-

nity meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at City Hall.

Residents are invited to attend and ask questions.

DEATH

July 29, 2017
MILLER, Jonalee Churlton, 87, of Astoria, died in Warrenton.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Wednesday, Aug. 2
SOUKKALA, Rilla Colean — “Praise Gathering”

at 6:30 p.m., Mission Christian Fellowship, 525 N.W. Warrenton Drive in Warrenton.

ON THE RECORD

DUII
• At 8:10 p.m. Sunday, Brian Paul Kloster, 61, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office on the beach near the Peter Iredale shipwreck and

charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. Witnesses reported he was visibly intoxicated after his Ford F350 became stuck in the sand.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Seaside Community and Senior Commission, 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., workshop, Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library,

1131 Broadway.
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-2-0-8
4 p.m.: 5-0-3-5
7 p.m.: 4-0-6-8
10 p.m.: 2-3-0-3
Saturday's Megabucks: 6-14-18-24-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$5.2 million
Saturday's Powerball: 1-28-40-45-48, Powerball: 12
Estimated jackpot: \$261 million
Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-5-6-3
4 p.m.: 8-3-3-4
7 p.m.: 0-4-9-4
10 p.m.: 7-8-3-6
Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-8-9-7
4 p.m.: 5-1-1-3
7 p.m.: 4-1-5-3
10 p.m.: 2-2-6-9
Friday's Mega Millions: 4-6-31-49-52, Mega Ball: 11
Estimated jackpot: \$303 million

WASHINGTON
Sunday's Daily Game: 0-5-4
Sunday's Keno: 06-08-11-21-23-25-26-31-33-37-39-41-43-51-53-64-65-68-72-76
Saturday's Daily Game: 02-06-10-11
Saturday's Daily Game: 3-6-6
Saturday's Hit 5: 17-20-21-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$170,000
Saturday's Keno: 06-07-12-14-16-18-24-26-28-36-40-41-45-47-62-64-67-70-75-77
Saturday's Lotto: 08-19-22-30-35-40
Estimated jackpot: \$2.5 million
Saturday's Match 4: 06-09-10-18
Friday's Daily Game: 1-6-6
Friday's Keno: 03-05-14-15-17-27-33-35-38-39-40-46-51-52-60-61-69-70-76-78
Friday's Match 4: 02-17-22-24

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