

POINT of view

What is your favorite part of the Astoria Regatta?



"To me it's the sailing because I was a sail boater for 22 years."

Rob Robinson, Astoria



"The parade is really good. It has a lot of activities. It's not just advertising or commercial. It's just once a year the small community gets together, and you see people you haven't seen in a long time."

Agnes Brown, Astoria



"Seeing the boats. I just enjoy watching them."

Robert Cruz, Astoria

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

OBITUARY

Helen Lorel Alexander Long Beach, Washington Sept. 29, 1950 — Aug. 4, 2017

Helen Lorel Alexander, 66, passed away at her home Aug. 4, 2017, in Long Beach, Washington, from a very rare and aggressive cancer. Mrs. Alexander was born Sept. 29, 1950, in Baker City, Oregon, to Orel Francis Hulse and Virginia Grace Yeakley Hulse. She was raised in Baker City, and attended Baker City public schools. She, along with her parents, spent weekends and every spare minute on Pine Creek outside of Hereford, Oregon.

She married James Ferdinand Alexander on April 1, 1967, in Baker City, Oregon. They lived in Baker City for a number of years before moving to the coast for a milder climate. They lived at Seaside, Oregon, before moving to Astoria, Oregon, and then to Long Beach, Washington.

Mrs. Alexander worked a number of years at Rite Aid in Warrenton, Oregon. She retired from there as assistant manager and moved to Long Beach, where she helped run Scrapacino. After Scrapacino closed in September 2016, Mrs. Alexander volunteered to help when needed at Doogers Restaurant up until a couple of months before her death. She loved being around people. She loved

to scrapbook, do art work and crocheting. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, of Long Beach; a daughter, Cindy Kay and Ed Hillard and their children, Lanie Hillard, Eddie J. Hillard III and Alex J. Hillard of Ilwaco, Washington; a daughter, Roxane Jean and Marty Ebright and their triplet girls, Alexis, Phoenix and Zora Ebright of Ephrata, Pennsylvania; a son, Brian James and Venus Alexander and their girls, Chloe C. and Sasha Alexander of Astoria, Oregon; her sisters, Virginia V. Bryant, Theora R. Hensley, Theona Hambleton, all of Baker City, Oregon, and Evelyn Greenwood of Union, Oregon; one brother, Leslie R. Hulse of Pendleton, Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Baker City Christian Church in Baker City, Oregon. A celebration of life will be held on her 67th birthday, Sept. 29, at Pine Creek outside of Hereford, Oregon, to honor her wishes.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory through Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Washington.



Helen Alexander

Coast Guard towed in flooded fishing boat

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The U.S. Coast Guard towed in a commercial vessel that began taking on water Tuesday morning 66 miles west of Tillamook Head.

Watchstanders at the Coast Guard's Air Station Astoria in Warrenton received a mayday call from the captain of the 48-foot fishing vessel Pura Vida at 3:36 a.m. Tuesday and sent out an urgent marine broadcast requesting assistance.



Multiple commercial fishing vessels and two U.S. Navy warships answered. The Coast Guard launched

an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria, which delivered a watering pump to the Pura Vida. The nearby fishing vessel Western Edge delivered a second pump. A 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Cape Disappointment delivered a third.

The 47-footer took the Pura Vida in tow toward the Columbia River and was later relieved by the 52-foot motor lifeboat Triumph from Station Cape Disappointment.

Power outage hits North Coast

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A power outage hit Warrenton, Seaside and Cannon Beach Tuesday night as a result of a pole fire near a substation in Seaside on Roosevelt Drive near the outlet mall.

Pacific Power received reports of the outage around 10 p.m. Warrenton returned to power shortly before 11:30

p.m. Cannon Beach returned to power at 11:37 p.m.

Seaside was the last to return to power at about 12:40 a.m.

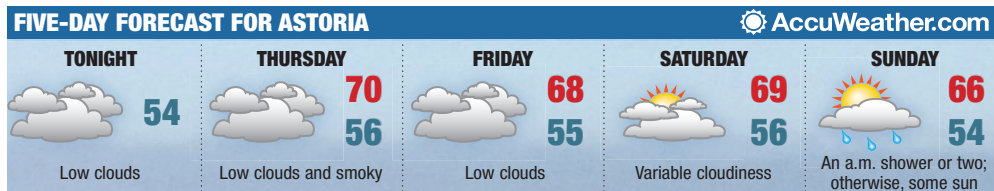
"There's no obvious cause," Tom Gaunt, a Pacific Power spokesman, said. "It doesn't look like anyone had a bonfire down there."

He said birds or a chemical reaction after rain may

have caused the substation breaker to fail. "It's the same idea as the breaker box in your garage."

The pole was badly damaged. Crews were "able to work around it and isolated it using different circuits," Gaunt said.

Gaunt said 15,324 customers were without power after the outage.



ALMANAC: Astoria through Tuesday. Temperatures: High/Low 64/56, Normal high/low 69/54, Record high 92, Record low 45. Precipitation: Tuesday 0.00, Month to date 0.00, Normal month to date 0.20, Year to date 49.67, Normal year to date 37.14.

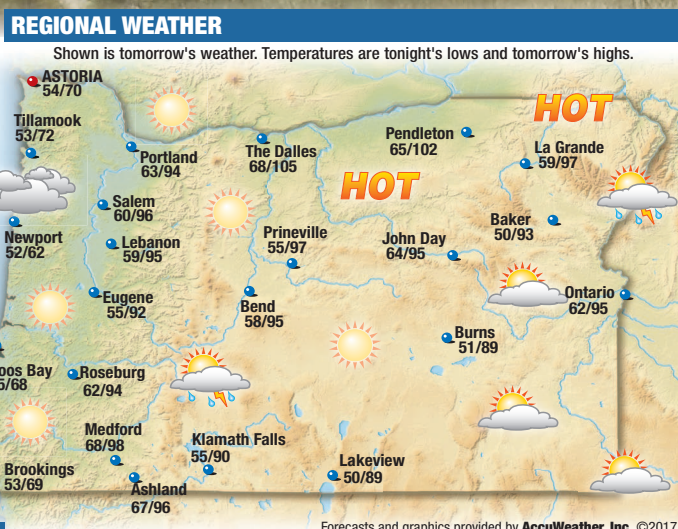
SUN AND MOON: Sunset tonight 8:34 p.m., Sunrise Thursday 6:09 a.m., Moonrise today 9:44 p.m., Moonset today 8:07 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY: Tonight's Sky: Just above Hercules is the constellation of Draco the Dragon.

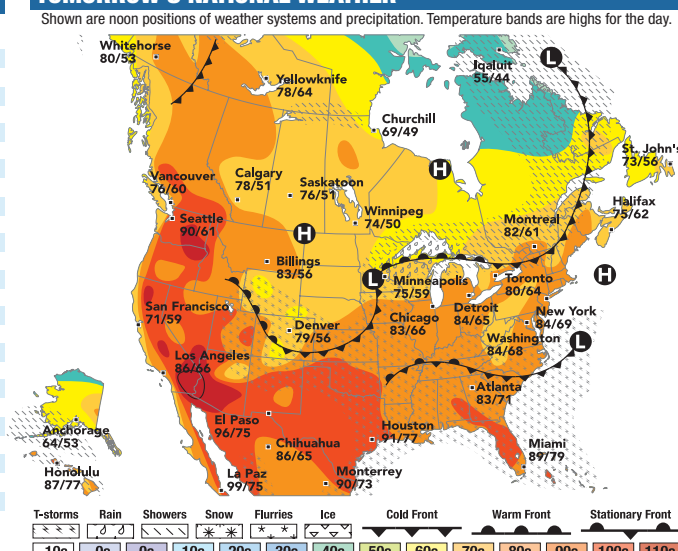
TOMORROW'S TIDES: Astoria / Port Docks. 3:20 a.m. 8.2 ft, 9:57 a.m. -0.7 ft, 4:17 p.m. 7.8 ft, 10:16 p.m. 1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES: Table with columns for City, Today Hi Lo W, Thu Hi Lo W. Includes cities like Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER: Shows noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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Volunteer sought to represent seafood processors on state fish restoration board

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The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking a candidate to represent the state's seafood processing industry on the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program Board.

The board includes volunteer representatives from sport fishing, troll, gillnet and sea-

food processing industries. The Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program they oversee is funded by a surcharge on recreational and commercial fishing licenses and a commercial poundage fee.

Board members are appointed for four-year terms of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, meet three to four times each year to review

grant proposals from various organizations and agencies and recommend projects for funding. They must also hear public testimony and act as liaisons between the program and the public as well as other program business.

Candidates must apply by Aug. 20 using the application found at www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE/board.asp

Beaver Eddy Campground to close for logging

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A campground in southern Clatsop County will close twice this month for four-day periods.

Beaver Eddy Campground, located along the Nehalem

River roughly 15 miles east of the coast and less than 10 miles south of U.S. Highway 26, closed Tuesday until 2 p.m. Friday and will close again from Saturday through Aug. 16. The state Department of Forestry will be conducting

logging operations nearby.

A flagger will direct traffic along Lower Nehalem Road, where logging cables will lie across. For more information, call the Department of Forestry's Astoria District Office at 503-325-5451.

DEATH

Aug. 7, 2017

MARSH, Ruth Elizabeth, 96, of Gearhart, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTH

July 26, 2017

CARLSON, Courtney and WHITE, Brad, of Astoria, a boy, Colson White, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Darren and Karen Carl-

son of Astoria and Jack and Mylene White of Clatskanie. Great-grandparents are Laurel Carlson of Astoria, Jan Aquistapace of Clatskanie and Hazel White Vermillion of Prineville.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, Aug. 12

LAIRD, Donald Eugene — Funeral at 10 a.m., Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Oceanway in Seaside. A reception follows at the church hall.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 9-5-4-9

4 p.m.: 7-4-1-8

7 p.m.: 7-6-6-5

10 p.m.: 3-4-7-8

Mega Millions: 11-17-50-52-74, Mega Ball: 14. Estimated jackpot: \$382 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game:

6-9-3

Tuesday's Keno: 01-07-12-

13-14-17-22-24-33-36-38-

54-57-59-64-68-71-74-75-79

Tuesday's Match 4: 02-06-09-21

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

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

Astoria School Board, 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785

Alameda Ave.

Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

THURSDAY

Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Avenue.

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