

Fire danger raised in hot weather

The Daily Astorian

With the hot, dry weather expected to continue through the rest of this week, local Oregon Department of Forestry officials increased the fire danger level and are restricting certain activities on state forestlands in Clatsop County.

Astoria-based Protection Unit Forester Neal Bond said relative humidity and fuel moisture are at worrisome levels and fire danger, especially during the drier, hotter afternoon hours, is high. With the bow-hunting season now open for elk and deer, more people will likely be camping on state forest land, too, he said,

adding that many fires in the county are caused by people.

"Basically we're trying to stay as fire safe as we can," Bond said. "We've had a long summer with not very much rain. ... People should know that not only can a fire start easily, it can spread quickly."

Beginning today, anyone driving on forest roads must carry a shovel and either a 2.5 pound fire extinguisher or 1 gallon of water.

Burn barrels and residential campfires will be allowed with a department-issued burn permit in the western half of Clatsop County. People can use chainsaws on personal property until 1 p.m.

In the eastern half of the

county, campfires are only allowed in designated metal fire pits at Henry Rierson Spruce Run Campground, Gnat Creek Campground, Northrup Creek Horse Camp and Beaver Eddy dispersed sites in Clatsop County. No burn barrels and residential campfires are allowed.

Also, all off-road vehicle trails in the Nicolai Mountain OHV Riding area are closed. Travel in Nicolai Mountain is limited to maintained gravel roads only and all campfires and bonfires are prohibited in the dispersed campsites in the Nicolai OHV area, which includes Shingle Mill, Viewpoint, Kerry, Plympton and Lost Lake.

Ecola State Park will close for culvert work

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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department will close Ecola State Park Sept. 11 and Sept. 12 for work on Ecola Park Road.

Crews plan to install a cul-

vert near the Cannon Beach city limits, which will temporarily close Ecola Park Road in both directions for several hours.

Heavy rains over time have caused a section of the asphalt to slump and separate,

park manager Ben Cox said, which could cause damage to vehicles.

Local and park traffic will be restricted, but the Oregon Department of Transportation will accommodate emergency vehicle access, Cox said.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

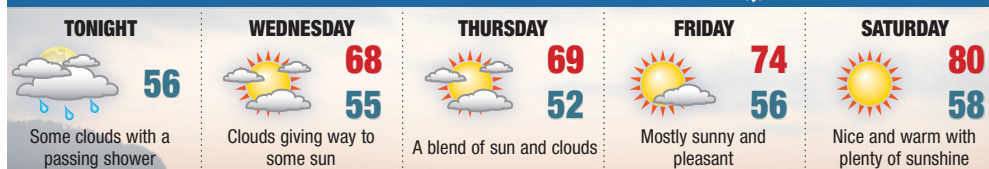
TUESDAY

Warrenton City Commission/Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Warming Center neighborhood meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

High/low	85°/55°
Normal high/low	69°/52°
Record high	89° in 1909
Record low	42° in 1985
Precipitation	0.00"
Month to date	0.38"
Normal month to date	0.99"
Year to date	50.05"
Normal year to date	37.93"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	8:00 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:34 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:47 p.m.
Moonset today	none
First	Aug 29
Full	Sep 5
Last	Sep 12
New	Sep 19

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The first quarter will be at 1:13 a.m.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

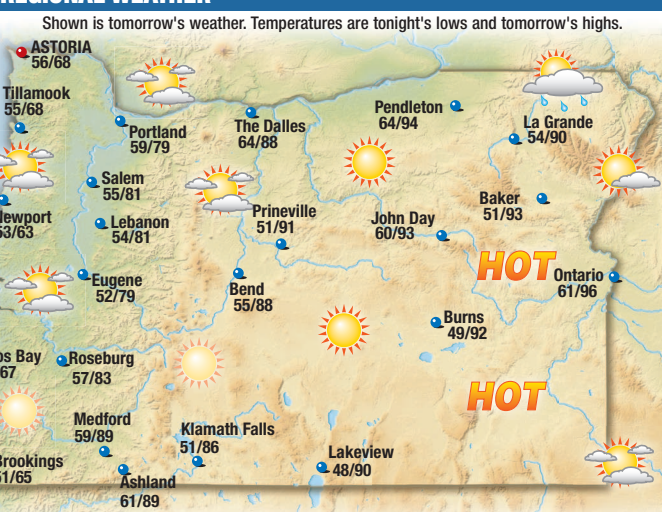
Time	High	Time	Low
9:19 a.m.	5.7 ft.	2:51 a.m.	1.1 ft.
8:35 p.m.	7.0 ft.	2:33 p.m.	3.0 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	84 70 pc	75 69 sh
Boston	67 58 pc	69 59 r
Chicago	77 61 sh	80 64 pc
Denver	93 61 s	92 61 pc
Des Moines	79 61 pc	83 61 s
Detroit	75 60 r	81 62 pc
El Paso	88 64 s	91 64 s
Fairbanks	58 49 r	65 43 pc
Honolulu	87 74 pc	88 74 s
Indianapolis	81 63 t	82 65 pc
Kansas City	77 60 s	81 60 s
Las Vegas	108 84 s	107 86 pc
Los Angeles	100 75 s	98 74 s
Memphis	86 71 pc	81 70 sh
Miami	92 80 pc	92 81 pc
Nashville	85 68 pc	83 69 sh
New Orleans	82 76 r	85 76 r
New York	70 59 r	75 64 pc
Oklahoma City	83 60 s	83 62 s
Philadelphia	70 62 r	78 65 pc
St. Louis	80 64 pc	84 66 pc
Salt Lake City	97 72 s	94 69 t
San Francisco	70 58 s	71 56 s
Seattle	85 58 s	73 59 pc
Washington, DC	68 62 r	79 67 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

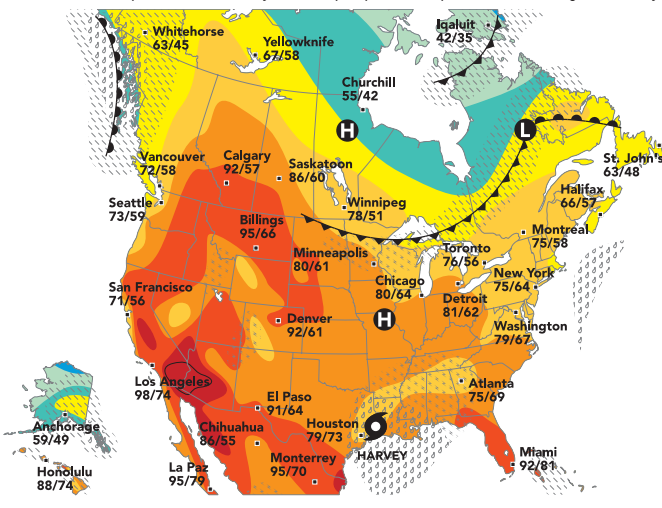


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City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	99 51 s	93 49 s	Olympia	83 53 s	74 55 pc
Bend	96 55 pc	88 48 pc	Pendleton	99 64 s	94 60 s
Brookings	64 53 pc	65 54 pc	Portland	90 59 s	79 60 pc
Eugene	85 52 s	79 52 pc	Roseburg	90 57 pc	83 56 pc
Ilwaco	65 57 c	65 58 pc	Salem	90 55 s	81 57 pc
Klamath Falls	93 51 pc	86 46 pc	Seaside	69 57 c	67 58 pc
Medford	97 59 pc	89 56 pc	Spokane	98 64 s	93 58 s
Newberg	90 54 s	81 57 pc	Springfield	89 54 s	81 54 pc
Newport	63 53 pc	63 51 pc	Vancouver	88 56 s	79 59 pc
North Bend	65 54 pc	66 53 pc	Yakima	102 59 s	96 57 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



OBITUARIES

John Longstaff Goodenberger

Milwaukie

June 30, 1924 — Aug. 13, 2017

The Rev. John Longstaff Goodenberger died at the age of 93 on Aug. 13, 2017, in Milwaukie, Oregon.

John was born June 30, 1924, in Kuilungkiang, Yunnan Province, China, to Ernest C. Goodenberger and Hilda Longstaff, who were Presbyterian missionaries. His parents ministered to a village, including a leper colony of Tai Lu people, located 26 days by horseback from the nearest city.

In 1935, the family relocated to Chiang Mai, Thailand. For the next two years, John attended Kodaikanal Boarding School in southern India — a two-week journey to and from school via steamship, train and bus.

The family returned to the U.S. in 1938, and John graduated from high school in Belgrade, Montana, in 1942. He attended Park College in Parkville, Missouri, receiving a degree in history in 1945, and McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, where he received his divinity degree in 1948.

Although John dreamed of going to the mission field in China or Thailand, he didn't meet the requirement of being married. Instead, his first pastorate was First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon, working with youth in 1948. While there, he was a chaplain for the Oregon Senate. When John's writing skills were discovered, he was asked to edit Senate bills.

In 1951, he began an eight-year pastorate at Grace Presbyterian Church (Acreage Community Church) in Portland. He married Peggy Pray, whom he met and worked with at McCormick Seminary, on May 8, 1953. John had two pastorates in Montana: First Presbyterian, Anaconda, for seven years and First Presbyterian, Great Falls, for four years.

In 1970, the family moved to Astoria, Oregon, where John pastored First Presbyterian Church until his retirement in 1987. He and Peggy moved to Willamette View Manor in Milwaukie, Oregon, in 2000. However, he remained the Astoria church's pastor emeritus until his death.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, in 2015; his brother, Alton, in 2014; and his sister, Ruth, in 1934. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Goodenberger; children Susan

Schneider, Jennifer Goodenberger, Mark Goodenberger (Denise Dillenbeck) and John E. Goodenberger; grandchildren Matthew, (Stacy), Joshua, Joy, and Elizabeth Schneider, Noelle and Sophia Goodenberger; a great-granddaughter, Isabella Schneider; a sister-in-law, Dona Key; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Community and social justice through faith were important to John. He founded ecumenical ministerial associations within each of the towns he lived. While under his leadership, First Presbyterian Church in Astoria became a meeting place for the Jewish community. Seder and Hanukkah were celebrated in its Fellowship Hall.

In Anaconda, a copper-mining town where there was animosity between the Protestant and Irish Catholic churches, John worked to develop harmony and establish joint Thanksgiving Eve services. When Job Corps was first introduced there in 1964, he clothed the African-American men who were not prepared for a Montana winter, invited them to his church and welcomed them into the family home, with Peggy's support and encouragement. He later served on the Job Corps Community Relations Committee in Astoria.

Music, hiking and travel were integral to John's life. He played numerous instruments, sang in choirs and played hand bells. In the last year of his life, he hummed hymns continually. Until he was 70, John spent part of every summer directing youth camps or leading backpack trips into the Cascade and Wallowa mountains. He also trekked the Himalayas. He and Peggy later cruised the Mediterranean and Danube River. And, they encircled the globe many times via "Semester at Sea" or cargo ship.

John was president of the Astoria Kiwanis Club, chairman of the Clatsop Care Center and an original "Medicare Boy" within the Presbyterian Church.

Donations may be made to the Presbyterian World Missions, or to your favorite charity.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Ave., in Astoria.

Lillian McLean

Astoria

Oct. 20, 1958 — Aug. 24, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Lillian McLean (LeeAnn) announce her death on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017. She was 58. LeeAnn put up a hard fight dealing with breast cancer for over four years.

She is survived by her husband, Ted; daughter, Asia; mother, Virginia LeVang; sister, Ann Randolph; brother, Ron LeVang; sister, Jeanette Scibelli; and many nieces and nephews.



Lillian McLean

LeeAnn was known for her love for her family and friends, and her ministry as one of Jehovah's witnesses, helping people find comfort and hope for the future from the scriptures. She had a great love for God that gave her a spirit to help others. She will be so missed, it's beyond words.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m., at The Loft at the Red Building.

DEATHS

Aug. 27, 2017

PHILLIPS, James Patrick, 79, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

HAMPTON, Barbara Jo, 56, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mor-

tuary & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Aug. 25, 2017

LAWSON, Gary L., 78, of Cannon Beach, died in Nehalem. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 2:12 p.m. Friday, Jonathan Mason, 29, of Colton, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the New Youngs Bay Bridge and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• At 2:21 p.m. Friday, Andrea Brazel, 22, of Astoria, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on the 800 block of Avenue C and charged with DUII and reckless driving. The car she was

driving collided with a tree earlier in the evening.

• At 2:20 a.m. Saturday, Brandon Conner, 24, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on Eighth and Commercial streets and charged with DUII, reckless driving and hit and run. A person reported to police that he ran into a street sign before he was arrested a few blocks away. His blood alcohol content was 0.24 percent.

CORRECTION

Relay benefit — The proceeds from the Hood to Coast Relay will go to cancer programs at Providence hospitals

around the state. A 1A story Monday incorrectly stated the funds were only benefiting Providence Seaside Hospital.

BIRTH

Aug. 2, 2017

ADAMS, Chelsey and Kenneth, of Astoria, a boy, Rhett Douglas Adams, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Grandparents are Craig and Carrie Adams of Astoria and Mike and Liz Olson of Hammond.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-3-4-9
4 p.m.: 0-4-6-7
7 p.m.: 8-3-3-7
10 p.m.: 8-0-0-6
Monday's Megabucks:
8-14-20-23-34-44
Estimated jackpot: \$6.6 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game:
4-5-2
Monday's Hit 5: 09-21-26-34-38
Estimated jackpot: \$220,000
Monday's Keno: 02-06-11-12-13-14-22-29-31-34-38-46-48-55-57-59-63-72-77-79
Monday's Lotto: 05-11-20-28-31-47
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million
Monday's Match 4: 01-06-12-13

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