

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'What is a favorite back-to-school memory?'



"It's not about me, it's about my son. It was when I put him on the bus with his little red ear flap cap. He was so confident, marching off into the world. I cried like a baby."

Jeanine Fairchild, Astoria



"Clothes shopping and connecting with old friends."

Jennifer Parsons, Astoria



"Meeting my University of Idaho college friends I hadn't seen all summer, and seeing my firefighting buddies I've worked with over the years."

David Kaspar, Astoria

Cowlitz County Jail to use body scanner on inmates

Associated Press

LONGVIEW, Wash. — The Cowlitz County Jail will soon become the first correctional facility in Washington state to use a body-scanner to prevent new inmates from smuggling drugs and other contraband into the jail.

The Daily News reported authorities will start using the body scanners on Tuesday. The scanners can identify anything concealed under clothing or inside a person's body cavity.

Capt. Chris Moses says the scanner takes seven seconds to scan an inmate. All new arrest-

ees will be scanned before joining the rest of the inmates, with a few exceptions.

Moses says the scanner will be far less intrusive than a strip search, which can take 10 to 15 minutes.

Moses says body scanners are being used in many jails throughout the country.

County launches breastfeeding survey

The Daily Astorian

Clatsop County has launched a survey intended to help the Public Health Department better aid mothers seeking to breastfeed.

The five-minute survey is available at multiple locations: the Public

Health Department; Columbia Memorial Hospital Pavilion Pediatrics and Women's Center; Providence Seaside North Coast Clinic; Northwest Regional Educational Service District office; limited times at Blue Scorcher Bakery and limited times at Seaside Public Library.

The county is seeking data that will help identify needs of breastfeeding mothers and reduce barriers. Oregon Health & Science University and the North Coast Breastfeeding Coalition collaborated with the county in creating the survey.

Seattle mayor will resign after abuse allegations

Fifth accuser steps forward

By GENE JOHNSON and RACHEL LA CORTE
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Seattle Mayor Ed Murray, beset over the past five months by sex abuse allegations, is set to resign, bringing an ignoble end to a lengthy political career in which he championed gay rights and better pay for workers.

His announcement that he plans to resign came after The Seattle Times reported that a fifth man — one of his cousins — had accused Murray of molesting him decades ago. Though he has vehemently denied all of the accusations against him, Murray, a Democrat, had already decided not to seek re-election.

"While the allegations against me are not true, it is important that my personal issues do not affect the ability of our city government to conduct the public's business," he said in a statement Tuesday.

He apologized to his staff and to the city for "this painful situation," and said it had become clear that his resignation was best for the city.

The news left the city waiting to hear who would fulfill the remaining months in his term.

The latest allegations came from Joseph Dyer, the son of Murray's first cousin, Maryellen Sotile. Dyer told the newspaper in a story published Tuesday that he was 13 and Murray was in his early 20s when Murray came to live with Dyer's family in Medford, New York, in 1975. The two shared a bedroom, and Murray repeatedly molested him over the course of a year, Dyer said.

"There would be times when I would fake sleeping because I didn't want him touching me," Dyer said.

Dyer said the molestation stopped only after Murray was accused of abuse by a boy in a Catholic group home where Murray worked. Dyer told the newspaper his uncle persuaded the group home not to pursue charges as long as Murray left.

Efforts by The Associated Press to reach Dyer were not immediately successful.

Murray, who is gay, has not faced criminal charges. He denied abusing Dyer and blamed the allegation on resentment between their families.



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson
Seattle Mayor Ed Murray will resign after sexual abuse allegations.

He initially told the Times he would not resign, but eventually did so as pressure mounted Tuesday.

Former U.S. Attorney Jenny Durkan, who is vying to succeed him, called for Murray to step down and removed his endorsement from her campaign website. Her rival, urban planner Cary Moon, reiterated her own call for Murray's resignation, which she first made months ago.

'There would be times when I would fake sleeping because I didn't want him touching me.'

Joseph Dyer
son of Ed Murray's first cousin, who says he was repeatedly molested by Murray over the course of a year in 1975

"Mayor Murray is doing the right thing by stepping down," Gov. Jay Inslee said in a statement. "He has done good things for Seattle and his resignation will allow the city to move forward."

City Council President Bruce Harrell will become mayor upon Murray's resignation and has five days to decide whether to fill out the remainder of his term. If he declines, the council would appoint someone else, possibly Councilman Tim Burgess, who is retiring this year.

Before being elected mayor in 2013, Murray, 62, was a longtime state lawmaker who led the campaign to legalize same-sex marriage in Washington state. As mayor he pushed

to raise the city's minimum hourly wage to \$15.

Murray grew up in working-class neighborhoods in and around Seattle as one of seven children in an Irish Catholic family and became one of the state's most prominent political figures.

As a young man, he considered joining the priesthood and spent a year at a seminary in 1976 before studying sociology at the University of Portland, a private Catholic institution.

Murray worked as a paralegal with public defender lawyers in Portland before returning to Seattle and joining the vanguard of the gay rights movement in the 1980s, serving as campaign manager for Cal Anderson, a Seattle state senator who was the state's first openly gay member.

Anderson, Murray's mentor, died in 1995. Murray failed in his bid to win Anderson's seat, but he was appointed to fill the legislative seat of the state representative who won the state Senate campaign.

During his 18 years as a state lawmaker, Murray was the prime sponsor of Washington's gay marriage law, spearheaded an effort to protect LGBTQ youth in public schools, and led the state's push to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation.

As mayor, Murray recently fought to boost funding to address Seattle's homelessness crisis.

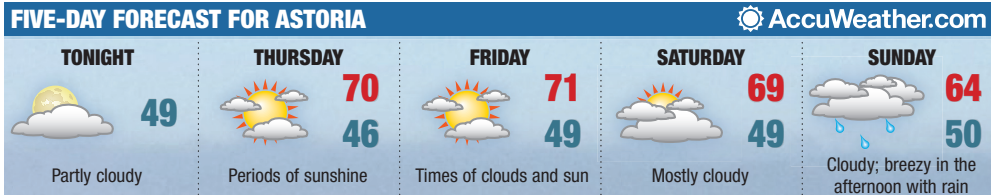
Before Dyer, four men had accused Murray of sexually abusing them. Delvonn Heckard sued the mayor in April, saying Murray had paid him for sex when Heckard was a teen.

Heckard subsequently dropped the case, saying he would refile it after Murray was out of office. The mayor claimed the dropping of the lawsuit as vindication.

Another man who accused Murray, his former foster son Jeff Simpson, had first approached Seattle media with the allegations in 2008, when Murray was a state legislator. The Times decided at the time not to write about the allegations because details could not be verified.

This year, Oregon's Department of Human Services discovered old files that included a child-welfare investigator's conclusion that Murray sexually abused Simpson in the early 1980s.

La Corte reported from Olympia, Washington.



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Astoria through Tuesday.

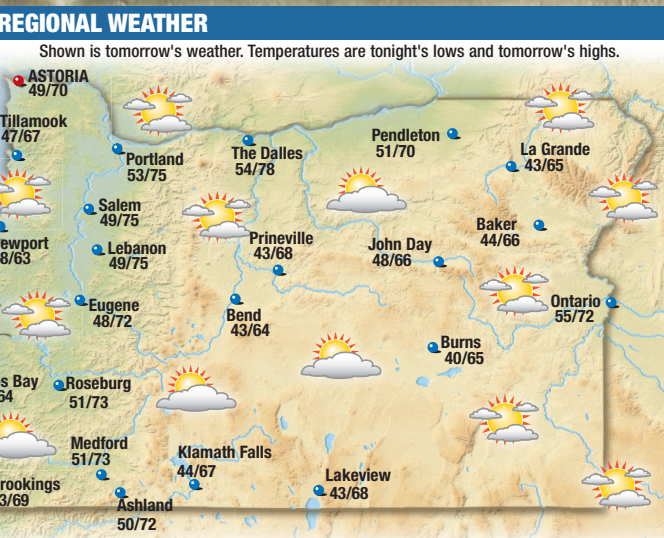
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High/low 68°/53°
Normal high/low 68°/50°
Record high 88° in 1924
Record low 38° in 1986

Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.21"
Normal month to date 0.72"
Year to date 50.27"
Normal year to date 38.82"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 7:31 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 6:52 a.m.
Moonrise today none
Moonset today 3:06 p.m.

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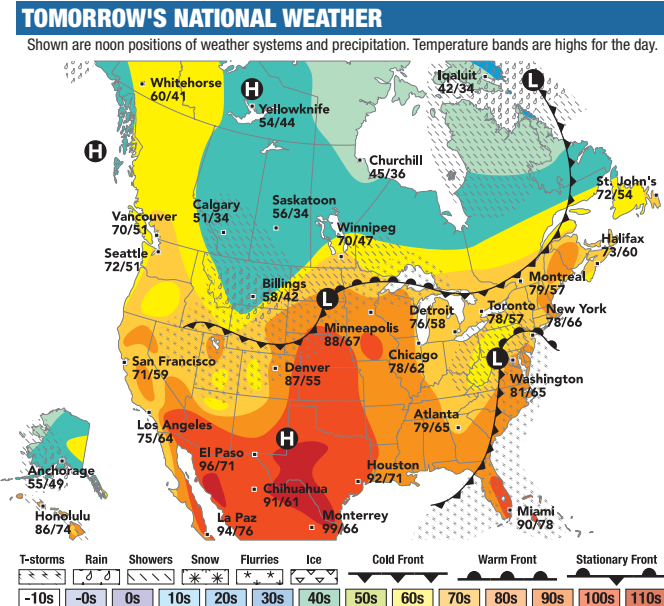
UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Due south after sunset is Sagittarius, the Teapot.

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Low	
9:20 a.m.	6.3 ft.	2:52 a.m.	0.2 ft.
8:43 p.m.	7.9 ft.	2:44 p.m.	2.6 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	81 44 pc	66 37 pc	Olympia	71 43 pc	74 40 pc
Bend	78 43 pc	64 37 pc	Pendleton	77 51 pc	70 45 pc
Brookings	69 53 pc	67 52 pc	Portland	72 53 pc	75 51 pc
Eugene	74 48 pc	67 44 pc	Roseburg	78 51 pc	73 48 pc
Ilwaco	64 51 pc	66 50 pc	Salem	73 49 pc	75 47 pc
Klamath Falls	82 44 pc	67 35 s	Seaside	66 50 pc	69 47 pc
Medford	83 51 pc	73 46 s	Spokane	73 48 pc	66 45 c
Newberg	74 48 pc	75 45 pc	Springfield	76 48 pc	74 46 pc
Newport	63 48 pc	63 47 pc	Vancouver	73 50 pc	75 47 pc
North Bend	65 49 pc	65 47 pc	Yakima	78 48 pc	76 44 pc



ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 5:19 p.m. Saturday, Bradley Winsted, 23, of Manzanita, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department at Avenue U and Edgewood Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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.
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

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

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-4-9-5
4 p.m.: 7-1-3-3
7 p.m.: 5-3-9-1
10 p.m.: 3-0-8-8
Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 02-06-12-16-17-24-27-31
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 26-37-41-54-65, Mega Ball: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$86 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 7-6-8
Tuesday's Keno: 05-07-08-11-16-22-25-29-30-37-39-42-45-49-50-58-59-75-78-79
Tuesday's Match 4: 04-14-18-19

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