

Effort to repeal new gun law fails

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SALEM — An effort to repeal a new Oregon law that enables a court to order confiscation of a gun belonging to a person deemed at risk of suicide or hurting others has failed, its organizers said Thursday, after they were unable to get enough signatures to place it on the ballot.

State Rep. Mike Nearman, a Republican from Independence who was the chief petitioner, blamed Democratic Gov. Kate Brown, saying her delay in signing the bill weeks after it was passed by the Legislature gave too little time to get enough signatures.

Petitioners had 90 days from the end of the legislative session, which was July 7, to get the signatures but

couldn't begin to gather them until the governor signed the bill, which was Aug. 15. The opponents said they collected fewer than 25,000 signatures of the 58,142 they needed by Thursday.

The gun bill was championed by another Republican member of the Legislature, Sen. Brian Boquist of Dallas. In advocating for the bill in May, he said it was aimed at preventing suicides among military veterans. A former Special Forces officer, Boquist cited the high number of suicides among veterans. His own stepson, a Navy veteran, committed suicide in 2016.

"In Oregon, on average it's 150 veterans a year who commit suicide," Boquist said.

The new law creates a process for a law enforcement

officer or a household member to obtain an "extreme risk protection order" that prohibits a person from possessing a deadly weapon when a court finds that person is at risk of suicide or harming someone else.

The court would issue a statement telling the person: "You are required to surrender all deadly weapons in your custody, control or possession. You may not have in your custody or control, purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, deadly weapons while this order is in effect."

Sen. Ginny Burdick, D-Portland, a chief sponsor of the bill, called the repeal campaign's failure "a victory for Oregon."

The new law "will help prevent suicide and other dangerous behavior," she said.

Applicants sought for Astoria Planning Commission

The Daily Astorian

For the second time this year, Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear has to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Dave Pearson, who works as deputy director of the Columbia River Maritime Museum, is leaving Astoria to take over as executive director at World of Speed, a motor sports museum in Wilsonville, later this month. He serves as pres-

ident of the Planning Commission, leading meetings and guiding discussions.

Earlier this year, LaMear selected landscape architect Brookley Henri to fill a position left vacant after former commissioner Frank Spence was elected to serve on the Port of Astoria's Commission.

LaMear is seeking applications from anyone interested in joining the seven-member commission. Members of the Planning

Commission serve four-year terms and are appointed by the mayor.

The commission serves as an advisory board to the City Council regarding future development of the city.

Applications are available online at astoria.or.us/Citizen_Advisory_Committee_Form.aspx. For more information or to ask questions, call the mayor's office at 503-325-5824, or e-mail jbenoit@astoria.or.us

Astoria downtown lauded by Oregon Main Street

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Two downtown Astoria storefront renovations received revitalization awards at the recent Oregon Main Street conference in Oregon City.

Vintage Hardware, which relocated a year ago to 1162 Marine Drive, won the award for Best Facade Under \$7,500. Co-owner Becky Johnson improved the facade with a new paint scheme, art deco signage and refurbished windows. The work done on this building encouraged the owners of a building down the block to apply for and receive the Main Street building revitalization grant to complete the block.

Astoria Station, which houses Reach Break Brewing, Reveille Ciderworks and Astoria Barber, won the award for Outstanding Adaptive Reuse. The former auto service station, recently an indoor garden supply store, was transformed by the late Warren Williams into a mixed-use storefront with food carts in front.



Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Vintage Hardware, which relocated a year ago to 1162 Marine Drive, won the award for Best Facade Under \$7,500 at the recent Oregon Main Street conference.

Also honored for his volunteerism was Ray Merritt. Sarah Lu Heath, executive director of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, said Merritt regularly helps with hanging downtown banners and holiday decorations, tending planters, installing sidewalk tiles and leading downtown cleanups.

Oregon Main Street, run

through the State Historic Preservation Office, works with communities to develop comprehensive, incremental revitalization strategies based on a community's unique assets, character and heritage. In 2013, Astoria was named the newest Performing Downtown, a designation for communities with advanced downtown programs.

Oregon receives tsunami hazard grant

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Oregon has received a \$354,241 federal grant that will fund projects aimed at increasing the resilience of coastal communities.

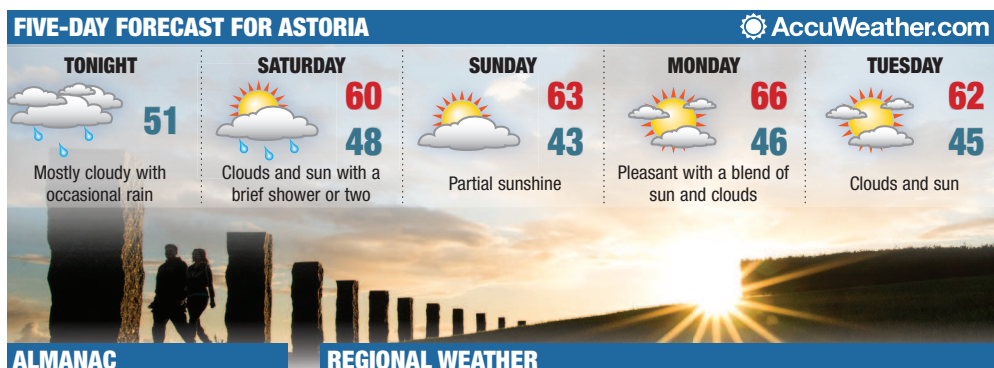
Projects will include installing new tsunami signs and evacuation maps along on U.S. Highway 101, evacuation route enhancements, publishing tsunami data for the Columbia

River and organizing outreach events, such as a coastal tsunami symposium in 2018. Regionally, grant dollars will also help develop digital wave arrival map layers for the North Coast.

Since 2009, Oregon has received \$4.6 million in national tsunami hazard mitigation grants.

"Thanks to these grant funds, the entire Oregon Coast

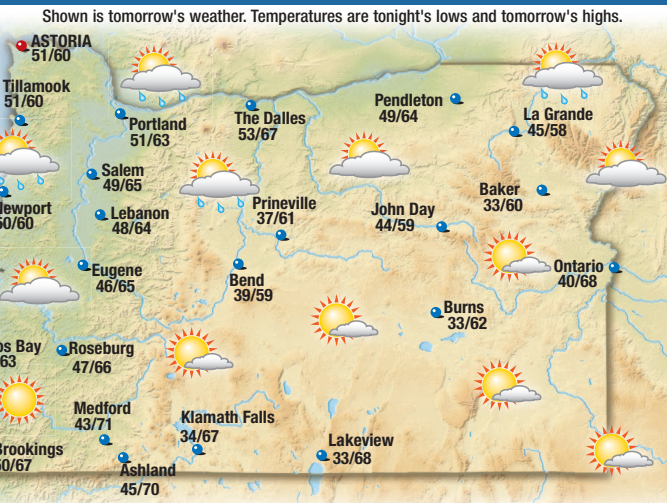
now has tsunami evacuation maps that are available as print evacuation brochures and through a web map," Jonathan Allan, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries coastal geomorphologist and project lead, said in a statement. "Development of those maps was a crucial accomplishment in helping residents and visitors get to safety. And that's just one example of many."



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.
Temperatures
 High/low 70°/39°
 Normal high/low 64°/46°
 Record high 81° in 2015
 Record low 34° in 1992
Precipitation
 Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.09"
 Normal month to date 0.59"
 Year to date 53.30"
 Normal year to date 40.83"

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:46 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 7:22 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:45 p.m.
 Moonset today 8:13 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Taurus, the bull, is high overhead. Orion stands to its southeast, with Sirius, the sky's brightest star, low in the south-southeast.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High Low
 3:02 a.m. 8.2 ft. 9:01 a.m. 0.6 ft.
 2:59 p.m. 9.1 ft. 9:39 p.m. -0.8 ft.

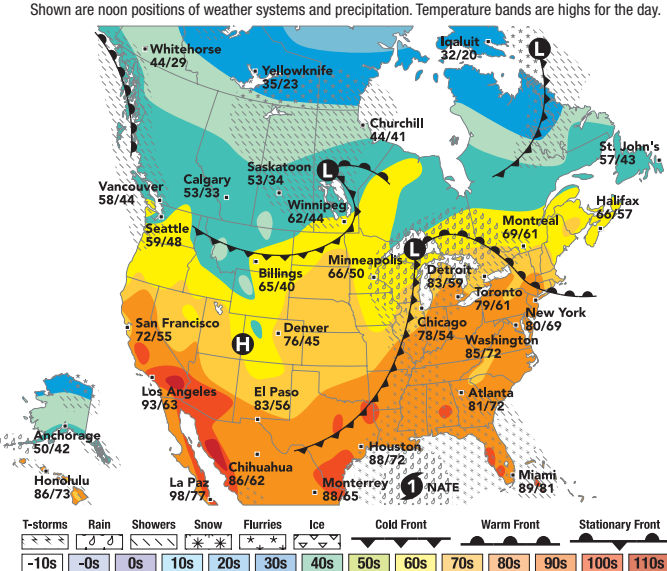
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Boston	73 59 pc 76 65 pc	78 54 t
Chicago	72 65 r 78 54 t	67 52 sh
Denver	62 41 sh 76 45 s	67 52 sh
Des Moines	72 63 r 67 52 sh	83 59 c
Detroit	69 63 r 83 59 c	83 56 s
El Paso	93 59 s 83 56 s	46 35 r
Fairbanks	48 36 c 46 35 r	86 73 pc
Honolulu	86 73 sh 86 73 pc	83 58 t
Indianapolis	81 65 c 83 58 t	72 54 s
Kansas City	78 59 t 72 54 s	89 63 s
Las Vegas	85 62 s 89 63 s	86 74 t
Los Angeles	92 67 s 93 63 s	85 71 c
Memphis	87 71 pc 86 74 t	84 76 r
Miami	88 81 t 89 81 t	80 69 pc
Nashville	87 65 pc 85 71 c	79 52 pc
New Orleans	86 77 s 84 76 r	85 69 pc
New York	80 66 pc 80 69 pc	79 52 pc
Oklahoma City	84 60 pc 79 52 pc	85 69 pc
Philadelphia	83 66 pc 85 69 pc	81 56 c
St. Louis	84 68 c 81 56 c	75 49 s
Salt Lake City	63 48 s 75 49 s	72 55 s
San Francisco	63 49 sh 59 48 pc	85 72 pc
Seattle	63 49 sh 59 48 pc	85 72 pc
Washington, DC	85 65 pc 85 72 pc	

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Baker City	73 33 s 60 33 pc	65 46 sh 60 43 pc	Olympia	65 46 sh 60 43 pc	64 45 pc
Bend	74 39 s 59 35 pc	72 51 pc 63 49 pc	Pendleton	75 49 s 64 45 pc	63 49 pc
Brookings	68 50 s 65 50 s	77 47 s 66 48 s	Roseburg	77 47 s 66 48 s	65 47 pc
Eugene	75 46 s 65 44 pc	75 49 pc 65 47 pc	Salem	75 49 pc 65 47 pc	60 51 c
Ilwaco	62 53 pc 60 52 pc	64 52 pc 60 51 c	Seaside	64 52 pc 60 51 c	58 39 pc
Klamath Falls	75 34 s 67 29 s	74 47 s 64 46 sh	Springfield	74 47 s 64 46 sh	62 50 pc
Medford	80 43 s 71 43 s	70 51 pc 62 50 pc	Vancouver	70 51 pc 62 50 pc	66 38 s
Newberg	72 52 pc 64 47 pc	75 44 pc 66 38 s	Yakima	75 44 pc 66 38 s	
Newport	62 50 pc 60 46 pc				
North Bend	66 49 s 63 47 s				

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Janet Dee Doney

Warrenton

June 6, 1944 — Oct. 4, 2017

Janet Dee Doney, 73, of Warrenton, died on Oct. 4, 2017, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland.

Janet was born on June 6, 1944 in Vancouver, Washington to Dale and Ceciel Greer, one of six children.

She married Dick Williams in 1962 and had three children, Jeff, April and Mark Williams. In 1989, after divorcing, Janet married Glenn P. Doney on May 13, 1989. He survives, residing in their Warrenton home.

In addition to her husband, Glenn, she is survived by her sons, Jeff and Mark Williams; her daughter, April Brown; her granddaughter, Jordin Ashe; and two grandsons, Wyatt and Logan Williams.

Janet worked in the fish cannery in Hammond, and also enjoyed raising and selling flowers for a number of years from their former Hammond home. Her favorite flowers were roses, and no matter where she lived, her yard was full of beautiful flowers.

She strongly believed in guardian angels and believed everyone had one to protect and guide them.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Warrenton on Monday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be later at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Services of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



Janet Doney

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Estimated jackpot: \$12,000
Thursday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 7-0-9-8
 4 p.m.: 2-0-2-5
 7 p.m.: 9-3-8-1
 10 p.m.: 5-6-7-1
Thursday's Lucky Lines: 02-06-11-16-17-24-26-32

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game: 9-4-0
Thursday's Keno: 12-13-18-19-25-31-33-35-39-40-42-43-45-48-50-52-58-65-70-74
Thursday's Match 4: 02-05-12-21

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District
 Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board,

6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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