

Crash sends truck into Fort George Brewery building

Minor damage and injuries were reported

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

A crash sent a white Toyota Tacoma darting into the side of Fort George Brewery in Astoria Thursday morning, causing minor damage and injuries.

Kyle Kirby, of Warrenton, said he was driving east on Exchange Street in the Tacoma just after 11:15 a.m. when a black Chevrolet Cruze came hurtling down the 14th Street hill. The driver ran the stop sign and collided with the truck, sending it into the side of the building, Kirby said.

The other driver, a young man who briefly lost consciousness after the accident, was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital on a stretcher. Fire and police personnel said it was likely precautionary and



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Damage can be seen to the side of Fort George Brewery in Astoria Thursday after a crash.

that he didn't sustain any serious injuries.

Kirby believed his foot was broken. "I'm pretty banged up," he said as he limped around the

scene minutes after the crash.

The crash shattered a glass window and cracked another window. It also took out a corner street sign and caused

minor damage to a parked gray Chevrolet Colorado. No one was inside the building, which contained shards of glass as far as 20 feet away from the



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A sign was toppled after a crash near Fort George Brewery Thursday.

window after the accident.

"It's a good thing no one was in the room at the time," said brewer Alix Daggatt. "There's glass everywhere."

Kirby, 27, lamented the damage to the truck, which he bought just a year ago.

"This is basically my pride and joy," he said.

Oregon State extension recruits 'citizen scientists' to track plants

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Oregon State University Extension Service is providing citizen scientists a chance to help track the change of the seasons.

The Oregon Season Tracker program connects community volunteers with university researchers to collect and report local data on precipitation and phenology, the study of plant life cycles and how they are affected by climate and habitat. Volunteers collect data from their backyards, farms, woodlands and schoolyards. The data is shared with researchers nationwide.

More than 100 rain stations have cropped since the program opened in 2015, helping fill in missing microclimate data in counties, but more are needed, according to Oregon State University.

Participants can take



Jody Einerson

Participants in the Oregon Season Trackers program monitor precipitation and plant changes from their backyards, farms, woodlands and schoolyards, sharing it with researchers nationwide.

online training before attending skills-building training from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 15 in Astoria. The program costs \$40 per person or group sharing materials, including a program-approved rain gauge.

Scholarships are available for classes and other groups.

To register and take the online training, visit <http://tinyurl.com/yatkdzdw>. For more information, call 503-325-8573.

'Pennies for Piggies' raises money for library

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Astoria school children have raised over \$1,000 for renovation work at the Astoria Library.

The "Pennies for Piggies" program launched on Oct. 23 and involves the placement of a special piggy bank in every classroom at Astor Elementary and Clark Elementary and Astoria Middle School. The program

allows students to participate in efforts to raise \$3.5 million for the library renovation, said Cheryl Johnson, of the Astoria Library Foundation board and a retired librarian for the Astoria School District.

"Libraries are the heart of our communities," she said. "Libraries help create and support lifelong learners and lifelong readers."

As the city discussed plans for the library building, mem-

bers of the foundation and the library board emphasized the need to give younger citizens a role.

"Our 'Pennies for Piggies' fundraiser is not about how much money is being raised by the children," said Patsy Oser, foundation board member and retired school librarian. "It's about the children having ownership in a place that will be special to them for many years."

OBITUARIES

Kevin Lee Bohm

Carpenter/Grandfather
July 4, 1953 — Oct. 28, 2017

Kevin Lee Bohm was born July 4, 1953 to Arne and Norma Bohm at St. Mary's Hospital in Astoria, Oregon. He passed away in Portland, Oregon, Oct. 28, 2017.

Kevin was raised in Svensen, Oregon, and graduated from Knappa High School in 1971. He married the love of his life, Laura Kelley, in 1979.

He learned the carpentry trade from Lort Holdridge, then went on to run his own company for 12 years, O & B Construction with his business partner, Gary Ordway. He later joined the carpenter's union, where he worked for several construction companies, the most recent and longest at J.H. Kelly with his good friend and co-worker, Shaun Magnuson.

Kevin was known for his love of sport fishing, gardening, building things and music. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, coming to the rescue of anyone and

everyone, repairing, rebuilding and creating projects and helping in any way he could.

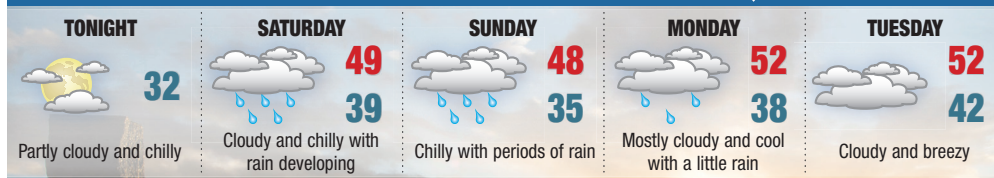
He is survived by his wife, Laura; his son, Shane (Kari) Wingenbach; his daughter, Tania (Tyson Griffin); his sister, Dena (Michael Umbriaco); his four brothers-in-law and their wives, Richard and Sharon Kelley, Daniel and Debra Kelley, David and Thalia Kelley, all of Astoria, and Donald and Aaron Melcher of Watertown, Massachusetts. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Lexi, Rylan, Jaylynn, Shayna, Brock, Molina, Rosie, Jazmynn, Trenaley, Drecylla and Thor-Zander; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and his fishing partner Gail-Z-bob.

A potluck celebration of life will be held at Knappa High School, 41535 Old Highway 30 in Astoria, Oregon (Svensen), on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 5 p.m.



Kevin Bohm

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures

High/low	52°/45°
Normal high/low	57°/42°
Record high	71° in 1970
Record low	23° in 1935

Precipitation

Thursday	0.32"
Month to date	0.50"
Normal month to date	0.60"
Year to date	62.65"
Normal year to date	46.82"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	5:58 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	8:01 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:14 p.m.
Moonset today	7:02 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Full Moon at 10:23 pm.

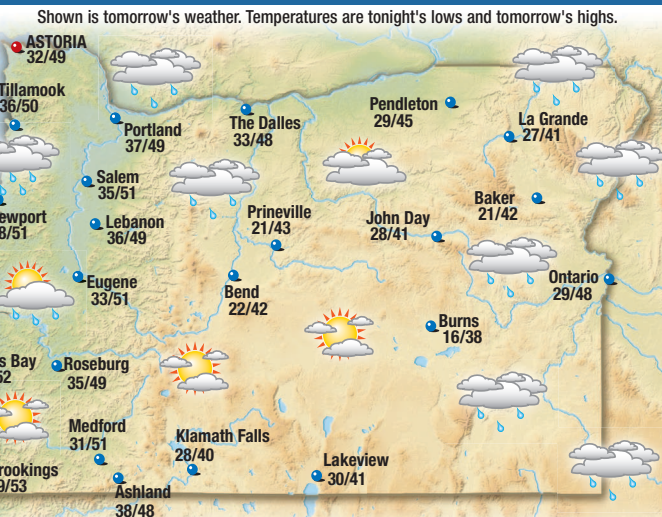
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
2:05 a.m.	8.3 ft.	7:52 a.m.	1.3 ft.
1:49 p.m.	9.7 ft.	8:39 p.m.	-1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	79 61 pc	78 60 pc
Boston	73 43 c	52 45 pc
Chicago	50 43 c	52 47 r
Denver	66 46 pc	73 39 pc
Des Moines	50 41 pc	54 46 c
Detroit	52 37 pc	51 48 r
El Paso	79 55 s	83 60 pc
Fairbanks	34 22 c	29 23 c
Honolulu	88 77 pc	85 76 sh
Indianapolis	57 44 c	64 58 r
Kansas City	53 44 c	62 51 c
Las Vegas	74 56 pc	75 56 c
Los Angeles	70 59 c	69 59 c
Memphis	78 63 t	80 67 c
Miami	85 71 c	85 73 s
Nashville	75 58 t	77 63 sh
New Orleans	81 64 pc	80 64 pc
New York	72 46 pc	57 53 pc
Oklahoma City	62 49 pc	61 62 pc
Philadelphia	75 48 pc	60 54 pc
St. Louis	60 55 pc	71 59 c
Salt Lake City	64 49 pc	61 44 r
San Francisco	64 55 r	61 48 r
Seattle	43 34 sh	43 37 r
Washington, DC	77 48 pc	58 53 sh

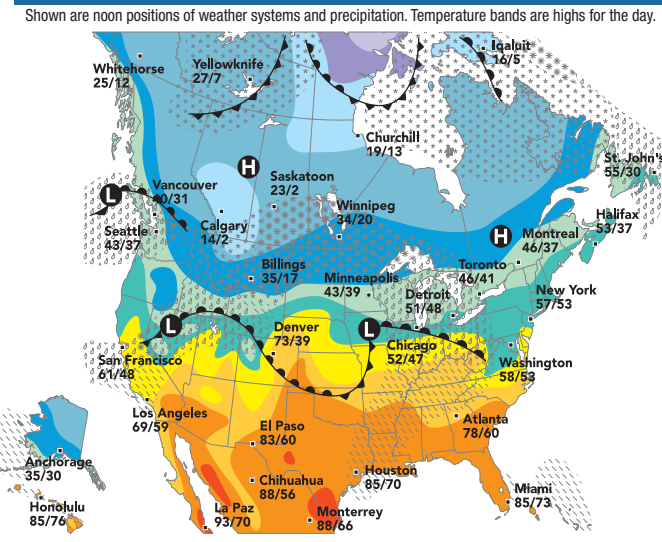
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Baker City	45 21 r	42 23 r
Bend	41 22 sh	42 29 pc
Brookings	51 39 r	52 43 pc
Eugene	51 33 r	51 39 c
Ilwaco	49 35 sh	49 42 r
Klamath Falls	47 28 sh	40 20 pc
Medford	49 31 r	51 34 pc
Newberg	51 36 sh	49 41 r
Newport	52 38 sh	51 43 r
North Bend	54 38 r	53 44 pc
Olympia	43 28 sh	45 34 r
Pendleton	47 29 r	45 33 r
Portland	50 37 sh	49 41 r
Roseburg	49 35 r	49 39 pc
Salem	53 35 sh	51 41 r
Seaside	50 35 sh	49 42 r
Spokane	38 23 c	36 28 sf
Springfield	50 35 r	49 40 pc
Vancouver	50 37 sh	47 42 r
Yakima	49 26 r	46 31 pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



MEMORIALS

Monday, Nov. 6
BADER, John "Billy" W. Jr. — Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Holy Rosary Church, 375 N.E. Clackamas St., in Portland. Interment is private. Bader, 69, of Astoria and Vancouver, Washington, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, in Vancouver. Mount Scott Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of the arrangements.

Saturday, Nov. 11
GRUHLKEY, Mary Jo — Celebration of life and potluck from 3 to 6 p.m., Pier 39 Banquet Room, bottom of 39th Street.

ON THE RECORD

Assault
• At 1:06 a.m. Thursday, Timothy Yaakola, 46, of Seaside, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on S. Franklin St. and Avenue C and charged with assaulting a public safety officer, unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, eluding a police officer and criminal trespass. Police responded to a report of a man testing handles on car doors and eventually entering one. When officers arrived, Jones allegedly fled the car and resisted as they tried to arrest him.

Harassment
• At 10:18 p.m. Thursday, John Jones, 21, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department on the 50 block of N.E. First Street and charged with harassment and resisting arrest. After police responded to a reported disturbance, Jones allegedly hit an officer in the face in a glancing blow.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-8-2-9
4 p.m.: 0-4-6-1
7 p.m.: 0-3-6-0
10 p.m.: 2-5-8-6
Thursday's Lucky Lines: 02-07-10-15-19-21-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$32,000

WASHINGTON
Thursday's Daily Game: 8-1-1
Thursday's Keno: 01-04-05-07-12-14-15-16-18-20-23-39-40-41-47-56-58-72-73-76
Thursday's Match 4: 04-19-21-24

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