

Seaside school back to normal after cougar alert

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The Daily Astorian

When neighbors reported a possible cougar in Seaside last week, Seaside Heights Elementary School responded by moving all student activities inside. Pet owners at the nearby Creekside Village Apartments were advised to keep their pets safe and on leashes after several cats were reported missing.

This week, the district is back to normal activities, based on advice from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Principal John McAndrews said.

"I also have not heard of any sightings since our last report," he said today.

The risk of danger to students at school was very low, Seaside School District Superintendent Sheila Roley said. "Cougars move through areas in a few days as they roam their territory," she said.

Cougars are part of our natural environment, Roley added. "We respond to their presence as is appropriate whether it is a cougar or a herd of elk roaming the high school track."

In 2007, cougar sightings in the same area prompted warnings from officials and consultation with Fish and Wildlife. Representatives of the department came to Seaside Heights Elementary School to meet with officials after reports of cougars in the area. "Seaside neighborhood put on cougar alert," a headline read at the time.

A Seaside resident said she had been awakened by her two dogs and come upon a cougar outside her window eating breadcrumbs.

After families were notified in the school letter, precautions were taken to bring activities inside, a response similar to one taken last week in Seaside after neighbors feared a cougar had snatched missing pets.

In May 2012, Warrenton Police and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife received reports from citizens of sightings of a cougar near the 300 block of First Street.

Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman said at the time there had been "three or four" sightings in the downtown area.

An Oregon State Police sergeant in Astoria said at the time cougars had been seen at times near Fort Stevens, but sightings in town were rare.

Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin said at the time one of his staff spotted a cougar in her backyard.

Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist Herman Biederbeck confirmed the reports of sightings, suggesting the cougar could have been a female with a cub.

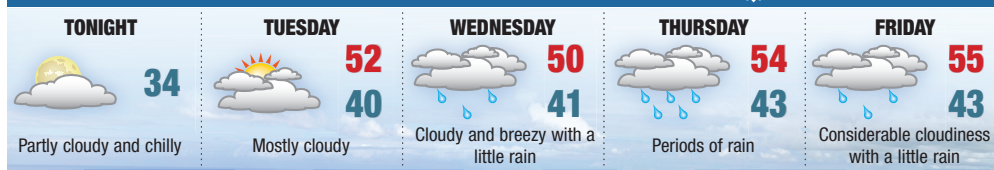
Three months later, police received reports of what appeared to be a cougar at Sixth Street and Irving Avenue in Astoria.

Police were unable to verify the sighting.

Victoria Hayteas, who lives at Juniper Ridge in Warrenton, said Friday neighbors have seen cougars. The animals have been spotted "drinking from the pond behind the Main Street Market," she said.

"I know there are cougars here," Hayteas said. "I wonder — do cougars whistle? What I've been woken up to is a whistle. ... I know it's not a bird. Do these crazy things whistle?"

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures

High/low 49°/39°
 Normal high/low 56°/42°
 Record high 71° in 1923
 Record low 29° in 1971

Precipitation

Sunday 0.16"
 Month to date 1.42"
 Normal month to date 1.54"
 Year to date 63.57"
 Normal year to date 47.76"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:54 p.m.
 Sunrise Tuesday 7:05 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:25 p.m.
 Moonset today 9:47 a.m.

Last New First Full
 Nov 10 Nov 18 Nov 26 Dec 3

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Princess Andromeda; in Greek mythology, the daughter of Cepheus and Cassiopeia and husband of Perseus.

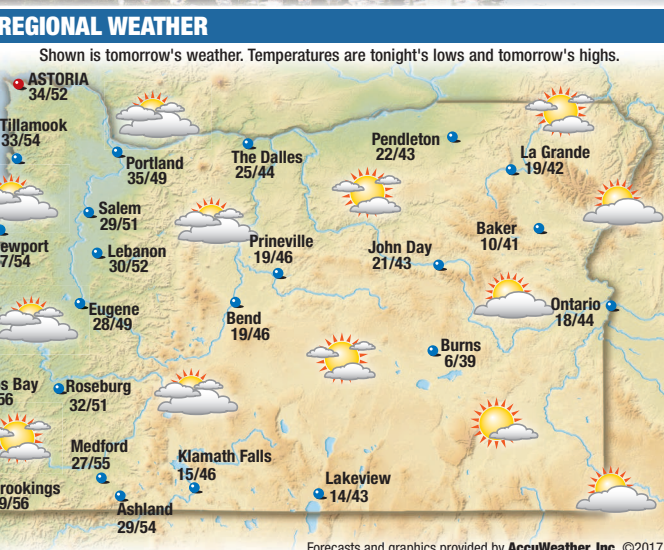
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:38 a.m.	8.1 ft.	9:09 a.m.	2.3 ft.
2:55 p.m.	9.6 ft.	10:02 p.m.	-1.0 ft.

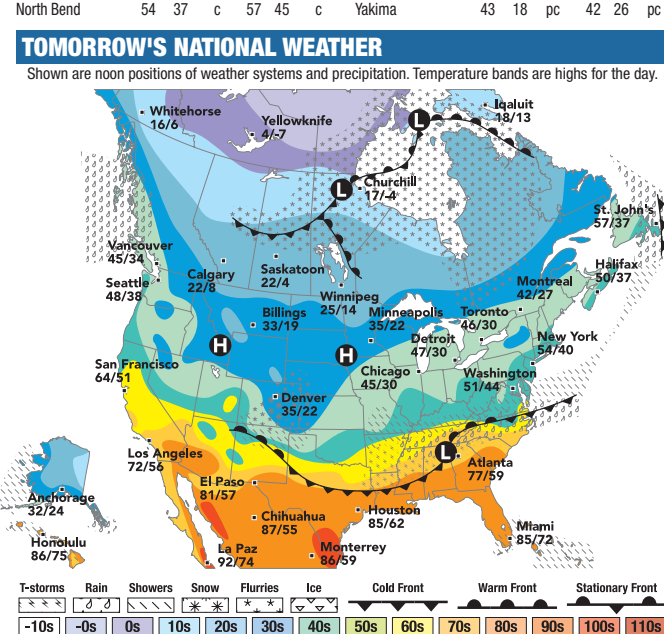
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	78 64 pc	77 59 c
Boston	69 41 r	50 38 pc
Chicago	44 37 pc	45 30 pc
Denver	54 24 pc	35 22 sn
Des Moines	44 28 pc	45 26 c
Detroit	48 35 s	47 30 pc
El Paso	81 55 s	81 57 pc
Fairbanks	21 11 s	25 10 pc
Honolulu	88 75 pc	86 75 c
Indianapolis	48 39 c	48 33 c
Kansas City	44 30 pc	43 27 c
Las Vegas	72 53 pc	72 47 pc
Los Angeles	70 57 pc	72 56 pc
Memphis	62 56 c	64 49 r
Miami	86 72 pc	85 72 s
Nashville	65 56 r	64 45 r
New Orleans	83 64 pc	81 65 s
New York	67 44 r	54 40 c
Oklahoma City	54 41 c	53 35 c
Philadelphia	69 42 r	54 43 c
St. Louis	49 42 c	50 36 c
Salt Lake City	51 32 c	47 26 pc
San Francisco	63 46 pc	64 51 s
Seattle	42 31 pc	48 38 c
Washington, DC	69 45 r	51 44 c



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	41	10	c	41	23	s
Bend	42	19	pc	46	30	c
Brookings	52	40	pc	55	48	pc
Eugene	51	28	c	49	36	c
Ilwaco	50	38	pc	52	43	c
Klamath Falls	41	15	pc	46	29	pc
Medford	51	27	pc	55	36	pc
Newberg	50	32	c	50	39	c
Newport	52	37	c	54	43	c
North Bend	54	37	c	57	45	c
Olympia	44	25	c	47	31	c
Pendleton	40	22	c	43	29	pc
Portland	51	35	c	49	38	c
Roseburg	51	32	c	51	41	c
Salem	52	29	c	52	42	c
Seaside	51	36	c	52	42	c
Spokane	32	16	pc	33	23	pc
Springfield	52	29	c	52	38	c
Vancouver	49	32	c	48	38	c
Yakima	43	18	pc	42	26	pc



OBITUARIES

James C. Fluhrer

Warrenton

Nov. 10, 1932 — Oct. 30, 2017



Jim was born in Clatskanie, Oregon, on Nov. 10, 1932, to Claude and Mary Fluhrer. Jim passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, at the age of 84.

In his very young childhood, the family lived in Mayger, Oregon, prior to moving to the Astoria, Oregon, area. He attended Lewis and Clark Consolidated School.

Jim enlisted into the Air Force and became a radar operator while serving his military time in Japan. After returning from the service, he went to work in his family-owned Fluhrer Brothers Shingle Mill. He then worked at the Wauna Mill, Crown-Zellerbach as a log truck driver. In the early 1980s, he and his wife, Nancy, bought an 18-wheeler, and were over-the-road drivers for approximately 10 years.

His hobby was knowing everything about airplanes and World War II history. Jim was a 50-year member of Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, an Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 mem-

ber, and past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10580.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Fluhrer; three sons, Steve and his wife, Jessie Cullen, Chuck Cullen and Cory Fluhrer; three daughters, Roxanne and her husband, Sean Valen, Trudy and her husband, Derek Vaughn, and Tami Ragon; two stepsons, Richard and David Magnuson; a sister, Joan Anderson; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was very loved by all his family, and his stories will remain forever.

Private graveside services will be held at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to: VFW Post 10580, in care of Bert Little, P.O. Box 232, Warrenton, OR 97146.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



James Fluhrer

Beth Garnett

Seaside

Nov. 7, 1966 — Oct. 7, 2017

Beth Garnett, 51, passed on Saturday, Oct. 7, at home with family in Seaside following a valiant fight with complications of a 2016 brain surgery.

Beth was born Nov. 7, 1966, in Bloomington, Illinois, to Henry and Joan Milander. She is survived by her son, Max Milander, her daughter, Claire Mashlan, her son, Darren Garnett, her husband, Walt Garnett, and many friends.

A passionate mother, teacher and wife, Beth left an indelible impression on all those she met.

As a mother first and foremost, she raised three wonderful children in Max, Claire and Darren, who have all grown to be bright stars in their own right.

Having worked in multiple positions in mul-

iple schools over the years, in 2014 she finally got the job she had always wanted, teaching foreign languages at Riverside High School in Boardman, Oregon. Being able to teach French

and Spanish in regular classes, and German, Thai, Mandarin, Portuguese and others in an exploratory language class of her own design, she taught with a love of language that was beyond words in any of them. A devoted lifelong learner, she always sought more knowledge to impart to her students.

A memorial will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017, at Warrenton Christian Church at 6 p.m.

A memorial scholarship is being established in her honor. For further information, contact Walt Garnett at 98 10th St., Astoria.



Beth Garnett

Councilor Price to take questions about city projects

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Library, 450 10th St.

Astoria City Councilor Cindy Price holds a November Salonical from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday in the Flag Room at the Astoria

All are invited to exchange ideas and information, ask questions and express concerns about ongoing and proposed city projects.

DEATHS

Nov. 5, 2017

AARNIO, William B., 76, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 4, 2017

STINEMAN, Loren Lee, 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

VONBARGEN, Robert H., 70, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 3, 2017

MEZA, Marco A., 59, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 2, 2017

POWERS, Catherine Elaine, 66, of Astoria, died in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

Oct. 31, 2017

BOLOGNA, Bonita Lillian, 88, of Gearhart, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Thursday, Nov. 9

McKNIGHT, Geneva Mae — Celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway in Seaside.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Cannon Beach City Council, 8:30 a.m., executive session, City

Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Community and Senior Center Commission, 10:30 a.m., 1225 Avenue A., Seaside.

Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.

Seaside Library Board, 4:30

p.m., 1131 Broadway, Seaside.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 8-8-4-5

4 p.m.: 6-9-5-1

7 p.m.: 3-9-9-8

10 p.m.: 2-8-3-3

Sunday's Lucky Lines: 04-07-09-13-18-21-25-29

Estimated jackpot: \$12,000

Saturday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 5-4-9-2

4 p.m.: 9-8-7-3

7 p.m.: 0-3-1-4

10 p.m.: 2-5-5-9

Saturday's Lucky Lines: 01-07-10-15-20-23-26-32

Estimated jackpot: \$10,000

Saturday's Megabucks: 9-10-15-34-36-45

Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million

Saturday's Powerball: 12-14-26-48-51, Powerball: 13

Estimated jackpot: \$75 million

Friday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2-4-9-3

4 p.m.: 7-6-4-6

7 p.m.: 4-6-4-8

10 p.m.: 9-9-2-5

Friday's Lucky Lines: 04-06-12-14-19-21-25-31

Estimated jackpot: \$32,000

Friday's Mega Millions: 10-22-42-61-69, Mega Ball: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$59 million

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game: 0-9-5

Sunday's Keno: 07-09-10-12-18-

28-30-31-41-42-49-50-51-52-60-63-67-73-74-77

Sunday's Match 4: 01-02-03-16

Saturday's Daily Game: 5-7-6

Saturday's Hit 5: 02-11-13-16-37

Estimated jackpot: \$190,000

Saturday's Keno: 04-06-09-11-17-18-26-29-33-37-41-45-46-52-53-58-63-71-74-75

Saturday's Lotto: 06-08-10-13-21-36

Estimated jackpot: \$2.4 million

Saturday's Match 4: 02-03-13-19

Friday's Daily Game: 4-2-5

Friday's Keno: 01-05-06-07-09-12-18-22-30-32-37-38-42-43-59-66-67-70-76-80

Friday's Match 4: 02-03-05-24

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