



Santa Barbara County Fire Department

Flames burn near power lines Saturday in Montecito, Calif.

Firefighters to return this week from aiding with California blazes

The Daily Astorian
Oregon firefighters, including about a dozen from departments in Clatsop County, are starting to return Tuesday after battling blazes Southern California for nearly two weeks. The 15 strike teams from

across the state have assisted with a number of fires, especially the Thomas Fire burning near Ventura. After burning more than 270,000 acres, it is 50 percent contained. It was the third time this year local firefighters deployed to fires outside the county.

“Our teams have played an important role in helping our neighbors to the south, and all of Oregon can be proud of the professionalism and effectiveness of our resources while dealing with these difficult fires,” State Fire Marshal Jim Walker said in a statement.

Former crewman sues skipper from ‘Deadliest Catch’ show

Associated Press

PORTLAND — A former seaman has sued a fisherman who starred in Discovery Channel’s “Deadliest Catch: Dungeon Cove” show, alleging the man was negligent and caused severe injury.

Nolan Dean filed a suit Dec. 6 in federal court against Gary Ripka, nicknamed “The Ripper,” who appeared in the

first episode of “Deadliest Catch: Dungeon Cove” in September 2016.

Dean claims his arm was broken because Ripka was negligent and his ship wasn’t seaworthy, The Oregonian reported.

Dean was working in the back of Ripka’s ship, Western Breeze, on May 30, 2015, when Ripka activated a hydraulic control, the complaint states. Dean’s arm got

caught in a line, and he was hoisted over the deck. Multiple bones broke in his arm.

Ripka declined to talk about the specifics of the case, but said he has a history of safe fishing expeditions.

“Our operation has a reputation for being safe. Our crew members know that,” Ripka said. “Guys have no problem coming on our boat because they know it’s safe.”

Donna (Layton) Clark Portland Feb. 7, 1946 — Dec. 11, 2017

After a short illness, Donna Clark passed away on Dec. 11. Donna was born in Portland and raised in Seaside, Oregon. She graduated from Seaside High School in 1964.

Donna and Paul were married July 1, 1966. Moving to Portland, she worked as a secretary until her daughters Lorrie and Amanda came along, and then became a stay-at-home mom. Later she worked 15 years as a school secretary at Mount Tabor Middle School, retiring at the age of 55.



Donna Clark

Donna was fiercely loyal, and devoted to her many lifelong friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Paul; daughters Lorrie Crooks (Slade) and Amanda Saunders (Eric); and four grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held Dec. 23 at 12:30 p.m. at the Kennedy School; 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave. in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Oregon Humane Society in Donna’s name.

Shirley Dougan Portland March 20, 1944 — Dec. 13, 2017

Shirley Dougan was born on March 20, 1944, to Ted and Edith Romsos in Bremerton, Washington. She grew up and attended school in Astoria, Oregon, where she met her lifelong sweetheart.

Her creativity and passionate energy were expressed in her many endeavors as a hairdresser, toile painting teacher and jewelry maker. She was a master craftsman and excelled in everything she put her mind to.

Shirley loved lunches with girlfriends, and going to the movies and Mariners baseball games with her husband, William. She loved spending time with her three daughters and four grandchildren, and always put family first. She cherished lifelong friendships from her childhood in Astoria.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 52 years, William Dougan; daughter Debbie Dougan, granddaughter Autumn and grandson Graeson; daughter Amy Fairall, son-in-law Glenn

Fairall, granddaughter Anniston and grandson Harrison; daughter Kelly Dougan, son-in-law Josh Nichols, and beloved golden retriever Zoe; sisters Jan Maier and Joyce Romsos; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts can be made to the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, P.O. Box 596, Astoria OR, 97103; or Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton OR, 97146.

Please visit Shirley’s online memorial and guest book at www.skylinememorialgardens.com



Shirley Dougan

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY

Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
36	45 / 28	45 / 35	44 / 30	43 / 31
Mostly cloudy with a touch of rain	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Chilly with brilliant sunshine

ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 52°/46°
Normal high/low 48°/36°
Record high 61° in 1981
Record low 13° in 1924

Precipitation
Monday 0.62"
Month to date 1.89"
Normal month to date 5.85"
Year to date 78.20"
Normal year to date 63.22"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 4:31 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:55 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:48 a.m.
Moonset today 6:08 p.m.

REGIONAL WEATHER
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

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UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, constellation Virgo represents a Maiden.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:59 a.m.	8.0 ft.	8:22 a.m.	3.4 ft.
1:54 p.m.	9.1 ft.	8:58 p.m.	-0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	61	57	c	69	49	t
Boston	46	33	pc	41	22	s
Chicago	51	27	pc	39	30	pc
Denver	54	33	s	63	21	pc
Des Moines	51	26	pc	45	33	pc
Detroit	46	27	pc	36	25	pc
El Paso	59	35	s	63	38	s
Fairbanks	25	20	sn	26	11	sn
Honolulu	80	65	sh	79	66	sh
Indianapolis	52	31	pc	45	26	pc
Kansas City	54	33	s	48	41	s
Las Vegas	62	43	s	68	42	pc
Los Angeles	69	48	s	62	45	pc
Memphis	60	54	r	60	44	r
Miami	83	68	s	83	65	s
Nashville	57	48	c	55	37	r
New Orleans	77	64	c	76	53	t
New York	53	38	pc	44	29	pc
Oklahoma City	62	41	r	61	42	s
Philadelphia	56	40	s	45	29	pc
St. Louis	55	38	pc	52	35	pc
Salt Lake City	47	37	pc	45	23	c
San Francisco	59	47	pc	55	42	pc
Seattle	48	36	r	43	28	pc
Washington, DC	60	45	s	50	32	c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

BIRTH

Dec. 6, 2017

OLSON, Kathryn and Tyler, of Astoria, a girl, Amelia Haniford Olson, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Larry and Kathy Olson, Janet Keim and Phil Keim, all of Astoria.

DEATH

Dec. 16, 2017

GURETZKI, Marlies Wanda, 69, of Cannon Beach, died in Cannon Beach. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

CORRECTION

Marriage license information incorrect — The Clatsop County Clerk’s Office will not officiate marriage ceremonies until Feb. 1. A 2A story on Monday incorrectly stated that marriage licenses would be unavailable.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin, Seaside.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- WEDNESDAY**
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-6-9-3
4 p.m.: 1-9-2-3
7 p.m.: 1-7-5-2
10 p.m.: 6-3-9-6
Monday's Lucky Lines: 02-08-11-15-17-22-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000
Monday's Megabucks: 4-9-15-29-33-46
Estimated jackpot: \$5.5 million
- WASHINGTON**
Monday's Daily Game: 1-1-6
Monday's Hit 5: 07-18-28-36-38
Estimated jackpot: \$190,000
Monday's Keno: 08-10-14-17-25-31-33-43-48-49-53-54-55-58-64-66-70-78-79-80
Monday's Lotto: 01-17-22-30-43-49
Estimated jackpot: \$4.4 million
Monday's Match 4: 09-11-18-22

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