

# Local businesses honored for community impact

## Sen. Johnson praises Boone for her service

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Clatsop Economic Development Resources on Wednesday honored local firms for their impact on the North Coast.

State Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, also used the annual business event to recognize outgoing state Rep. Deborah Boone, D-Cannon Beach. Boone is retiring from the state House after her seventh term ends in January.

Johnson hailed Boone's focus on emergency preparedness, natural resources and alternative energy. "Her service to her district has been modest, unassuming, capable and focused," the state senator said. "She cares desperately about fragile coastal economies."

Local businesses were nominated by the community for their economic impact, public service, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Brittany Israel, co-owner of the Astoria Dairy Queen,



Tiffany Butler  
Outgoing state Rep. Deborah Boone, D-Cannon Beach, left, was honored by state Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, Wednesday during a Clatsop Economic Development Resources business awards ceremony.



Tiffany Butler  
Several regional business owners took the stage Wednesday to be honored by Clatsop Economic Development Resources, including (from left to right and top to bottom) Dennis Murphy of Astoria Forest Products; Denele Sweet of Encore Dance Studio; Brittany Israel of Astoria Dairy Queen; Seaside insurance agent Jeremy Mills; Pete Gimre of Gimre's Shoe Store; Wayne Poole of Pig'N Pancake; Roxanne Williams-Morinville of Warrenton Kia; Paul Langer of Teevin Bros. Land and Timber Co.; and Anthony Smith of Greensmith Landscapes.

received a legacy award. Her parents purchased the Dairy Queen on Marine Drive in 1973. She and her husband, Kent, took ownership in 2016.

Denele Sweet, owner of Encore Dance Studio, won an entrepreneurship award for small businesses. Sweet described how, as a new mother and former competitive dancer, she had received

a phone call about teaching a dance class and built a business with at least 15 teachers in Gearhart.

Pete Gimre, owner of Gimre's Shoe Store, won the small-business award for customer service. His grandfather,

**'We live in a community of great companies.'**

Dennis Murphy  
chairman of Murphy Overseas

Sven, emigrated from Norway to the U.S. in 1892 and started the company.

Anthony Smith, owner of Greensmith Landscapes, won an innovation award for small businesses. A 2006 graduate of Warrenton High School, Smith moved back after attending college in Florida to take over his family's landscaping business.

Wayne Poole, co-owner of Pig'N Pancake, won the innovation award for large businesses. His parents, Bob and Marianne Poole, opened the restaurant's first location in downtown Seaside in 1961. The restaurant now has six locations on the Oregon Coast and in Portland.

Jeremy Mills, a State Farm insurance agent based in Seaside, won a small-business award for service to the community for his support of youth programs.

Teevin Bros. Land and Timber won an award for service to the community among

large businesses. The company is heavily involved in local philanthropy. Owner Shawn Teevin helped found the Knappa Schools Foundation to support his alma mater.

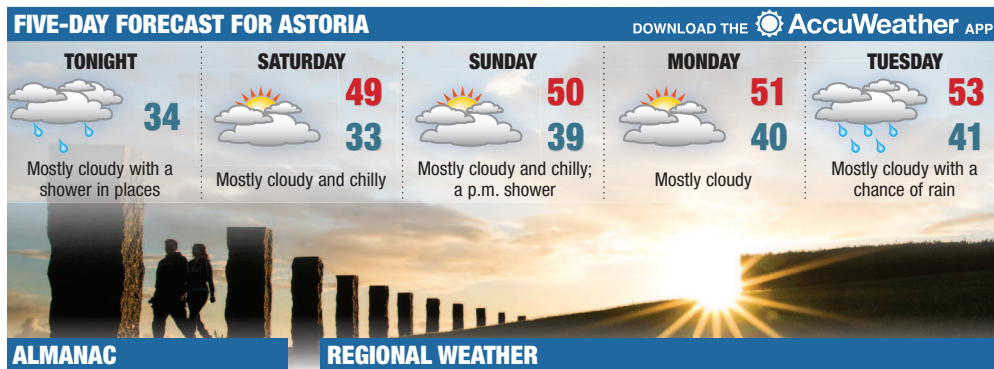
Roxanne Williams-Morinville, co-owner and general manager of Warrenton Kia, won the customer service award for large businesses.

Astoria Forest Products, a log exporter at the Port of Astoria, received an economic impact award. The exporter, which took over from West-erlund Log Handlers in 2014, employs 15 people at the Port. The company has been credited with indirectly supporting about 50 jobs for every loaded log vessel leaving Pier 1, including longshoremen, loggers and truck drivers.

"We live in a community of great companies," said Dennis Murphy, chairman of parent company Murphy Overseas. He credited the local workforce for helping his company's operation work.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.



**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Thursday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 49°/36°  
Normal high/low ..... 54°/40°  
Record high ..... 65° in 1915  
Record low ..... 28° in 2001

**Precipitation**  
Thursday ..... 0.50"  
Month to date ..... 2.54"  
Normal month to date ..... 5.43"  
Year to date ..... 21.15"  
Normal year to date ..... 22.82"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset tonight ..... 7:32 p.m.  
Sunrise Saturday ..... 7:11 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 11:11 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 1:33 a.m.

First Full Last New  
Mar 24 Mar 31 Apr 8 Apr 15

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: Use the handle of the Big Dipper to "Arc to Arcturus and spike down to Spica."

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

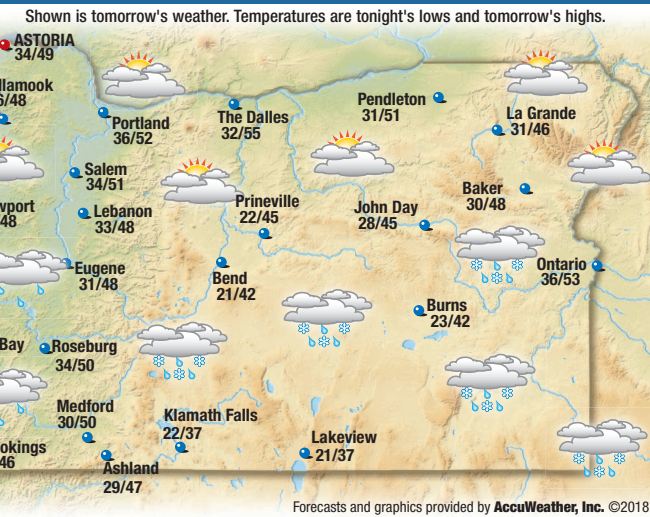
**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks

| Time      | High    | Time       | Low     |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| 6:42 a.m. | 8.7 ft. | 12:39 a.m. | 2.9 ft. |
| 8:42 p.m. | 6.6 ft. | 2:06 p.m.  | 0.6 ft. |

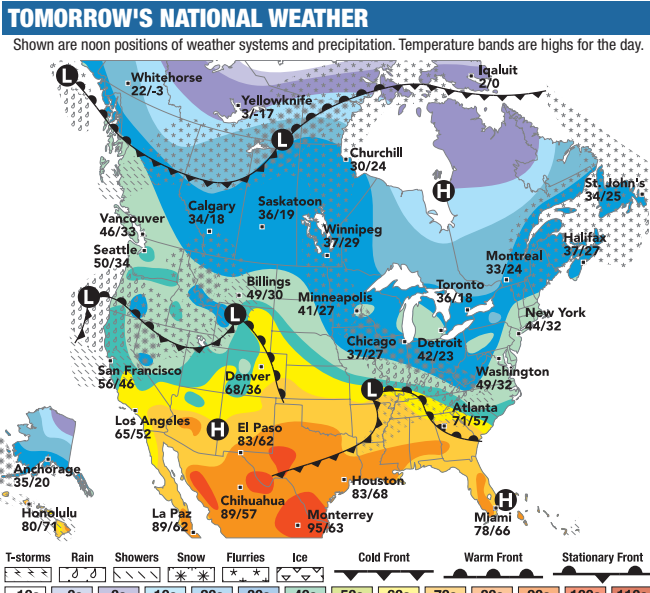
**NATIONAL CITIES**

| City           | Today | Hi | Lo | W  | Hi | Lo | W |
|----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Atlanta        | 63    | 47 | pc | 71 | 57 | c  |   |
| Boston         | 44    | 32 | pc | 43 | 32 | pc |   |
| Chicago        | 43    | 32 | s  | 37 | 27 | sn |   |
| Denver         | 69    | 34 | r  | 68 | 36 | s  |   |
| Des Moines     | 48    | 34 | r  | 38 | 29 | c  |   |
| Detroit        | 45    | 25 | s  | 42 | 23 | s  |   |
| El Paso        | 87    | 63 | pc | 83 | 62 | pc |   |
| Fairbanks      | 30    | 1  | s  | 24 | 4  | s  |   |
| Honolulu       | 81    | 71 | r  | 80 | 71 | t  |   |
| Indianapolis   | 51    | 31 | c  | 33 | 24 | sn |   |
| Kansas City    | 60    | 48 | t  | 52 | 33 | c  |   |
| Las Vegas      | 73    | 53 | pc | 69 | 49 | s  |   |
| Los Angeles    | 65    | 51 | pc | 65 | 52 | pc |   |
| Memphis        | 71    | 59 | c  | 71 | 47 | c  |   |
| Miami          | 76    | 60 | s  | 78 | 66 | s  |   |
| Nashville      | 56    | 46 | c  | 66 | 43 | t  |   |
| New Orleans    | 76    | 62 | pc | 81 | 63 | pc |   |
| New York       | 45    | 31 | pc | 44 | 32 | pc |   |
| Oklahoma City  | 73    | 55 | pc | 76 | 49 | pc |   |
| Philadelphia   | 45    | 28 | pc | 46 | 30 | pc |   |
| St. Louis      | 50    | 43 | r  | 48 | 34 | r  |   |
| Salt Lake City | 62    | 46 | sh | 55 | 37 | c  |   |
| San Francisco  | 59    | 47 | pc | 56 | 46 | sh |   |
| San Francisco  | 59    | 47 | pc | 56 | 46 | sh |   |
| Seattle        | 50    | 36 | r  | 50 | 34 | c  |   |
| Washington, DC | 48    | 32 | pc | 49 | 32 | pc |   |



**REGIONAL CITIES**

| City          | Today |    |    |      | City | Today |             |    |      |   |    |    |   |
|---------------|-------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------------|----|------|---|----|----|---|
|               | Hi    | Lo | W  | Sat. |      | Hi    | Lo          | W  | Sat. |   |    |    |   |
| Baker City    | 49    | 30 | c  | 48   | 23   | c     | Olympia     | 47 | 31   | r | 50 | 28 | c |
| Bend          | 42    | 21 | c  | 42   | 21   | c     | Pendleton   | 52 | 31   | c | 51 | 28 | c |
| Brookings     | 46    | 38 | r  | 47   | 37   | r     | Portland    | 47 | 36   | r | 52 | 35 | c |
| Eugene        | 43    | 31 | r  | 48   | 31   | r     | Salem       | 46 | 34   | r | 50 | 34 | r |
| Ilwaco        | 46    | 37 | r  | 48   | 35   | c     | Seaside     | 45 | 34   | r | 51 | 34 | c |
| Klamath Falls | 42    | 22 | sn | 37   | 23   | r     | Spokane     | 46 | 32   | c | 43 | 25 | c |
| Medford       | 49    | 30 | r  | 50   | 33   | c     | Springfield | 44 | 32   | r | 47 | 31 | r |
| Newberg       | 46    | 34 | r  | 50   | 33   | c     | Vancouver   | 46 | 35   | r | 49 | 33 | c |
| Newport       | 44    | 36 | r  | 48   | 36   | r     | Yakima      | 52 | 28   | c | 54 | 25 | c |
| North Bend    | 46    | 37 | r  | 50   | 37   | r     |             |    |      |   |    |    |   |



## Trail Blazers, Wells Fargo provide Astoria Middle School hoop protection

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Astoria Middle School has received \$9,500 from the Trail Blazers Foundation and Wells Fargo to repair and update basketball hoops and backboards in the gym.

The middle school was one of 24 schools in 19 cities across Oregon and southwest Washington state that received

a total of \$110,000 from the Take It To the Court for Education program. Educators, parents and community members submitted more than 300 applications in pursuit of grants, reviewed by a committee of community leaders.

"This is the culmination of an important partnership that has allowed the Trail Blazers Foundation and Wells Fargo

to channel much-needed dollars directly into schools and classrooms," said Chris McGowan, president and CEO of the Portland Trail Blazers and Rose Quarter, in a release.

In the past four years, the Trail Blazers Foundation and Wells Fargo have presented \$385,000 in grants to 73 schools.

## Bald eagles shot to death near Tangent

Associated Press

TANGENT — Authorities are investigating the deaths of three bald eagles in Linn County.

Oregon State Police investigators believe the eagles

were shot. The agency told KATU-TV no arrests have been made, and there isn't a suspect.

Though no longer endangered, the birds are still protected by state and federal law. It's illegal to kill or harass them.

Oregon Department of

Fish and Wildlife spokesman Rick Swart told the station: "It defies my imagination why somebody would do something that stupid and it sort of makes me sick."

A trooper found the eagles east of Tangent on March 16.

## DEATHS

**March 22, 2018**  
DRAPER, Nadine, 67, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

LEWARD, Brian, 78, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary

of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

**March 21, 2018**  
MARSHALL-KNOTTINGHAM, Vicky, 61, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**March 17, 2018**  
HOIKKA, Michael W. "Mike," 55, of Odell, formerly of Astoria, died at home. Anderson's Tribute Center in Hood River is in charge of the arrangements. Go to AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

## MEMORIAL

**Saturday, March 24**  
NEWELL, Andrew Benjamin — Celebration of life at

4 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. Memorial contributions may be made to the

Deep Sea Fishermen's Benefit Fund in Warrenton, or the Astoria Moose Lodge.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
Thursday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 9-5-8-4  
4 p.m.: 5-3-4-8  
7 p.m.: 8-5-3-4  
10 p.m.: 3-3-5-8

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 03-05-09-13-17-23-28-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000

**WASHINGTON**  
Thursday's Daily Game:

6-5-6  
Thursday's Keno: 02-03-04-05-10-13-14-17-26-32-40-42-46-55-56-57-58-59-66-72  
Thursday's Match 4: 09-12-21-22

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