

# Seaside bus shelter replaced after fatal crash

### One of the 'busiest stops'

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The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Bus riders will soon see some respite from the elements in Seaside. Six months after a crash claimed the life of Robert Miles, 42, of Warrenton, and critically injured a 41-year-old Washington state man, the northbound South Roosevelt Drive shelter will be replaced.



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Contractor Eric Huntsman at work raking the area of the bus shelter in Seaside.

Last week, contractors resurfaced the ground in preparation for an April 11 shelter installation. "That's one of our busiest stops," Paul Lewicki, operations manager for the Sunset Empire Transportation District, said Monday. "It's quite uncomfortable and inconvenient for our riders to stand in the weather. We're happy to do this now."

In September, Corissa Barnett, of Seaside, allegedly

crashed an SUV into the shelter. She is facing charges of manslaughter, assault and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The shelter, which costs about \$8,000 when purchased new, was already among the inventory at the Sunset Empire Transportation District, Lewicki said.

"We had one here that we had planned for replacement of another shelter, so we're redirecting that one," he said. "I feel bad it took us so long to get this done, but as with many projects, it has red tape, different municipalities and organizations involved. We're close to the end now."

# 'Meet the Mayor' event set for Wednesday

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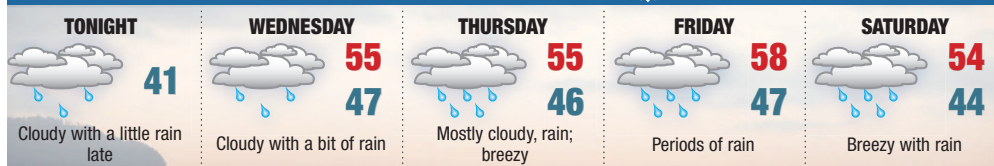
Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will hold her monthly "Meet the Mayor"

community meeting Wednesday.

The meeting begins at noon and is held in council chambers on the second floor

of City Hall, 1095 Duane St. It is a chance for anyone to come and ask questions or talk to the mayor about any concerns.

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



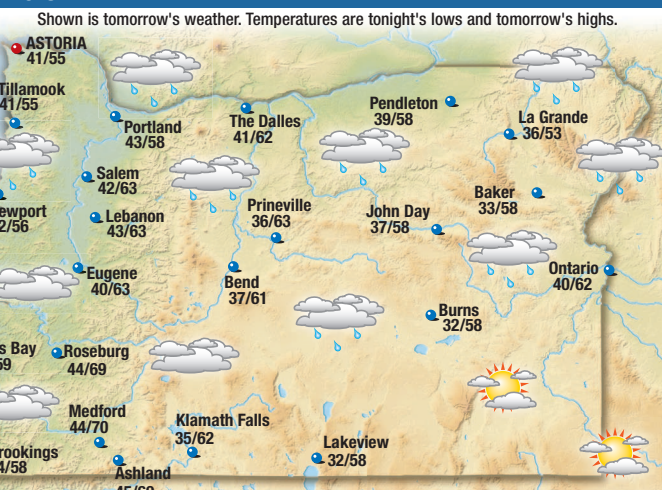
## ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday. Temperatures: High/low 51°/38°, Normal high/low 55°/40°, Record high 70° in 1942, Record low 29° in 2008. Precipitation: Monday 0.02", Month to date 0.51", Normal month to date 0.42", Year to date 23.74", Normal year to date 25.26".

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 7:47 p.m., Sunrise Wednesday 6:50 a.m., Moonrise today 11:28 p.m., Moonset today 8:54 a.m.

## REGIONAL WEATHER



## UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before midnight due southeast, waning gibbous moon and Jupiter will make a close approach, passing within 345 feet of each other.

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks. Time High Low. 4:19 a.m. 8.6 ft. 11:05 a.m. 0.2 ft. 5:25 p.m. 7.3 ft. 10:58 p.m. 2.3 ft.

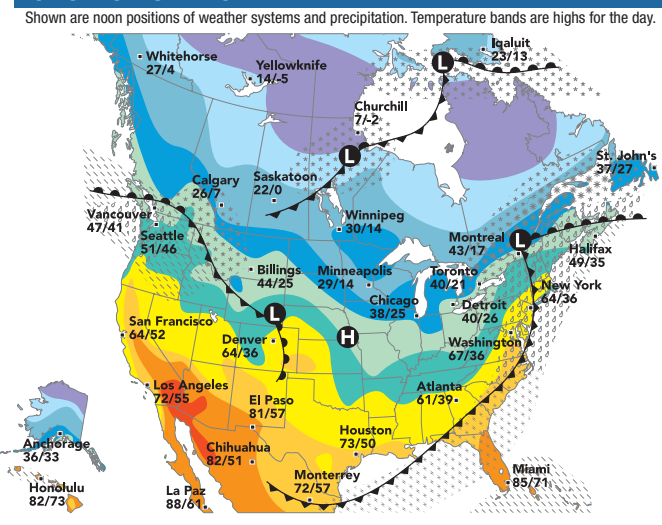
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## TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



# Initiative petition seeks gun storage requirements

### Measure could go to voters in November

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Advocates want to get a second gun-related measure on the statewide ballot in November.

Initiative Petition 44, filed Monday, would create additional storage, transfer and reporting requirements for gun owners.

The petition's filing follows the February shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and subsequent student walkouts and marches in support of tightening gun regulations.

It also follows another statewide initiative petition, IP 43, that would ban the sale of certain types of firearms in Oregon and require owners of those types of guns to undergo a new background check and register them.

The new measure filed on Monday would amend state statutes to require that a person who owns or possesses a firearm to "secure the firearm with a trigger or cable lock engaged or in a locked container equipped with a tamper-resistant lock."

It would also require a person who "owns, possesses or controls" a firearm to report if the gun was stolen or lost within 24 hours of learning of the theft or loss. Additionally, it would require people transferring firearms to do so with a trigger or cable lock engaged or in a locked container with a tamper-resistant lock.

Transfer is defined in the measure as "the delivery of a firearm, including, but not limited to, sale, gift, loan or lease of the firearm."

Finally, the measure would require that a person transfer-



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An initiative petition filed Monday would require gun owners to take new security protections.

ring a firearm to a minor must directly supervise the minor's use of the firearm.

Under the measure, gun owners would also face liability for injuries that result from failure to meet those requirements, unless the injury "results from a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person." The liability would apply for five years after a violation of the measure, such as an unsecured transfer.

One of the petitioners, Paul Kemp, says part of the impetus behind the measure was the death of his brother-in-law, Steve Forsyth, who was killed in the Clackamas Town Center shooting in 2012.

The shooter, who killed Forsyth, 45, and Cindy Ann Yuille, 54, and injured a 15-year-old girl, before killing himself, stole the gun, a Stag Arms AR-15, from a friend.

"Most folks who have guns are pretty good about securing them," Kemp, himself a gun owner, said. "The problem is, there's too many folks who aren't."

The idea, says Jake Weigler, a spokesman for Oregonians for Safe Gun Storage, which supports the petition, is to create an enforcement system in the event that a crime is committed, similar to how adults can be held liable if they furnish alcohol to a minor.

The state doesn't go around searching your liquor cabinet, but if, for example, a minor gets into a car accident while intoxicated and authorities learn that an adult purchased or provided them alcohol, then the law can be enforced.

Kevin Starrett, head of the Oregon Firearms Federation, criticized IP 44, and said that a gun owner should have the right to store the gun in a manner they see fit and that is in line with their "personal circumstances," such as whether or not there are young children in the home.

"This is not how you solve the problem of people who use guns in a criminal fashion, by punishing people who don't use guns in a criminal fashion," Starrett said.

Starrett also took issue with a section of the measure that would hold a gun owner who transferred a gun without securing it — either with a trigger lock, cable lock or secured container — liable for another person's injuries for five years after the gun is transferred.

Gun control advocates have tried to pass similar legislation in prior legislative sessions, mostly focused on preventing minors' access to firearms.

Petitioners are aiming for the November ballot. In order to go forward in the ballot title process, the petitioners must collect 1,000 signatures.

## DEATHS

### April 1, 2018

BJORK-BELL, Susanna E., 67, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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WEST, Martin Eugene, 93, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

NIXON, Scott, 57, of Gearhart, died in Gear-

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### TUESDAY

Port of Astoria Commission, 3 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 4 p.m., workshop, Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.

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

Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

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.

Warrenton-Hammond School District Finance Committee, noon, district offices, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave. Seaside Improvement Com-

mission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 6 p.m., meeting on facilities, Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

Astoria School Board, 6:15 p.m., study session, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave. Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart.

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-5-7-4, 4 p.m.: 0-4-0-2, 7 p.m.: 3-7-5-3, 10 p.m.: 4-2-1-4. Monday's Lucky Lines: 01-07-12-14-20-21-28-29. Estimated jackpot: \$14,000

Monday's Megabucks: 2-4-13-18-23-48. Estimated jackpot: \$3 million

Monday's Keno: 01-08-17-19-20-23-26-27-30-31-34-39-42-47-60-65-73-75-76-79

Washington: Monday's Daily Game: 1-8-6. Monday's Hit 5: 01-12-17-22-33. Estimated jackpot: \$190,000

Monday's Lotto: 01-03-05-30-45-48. Estimated jackpot: \$3.7 million. Monday's Match 4: 12-15-16-20

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