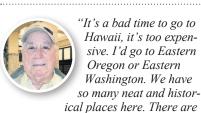


THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'If you could have gone on spring break, where would you go?'



things to see for anyone.'

Dan Arnoth, Astoria



"I guess I'd go to the South of France. I love it there, but I love it here, too."

> Candace Smith, Gearhart



"I've always wanted to go to Hawaii to see some sunshine and warm waters."

Denise Giliga, Astoria

Goodenberger to be honored for historic preservation work

The Daily Astorian

Local historic buildings consultant John Goodenberger will receive an Oregon Heritage Excellence Award for his consultation, his work with nonprofits and his part in creating the historic preservation and restoration program at Clatsop Community College.

award recipients "The represent the extraordinary efforts to preserve Oregon's heritage," said Beth Dehn, coordinator for the state Heritage Commission, in a release. "They also serve as models for others on how to develop new ideas, approaches and innovations."

Valerie Vines Magee will receive the Sally Donovan Award for Historic Cemetery Preservation for helping



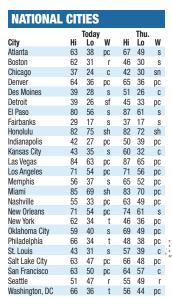
The Daily Astorian John Goodenberger is being honored for his impact on historic preservation.

improve safety at and beautify the Nehalem American Legion Cemetery.

The awards will be given later this month in

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE APP **TONIGHT THURSDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY** 49 45 49 Considerable cloudiness Mostly cloudy, rain; Rain and drizzle: windy in Periods of rain with a little rain REGIONAL WEATHER Astoria through Tuesday Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs Temperatures High/low Normal high/low 70° in 1966 Record high Precipitation Tuesday ... Month to date Year to date 23.74 25.47 **SUN AND MOON** Sunset tonight Sunrise Thursda 9:28 a.m Full Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. @2018 ht's Sky: Use the handle of the Big Dipper to "Arc to Arcturus and spike down to Spica

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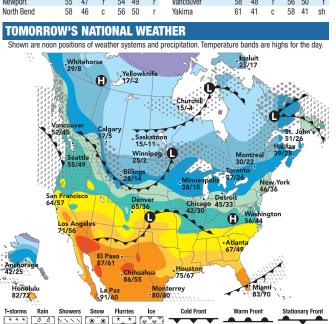
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TOMORROW'S TIDES Astoria / Port Docks

Time

Low

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries,





Former energy tax credit employee sentenced

By PARIS ACHEN Capital Bureau

PORTLAND — A former administrator for the Oregon Department of Energy's troubled Business Energy Tax Credit program has been sentenced to five years in federal prison for accepting \$300,000 in bribes to participate in a money laundering scheme and defrauding the IRS

Joseph J. Colello, 57, of Salem, also was sentenced to three years of supervised release and more than \$81,000 in restitution.

"Government employees are called to be stewards of taxpayers' dollars and interests. Instead, this defendant chose to betray his obligation and defy public trust," said Billy Williams, the U.S. attorney for Oregon. "Plain and simple, corruption erodes confidence in government."

As a pass-through program manager for the Business Energy Tax Credit program between June 2012 and March 2015, Colello helped businesses sell their credits by locating buyers he found through his job at the state and negotiating transfers, according to court records. He and a co-conspirator, who has not been named because of an ongoing investigation, made it appear as if the co-conspirator was brokering the deals. They charged sellers a 1 to 2 percent fee, undercutting other brokers who typically charged 10 per-

cent for the same service. The co-conspirator founded a sham company to receive commission payments from sellers and conceal earnings from the IRS, according to court records.

The co-conspirator depos-

ited more than \$1.3 million in income from the commissions charged to sellers of the tax credits between 2012 and 2015, the court documents show. The co-conspirator would transfer part of the funds into a personal account from which he would issue biweekly cashier's checks as a kickback to Colello for a portion of the fee. During the three-year period, Colello accepted more than \$300,000 in bribe payments for his role in the scheme.

He pleaded guilty March 15 to one count each of conspiracy to engage in monetary transactions in property derived from specific unlawful activity, conspiracy to defraud the IRS and filing a false income tax return.

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Scott David Nixon Gearhart

Oct. 3, 1960 — April 1, 2018

Scott Nixon

Scott David Nixon was born Oct. 3, 1960, in Astoria, Oregon. Scott's parents were Richard and Pamela Nixon, and he had two brothers, Sam and Steve Nixon. His father, Richard, and

his brother, Steve, preceded him in death. Scott has six nieces and nephews, Tarrin, Darren, Ryan, Chris, Brittany and Stacy Nixon. Scott was a beloved uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Scott loved to fish and hunt, and he truly enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed playing football in school, and excelled at the sport. Scott was a commercial fisherman for the first 25 years of his life. He enjoyed fishing, and was considered a great net man.

Scott and his brother, Sam, were very close, and when they were kids they would Scott's name be made to the Astoria school athfish and hunt together. Scott would do anything for Sam. "Scott was the best brother I could have ever asked for in my life, and I will miss him so much," Sam said. "Scott would give you the shirt off his back, and do anything for anyone. He will truly be missed by everyone he knew in his life.'

Scott had special friends in the Astoria area,

including Roderick Gramson and Sally Cullen. Scott enjoyed clam digging with Rod. He spent the last six years of his life with them, and considered them to be his family.

Scott was a very generous person, and he would go out of his way to help his friends and family. You will be missed, Scott David Nixon.

There will be a memorial service on April 21, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. There will be a reception at Roderick Gramson's home (75 S.W. Juniper Ave. in Warrenton, Oregon) after the memorial service for anyone who wants to come and remember Scott.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for memorial donations in

letic department.

For further information regarding how to make donations, please visit hughes-ransom. com and fb.me/hughesransommortuary, where a memorial tribute has been set up to share stories and upload media (photos/videos).

Funeral arrangements are by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria.

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ON THE RECORD

Assault

• At 8:47 p.m. Tuesday, Preston Medjo, 22, of Hammond, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 240 block of Tyee Street and charged with second-degree assault. After his brother

accused him of siphoning gas out of a car, Medjo allegedly hit him with a

DEATH

March 30, 2018

NORRMAN, Nelly, 99, of Umeå, Sweden, formerly of Astoria, died in Umeå. Fonus Funeral Home in Umeå is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, April 7 HOIKKA, Michael W. "Mike" — Memorial at 1 p.m., Christian Missionary Alliance, 2650

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Montello Ave. in Hood River.

WEDNESDAY Seaside Improvement Commission, 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.

THURSDAY Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton. Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Tuesday's Pick 4: **1 p.m.:** 6-3-9-2

4 p.m.: 7-0-2-5 **7 p.m.:** 5-1-3-2 **10 p.m.:** 1-6-6-0 Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 04-08-09-15-18-24-26-31 Estimated jackpot: \$15,000 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 4-29-39-42-62, Mega Ball: 14 Estimated jackpot: \$45 million

WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game: 8-5-4 Tuesday's Keno: 01-02-13-14-20-21-27-33-34-36-41-46-51-52-54-66-70-72-73-76 Tuesday's Match 4: 03-08-10-18

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