

RUNNING ON THE RIVER



A runner crosses the finish line during the Run on the River in Astoria.

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A runner makes his way along the course.

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More than 600 runners signed up for the fifth annual Run on the River Sunday morning. The event's half marathon, 10K and 5K were all sold out. The event, sponsored by Buoy Beer and staffed by a crew of 85 community volunteers, is a major fundraiser for the Astoria Parks and Recreation Community Foundation. The foundation provides money for scholarships for individuals and families to access health and wellness opportunities. Last year, the foundation raised over \$30,000. This year, the foundation received \$15,000 in sponsorships from local businesses and \$30,000 in racer registration fees, according to Parks and Recreation Director Angela Cosby.

Fishermen flock to river in search of sturgeon

By LUKE WHITTAKER
Chinook Observer

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Fishermen flanked the banks of the Columbia River as boats bobbed on both sides of the Astoria Bridge.

A limited retention, recreational white sturgeon season returned last week to the Lower Columbia region, drawing a devout following with hopes of catching — and possibly keeping — an elusive, hard-fighting, prehistoric fish.

Billy Hanes and Eddy Barragan were among the hopefuls who made the annual fishing pilgrimage to their favorite sturgeon fishing spot near McGowan.

"I've been coming here with my dad since I can remember," said Hanes, 24, as he rigged a 12-foot rod with a 10-ounce pyramid sinker and pickled herring dressed in fish attractant. The Longview, Washington, residents, who regularly fish for trout, couldn't resist a chance to reel in a keeper sturgeon.

"It's cool to catch something that's been around for millions of years," Barragan, 22, said. "And they taste good and they fight hard."

Preliminary reports from the first two days of fishing appeared to be low, according to Laura Heironimus, a fishery manager at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The slow fishing verdict was common among charter and bank fisherman.

"We had one nice throwback that didn't quite make the mark and a couple shakers," said Coho Charters owner Butch Smith after returning to port. "We have some pretty good water coming down and

that will slow things down. We see fish out there, but they're kind of suspended and not down on the bottom feeding."

Those who did manage to catch a sturgeon in the 44-to-50-inch retention range felt fortunate.

"You feel so lucky when you catch one," said Catherine Ketel as she stood at the counter of Sportsmen's Cannery at the Port of Ilwaco, where owner Kevin Ward was busy cleaning her catch in the back. It was one of three sturgeon brought in for processing during the first two days of fishing, a somewhat expectedly slower start compared to the bonanza at the beginning of last season, according to Ward.

"Last year when they opened the season it wasn't until June, so there were more fish," Ward said.

"The first day last year I did more than 20," he continued. "The second day I did around 30 and it got better and better as the days went on. This year it will start at zero and work it's way up to double digits — hopefully by next week."

The approved Lower Columbia River recreational white sturgeon season will continue Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through June 4 from the Wauna power lines downstream to the river mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay and all adjacent Washington state tributaries. On day days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 p.m. The legal size slot for retained fish is 44 to 50 inches fork length. The bag limit is one legal-sized sturgeon per day and the annual sturgeon limit is two per year. The retention of green sturgeon is prohibited.

Crash shuts down Astoria Bridge

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

A disabled car Friday on the Astoria Bridge started a chain of events that involved collisions and a two-hour shutdown.

Driving southbound about 10 a.m., the car stopped on the bridge and pulled to the right near the rail. Another driver then stopped to help the stranded car.

A southbound pickup truck hauling a utility trailer came to a stop after approaching the first two cars when a fully loaded log truck came from behind, locked the brakes and rear-ended the pickup. The pickup rotated 180 degrees and was being pushed toward the northbound rail when it struck a moving sport utility vehicle. The northbound sport utility vehicle became wedged

between the railing and the pickup truck's trailer once the cars stopped moving. Each of the three cars had only the drivers inside, and the two original stopped cars were not involved in the crash. Emergency personnel shut down the bridge for two hours to clear the scene.

While two people were taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital, no serious injuries were reported.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

- At 6:01 p.m. Sunday, John Andreas Owen, 49, of Scappoose, was arrested by Warrenton police on 140 block of U.S. Highway 101 and charged with driving under the influence and refusing to take a breath test.

- At 12:55 a.m. Sunday, Jennifer S. Litsiba, 28, of Astoria, was arrested by Warrenton police on Marine Drive near Hamburg Avenue and charged with DUII. Her blood alcohol content was 0.12 percent.

- At 1:37 a.m. Saturday, Miguel Flores, 25, of Portland, was arrested by Seaside

police on Roosevelt Drive and 12th Avenue and charged with DUII.

Assault

- At 1:59 p.m. Sunday, Daniel Locicero, 30, of Seaside, was arrested by Seaside police on the 760 block of Avenue C and charged with fourth-degree assault, harassment, second-degree criminal trespass and second-degree disorderly conduct. He allegedly fought another man in front of a bike rental store.

- At 4:23 p.m. Friday, Imelda Cantu Bradshaw, 47, was arrested by Seaside police on the 1150 block of Downing Street and charged

with fourth-degree assault and strangulation. She allegedly wrapped a sweatshirt around a man's neck and began choking him during a domestic dispute.

Menacing

- At 2:14 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Keach, 31, of Hammond, was arrested by Warrenton police on Pacific Drive and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon with intent to use and menacing. Keach became angry at a woman who was tailgating him while they were driving. He allegedly grabbed a gun inside the car, pointed it at her and told her to stop tailgating.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE APP

TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
51	66 53	63 53	63 51	64 52
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	A blend of sun and clouds	Partly sunny	Sun through high clouds

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 61°/51°
Normal high/low 61°/46°
Record high 85° in 1914
Record low 37° in 1909

Precipitation
Sunday Trace
Month to date 0.42"
Normal month to date 2.23"
Year to date 33.12"
Normal year to date 32.27"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 5:36 a.m.
Moonrise today 12:14 p.m.
Moonset today 1:59 a.m.

First Full Last New
May 21 May 29 June 6 June 13

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The first quarter moon (8:50 p.m., PDT) will be prominent in the evening sky, setting around midnight.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

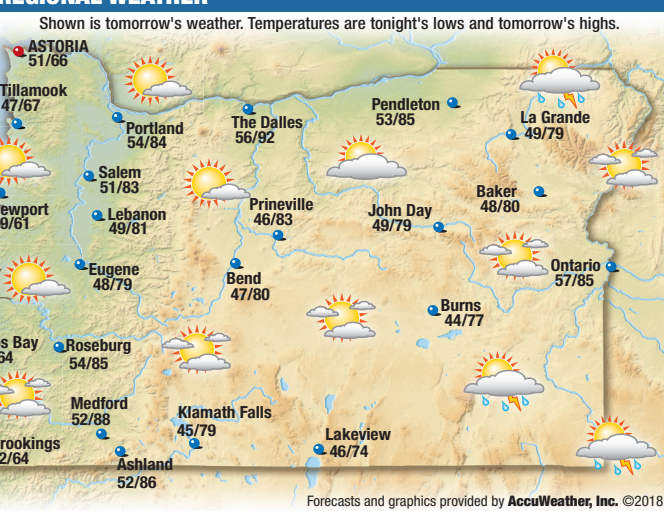
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
7:34 a.m.	7.6 ft.	1:52 a.m.	2.7 ft.
9:06 p.m.	7.9 ft.	2:29 p.m.	0.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.	W	Th	F	S
Atlanta	77	68	t	78	68	t
Boston	76	58	s	65	54	pc
Chicago	60	54	r	71	53	pc
Denver	80	50	pc	82	52	t
Des Moines	64	54	r	84	65	pc
Detroit	64	54	r	73	56	pc
El Paso	88	62	t	91	65	pc
Fairbanks	68	47	pc	62	45	c
Honolulu	86	73	pc	85	74	pc
Indianapolis	81	67	r	82	59	pc
Kansas City	77	61	pc	87	68	pc
Las Vegas	82	64	pc	85	68	pc
Los Angeles	68	57	pc	69	57	pc
Memphis	85	68	t	88	70	t
Miami	80	73	t	82	73	pc
Nashville	85	67	pc	85	68	t
New Orleans	89	71	pc	90	71	t
New York	78	59	s	69	60	c
Oklahoma City	81	62	pc	85	66	pc
Philadelphia	80	58	s	74	64	t
St. Louis	82	66	pc	84	67	pc
Salt Lake City	81	56	pc	75	55	t
San Francisco	67	55	pc	65	56	pc
Seattle	71	52	pc	77	55	s
Washington, DC	82	64	pc	80	66	t

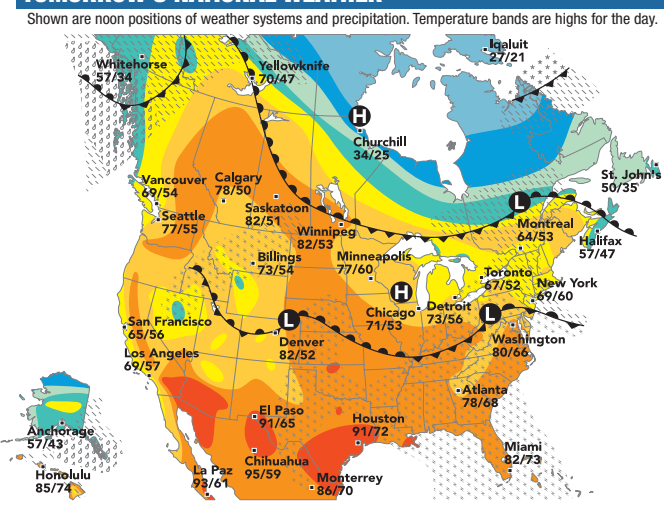
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City	Today	Tues.	W	Th	F	S
Baker City	74	48	pc	80	50	pc
Bend	74	47	pc	80	53	pc
Brookings	65	50	pc	62	51	pc
Eugene	72	48	pc	79	52	s
Ilwaco	62	52	pc	64	54	s
Klamath Falls	74	45	pc	79	49	pc
Medford	80	52	pc	88	58	pc
Newberg	73	49	pc	82	53	s
Newport	60	49	pc	61	52	s
North Bend	62	52	pc	63	54	s
Olympia	72	47	pc	79	51	pc
Pendleton	77	53	pc	85	58	pc
Portland	75	54	pc	84	58	s
Roseburg	77	54	pc	85	56	s
Salem	74	51	pc	83	55	s
Seaside	64	50	pc	66	53	s
Spokane	75	54	pc	83	60	pc
Springfield	73	48	pc	81	53	s
Vancouver	73	50	pc	82	55	s
Yakima	84	51	pc	90	56	s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, meeting and annual preliminary budget presentation, Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.

Ecola Creek Watershed Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.

Knappa School Board, 5:30 p.m., Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.

TUESDAY

Jewell School Board, 6 p.m., Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.

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

Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall,

989 Broadway.

Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-8-5-9
4 p.m.: 6-2-7-7
7 p.m.: 6-8-5-6
10 p.m.: 9-7-2-7

Sunday's Lucky Lines: 04-05-09-16-20-21-27-31
Estimated jackpot: \$23,000

Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-0-4-7
4 p.m.: 8-1-4-5
7 p.m.: 6-4-8-1
10 p.m.: 1-9-2-3

Saturday's Lucky Lines: 02-06-10-15-19-22-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$21,000

Saturday's Megabucks: 15-26-28-33-39-45
Estimated jackpot: \$6.2 million

WASHINGTON

Saturday's Powerball: 3-6-9-17-56, Powerball: 25
Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-9-5-9
4 p.m.: 6-0-8-9
7 p.m.: 3-2-8-8
10 p.m.: 6-5-1-8

Friday's Lucky Lines: 02-06-10-13-17-22-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$20,000

Friday's Mega Millions: 9-26-53-64-66, Mega Ball: 11
Estimated jackpot: \$60 million

Sunday's Daily Game: 7-8-6
Sunday's Keno: 05-08-12-13-14-25-26-44-50-52-55-59-61-

62-64-67-68-73-76-80
Sunday's Match 4: 05-12-19-20
Saturday's Daily Game: 8-8-2
Saturday's Hit 5: 04-05-06-10-21
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Saturday's Keno: 06-15-17-19-22-23-29-30-32-38-47-48-55-59-61-63-65-68-76-77
Saturday's Lotto: 14-15-17-19-30-43
Estimated jackpot: \$2.4 million

Saturday's Match 4: 06-08-20-21
Friday's Daily Game: 0-5-6
Friday's Keno: 08-10-12-15-20-22-23-25-27-32-41-45-51-52-54-57-61-62-77-79
Friday's Match 4: 04-05-08-23

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