Federal legislation helps local wetland project

Restoration plans for the Walluski River

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U.S Rep. Suzanne Bonamici has secured a provision in the federal Water Resources Development Act to clear the way for restoration of 52 acres of wetlands along the Walluski River by the Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce.

The biennial water resources legislation authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the nation's water infrastructure. It passed the House on a 408-2 vote and has a high likelihood of passage in the Senate

provision Bonamici's would deauthorize parts of the federally approved Clatsop County Diking District No. 13 levee system along the western banks of the Walluski River. The Corps has determined portions of the dike are in poor condition because of vegetation growth, slope failures and erosion.

'As we learn more about the environmental significance of wetlands to salmon



Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce About 52 acres of former pasture along the western bank of the Walluski River near Astoria is slated for restoration into wetlands.

and the environment, it makes sense to remove these levees and allow the natural ecosystem to return," Bonamici said in a release about the project.

Denise Lofman, executive director of the task force, said the site along the Walluski is ideal for restoration because the topography along a rising hillside will not require any cross-dikes to protect surrounding properties from water coming into the new wetlands.

"Restoring and enhancing Columbia River Estuary wetlands through voluntary partnerships with private landowners increases essential off-channel habitat for juvenile salmon and improves the long-term protection and survival of one of our region's most iconic species," Lofman said.

The restoration project will be funded by the Bonneville Power Administration. The agency pays for the restoration of wetlands to offset the environmental impact of the hydroelectric dam system on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

The task force still needs to engineer the project and is likely a year or two away from restoring the wetlands, Lofman said.

Downtown association raises money for alley art, lighting

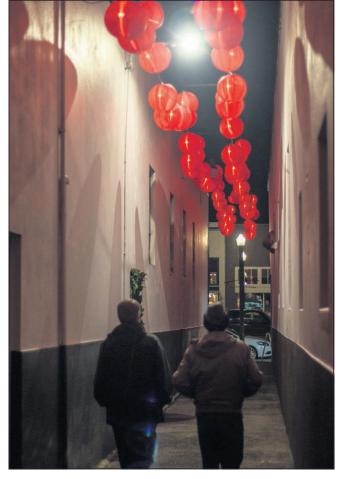
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The Astoria Downtown Historic District Association is raising money for a permanent mural and lighting installation in the 13th Street alley.

The alley, which connects Commercial and Duane streets, has been lit since January by overhead lanterns. The lighting is expected to come down this month, but members of the association hope to install a permanent installation similar to the lanterns, along with a graphic design or mural by a local artist adorning the walls of the narrow corridor.

'Simply activating the 13th Street alley with overhead lights in the last few months has made a big difference in foot traffic from Commercial to Duane Street, as well as giving some sense of safety to this cool feature of downtown," Dulcye Taylor, president of the association and owner of nearby Old Town Framing Co., said in a release. "Imagining what this connector alley could be with some permanent lights and color is very exciting for our neck of downtown.'

The association has so far raised more than \$2,000 toward a \$7,000 goal and is taking donations at astoriadowntown.com and at Old

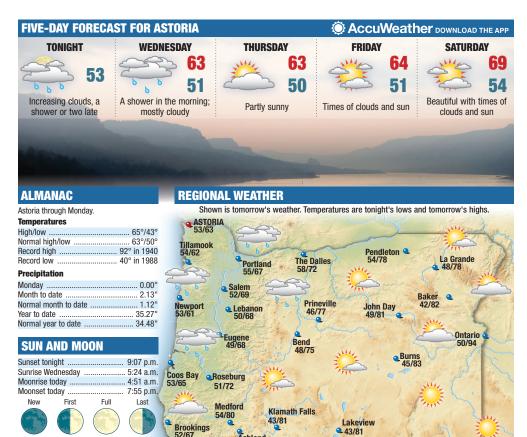


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The Astoria Downtown Historic District Association is raising money to keep the alley on 13th Street between Duane and Commercial streets lit and filled with art. The alley was first lit in February with 100 red lanterns in honor of the Chinese New Year.

Town Framing. The downtown association will request mural later this year.

proposals for a graphic or



Teresa (Terri) Lee Pratt Rainier Oct. 10, 1954 — April 30, 2018

Teresa (Terri)

Pratt

knickknacks.

to Joel's work.

sometime this summer.

It is with sadness that the family of Terri Pratt School in 1973. After graduation she was marannounces her passing in Longview, Washington, on April 30, 2018. She was 63.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Joel Pratt; two daughters and their children, Amber (Roy) Nelson and their children Alex, Colby, Erica, Taylor and Gracie, and Elkie (Jeremy) Henry and their children Samantha, Mackenzie, Makayla and Jessica; her brother, Brian (Peggy) Pogue; stepsister, Debra (Gary) Angus and stepbrother, Klyde (Mary Kaye) Thompson; sisters-in-law, Linda (Owen) Taxdal, Diane (Jerry) Honey, and brother-in-law, Larry (Mary Lou) Pratt; along with nieces, Kim (Scott) Santos, Michelle (Brent) Ellison and Stephanie Pratt; and nephews, Aaron (Emily) tom cakes, which were widely popular. Locally,

Pogue, Nathan(Chelsea) Pogue, Mark (Laurie) she was known by many as "The Cake Lady." Taxdal and Steve Pratt, along with their children; and numerous cousins.

ried to Don Kelly from 1973 to 1974.

son Arne Co. During a fire at her apartment

complex she met her current husband, Joel, and they were married in 1976. They moved to the Seaside area in 1979, where they owned and operated the Elsie Mercantile for eight years.

She later started Pratt's Candy and Bakery in her home, where she made and sold chocolate truffles and peanut butter balls to local restaurants. She continued to use her love of art (which began with charcoal pencil drawings and oil paintings) by adding intricate details to her beautiful cus-

She loved to be surrounded by her grand-

children, horses, dogs, crafts and collection of

They moved to Rainier in 2005 to be closer

A family gathering will be scheduled for

She moved to Eugene and worked for Peter-

June 20

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Barnard's Star, the second-closest star system to Earth, is in the constellation Ophiu-chus, the serpent bearer.

June 27

July 6

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

June 13

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks							
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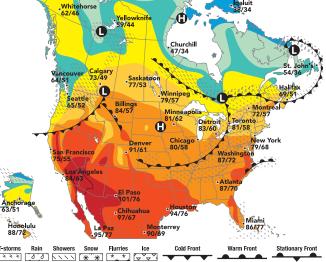
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Denver	87	55	S	91	61	рс
Des Moines	88	63	S	84	63	рс
Detroit	80	69	t	83	60	рс
El Paso	105	79	S	101	76	S
Fairbanks	56	39	С	63	45	С
Honolulu	88	76	рс	88	72	С
Indianapolis	81	69	t	86	59	рс
Kansas City	89	68	рс	84	67	pc
Las Vegas	106	80	S	108	81	S
Los Angeles	84	62	S	84	63	S
Memphis	91	75	t	88	74	t
Miami	87	78	t	86	77	t
Nashville	90	71	t	89	70	t
New Orleans	90	77	t	90	76	t
New York	76	61	S	79	68	С
Oklahoma City	93	72	S	88	70	рс
Philadelphia	77	61	s	82	64	pc
St. Louis	92	76	t	86	67	t
Salt Lake City	84	61	s	96	72	S
San Francisco	74	55	S	75	55	S
Seattle	71	53	рс	65	52	r
Washington, DC	79	68	pc	87	72	pc

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



TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Helen (Larson) Pogue, and stepmother Harriett Pogue.

Terri was born in Astoria, Oregon, on Oct. 10, 1954, and graduated from Astoria High

DEATHS

Seaside, died

June 10, 2018 FURNISH, Frank Jr., 79, of Hillsboro, formerly of

Hughes-Ransom arrangements in Hillsboro.

Mortuary of Seaside is in charge of the SMITH, James Charles,

76, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 16 MULVEY, Katrina Kay "Kaye" — Memorial at 1 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church,

5000 N Place in Seaview, Washington, followed by a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115

Lake St. S.E. in Ilwaco, Washington. Mulvey, 92, of Seaview, Washington, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in Sandy, Oregon.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St. Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main St. Clatsop Community College Board, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave. Lewis & Clark Fire Depart-

ment Board, 7 p.m., budget hearing followed by regular meeting, main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria City Council, 9 a.m., work session, City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Astoria School Board, 6 p.m., Capt. Robert Gray School thirdfloor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave

Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen. Warrenton-Hammond School

Board, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave

LOTTERIES

OREGON Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-2-6-2 4 p.m.: 2-7-9-8 7 p.m.: 4-8-7-4 10 p.m.: 1-1-5-5 Monday's Lucky Lines: 01-08-11-13-17-22-26-29

Estimated jackpot: \$45,000 Monday's Megabucks: 6-10-35-36-47-48 Estimated jackpot: \$7.2 million

WASHINGTON Monday's Daily Game: 0-8-0 Monday's Hit 5: 01-05-12-20-31

Estimated jackpot: \$100,000 Monday's Keno: 09-14-19-23-24-25-32-36-37-39-50-57-62-63-64-66-70-73-78-80 Monday's Lotto: 02-08-20-23-28-46 Estimated jackpot: \$3.5 million Monday's Match 4: 05-10-17-21

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