

Federal legislation helps local wetland project

Restoration plans for the Walluski River

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

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.

Bonamici's provision 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



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 proposals for a graphic or mural later this year.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE APP

Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
53	63 / 51	63 / 50	64 / 51	69 / 54
Increasing clouds, a shower or two late	A shower in the morning; mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Times of clouds and sun	Beautiful with times of clouds and sun

ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/Low: 65°/43°
Normal high/low: 63°/50°
Record high: 92° in 1940
Record low: 40° in 1988

Precipitation
Monday: 0.00"
Month to date: 2.13"
Normal month to date: 1.12"
Year to date: 35.27"
Normal year to date: 34.48"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight: 9:07 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday: 5:24 a.m.
Moonrise today: 4:51 a.m.
Moonset today: 7:55 p.m.

New First Full Last
June 13 June 20 June 27 July 6

REGIONAL WEATHER
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Barnard's Star, the second-closest star system to Earth, is in the constellation Ophiuchus, the serpent bearer.

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:56 a.m.	9.6 ft.	8:05 a.m.	-1.4 ft.
2:28 p.m.	7.6 ft.	7:52 p.m.	2.3 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	80 42 s	82 42 pc	Olympia	72 49 pc	64 47 r
Bend	84 48 s	75 39 s	Pendleton	82 54 s	78 50 s
Brookings	67 51 s	65 50 pc	Portland	79 55 pc	67 53 sh
Eugene	79 49 s	68 45 r	Roseburg	84 51 s	72 50 pc
Ilwaco	65 55 pc	61 53 c	Salem	80 52 pc	69 49 r
Klamath Falls	84 43 s	81 39 s	Seaside	67 54 pc	63 52 c
Medford	89 54 s	80 51 s	Spokane	70 51 s	73 46 pc
Newberg	79 52 pc	67 48 s	Springfield	80 50 s	68 46 c
Newport	63 53 pc	61 49 sh	Vancouver	78 53 pc	66 50 r
North Bend	66 53 s	65 51 c	Yakima	78 51 s	75 44 s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	81 69 t	87 70 t
Boston	80 60 s	76 66 pc
Chicago	81 66 c	80 58 s
Denver	87 55 s	91 61 pc
Des Moines	88 63 s	84 63 pc
Detroit	80 69 t	83 60 pc
El Paso	105 79 s	101 76 s
Fairbanks	56 39 c	63 45 c
Honolulu	88 76 pc	88 72 c
Indianapolis	81 69 t	86 59 pc
Kansas City	89 68 pc	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 c
Oklahoma City	93 72 s	88 70 pc
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 pc	65 52 r
Washington, DC	79 68 pc	87 72 pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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

It is with sadness that the family of Terri Pratt announces 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; step-sister, Debra (Gary) Angus and step-brother, Klyde (Mary Kay) 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) Pogue, Nathan (Chelsea) Pogue, Mark (Laurie) Taxdal and Steve Pratt, along with their children; and numerous cousins.

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

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

School in 1973. After graduation she was married to Don Kelly from 1973 to 1974.

She moved to Eugene and worked for Peterson 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-

tom cakes, which were widely popular. Locally, she was known by many as "The Cake Lady."

She loved to be surrounded by her grandchildren, horses, dogs, crafts and collection of knickknacks.

They moved to Rainier in 2005 to be closer to Joel's work.

A family gathering will be scheduled for sometime this summer.



Teresa (Terri) Pratt

DEATHS

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

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.
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 third-floor 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

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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