

WEEKEND Best Bets

FRIDAY

- Plein Air & More Arts Festival**, 10 a.m., on location throughout Cannon Beach.
- * Jeff Evans' Magic Show**, 2 p.m., South Bend Library, 1216 First St., South Bend, Wash.
- * Reptile Man Richard Ritchey**, 3 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.
- * "King Arthur's Quest,"** 7 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Center, 36155 9th St., Nehalem.
- Resolectrics**, blues, 7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.
- * Starlite Children's Academy "After Hours,"** 7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$5.

Astoria Music Festival All-Stars Classical Jam, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$15, \$25, \$35.

"Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$20 to \$25, rated PG.

Chris McNeary, folk, 7:30 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21+.

Luke Winslow-King, blues, 8:30 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

SATURDAY

- Plein Air & More Arts Festival**, 10 a.m., on location throughout Cannon Beach.
- * "King Arthur's Quest,"** 2 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Center, 36155 9th St., Nehalem.
- Astoria Music Festival Sergey's Happy Hour**, 4 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$20.
- Bar-K Buckaroos**, country, 6 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, no cover.
- Barbie G**, folk, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21+.



Northwest By Northwest Gallery

Plein Air & More is an interactive, three-day arts festival featuring artists who create art outdoors in Cannon Beach, on the beach and in galleries. Festival artist Hazel Schlesinger will demonstrate 'en plein air' painting at Northwest By Northwest Gallery.

Billy Stoops & the Dirt Angels, 7 p.m., The Birk, 11139 Hwy. 202, Birkenfeld, \$10.

*** Great American Trainwreck**, country, 7 p.m., Confluence Project Amphitheater, 244 Robert Gray Drive, Ilwaco, Wash., no cover.

Wash., no cover.

Naomi Hooley & Rob Stroup, blues, 7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$15.

*** Starlite Children's Academy "After Hours,"** 7 p.m., Barn Community Play-

house, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$5.

Astoria Music Festival All-Bach, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$20, \$35, \$45.

"Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$20 to \$25, rated PG.

SUNDAY

- Hickory Mertsching Artist Demonstration**, 11 a.m., RiverSea Gallery, 1160 Commercial St., Astoria.
- Plein Air & More Arts Festival**, 11 a.m., on location throughout Cannon Beach.
- Astoria Music Festival Puccini's Tosca**, 4 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$30, \$65, \$85.
- * Pacific Northwest Pro Wrestling**, 5 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$10.
- Resolectrics**, rock, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.
- The Hackles**, folk, 8 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
- * Recommended for kids.**

ON THE RECORD

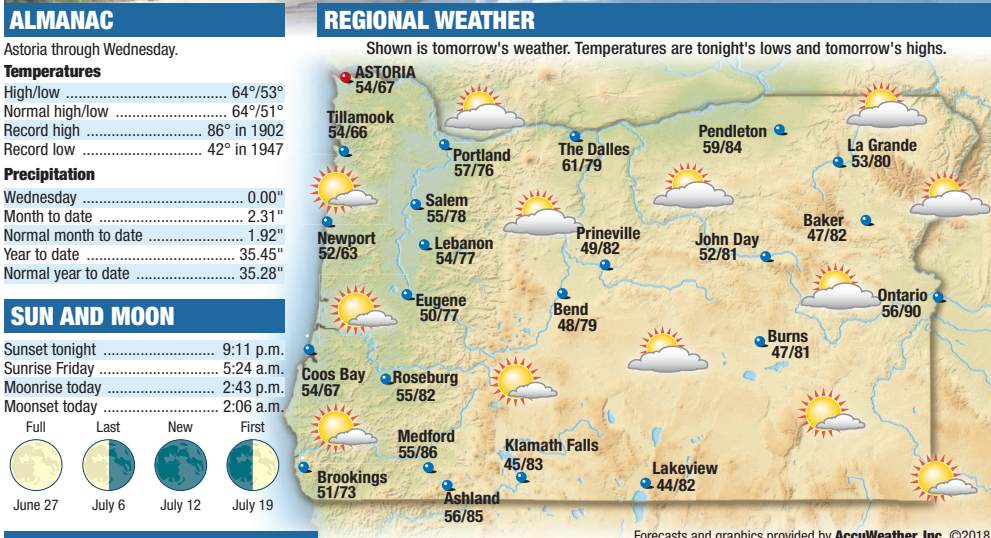
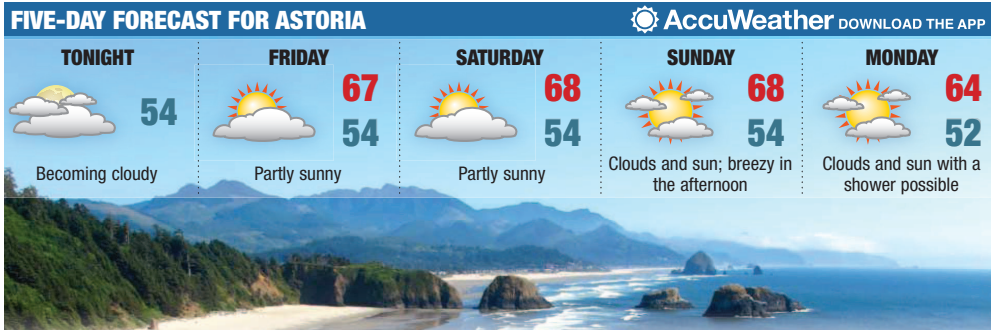
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• At 2:08 a.m. Thursday, Hoang N. Phan, 23, of Portland, was arrested by Astoria police on Second Street near the Astoria Riverwalk and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Assault

• At 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, Nathaniel Eugene Richcreek, 39, of Seaside, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's

Office on the 84300 block of Nordmark Drive in Seaside and charged with assaulting a public safety officer, resisting arrest and interfering with making a police report. A sheriff's deputy was trying to arrest Richcreek on a warrant before he allegedly resisted. The deputy threatened to use a stun gun before two other officers arrived. A scuffle then allegedly ensued before Richcreek was arrested.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Summer arrives at 3:07 a.m., which is the moment of the summer solstice here in the Northern Hemisphere.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
9:51 a.m.	6.5 ft.	3:57 a.m.	1.1 ft.
10:11 p.m.	8.6 ft.	3:48 p.m.	1.4 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	W
Atlanta	88 70 t	88 71 t	t
Boston	76 58 pc	70 56 s	s
Chicago	68 59 r	65 58 r	r
Denver	84 55 s	82 53 t	t
Des Moines	72 60 sh	72 58 pc	pc
Detroit	80 62 pc	72 65 sh	sh
El Paso	103 76 s	107 75 s	s
Fairbanks	80 57 pc	67 49 r	r
Honolulu	89 76 pc	88 76 pc	pc
Indianapolis	76 66 r	77 64 t	t
Kansas City	68 59 sh	74 59 pc	pc
Las Vegas	112 82 s	109 82 s	s
Los Angeles	80 62 pc	82 63 pc	pc
Memphis	87 70 t	86 70 t	t
Miami	91 75 t	90 75 t	t
Nashville	83 66 t	84 66 t	t
New Orleans	90 74 t	90 75 pc	pc
New York	84 65 s	75 63 pc	pc
Oklahoma City	90 64 pc	90 67 s	s
Philadelphia	85 67 s	76 65 sh	sh
St. Louis	82 64 c	78 63 t	t
Salt Lake City	93 62 s	86 62 s	s
San Francisco	69 54 pc	75 56 pc	pc
Seattle	75 55 pc	70 56 pc	pc
Washington, DC	85 70 pc	77 67 sh	sh

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

Ban on food taxes would be a first in the nation

Voters to decide in November

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau



EO Media Group

A corporate-funded ballot measure that would block taxes on junk food and sugary drinks and freeze the state's corporate minimum tax for certain companies has qualified for the November ballot.

Measure 103 would amend the Oregon Constitution and set a national precedent by barring all taxes on the sale or distribution of groceries.

Large grocery chains — Kroger, Albertsons, Safeway and Costco — and others have contributed about \$2.5 million to the political action committee attempting to make the constitutional change.

The ballot measure would prevent implementation of a Multnomah County tax on sodas and other sugary drinks. It could even repeal the state's bottle deposit fee, which is meant to encourage recycling of spent beverage containers and other taxes, according to

A measure to ban taxes on everything related to the sale and distribution of food that has qualified for the November ballot would be a first in the nation.

a legal analysis conducted by Portland law firm Stoll Berne for Our Oregon.

Other taxes that could be repealed under the constitutional amendment include the fuel tax, which pays for roads, local restaurant taxes and portions of a hospital provider tax voters approved in January to maintain the state's Medicaid program.

Proponents have cast the measure as a way to prevent additional costs to low-income families and seniors on limited budgets.

Mary King, professor of economics emerita at Portland State University, said the ballot measure is "a massive, unprecedented carve-out for some of the biggest retailers in the world that will apply to far more than just the food they sell."

Backers of the proposal have acknowledged that the measure still allows taxes on other basic necessities such as diapers, medicine and feminine hygiene products, yet restaurant food would not be taxed. Proponents argue restaurant food could still be taxed.

Johnson, Witt dinged by fellow Democrats

By DIRK VANDERHART
Oregon Public Broadcasting

In 2016, two Democratic state legislators took a rare step: They endorsed a Republican opponent in a competitive statewide race.

State Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, and Rep. Brad Witt, D-Clatskanie, supported Dennis Richardson in his successful bid for secretary of state against Democrat Brad Avakian. Nearly two years later, their party has exacted its revenge — sort of.

In a rare move earlier this month, the central committee of the Democratic Party of Oregon voted to eject both Johnson

and Witt from the party's executive committee, citing the lawmakers' support of Richardson.

In practical terms, it's a pretty minor move. By virtue of being elected, every Democratic legislator in the state automatically gets a seat on the party's executive committee. As such, they have sway over appointing a party treasurer, among other things.

But few legislators participate in the committee — including Johnson and Witt.

"If you called most elected legislators, they wouldn't know that they belonged to the executive committee," Johnson, the Senate's most prominent moderate Democrat, told OPB. "I've

been to exactly zero meetings."

Still, the lawmakers were surprised to hear earlier this month they'd been voted off the committee. They figured their support for Richardson was in the past.

Both said they learned about the vote from party chairwoman Jeanne Atkins on June 11, the day after the vote.

"I was dumbstruck that anybody cares about this," Johnson said.

"This has obviously been a burr under somebody's saddle for almost two years now," Witt said. "I don't know who it is who has the problem and what problem they have with what I said."

MEMORIALS

Friday, June 22
JONES, Lola Essiemaec — Viewing from 5 to 7 p.m., Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave.

Saturday, June 23
JONES, Lola Essiemaec — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., Lewis and Clark Bible Church, 35082 Seppa Road.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 1-7-7-2 4 p.m.: 5-2-3-7 7 p.m.: 7-9-7-0 10 p.m.: 8-7-4-2	Wednesday's Daily Game: 3-5-5
Wednesday's Lucky Lines: 02-07-10-14-19-21-28-29 Estimated jackpot: \$18,000	Wednesday's Hit 5: 01-09-20-
Wednesday's Megabucks: 12-	
22-26-30-34-47 Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million	26-39 Estimated jackpot: \$150,000
Wednesday's Powerball: 4-14-23-27-56, Powerball: 13 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million	Wednesday's Keno: 02-06-08-13-18-28-30-31-34-35-39-41-44-49-54-60-67-68-74-76 Wednesday's Lotto: 14-16-19-38-45-47 Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million
	Wednesday's Match 4: 09-13-21-24

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