

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## "What's your favorite thing about the Fourth of July?"



"Barbecue and getting together with family."

Jeff Shaver,  
Rockford, Illinois



"Nothing. We won't be here because we're English."

Paul and Fiona McAvoy,  
Cheshire, England



"People coming together to cook meat, wear red, white and blue and blow stuff up."

Kirsten Dishman,  
San Francisco

## Gun-control proposal might not make November ballot

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The lone gun-control measure vying for the November ballot has likely run out of time.

The Oregon Supreme Court today announced it would not certify ballot language for Initiative Petition 43, a proposed ban on military-style semi-automatic weapons in Oregon. Instead, the court referred draft ballot language back to Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum for revision, finding substantial flaws in her office's last attempt.

It's likely the final straw for the faith-backed Lift Every Voice coalition, which had been counting on a network of hundreds of volunteers across the state to collect more than 88,000 valid signatures in a week or less. The deadline for submitting signatures is July 6.

Without certified ballot language, the campaign can't begin collecting signatures. And with the matter back before the attorney general's office, it's unclear an adequate title could even be crafted by July 6.

"That's not what we wanted by any means," said Rev. Mark Knutson, one of the chief petitioners behind the initiative. "We really wanted it now for our children's sake."

If passed, IP 43 would ban possession of what it terms "assault weapons" — a variety of firearms that span certain types of rifles, pistols and shotguns, depending on their features. The measure would also ban magazines that carry more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

People who own those items before the law took effect could still lawfully possess and use them, but they would have to register with the Oregon State Police and pass a background check. Otherwise, the weapons would need to be sold off, destroyed or surrendered.

Illegal possession of a regulated gun or magazine would be a class B felony.

The attorney general's initial attempt at crafting ballot language for the proposal drew an unprecedented response from gun owners around the state — more than 1,000 comments. And when the state revised

the language, several pro-gun groups appealed the matter to the Supreme Court.

Among other things, they argued the suggestion that "assault weapons" would be banned under the measure was misleading since there's not a shared understanding of what that term means. They also argued that the ballot language did not sufficiently explain the extent of the restrictions that would go into effect.

In its opinion today, the Oregon Supreme Court agreed with the challengers on many of those points.

"We do agree (as does the attorney general) that different voters reasonably could draw different meanings from the term 'assault weapons' — some might think that it refers to only military-style weapons," the court wrote, directing the attorney general's office to include more accurate language.

The decision to kick the ballot title back for revision is something of a worst-case scenario for Knutson and the other faith leaders, who for three months have been building a coalition to land the matter on the November ballot.



## Emil E. Nyberg Fort Worth, Texas April 4, 1934 — June 4, 2018

With sadness, the family of Emil E. (Swede) Nyberg announces that on June 4, 2018, our big-hearted brother went to be with Jesus. Swede was born April 4, 1934, in Kintyre, North Dakota, the third of six children born to Emil Nyberg and Hilda Nikkila Nyberg.

In 1941, the family moved to Astoria, where Swede received his education. He served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956 that included time in Korea as a jet mechanic. He then worked for Delta Airlines in Dallas, Texas, for 25 years. There, he met and married Charlotte Miller on June 25, 1966. She was his "rock," and continues to be a loving mother to his three children.

Upon retirement, he opened his own business, Rodeo City Tire in Mansfield, Texas. The business flourished, but eventually closed to allow a public road improvement project. He and Charlotte then moved to Astoria.

Having medical and ambulatory problems, in 2015 Swede and Charlotte moved back to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to be near their children. He never let his physical difficulties slow him down. He was working on a clothes bank for a school in a poor area of Fort Worth the evening before his heart gave out.

He was an active Kiwanian for over 30 years, serving in many capacities, and was very successful in membership recruiting. He found

his passion for life in making things better for kids, and the venue he used was the Kiwanis. His efforts included playing Santa Claus, and founding the Soaring Skyward Balloon Festival in Texas (funds for special-needs children), to fundraising for Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

He worked tirelessly on the Tapiola Park improvement project, and a fishing dock for deployed military families and underprivileged kids.

Swede is survived by his wonderful wife, Charlotte; his three children, Elaine Nyberg Bowler, Susan Burtis and Wesley Nyberg, and their spouses; his beloved grandchildren, Jordan, Laura and John, and their spouses; and great-grandchildren, Addison and Elim. His five siblings, Mavis Bradshaw, Joyce Sipe, Elsie Ford, Willard Nyberg and Darlene Coffey, and many nieces and nephews, also survive. Swede deeply loved his family, and will be missed.

A service was held earlier at The Table Community Church in Fort Worth, and burial is at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

A no-host lunch will be held at Dooger's restaurant in Warrenton on Thursday, July 12, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, and encouraged to bring remembrances of Swede to share. RSVP to 503-440-0186.

## Beverly Jean Poulsen Astoria July 3, 1933 — June 14, 2018

Beverly Jean Bartschi Poulsen passed away peacefully at her home in Astoria surrounded by family on June 14, 2018, at the age of 84.

Beverly was born in Nounan, Idaho, on July 3, 1933, to Legrand and Julia (Lindsay) Bartschi.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Kent Poulsen; daughters, Valerie Poulsen, Julie Mather and Jennifer Poulsen-Kazzee; son-in-law, Timothy Kazzee; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Arlin Bartschi; sister-in-law, Karolyn Bartschi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Beverly was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She is deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held July 7, 2018, at 1 p.m., at the Astoria Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria.

Please visit the memorial tribute to share a favorite memory, upload photos/videos, or sign the online guest book at [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) and [fb.me/hughesransommortuary](https://fb.me/hughesransommortuary)

## ON THE RECORD

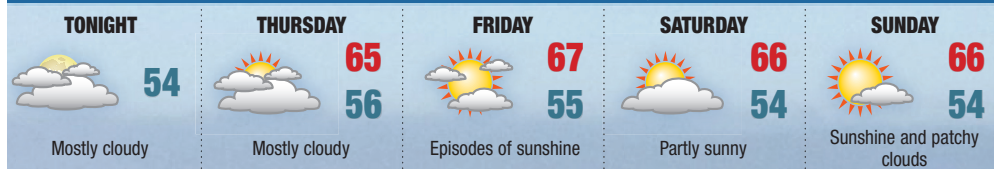
### DUII

• At 5:32 p.m. Tuesday, Heather Brie Zaharko, 40, of Rainier, Washington, was arrested by Seaside police on U.S. Highway 101 and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• At 5:29 p.m. Tuesday, Amy Diane Scull, 42, of Warrenton, was arrested by Oregon State Police on U.S. Highway 101 and charged with DUII and reckless driving. Scull allegedly was driving south

when she swerved to the side of the road and struck a parked pickup truck. After briefly re-entering the roadway, Scull allegedly struck a fence on the southbound shoulder and stopped inside a pasture.

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



## ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 68°/52°  
Normal high/low ..... 65°/51°  
Record high ..... 85° in 2006  
Record low ..... 41° in 1976

**Precipitation**  
Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.44"  
Normal month to date ..... 2.32"  
Year to date ..... 35.58"  
Normal year to date ..... 35.68"

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 9:11 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 5:26 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 6:49 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:15 a.m.



## UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Full "Strawberry" Moon at 9:53 p.m., is at lowest altitude of the year at 21.5 degrees above the southern horizon.

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

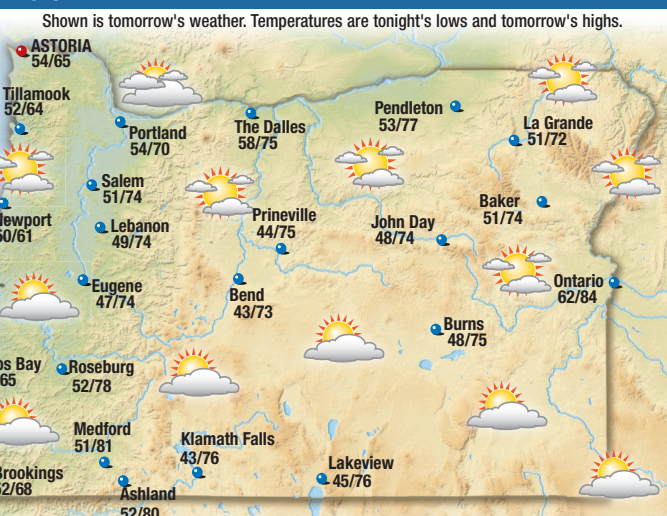
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
1:35 a.m.	8.7 ft.	8:43 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
3:09 p.m.	7.3 ft.	8:30 p.m.	2.8 ft.

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W
Atlanta	90 75 t	89 71 pc	
Boston	80 67 pc	76 69 t	
Chicago	81 68 pc	88 71 s	
Denver	95 62 pc	101 63 pc	
Des Moines	86 69 pc	88 75 t	
Detroit	80 66 t	87 66 pc	
El Paso	104 78 s	104 79 s	
Fairbanks	72 52 sh	70 51 pc	
Honolulu	87 75 pc	87 76 pc	
Indianapolis	82 67 t	87 72 s	
Kansas City	92 74 s	99 75 pc	
Las Vegas	109 82 s	104 79 s	
Los Angeles	80 61 pc	78 61 pc	
Memphis	95 77 pc	98 79 pc	
Miami	90 77 t	87 76 t	
Nashville	91 75 t	89 73 t	
New Orleans	91 79 t	91 78 pc	
New York	77 69 pc	84 72 t	
Oklahoma City	97 71 s	96 71 pc	
Philadelphia	79 70 pc	88 73 t	
St. Louis	90 74 pc	91 76 t	
Salt Lake City	100 75 s	96 64 s	
San Francisco	68 58 pc	71 57 pc	
Seattle	67 53 pc	66 55 c	
Washington, DC	82 74 t	89 70 t	

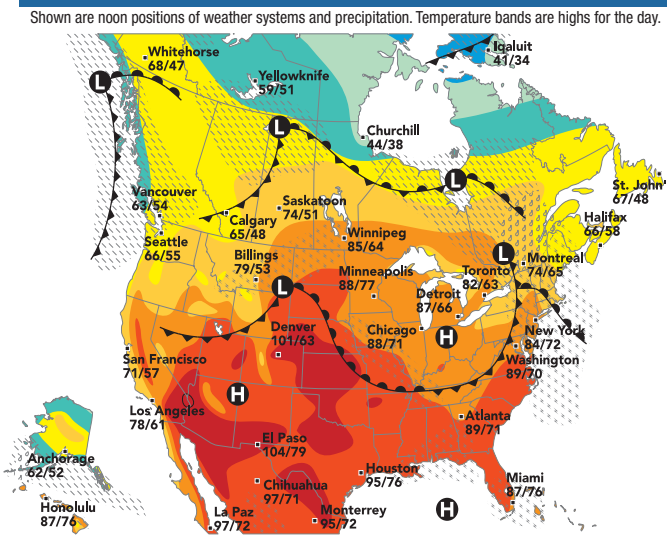
## REGIONAL WEATHER



## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W	City	Today	Thu.	W
Baker City	87 51 s	74 46 pc		Olympia	68 48 pc	65 53 c	
Bend	80 43 s	73 43 pc		Pendleton	86 53 s	77 56 pc	
Brookings	67 50 pc	66 51 pc		Portland	74 54 pc	70 58 c	
Eugene	76 47 s	74 50 pc		Roseburg	79 52 s	78 53 pc	
Ilwaco	63 55 pc	62 57 c		Salem	75 51 pc	74 56 pc	
Klamath Falls	84 43 s	76 41 pc		Seaside	64 54 pc	64 56 c	
Medford	84 51 s	81 53 pc		Spokane	78 53 pc	71 52 pc	
Newberg	74 49 pc	71 55 c		Springfield	77 48 s	75 51 pc	
Newport	61 50 pc	61 52 pc		Vancouver	73 51 pc	69 56 c	
North Bend	64 50 s	65 53 pc		Yakima	81 51 pc	76 52 c	

## TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## DEATHS

### June 26, 2018

MONDEAU, Maye Fern, 92, of Clatskanie, died in St. Helens. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

### June 25, 2018

STAHLEY, Wayne, 84, of Cannon Beach, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

THORSLEY, John Philip Larsen, 86, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## MEMORIALS

### Friday, June 29

SANCHEZ, Bernardo Juarez — Viewing/visitation from 3 to 7 p.m., Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel, 576 12th St.

### Saturday, June 30

OLSON, Walter B.

"Pokey" — Celebration of life from 2 to 4 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. in Warrenton. All are welcome. Bring Pokey stories, and be ready to share them.

SANCHEZ, Bernardo

Juarez — Viewing/visitation from 9 a.m. to noon, with a funeral service at noon, Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel, 576 12th St., followed by a committal at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### WEDNESDAY

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

### THURSDAY

Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9

a.m., board meeting, 2018-2019 budget hearing, public hearing for fare/pass policy changes, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

#### Tuesday's Pick 4:

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

### Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 04-08-

12-13-18-22-25-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000  
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 17-25-29-39-60, Mega Ball: 19  
Estimated jackpot: \$232 million

### WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 3-9-4  
Tuesday's Keno: 14-16-18-19-26-28-29-36-40-44-45-51-53-56-60-64-66-68-75-80  
Tuesday's Match 4: 03-10-18-19

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