

# Moon, McMahan compete for Miss Oregon crown

## Pageant held in Seaside

By HANNAH SIEVERT  
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — This weekend, 24 young women from around the state will compete for the title of Miss Oregon at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Cannon Beach native Haylie Moon returns to the Miss Oregon pageant as Miss Clatsop County for the first time since she competed as Miss North Coast in 2014. Aubrey McMahan will make her first appearance at the pageant as Miss North Coast.

After weeks of preparation, the women will perform a talent, answer questions and don a swimsuit and evening gown in front of a panel of judges. For weeks up to this point, McMahan said, contestants “eat, sleep and breathe Miss Oregon.”

Moon said she isn’t too nervous since she has competed before. After giving up her Miss North Coast crown and coming in as a runner-up, Moon took a year off from competing to complete her nursing degree at the University of Portland. She gradu-



Haylie Moon



Aubrey McMahan

ated this year and was offered a job in the mental health unit at the Portland VA Medical Center on Wednesday morning.

Scholarship money to complete her degree was one of the main reasons Moon first got into competing in pageants. But she has found the pageant interview experience to be helpful in job interviews.

“Scholarship money is first because UP is very expensive,” Moon said. “The self-confidence you gain while competing and the interview skills are what really draw me in, too. The fact you can walk on a stage in a really beautiful gown and

answer a question is amazing to me.”

Knappa native McMahan, the Astoria Regatta queen in 2016, first got into pageants because of the encouragement from friends. She graduated from high school in 2017 and doesn’t have set plans yet for the future, although she’s considered joining the Air Force. For now, McMahan is focusing on staying present in the competition.

“Not everyone gets this opportunity, so I’m learning to revel in the time that we get,” McMahan said. “We all get a couple minutes on stage each of us, so I’m taking my time and being happy with what I’ve got.”

The winner of the Miss Oregon pageant will compete for Miss America.

The Miss America pageant was recently thrown into the spotlight when officials announced they would revamp the competition. With nods to the #MeToo movement, the pageant will no longer include a swimsuit portion, the rules for evening wear have become more flexible and the name “beauty pageant” will be replaced with “competition.”

This year’s Miss Oregon will still include the swimsuit portion and previous rules.

“I think (the changes) are awesome,” McMahan said. “I don’t think a woman’s capability of filling the shoes of Miss Oregon can be dialed in from just what they look like in a bathing suit. Wearing a bathing suit isn’t a true indicator of how physically fit a woman is. Some are born skinny and others have to work for it.”

The preliminary round of the Miss Oregon and Miss Oregon’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship will be held Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. The finals will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

# Offices close for Fourth of July

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In observance of the Fourth of July on Wednesday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed, and there is no mail delivery.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools are closed. The Clatsop Community College campus is closed.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington state, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Pen-

insula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach, Washington, Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon’s transfer station and Peninsula Sanitation’s transfer station are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open from 5:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Uppertown Firefighters’ Museum is closed. Capt. Gray’s Port of Play and Lil’ Sprouts are closed. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunset Empire Transportation (“The Bus”) is running.

The Daily Astorian offices are closed, but the newspaper printed and delivered as usual.

# Buehler unveils education platform

By PARIS ACHEN  
Capital Bureau

GRESHAM — Knute Buehler, the Republican nominee for governor, made a bold and ambitious promise Thursday to overhaul the state’s public education system from one of the worst in the nation to one of the top five in just five years.

Buehler, a Bend orthopedic surgeon and state House representative, said he plans to achieve that goal by boosting the state budget for education by at least 15 percent and reforming the state public

pension program.

“It’s time to make sure these big problems that have been avoided and made worse by Gov. (Kate) Brown are resolved,” Buehler said. “The single biggest failure of Gov. Brown in her term of office is her indifference to fixing Oregon’s public schools.”

Oregon has the third worst graduation rate in the nation and one of the shortest school years, according to federal statistics.

Buehler’s proposed increase to the state education budget would go toward improvements such as extend-

ing the school year to 180 days and funding career-technical education and other programs.

“What is happening is despite record budgets, record K-12 budgets, those dollars aren’t getting to kids and to the classrooms because a large percentage, around 50 percent, of that increased budget is going right into retirement accounts,” he said. “That’s why we need PERS reform so those dollars can get back to kids, back to classrooms (and) ... restore the lost school year that Oregon has compared to Washington.”

Buehler says the state could save \$1.2 billion by reforming the Public Employees Retirement System. Some reforms he has proposed require existing and new employees to contribute at least 6 percent to their retirement plan, cap annual pension payments at \$100,000, transition PERS to a 401(k) retirement plan and cap pay raises at 3.4 percent.

“With those changes, we will be able to return about \$1.2 billion back to the education budget and ... move Oregon schools from the bottom five to the top five in five years,” Buehler said.

# Fishing open for sockeye, closed for adult Chinook retention in July

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Sockeye fishing will be open, while adult Chinook retention will be banned on the Columbia River in July.

The ban includes the river from the Astoria Bridge to the Bonneville Dam. Bags will still be limited to two fish,

according to the state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Hatchery jack Chinook may still be retained.

Fishery managers agreed on the regulations based on summer returns, which have been lower than expected for Chinook near the Bonneville Dam.

# Pacific halibut fishing to close near Columbia River

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The Pacific halibut nearshore sport fishery near the Columbia River will close this weekend.

From Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon, the season will close at 11:59 p.m. Saturday

because the quota has been maxed out, according to the state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Anglers can check which fisheries are open by calling 800-662-9825 or looking on the department’s website.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
55	65 56	66 54	65 52	65 52
Partly cloudy	Times of clouds and sun	Some sun	Partly sunny	Partly sunny

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### ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 65°/51°  
 Normal high/low ..... 66°/51°  
 Record high ..... 86° in 1951  
 Record low ..... 40° in 1985

**Precipitation**

Thursday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 2.46"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.44"  
 Year to date ..... 35.60"  
 Normal year to date ..... 35.80"

### REGIONAL WEATHER

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

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### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 9:11 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday ..... 5:27 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 10:20 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 6:51 a.m.

Last New First Full  
 July 6 July 12 July 19 July 27

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Baker City	73 45 pc 81 49 pc	Olympia	69 52 pc 68 52 pc		
Bend	76 44 pc 82 50 pc	Pendleton	80 56 pc 85 60 pc		
Brookings	68 54 s 74 56 s	Portland	75 59 pc 77 59 pc		
Eugene	78 51 pc 82 53 pc	Roseburg	82 55 pc 87 57 pc		
Ilwaco	64 57 pc 63 57 pc	Salem	77 57 pc 81 59 pc		
Klamath Falls	78 43 pc 85 46 s	Seaside	65 56 pc 65 56 pc		
Medford	86 54 pc 91 58 s	Spokane	74 51 pc 77 53 pc		
Newberg	74 55 pc 77 57 pc	Springfield	79 53 pc 82 54 pc		
Newport	62 51 pc 63 53 pc	Vancouver	73 57 pc 75 58 pc		
North Bend	67 53 pc 68 53 pc	Yakima	80 51 pc 85 53 pc		

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### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:46 a.m.	8.4 ft.	9:52 a.m.	-0.6 ft.
4:26 p.m.	7.3 ft.	9:50 p.m.	2.8 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	90 73 pc 89 72 t	Boston	85 71 pc 90 73 s		
Chicago	96 80 s 97 78 s	Denver	96 58 pc 74 50 t		
Des Moines	98 76 s 94 71 t	Detroit	91 74 s 96 74 pc		
El Paso	96 74 c 99 73 c	Fairbanks	68 54 c 69 55 sh		
Honolulu	86 75 s 88 76 pc	Indianapolis	92 74 pc 93 76 pc		
Kansas City	97 77 s 95 70 s	Las Vegas	102 78 s 103 81 pc		
Los Angeles	77 62 pc 77 61 pc	Memphis	97 78 pc 97 78 t		
Miami	88 78 t 89 78 t	Nashville	93 79 t 93 79 t		
New Orleans	93 74 t 95 74 pc	New York	90 74 s 94 78 s		
Philadelphia	92 74 s 95 77 s	St. Louis	99 78 pc 96 77 s		
Salt Lake City	82 60 pc 81 60 s	San Francisco	76 59 pc 82 61 pc		
San Francisco	76 59 pc 82 61 pc	Seattle	70 56 pc 68 55 pc		
Washington, DC	92 75 s 95 74 s				

## ON THE RECORD

- Assault**  
• At 12:03 a.m. Thursday, Kaylie Rae Hochhalter 26, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 660 block of 33rd Street and charged with fourth-degree assault. She allegedly struck someone in the face during a domestic dispute.
- At 8:01 p.m. Tuesday,

Amber Leanne Wilson, 34, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police at the Sunset Empire Transit Center and charged with third-degree assault. When she did not pay a fare and was not allowed on a bus, Wilson allegedly struck a driver and pulled out clumps of her hair. Passengers pulled Wilson away

from the driver until police arrived.

### DUII

- At 10:34 p.m. Tuesday, Paul Skyler Bowie, 25, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on Marine Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.06 percent.

## CORRECTION

**Wrong title** — Ken Hartmann is a maintenance worker for the Pine Cove Motel through Seaside Rentals. He was incorrectly titled as the manager in a 3A story Wednesday.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

## LOTTERIES

- OREGON**  
Thursday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 1-6-7-4  
4 p.m.: 7-4-1-8  
7 p.m.: 6-0-7-3  
10 p.m.: 1-2-2-6
- WASHINGTON**  
Thursday's Lucky Lines: 03-05-12-15-20-22-25-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$26,000
- WASHINGTON**  
Thursday's Daily Game:  
2-8-7  
Thursday's Keno: 12-23-24-26-29-30-33-44-46-49-52-55-58-59-60-64-65-70-76-79  
Thursday's Match 4: 07-11-20-23

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