

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## 'What does the Fourth of July mean to you?'



"It means coming to Astoria to visit family. It used to be about fireworks, but we're older now."

**Karen White,**  
Okanogan, Washington



"It's full of patriotic memories, family, and what's unique about our beautiful country."

**David Panzer,**  
Beaverton



"Celebrating our independence and diversity."

**Wendy Foster,**  
Portland

## OBITUARIES

### Dorothy Ann Swanson

#### Happy Valley

June 28, 1929 — June 20, 2018

Dorothy Ann Swanson (Bjornstrom) was born in Astoria, Oregon, on June 28, 1929. She passed away on June 20, 2018.

She married Edward Swanson on Oct. 20, 1949, and they had two children, Dianne and Kristi. She is survived her by daughter, Kristi Hoch; son-in-law, John Hoch; grandchildren, Jennifer Brooks and Rebecca Kirkpatrick; and four great-grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and daughter, Dianne McCauley.

She grew up in Astoria, and worked at a cannery during the summers while in high school. After she graduated from Astoria High School, she worked at Pacific Northwest Bell.

When her children were born, she became a stay-at-home mom. Dorothy (Dodo) and her husband, Edward (Swede) moved to Portland in 1963.

Dorothy always had a passion for school, and loved to read. She always believed that women should have an education, and took her first college class while she was in her 40s. She graduated from Portland State University with a 4.0

GPA and a degree in English.

Dorothy then moved to Eugene, Oregon, to obtain her master's degree in library science. She lived in Eugene in a travel trailer, and would come home to her family on the weekends. She graduated again with high honors in 1977.

She worked as a librarian at Portland Community College Rock Creek campus, at Tanasbourne Town Center Library, and retired from the Hillsboro Public Library in 2001.

After retirement, she traveled to Europe, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. She liked to do a daily crossword puzzle, and continued to be a voracious reader.

She was loved by many, and will be remembered fondly.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5415 S.E. Powell Blvd., Portland, OR 97206.

Remembrances may be given to the Library Foundation of Hillsboro, libraryfoundationhillsboro.org

For more information, please visit stehnfuner-alhomes.com



**Dorothy Swanson**

### Beverly Jane Aspmo

#### Astoria

Oct. 4, 1922 — June 30, 2018

Our beloved Beverly Aspmo passed away at the age of 95 on June 30, 2018, with her family present. Until the end, she was a woman of grace and loving concern for family and friends.

Beverly was born to Lillian and Axel Niemi in Astoria, Oregon, where she resided all of her life, except for a brief period in the 1930s when she resided in Santa Barbara, California. She did revisit Santa Barbara with her daughter and a few lady friends to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Following high school graduation in May 1941, she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Lewis & Clark Seed Co. She married Edsell Aspmo in January 1942, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary just a few months before Edsell's passing in late February 1992. The couple loved to dance, and met at the Hammond Dance Hall.

She spent most of her life as a homemaker to her family and a bookkeeper for her husband's logging company. Beverly spoke of being "privileged" to christen a minesweeper, the USS YMS-138, at the Astoria Marine Construction Co. Shipyard on April 17, 1943, during World War II.

Beverly was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, and also volunteered

at the Flavel House in Astoria for over 20 years. She loved to travel, read, play Skip-Bo weekly, and to spend time with her longtime friends, children and grandchildren. In addition, she was an avid golfer in her younger years.

Beverly is survived by her son, Gary (Joyce) Aspmo of Astoria; and grandsons, Chris and David; as well as daughter, Randy Kaye (Bob) Graves of Camas, Washington; grandson, Sean (Jodi), and granddaughter, Nikki (Jason Goebel). She has two great-granddaughters, Adeline Goebel, 4, and Remy Ann Graves, 16 months. Bev is also survived by her sister, Pat (Jack) Niemi. Her two brothers, Russell and Jerry, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Astoria, followed by a reception.

Graveside services for family and friends will then be held at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.

Memorial donations may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, Columbia Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Crematory in Astoria, hughes-ransom.com



**Beverly Aspmo**

## CORRECTION

**Law clarified** — Under Oregon law, any identified victims have the right to offer a statement at sentencing hearings. A IA story June 27 incorrectly stated that the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office typically only allows victim impact statements in homicide or sexual abuse cases.

## MEMORIAL

**Saturday, July 7**  
POULSEN, Beverly Jean (Bartschi) — Memorial at 1 p.m., Astoria Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 Niagara Ave.

## Oregon imposes more fire season restrictions

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State officials have announced additional fire restrictions due to drying conditions in forests.

Along with industrial fire restrictions already in effect, the state Department of Forestry has limited use of non-industrial chainsaws and banned open fires. Smoking, except in closed vehicles on improved

roads, is also prohibited.

Portable cooking stoves that have liquefied or bottled fuels will be allowed. Motor vehicles will be permitted on roads and designated trails, while use of off-highway vehicles will be limited.

The restrictions, which affect Clatsop, Tillamook, Columbia, Yamhill, Washington and Multnomah counties, will take effect 1 a.m. Thursday.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
**Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
**Cannon Beach Rural Fire**

**Department Board**, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.  
**Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA** AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE APP

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
55	69 56	68 56	69 53	69 54
Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Some sun with a shower in places; breezy	Partial sunshine	Mostly sunny

**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Tuesday.  
Temperatures  
High/low ..... 67°/51°  
Normal high/low ..... 66°/52°  
Record high ..... 88° in 1906  
Record low ..... 41° in 1949  
Precipitation  
Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.01"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.14"  
Year to date ..... 35.66"  
Normal year to date ..... 36.05"

**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunset tonight ..... 9:10 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 5:31 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 12:24 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 11:47 a.m.

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: Low west after sunset, Mercury and M44 will make a close approach, passing within 022 degrees of each other.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

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

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Thu	Lo	W
Baker City	86	50	pc	97	54	s	
Bend	85	51	pc	91	51	s	
Brookings	63	50	s	65	53	pc	
Eugene	81	52	pc	83	53	pc	
Ilwaco	71	57	pc	66	58	pc	
Klamath Falls	84	44	s	83	45	s	
Medford	92	59	pc	91	58	s	
Newberg	81	56	pc	85	56	pc	
Newport	63	54	pc	64	55	pc	
North Bend	65	54	pc	68	56	pc	
Olympia	83	53	pc	82	55	pc	
Pendleton	92	58	pc	96	63	s	
Portland	85	61	pc	88	63	pc	
Roseburg	85	57	pc	88	58	pc	
Salem	82	57	pc	87	59	pc	
Seaside	74	56	pc	69	56	pc	
Spokane	80	60	pc	93	64	s	
Springfield	80	54	pc	85	54	pc	
Vancouver	84	57	pc	86	59	pc	
Yakima	86	58	pc	96	61	s	

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

## CANNON BEACH

### Steidel, Risley plan to run for posts

By BRENNIA VISSER  
The Daily Astorian

**CANNON BEACH** — Longtime resident and real estate agent Robin Risley has announced her intention to run for the Cannon Beach City Council.

Risley intends to vie for the seat held by City Councilor George Vetter, who announced earlier this year he will not seek re-election.

Mayor Sam Steidel also announced his re-election campaign at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Over the course of three decades, Risley has served on several boards and committees, including the Cannon Beach and Clatsop County planning commissions, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission and Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce board. She was also appointed the presi-

dent of the Clatsop Association of Realtors last year.

Her decision is largely driven by timing, as she will be ending terms as a planning commissioner and chamber board member this year.

"I love Cannon Beach, and I want to be a part of the decision-making," Risley said.

If elected, Risley would work on finding solutions for the Cannon Beach Elementary School property, rebuilding City Hall and other capital projects on the city's plate. Priorities for Risley are bolstering the arts, as well as preserving the character of Cannon Beach for both full-time residents and tourists.

"Keeping the culture of the community I think is a high priority," Risley said.

Steidel, elected in 2014, wants to run again to keep working on "unfinished business." He also said he "didn't

get a sense of someone else stepping up."

"It would be nice to have some kind of a horse race, though," he said.

Many of the priorities Steidel held in his last campaign remain the same, including purchasing the Cannon Beach Elementary School site, developing the 55-acre South Wind property and building affordable housing.

Most of these issues have been stalled during his first term, but Steidel hopes a fresh staff at City Hall and the benefit of council continuity will lead to progress.

"You have to keep discussions going to get to our goals," he said.

There are three council positions on the ballot in November, including Steidel's seat. City Councilor Mike Benefield has not indicated whether he plans to run again.

## Astoria looks for input on Uniontown plans

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Plans are in motion to begin developing Astoria's Uniontown and the city is looking for input.

A survey asks the area's residents, businesses and property owners their opinion about the "current needs and future vision of the Uniontown area."

Uniontown serves as Astoria's northwest gateway but has not received the same kind of attention or investment as the downtown core, city staff have noted in past discussions. The area has long been known

as a center for industrial and commercial activity. The waterfront area houses several hotels and Port of Astoria facilities such as the West Mooring Basin marina, among other businesses.

In February, the City Council gave the go-ahead for the "Uniontown Reborn" project, an effort funded by state grant money and intended to coordinate future land use and transportation improvements while identifying opportunities for economic revitalization.

A study will lay the groundwork for different improvements for streetscapes and the

gateway area within Uniontown, with zoning code requirements and impacts on development in mind.

The survey asks participants questions about themselves and about the Uniontown area as they perceive it now, what they would like in the future, transportation options, traffic issues and community priorities, among other topics. The survey also asks participants to identify the top three locations in Uniontown "most in need of enhancement."

To take the Uniontown survey, visit tiny.cc/uniontownrebornsurvey

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 3-4-5-4  
4 p.m.: 9-6-6-0  
7 p.m.: 4-0-0-6  
10 p.m.: 9-8-0-3  
**Tuesday's Lucky Lines:** 03-05-

11-13-FREE-19-22-25-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$30,000  
**Tuesday's Mega Millions:**  
13-35-45-49-68, Mega Ball: 23,  
Megaplier: 2  
Estimated jackpot:  
\$256 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Tuesday's Daily Game:** 5-1-4  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 01-02-05-06-09-11-12-16-30-32-36-53-54-58-61-62-63-71-77-78  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 05-11-12-14

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