

Daily Astorian takes four firsts in state contest

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Journalists at The Daily Astorian and its sister publications recently earned a number of honors in the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association contest.

- Colin Murphey won two first-place awards, for best news photo and best sports photo.

- Elleda Wilson won first place, best local column, for In One Ear.

- Erick Bengel won second place, best local column, for Scratch Pad.

- Brenna Visser and Katie Frankowicz won second place in business coverage for Help Wanted, about the struggle of North Coast employers to find workers.

- Frankowicz won third place, general feature story, for Trail of Discovery, about hikers ditching the Pacific Crest Trail in favor of the Oregon Coast Trail.

- Frankowicz also took third place in lifestyle coverage for Sturgeon Bonanza, about fishermen flocking to the river for a rare short season.

- The Daily Astorian staff won first place, special section or issue, for the 2017



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

This image of Felix the dog reuniting with his owner after he was rescued from a cliff at Ecola State Park won best news photo in the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association contest.

edition of Our Coast Magazine, and second place in the same category for its commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Great Coastal Gale of 2007.

- R.J. Marx, editor of the Seaside Signal and Cannon Beach Gazette, won second place for his editorials and columns. The Gazette won second place for design, and the Signal third.

Newspapers belonging to the EO Media Group — the parent company of The Daily Astorian — took home doz-

ens of ONPA honors. The East Oregonian, Blue Mountain Eagle and Capital Press all won the general excellence awards in their respective divisions, and the Wallowa County Chieftain third.

Another local Clatsop County newspaper, the Columbia Press, won four second-place awards in a different circulation category — best coverage of business and economic news, best local column, best government coverage and best overall writing.

Fire ban lifted for coastal parks

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State officials have lifted a fire ban in parks along the Oregon Coast, but the ban remains in place for ocean beaches and other properties managed by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

A fire ban was in place last week across all state parks after Gov. Kate Brown declared a

state fire emergency. State officials extended the ban because hot, dry conditions have continued and a high number of wildfires are burning throughout the state.

The modified ban is expected to last at least one week, but will be evaluated based on weather, resource conditions and input from Oregon Department of For-

estry and state and local fire officials.

The ban prohibits campfires and open flames at noncoastal day-use areas and campgrounds, and on the beach. It applies to wood, charcoal and other flame sources that cannot be turned off with a valve.

Valve-operated propane fire pits are allowed in coastal parks and on beaches only.

June employment inched upward in county

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Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched down further to 3.8 percent in June, according to state figures.

The rate was down 0.1 percent from May's unemployment rate and lower than the state and national unemployment rates of

4 percent. The county was tied for the eighth-lowest unemployment rate in the state with Wasco County.

Clatsop County added 760 jobs in June, 180 more than expected. Leisure and hospitality bloomed by 260 positions, while retail trade added 230, food and manufacturing 100 and professional services

another 60.

Over the past year, the county has gained 520 jobs, an increase of 2.7 percent. Leisure and hospitality gained 200 jobs over the past year, construction 120 and retail trade 110.

Tillamook County recorded a 4.2 percent unemployment rate in June, and Columbia County 4.9 percent.

Richard Lee Anderson Okemos, Michigan June 14, 1933 — July 22, 2018

Richard Lee Anderson, son of Albert Gustav and Elsie Catherine (Lager) Anderson, passed peacefully on July 21, 2018 at the age of 85.

Born in Astoria, Oregon, Richard graduated from Port Orford High School in Port Orford, Oregon, in 1950 and completed his bachelor of science degree at the University of Washington in 1954. After completing his Ph.D. in microbiology at the University of Washington, he accepted a faculty position in Michigan State University's Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, where he researched and taught for his entire career and was granted the honor of professor emeritus after his retirement.

Richard is survived by his sister, Eloise St. George, and her husband, Philip St. George. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Doran Conklin. He is survived by nephews, Dane Conklin and Sean Raymond St. George; niece, Darlene Rompogren and her husband, Michael; great-nephews, James Conklin and Brandon Conklin; great-nieces, Heather Ackaert, Joscelyn Rompogren and Justina Rompogren; as well as several great-great nephews and nieces.

A huge Michigan State fan, Richard enjoyed watching Spartan sports, rejoicing over every win and discussing game statistics with other

proud fans. He also derived great joy from playing the clarinet in the Meridian Community Band. He took pride in his yard and garden as well, and devoted much time to their care.

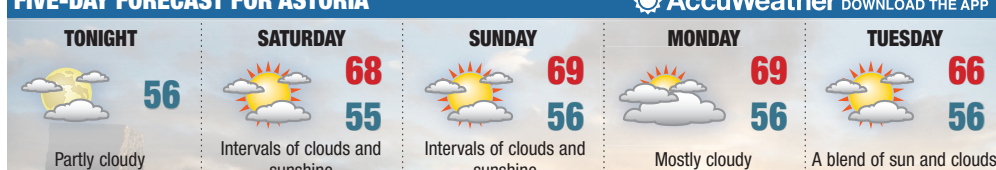
Richard was a true renaissance man, an accomplished scientist who loved music; in fact, Michigan State University offers not only a biochemistry and molecular biology research prize but also a clarinet scholarship in his honor. A researcher who derived great satisfaction from teaching, Richard said in an article in the MSU Format in 1968 that "our job is to educate students as well as to do research," and with numerous articles published in scholarly journals as well as accolades from former students, professor Richard Anderson succeeded in both of these in an exemplary way.

A graveside service will take place on Aug. 4 at 1:00 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery in Astoria, Oregon. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria, Oregon, is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellmortality.com. Memorial contributions can be made to the Professor Richard L. Anderson Endowed Undergraduate Research Prize at Michigan State University or the Prof. Richard L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship in Clarinet at Michigan State University.



Richard Lee Anderson

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	High/Low
High/low	66°/52°
Normal high/low	68°/54°
Record high	85° in 1899
Record low	42° in 1930

Precipitation	Amount
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.09"
Normal month to date	0.92"
Year to date	35.74"
Normal year to date	36.83"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	8:52 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	5:53 a.m.
Moonrise today	8:58 p.m.
Moonset today	5:40 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Full 'Buck' Moon (13:22 PDT). Total Lunar Eclipse visible from Africa, Europe, Asia, Russia and India.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

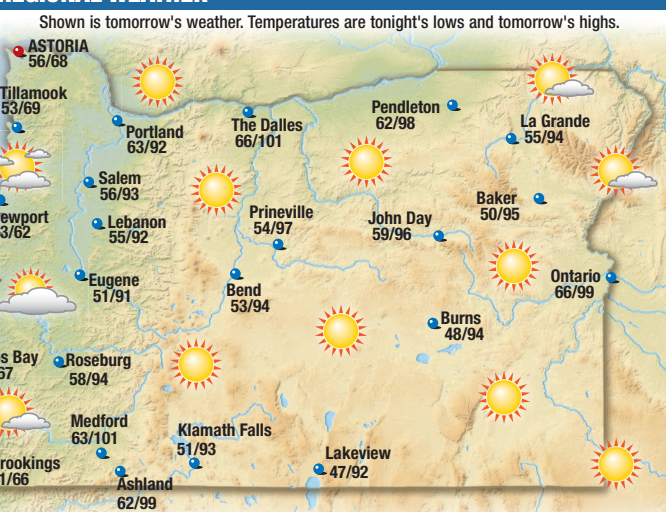
Time	High	Time	Low
1:54 a.m.	8.3 ft.	8:54 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
3:20 p.m.	7.3 ft.	8:52 p.m.	2.3 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	92 72 pc	92 70 pc
Boston	87 74 s	83 71 pc
Chicago	77 62 pc	80 62 pc
Denver	86 58 t	82 59 pc
Des Moines	78 60 pc	74 61 t
Detroit	79 60 pc	79 61 pc
El Paso	95 75 pc	98 74 pc
Fairbanks	74 56 sh	74 55 pc
Honolulu	89 78 pc	88 77 pc
Indianapolis	80 62 s	80 63 pc
Kansas City	83 65 pc	80 64 t
Las Vegas	113 89 pc	110 88 s
Los Angeles	89 69 pc	88 68 pc
Memphis	87 70 pc	89 69 pc
Miami	89 80 pc	89 78 t
Nashville	88 66 pc	87 67 pc
New Orleans	95 79 pc	94 80 pc
New York	87 72 pc	86 70 pc
Oklahoma City	90 68 pc	89 68 t
Philadelphia	90 72 pc	87 69 pc
St. Louis	85 65 s	83 66 pc
Salt Lake City	96 72 pc	95 70 pc
San Francisco	70 55 pc	71 55 pc
Seattle	88 62 s	88 64 s
Washington, DC	90 73 t	88 71 pc

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

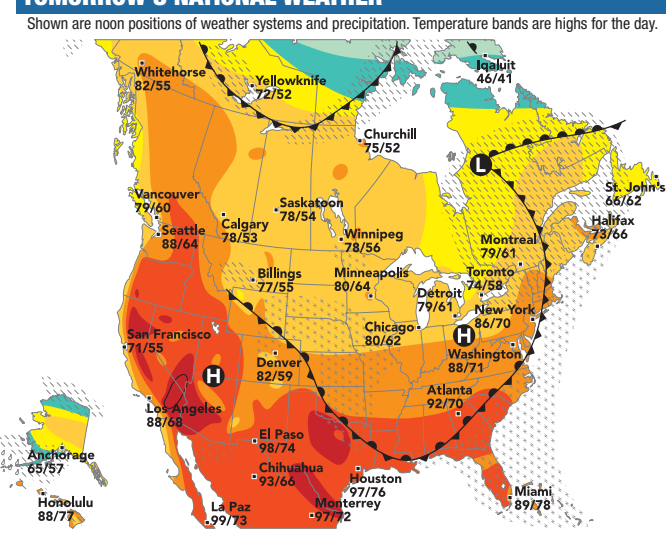
REGIONAL WEATHER



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City	Today	Sat.
Baker City	96 50 s	95 50 s
Bend	94 53 s	94 55 s
Brookings	67 52 pc	66 51 pc
Eugene	91 51 s	91 51 s
Ilwaco	64 57 c	66 57 c
Klamath Falls	93 51 s	93 52 s
Medford	101 63 s	101 65 s
Newberg	90 56 s	92 60 s
Newport	60 53 pc	62 52 c
North Bend	64 54 pc	66 53 pc
Olympia	86 53 s	89 54 s
Pendleton	98 62 s	98 65 s
Portland	91 63 s	92 65 s
Roseburg	94 58 s	94 59 s
Salem	92 56 s	93 58 s
Seaside	68 56 pc	69 56 pc
Spokane	90 63 s	91 63 s
Springfield	92 54 s	92 56 s
Vancouver	90 59 s	91 61 s
Yakima	99 63 s	98 62 pc

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ON THE RECORD

DUII

- Around midnight Wednesday, Astoria police arrested Alex R. Phifer, 28, of Astoria, at Fifth Street and Marine Drive for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.14 percent.

Chase

- On July 18, Astoria police

arrested Douglas May, 49, of Astoria, after a chase through a neighborhood. Police spotted May, who had a felony warrant for his arrest, on a motorcycle near Alameda Avenue and Bristol Street. He took off on foot, jumping fences

and going through backyards. Police apprehended May in a backyard and arrested him on charges of eluding a police officer, DUII, reckless driving, reckless endangerment, driving while suspended, second-degree criminal trespassing and second-degree criminal mischief.

DEATH

July 24, 2018

MURO, Ramon Samuel, 46, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.
Astoria City Council, 6 p.m., special session on Astoria Co-op Grocery, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-2-6-0
4 p.m.: 7-3-9-2
7 p.m.: 2-3-4-9
10 p.m.: 2-3-9-6

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 01-06-12-14-FREE-19-23-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game:
9-7-1
Thursday's Keno: 01-02-05-06-07-11-13-19-20-24-43-44-47-54-58-61-63-75-76-78
Thursday's Match 4: 06-09-21-24

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