

Zimmerman announces election bid in Gearhart

Former energy exec runs for City Council

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian



Jack Zimmerman

GEARHART — Jack Zimmerman will challenge City Council incumbent Kerry Smith for Position 1 in the November election.

Smith was elected to the seat in 2014, defeating incumbent Al Carder.

Zimmerman and his wife, Kathy, have been coming to Gearhart for 26 years, he said, and have lived here full time for two years. He has never run for public office before. Friends encouraged him

to run. “I t h o u g h t maybe there was some merit to it,” he said.

He said he was motivated to run by his love for the city and a desire to “keep Gearhart Gearhart.”

“The minute you get into Gearhart, you can decompress,” Zimmerman said. “I don’t want it to look like Seaside, ever. I want it to look like it looks now and improve on that.”

Zimmerman, 69, who is retired, worked in the energy industry in a series of managerial positions. He has owned and developed property in

western Colorado, an experience, he said, which has given him insight into working with government agencies.

Zimmerman said he believes “the taxpayer in Gearhart needs more attention,” and supports Gearhart’s vacation rental rules.

“My time is a luxury for me right now, and I can’t find a better way to spend that capital than seeing how the government operates,” Zimmerman said.

One other council seat will appear on the ballot.

Paulina Cockrum, who was appointed by Mayor Dianne Widdop to fill the unexpired term of City Councilor John Duncan after Duncan died in 2015, is so far running unopposed for Position 3.

As Oregon’s yellow jacket population peaks, expert urges greater caution

By BRIAN BULL
KLCC

A warm and dry spring often means large numbers of yellow jacket wasps. Their population usually peaks in late summer. Most are seeking water or defending their nests, which may be in the ground or suspended in trees or houses.

Oregon State University entomologist Gail Langelotto

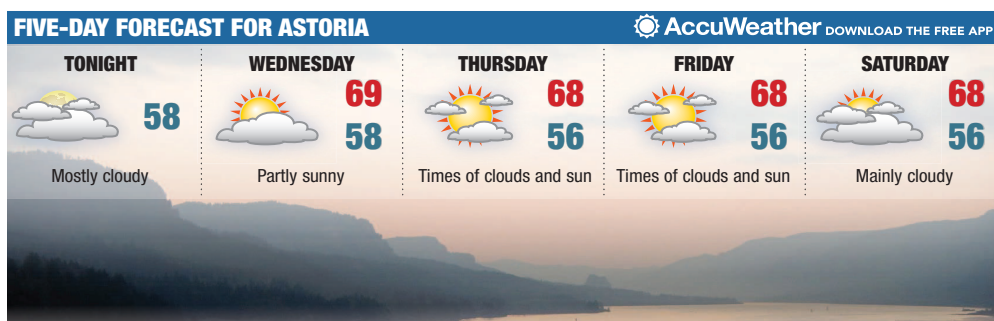
warns against going after yellow jackets, especially with pressurized chemical pesticides. Bees could be affected, or people can blast themselves, accidentally. It’s just better to wait.

“Yellow jackets do not reuse the same nesting site from year to year. They eventually take off in the fall-winter time period. They will get rid of themselves, if you can

wait it out,” Langelotto said.

Langelotto recommends wasp traps, available at gardening or hardware stores. However people approach these insects, she recommends caution. Unlike bees, yellow jackets can sting repeatedly.

Earlier this summer, dozens of campers at Camp Kiwanilong in Warrenton were stung by yellow jackets during a hike.

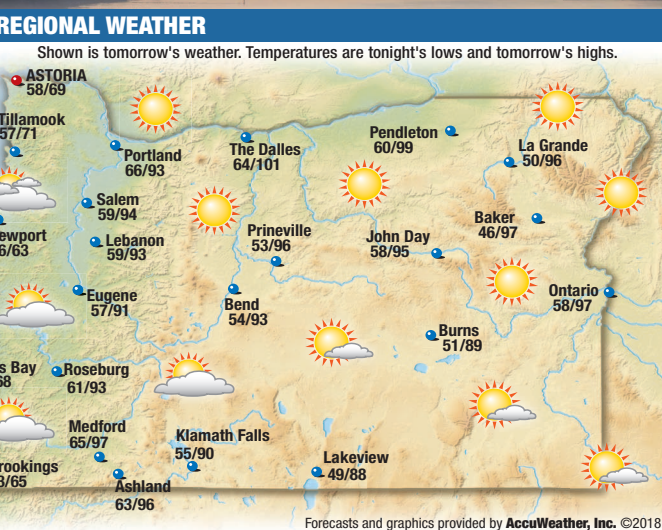


ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
 High/low 76°/50°
 Normal high/low 69°/53°
 Record high 90° in 1942
 Record low 45° in 1955

Precipitation
 Monday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.33"
 Normal month to date 0.35"
 Year to date 36.07"
 Normal year to date 37.29"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:26 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 6:15 a.m.
 Moonrise today 10:12 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:36 p.m.

First Full Last New
 Aug 18 Aug 26 Sep 2 Sep 9

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The globular cluster M15 (NGC 7078) in Pegasus will be well placed for telescope observation.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

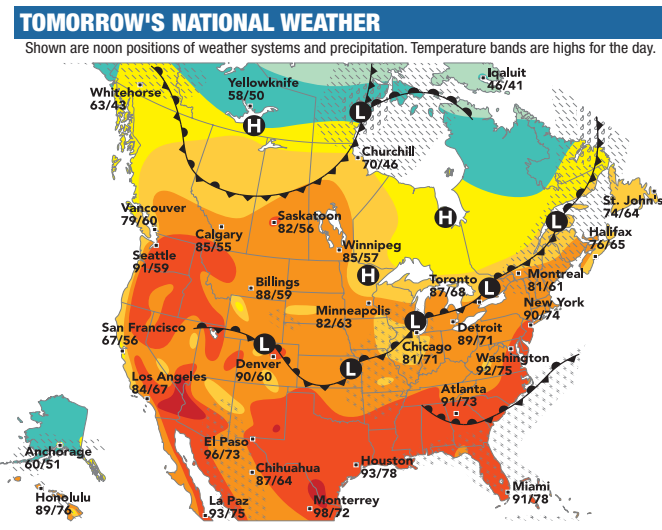
Time	High	Low
4:47 a.m.	8.0 ft.	11:09 a.m.
5:27 p.m.	8.4 ft.	11:45 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	W
Atlanta	92	72	pc	91	73
Boston	83	69	t	87	73
Chicago	90	71	s	81	71
Denver	83	60	s	90	60
Des Moines	85	69	t	83	67
Detroit	90	69	s	89	71
El Paso	98	73	s	96	73
Fairbanks	55	47	sh	57	47
Honolulu	88	75	pc	89	76
Indianapolis	87	68	s	81	69
Kansas City	77	68	r	85	67
Las Vegas	104	82	s	101	81
Los Angeles	84	66	pc	84	67
Memphis	90	77	pc	93	77
Miami	89	77	t	91	78
Nashville	92	71	pc	94	75
New Orleans	94	77	pc	91	77
New York	81	70	t	90	74
Oklahoma City	82	68	r	87	70
Philadelphia	84	70	t	91	74
St. Louis	84	72	t	81	72
Salt Lake City	94	67	s	94	70
San Francisco	67	57	pc	67	56
Seattle	90	62	pc	91	59
Washington, DC	85	71	t	92	75

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	W
Baker City	92	46	pc	97	55
Bend	92	54	pc	93	57
Brookings	63	54	s	65	53
Eugene	98	57	pc	91	55
Ilwaco	75	58	s	67	58
Klamath Falls	91	55	pc	90	54
Medford	99	65	pc	97	64
Newberg	96	59	pc	93	56
Newport	66	56	s	63	55
North Bend	68	58	s	68	57
Olympia	93	56	pc	89	55
Pendleton	92	60	pc	99	67
Portland	98	66	pc	93	61
Roseburg	97	61	pc	93	60
Salem	99	59	pc	94	56
Seaside	79	57	s	70	57
Spokane	88	58	pc	93	63
Springfield	96	58	pc	92	56
Vancouver	96	62	pc	92	57
Yakima	92	55	pc	97	61



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

Man hit by Astoria Riverfront Trolley

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

While the Astoria Riverfront Trolley is best experienced from inside the car itself, one man — likely unintentionally — decided to step in front of it Monday.

The slow-moving trolley

was traveling westbound just before 1 p.m. at Ninth Street near the Astoria Riverwalk. Jeremy Knapp, 37, of Naselle, was heading westbound as well when he stepped onto the tracks just front of the car. The conductor honked a horn but did not have time to stop before hitting Knapp.

“I don’t know if he was wearing headphones or just not paying attention or what,” Astoria Police Chief Geoff Spalding said.

Knapp, who sustained a scrape and bruise on the back side of his right leg, was bandaged at the scene but was not taken to the hospital.

Oregon, Washington abnormally dry this year

By EMILY SCHWING
Northwest News Network

The U.S. Drought Monitor says the entire state of Washington is abnormally dry. In Oregon, nearly 90 percent of the state is facing moderate to severe drought.

“What we’re experiencing is part of what the entire Western

United States is experiencing,” Kristin Johnson-Waggoner said. She’s a communications manager with the Water Resources Program in Washington Department of Ecology.

Last winter, snowpack in Washington was exactly where it needed to be so that when it melted, there was plenty of water in rivers and streams. But

in May, the weather was unseasonably warm and dry.

“That sort of depleted that reservoir that we would have depended on,” Johnson-Waggoner said.

In Washington, Johnson-Waggoner said there’s no drought emergency declaration on the horizon, but some communities are taking action.



Dennis A. Larson

Astoria
Jan. 23, 1941 — Aug. 3, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Dennis Larson announces his passing.

Dennis was born Jan. 23, 1941, to James Larson and Dagmar (Wahl) Larson of Astoria. He passed away at the age of 77.

He was a lifelong resident of Astoria. After attending the Astoria school system, he joined the Army in 1959, and became a tank operator. He was stationed in Germany until his honorable discharge in 1962.

Upon returning to Astoria, Dennis pursued the multigenerational gift of woodworking. His love of craftsmanship led him to a career working with his brother, Ron, on two of many projects; one being building a 43-foot wooden pleasure boat (the Mary Carol for Ed Ross at Astoria Marine Construction Co. shipyard), as well as the elevated Chinook Indian burial canoe located at the Astoria Column.

He later worked for Bumble Bee Shipyard (locally and in Alaska), Tongue Point Job Corps Center, and eventually he owned and operated his own general contracting business for over 40 years. A few of his projects included remodeling portions of commercial properties such as the Columbia River Maritime Museum and Columbia Memorial Hospital, as well as building several houses and remodeling many residences.

He specialized in finished carpentry. His favorite place in life was being in his workshop. He had a generous soul, donating his time locally on several projects throughout his career. The love and talent for his craft was evident in the grace and quality of his work.

Denny enjoyed duck hunting, clam digging, power boating and music, and was proud of his Scandinavian heritage. Denny has touched more than the lives of our family. His good sense of humor, infectious smile and quiet dignity will be missed communitywide.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of

33 years, Karen Larson; two sons, Dirk Larson (Nikki), of Salem, Oregon, and Darin Larson, of Astoria, Oregon; stepchildren, Debra Pishue (Greg), of Richland, Washington, Dean

Goss and Diane Bish, both of Astoria, Oregon; Karen’s children, Larry and Elizabeth Nelson, of Indianapolis, Jerry Janssen, of Longview, Washington, Tracy Janssen Pokarney (Bruce), of South Dakota, and Brenda Lee (Gene) Moore, of Portland, Oregon; nieces and nephews, Mike (Patty) Larson, of Portland, Oregon, Paul (Cheryl) Larson, Jody Burkholder, Jim Larson and Rick (Dori) Larson, all of Astoria, Oregon, and Kristin Whetstone, of Roseburg, Oregon; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are cousins, Jim (Jan) Paschall, of Vancouver, Washington, Bill (Vicky) Paschall, of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Carol Headwall, of Palm Springs, California, and Ken (Betty) Strong, of Albany, Oregon. Denny had a very special friend, Jim Loyd, of Astoria, Oregon; and two lifelong friends, Al Maki of Astoria, Oregon, and Dallas Brodehl of Washington.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Larson; his mother, Dagmar (Wahl) Larson; a brother, Ronald Larson; a sister, Marlene Whetstone; and a stepson, Dana Goss.

Please join us in loving remembrance of Dennis. We are having a gathering on Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Grace Community Baptist Church, located at 12th Street and Irving Avenue, Astoria, Oregon, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Ocean View Cremation and Burial Service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Open Range Ministries, P.O. Box 14694, Spokane Valley, WA., 99214; or Oregon Alzheimer’s Network, 2673 12th St. S.E., Salem, OR., 97302.

His interment will be at a later date.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

• At 7:54 p.m. Monday, Kendrea Burke, 27, of Seaside, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 240 block of

10th Avenue and charged with fourth-degree assault and burglary. She allegedly entered the residence uninvited and instigated a custody dispute over a

5-year-old boy, who was also in the room. Burke allegedly slapped, pushed and grabbed the hair of another woman, who sustained visible scratches.

DEATHS

Aug. 12, 2018

KEGLEY, Earl Lloyd, 90, of SEASIDE, died in Seaside. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Aug. 10, 2018

BRIM, Cecil Jr., 87, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cre-

mation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

TOLSON, Konstantine, 60, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Aug. 5, 2018

CHATTERTON, Thomas Lee, 81, of Seaside, died

in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FORD-GEYER, Paullette Lee, 58, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S.

Franklin.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101

Business.
WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-9-0-8
4 p.m.: 6-1-7-0
7 p.m.: 9-2-6-4
10 p.m.: 9-5-5-3
Monday's Lucky Lines: 01-08-12-15-17-22-25-31

Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Monday's Megabucks: 2-23-31-34-39-46
 Estimated jackpot: \$5.7 million

Estimated jackpot: \$190,000
Monday's Keno: 02-03-09-10-13-14-23-27-31-33-37-48-51-56-60-61-65-66-76-77
Monday's Lotto: 28-35-38-39-45-49
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.5 million
Monday's Match 4: 04-09-16-17

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