

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is your favorite back to school memory?



"I'm pretty sure, like everyone else, I was excited to see my friends."

Megan Loya, Astoria



"My favorite memory was from Gearhart Elementary School. Right before school started, my grandma would take me to see a billboard they put up outside the school so I could see what class I was in, what friends were in it, and what teacher. It was so fun!"

Aria Watson, Gearhart



"I went to private school. This school was far away from where I lived, so seeing my friends over the summer was a chore. To have access to them daily again was my favorite thing."

Hillary Hutchison, Astoria

EPA refocuses priorities toward compliance

Part of a shift under Trump

By CAROL RYAN DUMAS
Capital Press

While enforcement actions will continue to be a critical tool for addressing serious environmental violators and deterring violations, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking a different tack and transitioning to a keener focus on compliance.

In a memorandum to EPA regional administrators, Assistant Administrator Susan Parker Bodine said the agency is transitioning from national enforcement initiatives to national compliance initiatives.

A focus on compliance is the goal and includes a broader use of compliance-assurance tools and the opportunity for enhanced state and tribal engagement, she said.

The transition from enforcement to compliance builds on welcome policy changes by the Trump administration, Colin Woodall, senior vice president of government affairs for National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said.

"Things have been steadily improving since the new administration was put in place. The underlying sentiment of rolling back regulation and working with

industry remains in place," he said.

EPA has been willing to consult with the beef association on new or potential regulations, something industry hasn't seen with previous administrations. Whether Republican or Democrat, the association has always had an adversarial relationship with previous administrations, he said.

"We never felt they cared much about the economic impact their decisions would (have) on our industry," he said.

And their decisions lacked a proven scientific basis, especially when it came to the cattle industry. In just about every case, the association disagreed with EPA's science — and the Trump administration also disagrees, he said.

"The acting administrator, Andrew Wheeler, has been very vocal in his willingness to work with industry, especially NCBA," he said.

The association is grateful Wheeler and his team have refocused the agency's priorities. This action clearly reflects beef producers' continued commitment to protecting natural resources and the administration's commitment to ensuring stakeholders and regulators work together to find solutions, he said.

"Cattlemen and cattlemen take their role as environmental stewards seriously. Now, rather than being the targets of continuous pri-

oritized enforcement, they can finally operate on a level playing field," he said.

One of EPA's priorities is preventing animal waste from contaminating surface water and groundwater. It intends to return that mission to its core program rather than keeping it as a national enforcement initiative.

"As part of the core program, in collaboration with authorized state programs, regions will continue to conduct inspections and enforce serious violations in this area, focusing on the strategic plan goal to address water-quality impairment," Bodine said.

In the new focus on compliance, EPA will seek state input in developing compliance goals and piloting new ways to measure progress and success. The agency welcomes active state and tribal participation in implementing national compliance initiatives, she said.

"This participation, which is voluntary, may include state action in lieu of EPA action where the result is a return to compliance consistent with national expectations to maintain a level playing field," she said.

The implementation strategies will identify the most appropriate tools for achieving the goals. Those tools could range from general compliance assistance and inspections to informal and formal enforcement actions, she said.

OBITUARY

Lawrence Dale Hill

San Diego

Feb. 8, 1942 — Aug. 29, 2018

Lawrence Dale Hill, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away peacefully after a long battle with dementia/Alzheimer's, in Cardiff, California, on Aug. 29, 2018, at the age of 76.

Larry was born in Hood River, Oregon, and is survived by his two sons, Kevin and Brian; his grandson, Ryan; and his granddaughter, Ava Anne. He is also survived by his sister, Sandi Kinsley; his stepbrother, Bill Wyatt; and stepsisters, Anne and Jane Wyatt. Larry's wife, Anne, passed away suddenly in 2008.

Larry's parents, Kenneth and Faye Hill, brought Larry to Astoria, Oregon, where he spent his childhood and high school years. Kenneth died tragically in a trucking accident during Larry's senior year. Faye would eventually marry future Oregon Congressman Wendell Wyatt.

While attending Astoria High School, Larry excelled at football and earned first team All-Metro honors both his junior and senior seasons. He played baseball and basketball, as well, and was named to multiple all-conference teams. His athletic accomplishments eventually earned him an induction into the Astoria High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Larry accepted a scholarship to the University of Oregon and played under the tutelage of legendary coach Len Casanova. He earned three letters while at Oregon and, during the 1962 season, he won the Dudley Clarke Trophy, given to the most improved player. Larry fondly earned the nickname "Stumps" by his fellow Duck teammates. As a senior he was voted co-captain, and led the team to the 1963 Sun Bowl. Larry finished his college football career by being chosen to play in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

While in college, Larry met his future bride to be, Anne Feigenson. They would eventually marry in Portland in 1965. Upon taking his first sales job with Bumble Bee Seafoods,

they promptly moved to Maryland, where they had their first child, Kevin. After a brief stint in Dallas, they made their way back to Seattle, where they made Laurelhurst their home for the remainder of both of their lives. Larry and Anne had their second son, Brian, in 1974.

In the early 1980s, Larry's sales career eventually brought him to Icicle Seafoods, where he served as vice president of sales. He made many trips to Alaska, South America and Japan. Larry was a legend in the seafood business, and made numerous friends around the world. Larry retired in 2008.

Larry was an avid golfer, skier and tennis player. He made sure his boys were well versed in all sports, spending many nights and weekends at Laurelhurst Park throwing batting practice, or tossing around the football.

Larry was a member at Broadmoor Golf Club and the Seattle Tennis Club. Larry also loved the Oregon Ducks, and nothing made him happier than seeing the Ducks beat the Huskies. Amazingly, he was successful in turning both Kevin and Brian into Ducks fans while living in Husky territory. Larry's boys were at his side when he passed, and they will be forever grateful for all that he provided and taught them.

We love you Dad, and you will never be forgotten.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in Larry's honor on Monday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m., at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 4900 N.E. 50th St., Seattle, WA 98105.

Burial will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 5041 35th Ave. N.E. Seattle, WA., 98105.

Flowers should be directed to St. Bridget's Church.

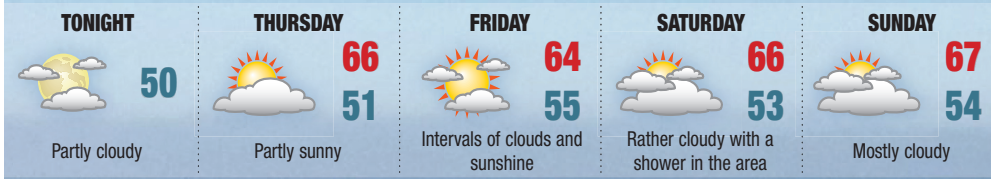
GO DUCKS!

Hoffner Fisher & Harvey is in charge of the arrangements. A guest book is at harvey-funeral.com



Lawrence Hill

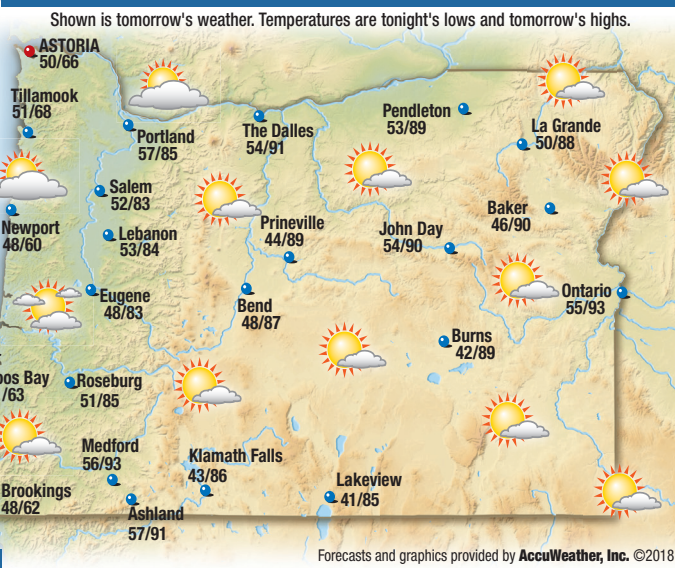
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Table with weather statistics for Astoria through Tuesday, including high/low temperatures, precipitation, and moon phases.

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Table with sunset and sunrise times for Astoria, and moon phase information for the week.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Cetus, the whale or the sea monster, is just swinging into view in the evening sky.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Table with high and low tide times and heights for Astoria/Port Docks.

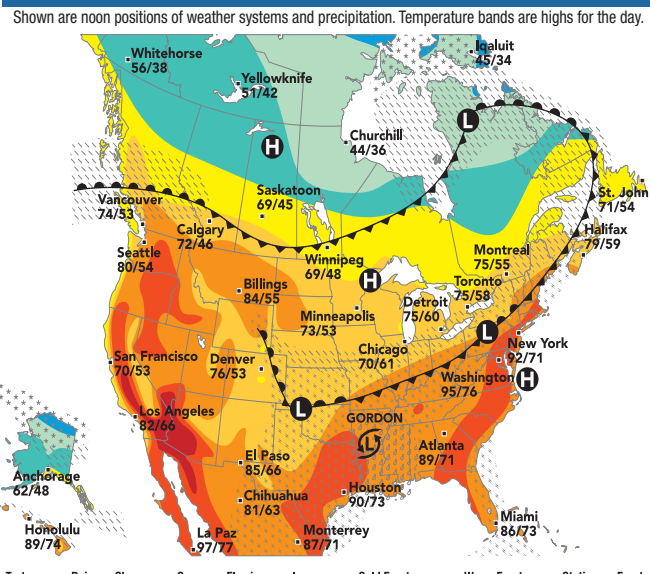
NATIONAL CITIES

Table with weather forecasts for various national cities, including high/low temperatures and conditions.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table with weather forecasts for regional cities, including high/low temperatures and conditions.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



DEATHS

- Sept. 4, 2018: BAKANEN, Carol Genevieve, 78, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
Sept. 1, 2018: BARELA, Barbara, 77, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
BUNNELL, Kay E., 66, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIALS

- Saturday, Sept. 8: BROWN, George D. — Celebration of life and potluck from 1 to 4 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., Warrenton.
PERDUE, Ron Joe — Celebration of life and potluck, 89642 Logan Road.
SOLUM, Allen "Goose" Almer Sr. — Celebration of life from 1 to 5 p.m., Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- WEDNESDAY: Seaside Improvement Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
THURSDAY: Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, 10 a.m., Gable Park Apartments, 2544 Gable Road, St. Helens.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON: Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 3-0-8-4; 4 p.m.: 5-1-7-2; 7 p.m.: 4-1-0-6; 10 p.m.: 2-9-8-5
Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 03-05-10-14-18-24-25-29; Estimated jackpot: \$16,000; Tuesday's Mega Millions: 2-7-25-35-44, Mega Ball: 3; Estimated jackpot: \$187 million
WASHINGTON: Tuesday's Daily Game: 9-8-5; Tuesday's Keno: 02-18-33-38-46-47-55-56-57-58-62-65-67-68-70-71-72-73-75-79; Tuesday's Match 4: 10-14-15-17

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