WEEKEND Best Bets

FRIDAY

Stormy Weather Arts Festival Receptions, 4 p.m., participating galleries in Cannon Beach.

*** "Altar Egos: The I Dos and Don'ts of an American Wedding,"** 7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, $3 to $5.

Folkslinger, country, 7 p.m., McMenamins, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.

RJ Marx Quartet, jazz, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21+.

*** "The Importance of Being Earnest,"** 7 p.m., Astoria High School, 1001 Marine Drive, Astoria, $5 to $8.

Lloyd Jones Struggle, blues, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, $35.

Newport Symphony Orchestra's "Bella Italia," 7:30 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Center, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, $18 to $28.

SATURDAY

Stormy Weather Arts Festival, 9 a.m., various locations in Cannon Beach.

Quilt & Fiber Show Artist Reception, 1 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.

*** Wild Mushroom Program,** 1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, $5 parking.

Kathy Samsel Artist Reception, 2 p.m., Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A St., Gearhart.

Robert Michael Pyle Author Talk, 2 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside.

First Saturday Art Walk, 5 p.m., downtown Seaside, look for art walk signs at participating merchants.

Writers Benefit, 6 p.m., RiverSea Gallery, 1160 Commercial St., Astoria.

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Curtis Salgado, blues, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, $40.

Greg Parke, folk, 7:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21+.

Niall Carroll, 9 p.m., Workers Tavern, 281 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-338-7291.

Beardz II Men, hip hop, 10 p.m., Labor Temple, 934 Duane St., Astoria, $5, 21+.

Karen Croner

Each November the community of Cannon Beach gathers to celebrate the diverse talents of artists during the Stormy Weather Arts Festival. Pictured is a sculpture of 41 (Red Wolf) by Karen Croner at Imprint Gallery.

SUNDAY

*** Community Day at CRMM,** 9:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria.

Stormy Weather Arts Festival, 10 a.m., various locations in Cannon Beach.

*** Wild Mushroom Hike,** 1 p.m., Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond.

"101 Seconds" Film Screening, 2:15 p.m., Astoria Gateway Cinema, 1875 Marine Drive, Astoria.

Metronomaly, classical, 4 p.m., Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, Warrenton.

Maggie & the Katz, blues, 5:30 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

Jeremy Wilson, nirvana, 7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

*** Recommended for kids.**

LaMear hosts 'Meet the Mayor' event

The Daily Astorian

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will host a "Meet the Mayor" event Wednesday.

The monthly event is a chance for anyone to talk to the mayor about their concerns or ask questions about issues the city and the City Council face.

"Meet the Mayor" is held from noon to 1 p.m. at City Hall.

DEATH

Oct. 31, 2018

LAMPI, Marie E., 80, of Astoria , died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

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TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
55	60 / 49	57 / 49	58 / 47	57 / 44
Cloudy, rain; breezy	Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Mostly cloudy, a little rain in the p.m.	Periods of rain	Mostly cloudy with a passing shower

ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures

High/low	58°/50°
Normal high/low	57°/42°
Record high	70° in 1954
Record low	29° in 2006

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.38"
Month to date	8.05"
Normal month to date	5.98"
Year to date	46.73"
Normal year to date	46.22"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	6:01 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:58 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:38 a.m.
Moonset today	3:29 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 7	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Milky Way arches from east to west with a dip toward the northern horizon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:02 a.m.	7.8 ft.	3:28 a.m.	0.4 ft.
9:48 p.m.	7.5 ft.	4:00 p.m.	2.3 ft.

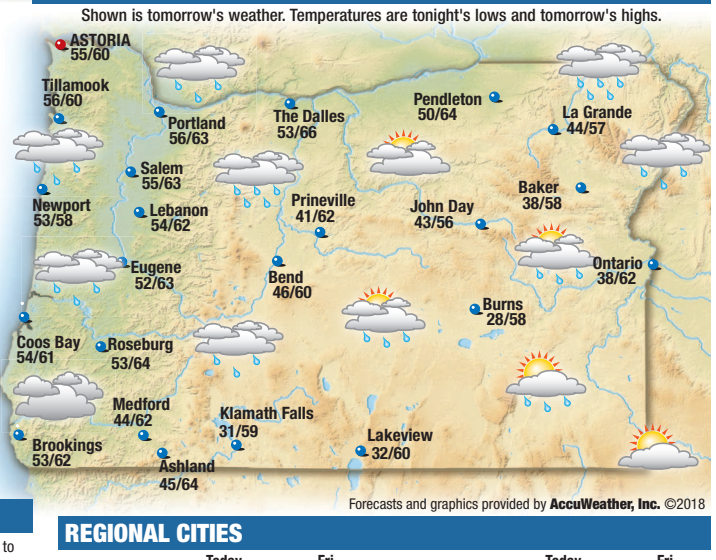
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	58	r	63	43	t
Boston	60	55	c	67	58	r
Chicago	52	39	c	50	36	c
Denver	56	34	pc	64	38	pc
Des Moines	60	41	pc	55	39	c
Detroit	48	40	r	51	36	c
El Paso	66	42	s	69	46	s
Fairbanks	24	6	s	26	14	s
Honolulu	86	73	pc	85	73	pc
Indianapolis	46	39	r	52	36	c
Kansas City	61	42	pc	57	40	c
Las Vegas	77	56	s	80	57	s
Los Angeles	84	61	s	88	62	s
Memphis	58	45	r	59	43	pc
Miami	85	74	pc	87	74	pc
Nashville	70	45	r	56	41	c
New Orleans	75	54	t	68	54	s
New York	70	63	pc	70	60	sh
Oklahoma City	60	41	pc	64	43	pc
Philadelphia	75	66	pc	73	58	sh
St. Louis	50	40	r	58	41	c
Salt Lake City	53	44	c	64	43	c
San Francisco	75	52	s	70	52	s
Seattle	60	54	r	60	49	r
Washington, DC	77	68	pc	72	53	r

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

REGIONAL WEATHER

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



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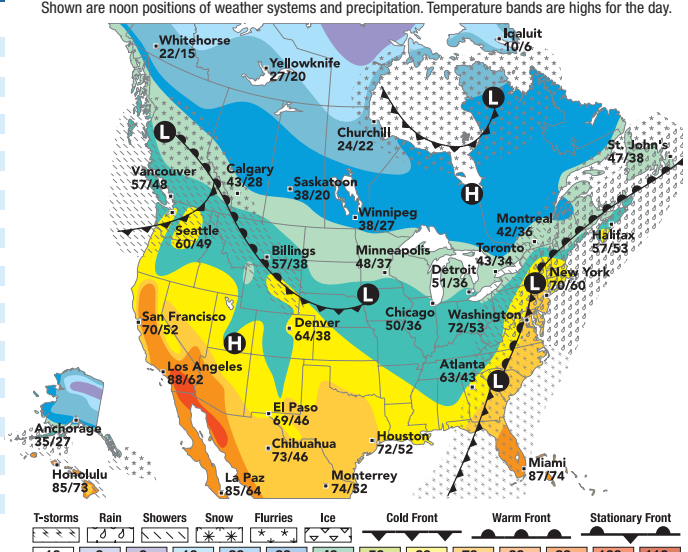
REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	59	38	c	58	32	sh
Bend	64	46	pc	60	35	c
Brookings	65	51	s	61	48	c
Eugene	66	52	sh	63	43	r
Ilwaco	59	55	r	59	51	r
Klamath Falls	63	31	s	59	28	pc
Medford	69	44	s	62	42	pc
Newberg	64	55	pc	62	48	r
Newport	59	53	sh	58	48	r
North Bend	61	54	pc	61	46	r
Olympia	60	52	r	58	46	r
Pendleton	65	50	pc	64	45	sh
Portland	65	56	sh	63	51	r
Roseburg	69	53	pc	64	48	r
Salem	66	55	sh	63	46	r
Seaside	61	56	sh	60	50	r
Spokane	55	48	sh	58	39	r
Springfield	66	53	sh	62	44	r
Vancouver	64	56	sh	61	50	r
Yakima	67	45	pc	66	41	sh

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



Westport man arrested after deadly road rage

Stone was charged with manslaughter

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

A Longview man was killed after a road rage incident in Westport on Wednesday.

A Westport man was arrested following a deadly road rage incident Wednesday in Westport.

After passing each other several times while driving west on U.S. Highway 30 just after 4 p.m., Jeffrey Craig Stone, 65, turned onto Old Mill Town Road. Curtis Michael Russell, 22, of Longview, Washington, passed Stone a final time before stopping in the middle of the road.

Russell, with a small baseball bat in hand, got out of the car to approach Stone, witnesses said. Stone then allegedly drove around Russell's car, struck him and dragged him.

Officers later found Russell's body near Green Alley Road, more than 1,300 feet from the highway intersection.

Stone allegedly fled the scene before returning, when he was arrested and charged with first-degree manslaughter, failure to perform the duties of a driver to an injured person, reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was taken to the Clatsop County Jail.

Investigators don't believe Stone and Russell knew each other.

Stone has previous convictions for first-degree arson and first-degree aggravated theft in 2004 and DUII in 2009.

Major brewer withdraws from hop research

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI
Capital Press

Northwest hop farmers face a sharp reduction in research funding because a major brewer plans to withdraw from an industry-funded nonprofit next year.

MillerCoors, a large brewer based in Chicago, will cease funding the Hop Research Council, a nonprofit that funds breeding and other research, in 2019 and beyond due to "continued beer industry headwinds and the resulting budgetary constraints."

The company cited other problems with funding the council, such as an "inequitable" split of contributions across the beer industry and research benefits being available to nonmembers, according to a letter sent to the council this summer.

"We are supportive of an initiative to review how public research and varietal development is funded by the hop industry so that all organizations that benefit are contributing equally," the letter said.

Capital Press was unable to reach a representative of MillerCoors for comment.

In 2017, the company's contribution of roughly $100,000 represented approximately 16 percent of the Hop Research Council's revenues.

Though the Hop Research Council's finances remain stable due to cash reserves, MillerCoors' withdrawal from the organization means members must contemplate new revenue sources or cutbacks to research, said Michelle Palacios, administrator of the Oregon Hop Commission.

The grower-funded hop commissions in Oregon, Washington state and Idaho are all members of the council, as are major national brewers, craft brewers and hop brokers.

The Hop Research Council's reliance on funding from major brewers "makes it very vulnerable to a member leaving" and has lit a fire under discussions about long-term financial sustainability, Palacios said.

While the council isn't in danger of imploding, a significant decrease in funding would affect research projects that require many years to carry out, such as breeding new varieties or finding ways to control aphids and other pests, she said.

"The biggest risk is that we wouldn't be able to fund many research projects," Palacios said.

The council had hoped to assist with research in other hop-growing areas, such as Michigan and New York, but the withdrawal of MillerCoors will likely limit the ability to fund such projects, said Ann George, administrator of the Washington Hop Commission.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Astoria Design Review Committee, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-6-0-8
4 p.m.: 3-3-6-3
7 p.m.: 7-0-6-9
10 p.m.: 2-7-5-0

Wednesday's Lucky Lines: 1-8-10-16-19-22-25-31
Estimated jackpot: $26,000

Wednesday's Megabucks: 7-8-13-16-19-35
Estimated jackpot: $2 million

Wednesday's Powerball: 7-25-39-40-47, Powerball: 20
Estimated jackpot: $53 million

WASHINGTON

Wednesday's Daily Game: 3-4-7

Wednesday's Hit 5: 10-13-28-31-32
Estimated jackpot: $120,000

Wednesday's Keno: 13-16-21-23-31-33-43-45-46-53-55-57-58-62-64-65-67-74-75-79

Wednesday's Lotto: 14-18-32-36-47-49
Estimated jackpot: $5 million

Wednesday's Match 4: 01-10-12-19

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