

Bus carrying U of Washington band rolls onto side on highway

GEORGE, Wash. — One of three charter buses carrying members of the University of Washington marching band to a football showdown at Washington State University rolled onto its side Thursday on Interstate 90, the Washington State Patrol said. No serious injuries had been reported from the accident that was called in to authorities at 5:26 p.m., Trooper John Bryant told

the Seattle Times. A total of 25 students were treated for injuries that were not serious or life-threatening, Bryant said. The bus carried 56 people.

Troopers, paramedics and deputies from the Grant County Sheriff's Office responded to the accident, he said.

The accident took place on eastbound I-90 at mile post 146, about 3 miles west

of George, Bryant said. Road conditions were extremely slippery and icy in spots.

The charter buses were headed to the Apple Cup, which is scheduled for today in Pullman.

School officials were attempting to load students and equipment from the crashed bus onto the two other charter buses traveling together to continue the trip to Pullman, Bryant said.

City of Astoria seeks applicants for volunteer boards, commissions

The Daily Astorian

The city of Astoria is looking to fill numerous positions on city boards and commissions.

Terms on boards such as the Planning Commission, the Budget Committee, the Historic Landmarks Commission, the Design Review Committee, the Hospital Authority Board and the Parks and Recreation Board

are either vacant or set to expire. The mayor, often in discussion with city councilors, appoints interested people to these positions.

"These volunteer positions offer citizens the opportunity to play significant roles in the community in a number of ways," according to a news release from the city manager's office.

Anyone interested in applying can fill submit an

application to the city manager's office online or in person by 5 p.m., Dec. 17. Appointments will be made at a City Council meeting Jan. 7.

Anyone who has questions or needs more information can contact the mayor's office at 503-325-5824 or e-mail jbenoit@astoria.or.us.

The city welcomes applications at any time for future vacancies.



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Sand blows across a dune in Cannon Beach.

Dune grading rules are recommended

Dune height, vegetation and other factors considered

By BRENNIA VISSER
The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — The planning commission has unanimously voted to recommend a new foredune management plan to the City Council.

The updated plan, approved Tuesday, is the product of more than a year of work sessions and public testimony, guides how and where dunes can be graded for views, as well as how they should be monitored after the work is done.

The revision of the plan was in part prompted by requests made in recent years by residents to remove large amounts of sand, citing issues of sand inundating their property and lost ocean views.

An unprecedented request to remove 73,400 cubic yards in 2014 from a dune north of the Ecola Creek made the city consider taking another look at the science and policies of sand removal that had not been updated since the late 1990s.

Substantial changes include allowing the use of native grasses in some areas to restabilize the dune after it has been graded and prohibiting all mowing and pruning of vegetation. Language requires permit holders to consider the impacts on clams and other

shellfish when pushing sand out into the surf. Studies show native grasses tend to create a flatter dune — which would help with views — in comparison with European beach grass, which has been used since the 1950s and produces more vertical and stable dunes.

The commission also increased the dune height requirement to account for projected sea level rise. Currently, the city requires dunes be graded no lower than 4 feet above the Federal Emergency Management Agency's 100-year base flood elevation recommendation, which adds up to between 27 and 29 feet.

The commission added an extra foot after learning FEMA does not account for climate change when calculating these guidelines, and based the change on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's estimate that sea level could rise by 1 1/2 feet in the most extreme climate scenario by 2040.

But the commission recommended these changes with one significant condition: the City Council should question whether grading for views should be done at all.

"Dune grading has always kind of been this foregone conclusion," commissioner Lisa Kerr said. "I've never been comfortable with this goal, and I feel like we've been just working around this for the past year."

Commissioners have tangled with this idea for months, even considering at some points to recommend the issue

be put out to a vote in a ballot measure to reach a conclusion.

Commissioner Joe Bernt joined Kerr in her concerns, saying he felt part of the reason it has taken more than a year to come up with a recommended plan stems from the commission's base hesitancy about whether they support grading for views at all.

"We've been lobbied to death," Bernt said, referring to Breakers Point residents in favor of dune grading. "And we still have never gotten to the main issue of this conflict."

The condition, which was introduced at Tuesday's meeting for the first time, would require a major change in the comprehensive plan if the City Council chooses to consider it.

It could come as a pleasant surprise for groups like Friends of the Dunes, who have long argued grading for views compromises a critical bulwark against storm-damage and damages plants and habitat. It could also come as a blow to the Breakers Point Homeowners Association — the area in Cannon Beach most disproportionately affected by sand accretion.

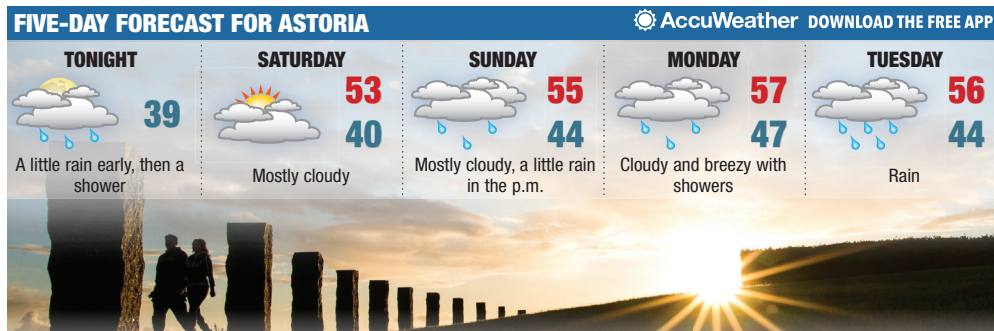
Dozens of homeowners testified for months to the planning commission about the effects of sand inundation, and how those who bought homes at Breakers Point were sold property under the idea code allowed the ability to maintain beach access and view.

Public hearings on the subject will be reopened when the City Council chooses to review the recommendation.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, Nov. 24

AIKEN, Ernest William — Funeral service at noon, First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St. Interment is at Greenwood Cemetery. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book is available at caldwellsmortuary.com



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures

High/low	52°/47°
Normal high/low	52°/39°
Record high	64° in 2017
Record low	22° in 1985

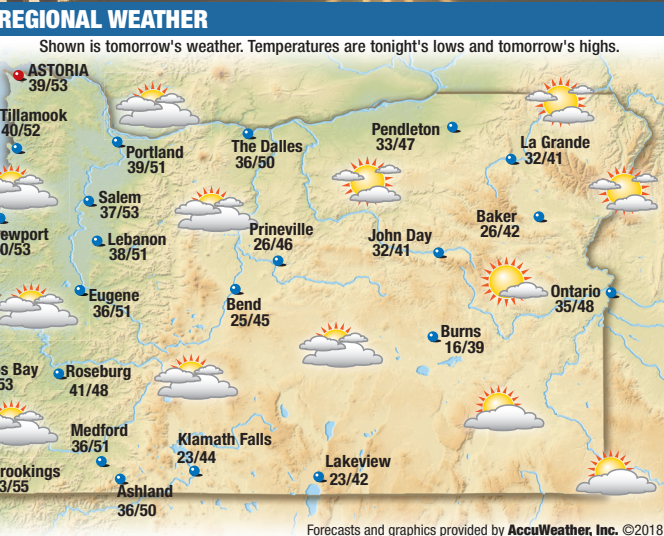
Precipitation

Thursday	0.89"
Month to date	3.71"
Normal month to date	7.96"
Year to date	50.44"
Normal year to date	54.18"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight: 4:36 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday: 7:28 a.m.
Moonrise today: 5:28 p.m.
Moonset today: 7:43 a.m.

Phase	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 15	Dec 22
Last	☾	☾	☾	☾
New	☾	☾	☾	☾
First	☾	☾	☾	☾
Full	☾	☾	☾	☾



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Vega, Deneb, and Altair, the stars of the Summer Triangle, drop down the western sky this evening.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

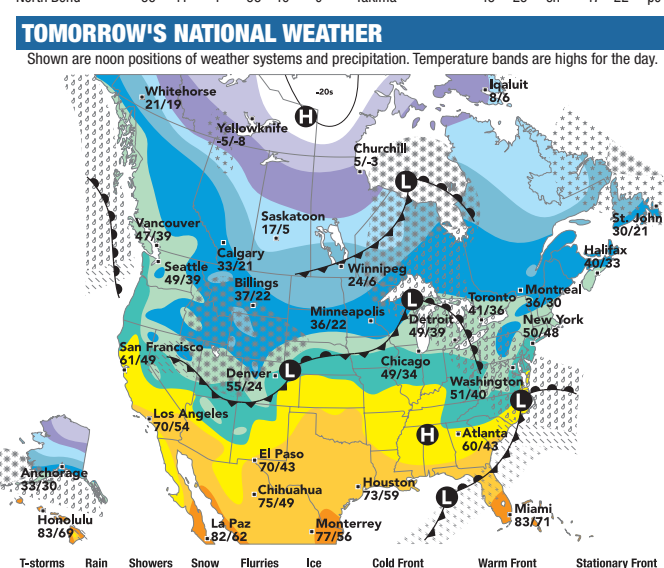
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2:08 a.m.	8.1 ft.	7:35 a.m.	2.6 ft.
1:20 p.m.	10.0 ft.	8:28 p.m.	-1.1 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	44	26	sh	42	16	pc
Bend	49	25	r	45	24	c
Brookings	55	43	r	54	43	c
Eugene	52	36	r	51	36	c
Ilwaco	51	42	r	52	41	c
Klamath Falls	46	23	r	44	18	pc
Medford	55	36	r	51	32	pc
Newberg	51	37	r	50	36	c
Newport	53	40	r	53	41	c
North Bend	56	41	r	55	40	c
Olympia	50	33	sh	49	35	pc
Pendleton	52	39	r	51	38	c
Roseburg	53	41	r	48	39	c
Salem	52	37	r	53	37	c
Seaside	52	41	r	53	40	c
Spokane	42	29	sn	37	26	s
Springfield	52	38	r	51	35	c
Vancouver	51	38	r	50	35	c
Yakima	45	25	sh	47	22	pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	49	42	pc	60	43	c
Boston	31	27	s	47	42	s
Chicago	49	42	pc	49	34	c
Denver	55	34	s	55	24	sn
Des Moines	48	35	r	50	29	pc
Detroit	44	41	pc	49	39	r
El Paso	66	40	pc	70	43	s
Fairbanks	18	4	c	18	9	c
Honolulu	82	72	pc	83	69	s
Indianapolis	53	45	pc	54	41	r
Kansas City	53	35	sh	59	36	pc
Las Vegas	65	46	s	67	44	s
Los Angeles	69	53	pc	70	54	pc
Memphis	58	49	r	67	52	pc
Miami	80	69	pc	83	71	pc
Nashville	57	47	pc	65	45	pc
New Orleans	70	58	r	71	57	pc
New York	31	28	s	50	48	r
Oklahoma City	68	37	c	71	44	s
Philadelphia	35	28	s	53	43	r
St. Louis	52	43	r	61	46	pc
Salt Lake City	48	41	sh	42	20	r
San Francisco	61	55	r	61	49	s
Seattle	50	40	sh	49	39	c
Washington, DC	39	35	s	51	40	r



DEATHS

Nov. 21, 2018

CARMICKLE, Kenneth, 25, of Eugene, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

CUDIAMAT, Jody Laine, 64, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	23-26-30
Thursday's Pick 4:	Estimated jackpot: \$15,000
1 p.m.: 4-9-1-7	
4 p.m.: 9-2-3-3	
7 p.m.: 1-7-4-8	
10 p.m.: 0-4-6-8	
Thursday's Lucky Lines: 04-05-12-16-FREE-19	
WASHINGTON	
Thursday's Daily Game: 0-3-6	
Thursday's Keno: 02-04-05-09-17-30-31-32-37-	
43-44-47-51-52-54-62-68-72-74-77	

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