

Storm downs trees, power lines

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Some trees and power lines went down, and power outages occurred, but no major damage was reported from a storm on the North Coast.

Pacific Power reported after 9 p.m. Monday that more than 1,700 customers in Astoria and Warrenton had lost power. Most cus-

tomers had power restored within 45 minutes, Pacific Power Regional Business Manager Alisa Dunlap said.

The outage was caused by high wind that downed wires and caused a breaker lockout, Dunlap said.

Downed trees and power lines were also reported in a other few areas around Clatsop County, including a large tree on Old Highway 30 and a power line that caught fire

on the ground in Knappa.

The Columbia River entrance was closed at various times, including overnight. It reopened at 8 a.m. today, and no ships were affected, Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class Levi Read said.

High surf is expected through the afternoon. A flood watch is in effect through Wednesday afternoon.

Astoria schools seek bond overseers

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The Astoria School District is looking for residents to serve on a citizens oversight committee as it uses a \$70 million bond passed by voters to improve schools.

The committee would convene quarterly or as needed to review progress, spending and schedules, reporting to the Astoria School Board. While it has no decision-making power, the committee can consider and recommend modifications to the school

improvement project if inflationary increases in construction costs exceed budget estimates. It would continue meeting until 2022 or the completion of improvements.

The committee will have between seven and 14 members, including architects, a project manager, the school superintendent and six or seven community members. One or two school board members will serve as ex officio members, along with the district's business man-

ager and the director of maintenance.

People on the committee must live within Astoria School District, be a registered voter and not be an employee of the district.

Applications can be found at the district office — 785 Alameda Ave. — or at astoria.k12.or.us. They are due 4 p.m. Jan. 21 at the district office or to choppes@astoria.k12.or.us. The superintendent will recommend community members to the school board Feb. 13.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Ellen Ray

Seaside

Sept. 11, 1924 — Dec. 14, 2018

Rev. Virginia Ray left this ol' world on Dec. 14, 2018, and was swept up into heaven to her eternal home by her Lord and savior Jesus. Virginia was born on Sept. 11, 1924, in Olathe, Colorado, to Raymond and Elsie Bush.

Virginia, from a very young girl, felt the call of Jesus upon her heart and dedicated her life to his service. She comes from a family that has many pastors, evangelists and missionaries. While attending a Portland Mission Church, she met Lawrence Ray, and the two were attracted by romance and a common call to serve Jesus, and were married in February 1942.

Virginia was only 17 years old when she was married, but had a good marriage of 61 years to her beloved husband, filled with raising four sons, adventures of travel, and serving the Lord together wherever they felt he was calling them. Virginia and Lawrence were both ordained Assemblies of God ministers who pastored several churches in the Northwest. They were responsible for building several churches, including the Assemblies of God church in Warrenton, Oregon.

There is not room to tell of the lives they touched, and souls won for Jesus, in their many years together as pastors and evangelists. Virginia was a very gifted, talented

lady — musician, artist, speaker, teacher, author and crafter. She wrote a book for children on understanding the book of Revelation. She also won several blue ribbons at the Clatsop County Fair for her art.

There were two things Mom Ray loved more than anything else: Jesus and her family. If you had a conversation with her, and you needed help, she would share a scripture and pray for you for whatever you needed. Mom also loved the outdoors, and camping, and entertaining her grandchildren with her creative crafts.

Virginia is survived by her brother and his wife, Harold and Judy Bush; four sons and their wives, Paul and Mary Ray, Larry and Kathy Ray, Mark and Loretta Ray and Tim and Barb Ray; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; grandson, Mark D. Ray; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation is from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 21 at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

Funeral services will be at Calvary Assembly of God in Warrenton at 1 p.m. Dec. 22.

Please sign our online guest book at caldwellmortality.com



Virginia Ray

Karl Hand

Seaside

March 4, 1928 — Nov. 30, 2018

Karl Hand was born in New York to Lotie (Markowitz) Hand and David Hand. He attended James Monroe High School and City College of New York, finishing with a master's degree in business administration. He taught business math at City College while preparing for the certified public accountant (CPA) exam.

In 1955, he married Elfi Cohn, the mother of his children. She left this earth too soon. In 1963, he married Audrey Cole, who welcomed the bounty of instant family.

Karl worked for several firms in New York before moving the family to California, then Nevada, and finally Oregon, to begin his long career in private practice as a CPA.

He served in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a lieutenant commander.

He took pride in serving two terms as president of Congregation Shir Ami in Castro Valley, California. Much happiness and

fast friendships flowed from those years.

Karl enjoyed travel, skiing, racquetball and cards.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; sister, Bea Entes; nephew, Dr. Kenneth Entes; sister-in-law, Barbara Curtis; and brothers-in-law, David Entes, Gerald Curtis and Charles A. Cole Jr. (Marine Corps, retired).

He is survived by his children, Richard, Bruce (Mary) and Gail; his wife of 55 years, Audrey; in-laws, Molly Ann Curtis, Harry Curtis, and Betty Cole; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves good friends, Marvin Sampson, Jeff Goldberg and professor Sy Simon.

There are no services at this time. Remembrances to veterans organizations, the U.S. Olympic Committee, or any animal organization would be gratefully acknowledged.

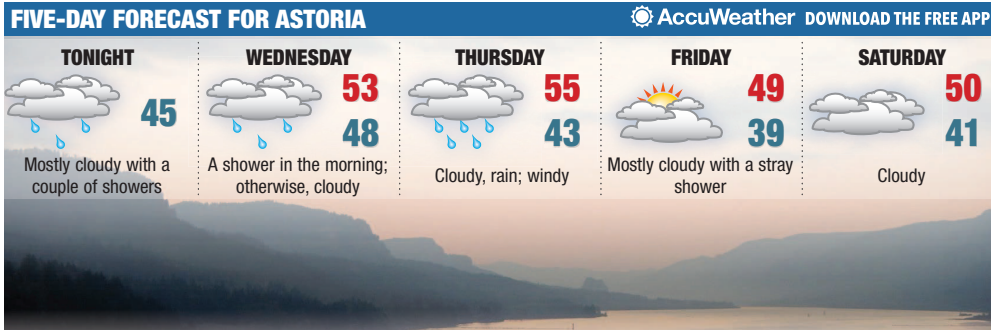


Karl Hand

ON THE RECORD

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• At 6:49 p.m. Saturday, Jess Farris, 54, of Bend, was arrested by Seaside police on the 1210 block of South Holladay Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.



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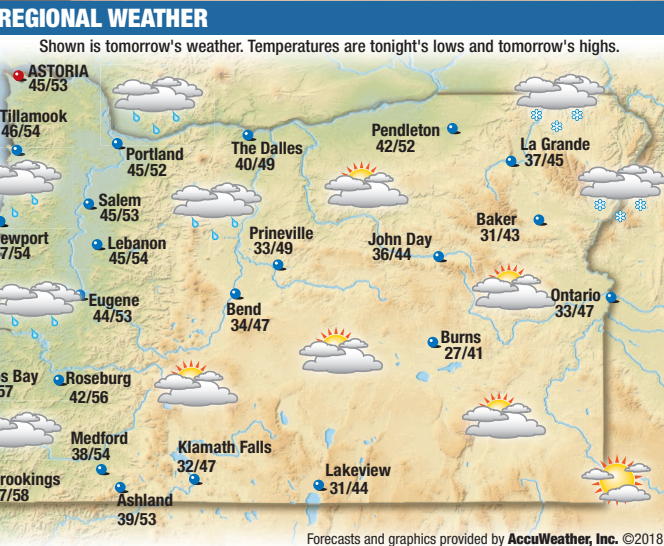
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low 53°/45°
Normal high/low 48°/36°
Record high 60° in 1979
Record low 13° in 1924

Precipitation

Monday 0.85"
Month to date 4.93"
Normal month to date 5.56"
Year to date 58.32"
Normal year to date 62.93"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:31 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:54 a.m.
Moonrise today 2:14 p.m.
Moonset today 2:57 a.m.

Full Last New First

Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5 Jan 13

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Capella, the brightest star of Auriga, the charioteer, is in the northeast at sunset and stands directly overhead around midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

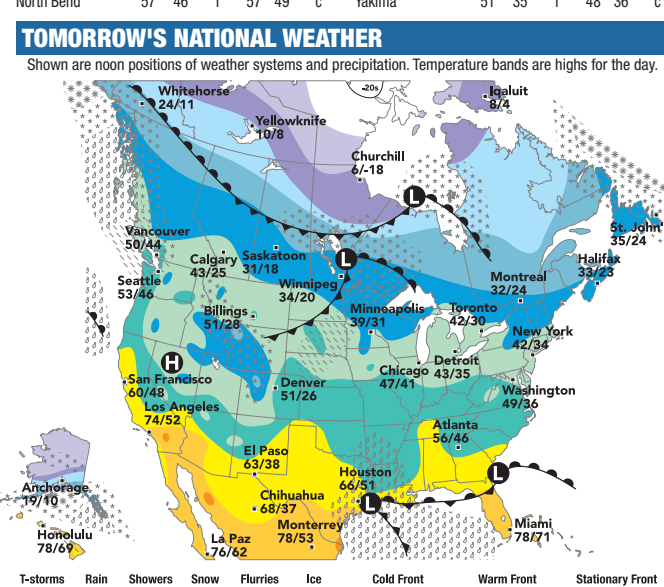
Time	High	Time	Low
10:09 a.m.	9.2 ft.	3:57 a.m.	2.7 ft.
11:26 p.m.	7.3 ft.	5:11 p.m.	0.4 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	61	42	s	56	46	pc
Boston	34	24	pc	41	31	s
Chicago	47	32	s	47	41	pc
Denver	55	37	s	51	26	pc
Des Moines	54	39	pc	50	33	c
Detroit	37	28	s	43	35	s
El Paso	59	39	s	63	38	s
Fairbanks	-4	-8	c	-4	-12	sn
Honolulu	81	68	pc	78	69	pc
Indianapolis	46	28	s	49	40	pc
Kansas City	55	41	pc	54	36	c
Las Vegas	62	44	s	66	45	s
Los Angeles	68	50	s	74	52	s
Memphis	59	42	s	58	48	c
Miami	74	62	s	78	71	pc
Nashville	54	34	s	61	47	pc
New Orleans	62	54	pc	65	56	r
New York	39	28	s	42	34	s
Oklahoma City	58	41	pc	57	40	c
Philadelphia	41	26	s	45	32	s
St. Louis	53	35	s	56	42	pc
Salt Lake City	44	34	pc	43	30	pc
San Francisco	60	50	pc	60	48	pc
Seattle	53	46	r	53	46	sh
Washington, DC	47	30	s	49	36	pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	43	31	c	43	30	sf
Bend	50	34	r	47	34	c
Brookings	55	46	r	57	48	c
Eugene	56	44	r	53	41	c
Ilwaco	54	47	r	52	49	c
Klamath Falls	46	32	r	47	31	c
Medford	55	38	r	54	35	c
Newberg	55	45	r	51	44	c
Newport	53	47	r	54	50	c
North Bend	57	46	r	57	49	c
Olympia	52	42	r	51	42	c
Pendleton	54	42	r	52	39	c
Portland	54	45	r	52	46	c
Roseburg	56	42	r	56	41	c
Salem	56	45	r	53	43	c
Seaside	54	47	r	53	49	c
Spokane	46	35	r	42	33	c
Springfield	56	46	r	54	42	c
Vancouver	54	46	r	51	45	c
Yakima	51	35	r	48	36	c



DEATHS

Dec. 16, 2018
FAIRLESS, Curtis Robert, 37, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

SCOTT, Julia Katherine, 100, of Wheeler, formerly of Seaside, died in Wheeler. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrange-

ment Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Dec. 15, 2018
WEBBER, Margaret Cornelia, 97, of Arch Cape, formerly of Knappa, died in Arch Cape. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTHS

Dec. 6, 2018
WILSON, Tracy and Daniel, of Astoria, a boy, Kieran Rhys Wilson, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Fred

and Melinda Shackelford, of Davidson, North Carolina, and Allan and Alison Wilson, of Shrewsbury, England.

Nov. 8, 2018
SCHULZ, Kayla (John-

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, 5:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourism Advisory Commission, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	Monday's Megabucks:	20-28-32-33-45-46	Estimated jackpot: \$190,000
Monday's Pick 4:			Monday's Keno: 04-15-16-18-19-25-26-28-29-38-39-40-42-51-55-57-59-63-66-77
1 p.m.: 9-0-8-7		Estimated jackpot: \$5.7 million	Monday's Lotto: 12-21-26-27-39-43
4 p.m.: 8-8-9-9			Estimated jackpot: \$1.7 million
7 p.m.: 9-7-2-2			Monday's Match 4: 08-13-21-23
10 p.m.: 8-0-8-5			
WASHINGTON			
Monday's Lucky Lines: 4-5-10-15-18-23-25-29	Monday's Daily Game: 8-0-8		
Estimated jackpot: \$19,000	Monday's Hit 5: 17-18-24-25-39		

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