

Oregon to help amid federal government shutdown

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SALEM — With the federal government shutdown in its second month, officials in Oregon are looking to help beleaguered federal employees, possibly with millions of dollars in assistance, authorities said Wednesday.

Almost 10,000 federal employees in the state are not getting paid because of the shutdown, huge swaths of federal lands are unattended, creating wildfire hazards. Also, food stamps for 320,000 Oregonians are at risk if the shutdown persists past February, said Lisa Taylor, spokeswoman for state Senate President Peter Courtney.



Zoe Selsky

U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley holds a town hall at Chemeketa Community College in Salem on Monday.

He is drafting a bill to allow federal employees who are working but not being paid to receive unemployment benefits, Taylor said. That's in defiance of the U.S. Department of

Labor, which says federal employees who are on the job without pay cannot collect unemployment. Only those not working during the shutdown can receive benefits.

"I'm absolutely disgusted at what is happening at the federal level," said state House Speaker Tina Kotek. She said she's open to the state helping federal employees without access to unemployment.

The move comes as states are starting to fill gaps as the longest-ever federal government shutdown drags on. Among those working without pay are federal prison guards, air traffic controllers, Transportation Security Administration agents and Coast Guard personnel.

Courtney's bill will have an emergency clause and be retroactive, with a draft expected by the end of the week.

"We cannot simply say it's the federal government's

job, not our problem," Courtney said in a statement. The cost to the state is expected to be millions of dollars.

"This isn't going to be a cheap and easy fix," Taylor said.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley said Monday that if Oregon provides aid, he'll seek reimbursement from the federal government. "If we have a bill to reopen government, we can put a reimbursement clause in there," he said.

Other states are starting to take action as well.

In Connecticut, Gov. Ned Lamont signed emergency legislation Tuesday that will enable essential and nonessential federal workers to receive no-inter-

est loans during the shutdown through a public-private partnership.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom said last week that his state will give benefits to people still on the job despite the guidance prohibiting it.

The governors of Michigan, New York and Washington state asked the Trump administration last Friday to let states offer unemployment benefits to federal employees working without pay.

Of concern in Oregon and several other Western states is that wildfire mitigation by conducting prescribed burns is not being carried out as it should. Last year's wildfire season was one of the worst in history.

Pearson joins Astoria School Board

The Daily Astorian



Jimmy Pearson

Jimmy Pearson, the director of the Astoria Library, has been appointed to the Astoria School Board.

Pearson was appointed by the

school board to fill the remaining term of Matt Lindstrom, who recently resigned and left the area for work. He will serve out Lindstrom's remaining term through June.

The seat is up for election in May.

College gets equity grant to help high schoolers go to college

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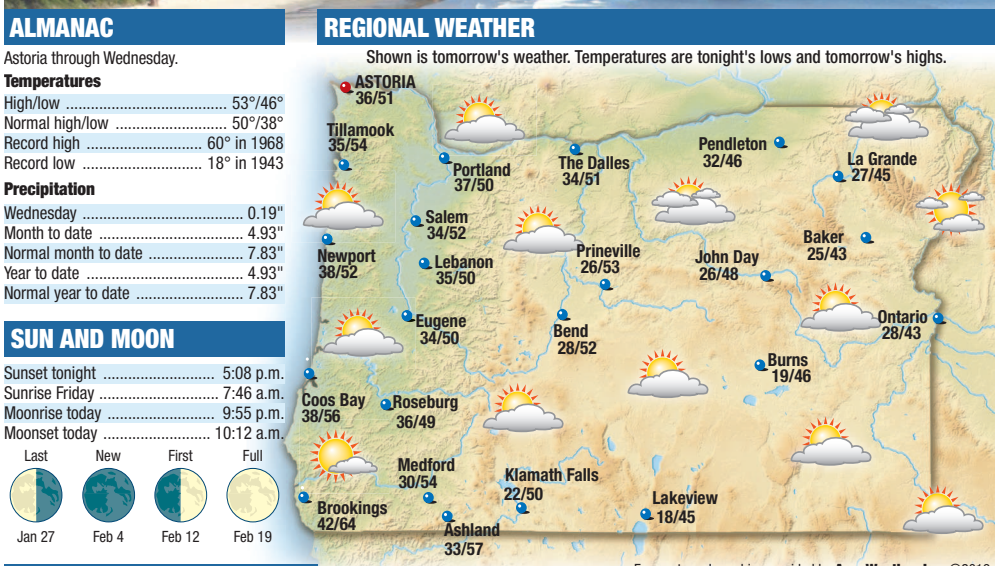
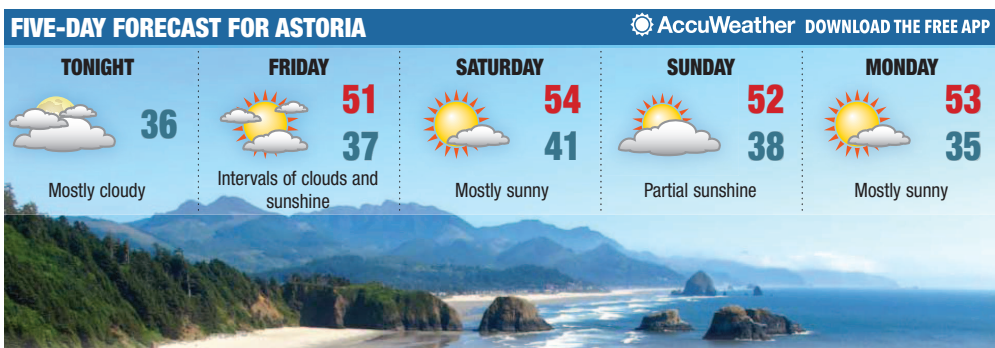
The Clatsop Community College Foundation has been awarded a three-year, \$183,000 grant from Meyer Memorial Trust for the Alliance for Equity in Education, an effort to improve transitions to college for high school English language

learners, students of color and LGBTQ populations.

"The more we create inclusive environments for diverse students, the more welcoming we become for all students," Margaret Frimoth, the college's vice president of academics, said in a news release. "We want students to experience CCC

as a welcoming and supportive environment."

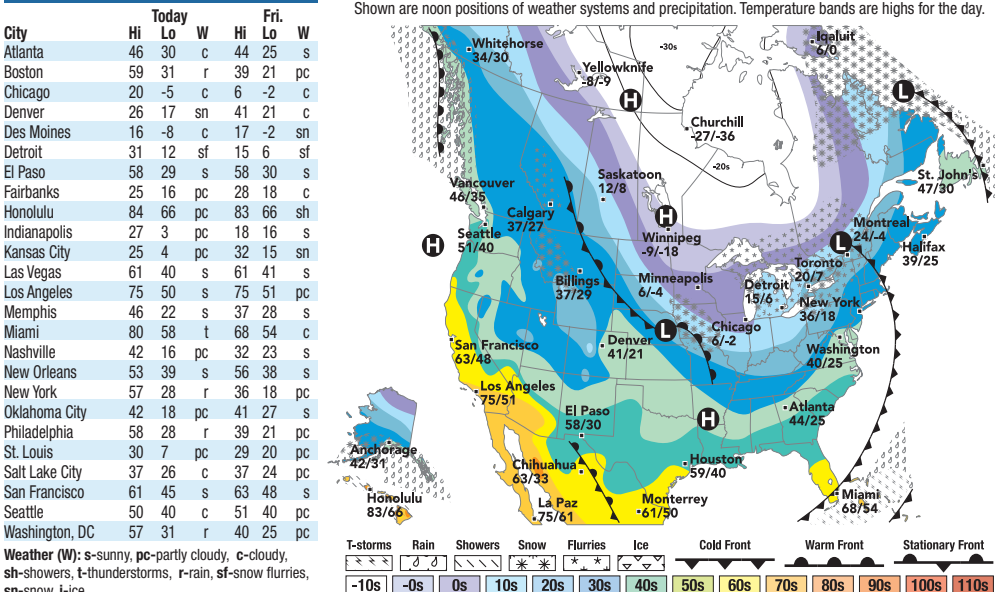
The grant will pay for an alliance coordinator and enhance existing networks the college has with high school students, align with existing expectations for public education and create a network of trained educators to address specific disparities.



City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	43	25	pc	43	25	c		
Bend	49	28	pc	52	29	pc		
Brookings	58	42	s	62	45	s		
Eugene	51	34	pc	50	34	pc		
Ilwaco	49	39	c	50	40	pc		
Klamath Falls	44	22	s	50	22	s		
Medford	54	30	s	54	31	s		
Newberg	51	35	pc	50	36	pc		
Newport	52	38	pc	52	40	pc		
North Bend	55	37	pc	56	39	pc		
Olympia	49	36	c	50	35	pc		
Pendleton	48	32	c	46	32	c		
Portland	52	37	pc	50	36	pc		
Roseburg	51	36	pc	49	35	pc		
Salem	52	34	pc	52	34	pc		
Seaside	50	37	c	50	38	pc		
Spokane	36	30	c	36	27	c		
Springfield	52	35	pc	50	34	pc		
Vancouver	51	35	pc	50	34	pc		
Yakima	47	29	c	48	29	c		

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Chicago	20	-5	c	6	-2	c		
Denver	26	17	sn	41	21	c		
Des Moines	16	-8	c	17	-2	sn		
Detroit	31	12	sf	15	6	sf		
El Paso	58	29	s	58	30	c		
Fairbanks	25	16	pc	28	18	c		
Honolulu	84	66	pc	83	66	sh		
Indianapolis	27	3	pc	18	16	s		
Kansas City	25	4	pc	32	15	sn		
Las Vegas	61	40	s	61	41	s		
Los Angeles	75	50	s	75	51	pc		
Memphis	46	22	s	37	28	s		
Miami	80	58	t	68	54	c		
Nashville	42	16	pc	32	23	s		
New Orleans	53	39	s	56	38	s		
New York	57	28	r	36	18	pc		
Oklahoma City	42	18	pc	41	27	s		
Philadelphia	58	28	r	39	21	pc		
St. Louis	30	7	pc	29	20	pc		
Salt Lake City	37	26	c	37	24	pc		
San Francisco	61	45	s	63	48	s		
Seattle	50	40	c	51	40	pc		
Washington, DC	57	31	r	40	25	pc		

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Washington, DC	57	31	r	40	25	pc		



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

Donna D. Schinderle Hammond

April 14, 1947 — Jan. 17, 2019

Donna Schinderle was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan, to Donald and Ruth (Stenclift) Treakler on April 15, 1947. She lived in the Seaside and Astoria area for the last 42 years with her husband, Jerome Schinderle.



Donna Schinderle

Donna was a very loving and outgoing person who had many friends. She stayed active, participating in a variety of membership activities with the American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Donna Gustafson/Schinderle regrettably passed away on Jan. 17, 2019, at the age of

71. May she be counted among the angels whom she so loved.

Donna is survived by her husband, Jerome Schinderle, and one daughter, along with three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries & Crematory of Astoria. Visit the online memorial tribute to sign the guestbook, share a favorite memory or upload a photo(s) at hughes-ransom.com and fb.me/hughesransommortuary

ON THE RECORD

DUII

At 7:55 p.m. on Wednesday, Ravi Croak, 47, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office near the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 and Svensen Island Road and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

DEATH

Jan. 23, 2019

REITER, Robert Franklin, 83, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce, 12 p.m., 818 Commercial St., Suite 203.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 8-1-6-7 4 p.m.: 5-7-1-8 7 p.m.: 1-6-5-9 10 p.m.: 1-5-4-5	Washington's Daily Game: 5-2-3 Wednesday's Hit 5: 03-06-27-
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