

# On-farm brewery bill hits snag over hop acreage

Tasting rooms, other promotions are possible

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**A worker at Rogue Farms cuts hop vines in preparation for harvest. A bill before Oregon lawmakers would extend agritourism privileges to on-farm breweries.**

Breweries would enjoy agritourism privileges similar to those of wineries and cideries on Oregon farmland under legislation that's hit a snag over on-site hop acreage.

Lawmakers allowed wineries in Oregon to conduct certain commercial activities and special events in "exclusive farm use" zones in 2013, then extended similar rights to cideries in 2017.

Senate Bill 287 would now allow on-farm breweries to also have tasting rooms for malt beverages and hold brewer's lunches and dinners, among other promotional activities.

"We're simply asking that you do the same for beer," said Matthew Merritt, general counsel for Rogue Ales and Spirits. "I think there are a number of breweries that want to do this but are afraid to."

The sticking point is that SB 287 ties these privileges at on-farm breweries to the size of adjacent hop yards,

which don't evenly correspond with vineyards or orchards.

"Hops are not to beer as grapes are to wine," said Katherine Jernstedt, who testified against the bill on behalf of the Friends of Yamhill County farmland conservation group.

Critics of the bill point out that hops are a flavoring agent in beer, which is primarily made from grains and water, while wine and cider rely on fruit from surrounding vineyards and orchards as the main ingredient.

Jernstedt said breweries can benefit small towns by operating within city limits instead of being allowed to spread into the countryside.

A garden-like setting around a brewery is not the equivalent of a vineyard or orchard that produces fruit for on-site processing, she said.

"We are continuing to remove agriculture from agritourism," Jernstedt said. "We need to look not only at our short-term entertainment value."

Under the original version of the bill, breweries could benefit from the legislation if at least 25 acres of hops are grown around the facilities.

An amended version of the bill would reduce that threshold to 10 acres, which supporters say is intended to allow smaller breweries to benefit from the statute.

## OBITUARIES

### Daniel Ira Elliott Seaside Dec. 20, 1963 — Feb. 9, 2019

Daniel Ira Elliott, 55, of Seaside, passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Feb. 9, 2019, master carpenter.

Thirteen years ago Dan rekindled a very special relationship with high school classmate, Kim Gould. Kim and Dan shared so many wonderful memories together. They especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Together they enjoyed his love of golfing, clam digging, hunting and being outdoors.



Daniel Elliott

He loved his family and fell in love with being "Papa Dan" to his beautiful grandchildren. Dan loved life and lived it fully. He loved laughing, and making others laugh, with his "unique" sense of humor. He will be missed by not just his family, but so many friends who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Elliott; his son, Thomas Elliott; and his wife, Jenny Elliott.

Please join us to celebrate his life on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Seaside American Legion, at 2 p.m. We will be having a potluck meal, so bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to the Scleroderma Foundation at 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA., 01923 (www.scleroderma.org).

### Erik Cody Jacobs Independence Aug. 16, 1970 — Feb. 7, 2019

Erik Cody Jacobs, 48, of Independence, Oregon, was taken from this world on Feb. 7, 2019.

He was born to Larry (Jake) and Carol Jacobs in San Diego, California, at the U.S. Naval Hospital. Erik was a Navy brat for a number of years, following his dad's naval career from San Diego, to Midway Island, to Monterey, California, and finally to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Jacobs ended up on the North Coast of Oregon.



Erik Jacobs

Erik attended and graduated from Seaside High School in 1988. He was an avid baseball and football player for the Seaside Gulls. Following high school he attended Linfield College, where he played baseball for one year, then transferred to Eastern Oregon State College, playing baseball while pursuing a degree in rangeland management.

Erik thoroughly enjoyed all things outdoors: camping, fishing, hunting, the mountains and the seashore. Being out in nature was a spiritually uplifting experi-

ence for him. One of Erik's pleasures was having a great cigar and a shot of Elijah Craig Bourbon Whiskey (neat) with his friends.

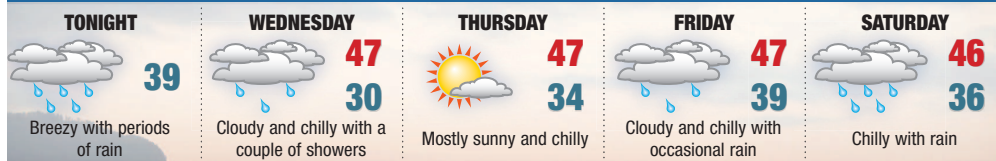
Erik is survived by his parents, Larry and Carol; his spouse, Jacque, and daughters, Phoebe and Olivia, and stepdaughter, Savannah; his brother, Kraig, his spouse, Anndrea, and two nephews, Erik and Zack.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., at the Trinity Covenant Church, located at 5020 Liberty Road S. in Salem, Oregon. A reception will follow at the Grand Hotel in Salem, from 5 to 8 p.m., located at 201 Liberty Street S.E. in Salem, Oregon.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: 2861 Clairmont Court, Medford, OR., 97504-5802.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses and prayers offered, and for your attendance at the service.

#### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



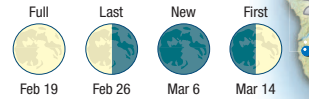
#### ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures	
High/low	46°/30°
Normal high/low	52°/37°
Record high	67° in 1955
Record low	23° in 1958
Precipitation	
Monday	0.01"
Month to date	6.09"
Normal month to date	4.70"
Year to date	11.02"
Normal year to date	14.90"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:11 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:09 p.m.
Moonset today	7:33 a.m.



#### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Full Snow Moon (7:54 a.m.)  
Nicolas Copernicus Birthday (1473).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

#### TOMORROW'S TIDES

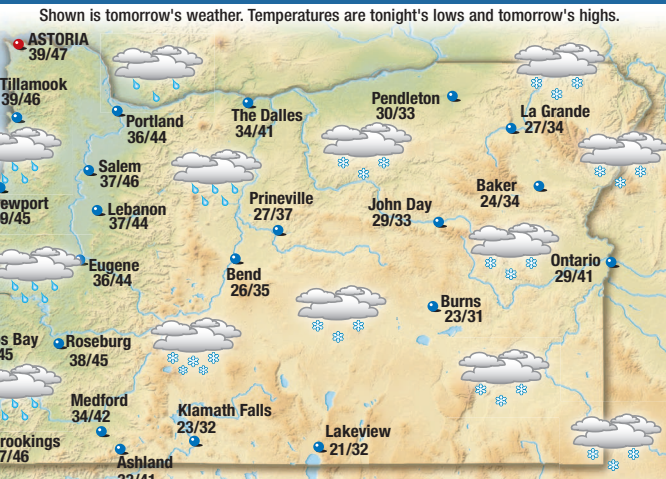
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1:59 a.m.	8.9 ft.	7:48 a.m.	1.5 ft.
1:40 p.m.	10.0 ft.	8:24 p.m.	-1.1 ft.

#### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Lo	W
Atlanta	46	38	r	52	51	r
Boston	32	17	s	33	30	pc
Chicago	30	24	pc	34	23	sn
Denver	24	11	sn	33	14	s
Des Moines	20	19	c	32	10	sn
Detroit	29	18	s	37	32	sn
El Paso	48	29	pc	52	30	s
Fairbanks	21	-4	c	16	10	pc
Honolulu	78	65	sh	81	66	pc
Indianapolis	36	29	pc	42	29	sn
Kansas City	30	26	sn	34	17	pc
Las Vegas	48	31	s	50	38	pc
Los Angeles	59	42	s	57	44	pc
Memphis	43	40	r	56	36	r
Miami	83	73	pc	83	71	pc
Nashville	44	40	r	60	39	r
New Orleans	70	68	c	76	60	r
New York	36	26	s	32	31	sn
Oklahoma City	30	24	sn	46	29	pc
Philadelphia	38	27	s	33	32	sn
St. Louis	38	31	pc	46	26	c
Salt Lake City	29	21	pc	33	20	sn
San Francisco	55	43	s	55	40	r
Seattle	44	36	pc	44	31	sn
Washington, DC	42	32	s	34	33	sn

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

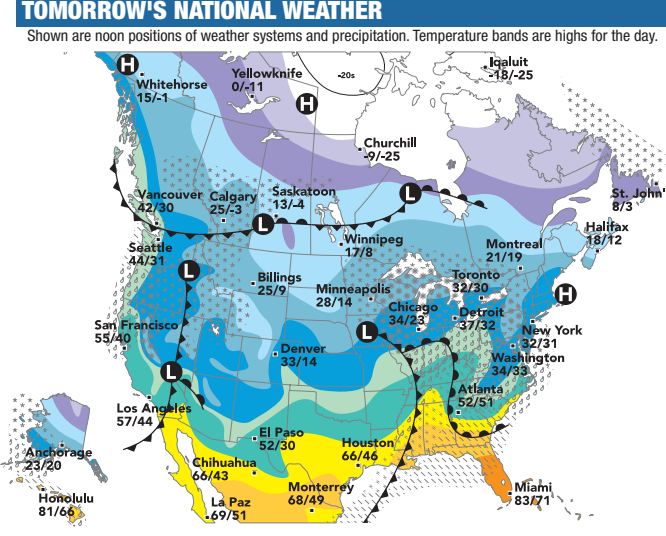
#### REGIONAL WEATHER



#### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Lo	W
Baker City	33	24	sn	34	18	sn	
Bend	38	26	pc	35	19	sn	
Brookings	49	38	c	45	34	r	
Eugene	45	36	c	44	31	r	
Ilwaco	46	40	pc	47	34	sh	
Klamath Falls	34	23	pc	32	17	sn	
Medford	44	34	sf	42	28	r	
Newberg	44	36	pc	46	28	sh	
Newport	46	39	pc	45	32	r	
North Bend	48	40	sh	46	33	r	
Olympia	44	31	pc	42	25	sn	
Pendleton	36	30	sn	33	24	sn	
Portland	44	36	pc	44	28	sh	
Roseburg	44	38	sh	45	34	r	
Salem	45	37	pc	46	28	r	
Seaside	46	40	pc	47	32	sh	
Spokane	25	19	sn	29	17	sn	
Springfield	45	37	pc	43	29	r	
Vancouver	44	36	pc	45	28	sh	
Yakima	34	23	pc	36	23	sn	

#### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## DEATHS

#### Feb. 18, 2019

ROMERO, Jacqueline L., 54, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

#### Feb. 17, 2019

LAWLIS, Sharon Kay, 74, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## ON THE RECORD

• Jerald Jones, 63, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office around 4 p.m. Monday on one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**TUESDAY**  
**Port of Astoria Commission,** 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.  
**Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District,** 5:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.  
**Cannon Beach City Council,** 5:30 p.m., work session, goal setting, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Seaside School District**

**Board of Directors,** 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.  
**Astoria City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.  
**Shoreline Sanitary District Board,** 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.  
**Seaside Planning Commission,** 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**Sunset Empire Transportation District Transporta-**

**tion Advisory Committee,** 9:30 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.  
**Astoria City Council,** 1 p.m., work session, goal setting, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.  
**Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee,** 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Wickiup Water District Board,** 5 p.m., work session, 92648 Swensen Market Road, Swensen.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Monday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 2-0-2-0  
4 p.m.: 9-8-8-9  
7 p.m.: 3-1-6-4  
10 p.m.: 4-7-2-9  
**Monday's Lucky Lines:** 3-6-11-16-20-22-27-30

Estimated jackpot: \$52,000  
**Monday's Megabucks:** 2-6-21-27-31-46  
Estimated jackpot: \$8.4 million  
**WASHINGTON**  
**Monday's Daily Game:** 8-0-4  
**Monday's Hit 5:** 06-14-19-29-39  
Estimated jackpot: \$310,000

**Monday's Keno:** 08-12-20-23-25-27-28-30-33-37-40-42-48-52-55-59-64-66-73-78  
**Monday's Lotto:** 03-07-13-24-32-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$4.5 million  
**Monday's Match 4:** 01-06-18-20

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