

Corps seeks comment on Hammond Marina dredging

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking comment on Warrenton's proposal to dredge the Hammond Marina.

The city wants to dredge more than 70,000 cubic yards of sediment from more than 10 acres to bring the marina's depth to 8 feet

during an average low tide, and 10 feet at the entrance. The sediment would be dredged through a pipeline and disposed in the Columbia River's main channel nearby.

Comments are due by March 31. They can be sent by email to Brad.A.Johnson2@usace.army.mil or by mail to U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Brad A. Johnson, P.O. Box 2946, Portland, OR., 97208-2946.

All comments must include the submitter's name and address, along with the Corps' project reference number: NWP-1997-1562-6. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/HammondCorpsproject

Three Astoria residents rescued after getting stuck in the snow

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Three brothers from Astoria were rescued over the weekend after getting their vehicles stuck in the snow in a forest near Clatskanie.

Around 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office received a report from the International Emergency Response Coordination Center that a distress signal was coming from a

GPS device in a vehicle near Fishhawk and Greasy Spoon roads.

The sheriff's office was unable to reach the owner of the vehicle, but learned from the owner's mother that three of her sons had gone for a drive in the woods and were not prepared to spend the night.

A deputy attempted to get to the area but was unable to continue due to the ice and snow. The sheriff's office then requested

the assistance of Mountain Wave Search and Rescue, which responded with specialized lifted vehicles.

The team located the brothers with their Ford truck, which had slid off into a ditch and become stuck on the side of the road in the snow.

The boys were thankful for the assistance and were able to return home, according to the sheriff's office.

A rough year expected for Washington salmon run

By LYNDA V. MAPES
Seattle Times

A lean year for orcas and fishermen alike is expected in Washington state, with poor salmon returns forecast for many species all over the state.

Fisheries professionals are working to set fishing seasons on both sides of the U.S.-Canada border for the coming year. So far the news is grim, with salmon forecast to return at just fractions of 10-year averages.

For the southern residents, it will be another tough year ahead, with even fewer fish forecast this year than last in many of the important rivers the whales rely on in their seasonal migratory rounds. Below-average returns are predicted from the Fraser to the Columbia, as well as smaller body sizes for most

species, according to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Returns of spring Chinook to the Columbia are predicted to be down 14 percent from last year, and at just half the 10-year average.

These fish return mostly to hatcheries, but also to some spawning areas above Bonneville Dam, and are a mainstay for orcas and fishermen alike. Those fish are particularly important to endangered southern-resident killer whales because of their size, fat content and seasonal timing. Upriver bright and fall Chinook returns to the Columbia are also at about half the 10-year average return.

The news isn't better in Puget Sound. Only 29,800 wild Chinook are predicted to come back. Protecting those fragile runs

will necessitate reductions in fishing of hatchery fish to reduce the unintentional killing of wild Chinook.

The projected return of hatchery Chinook to Puget Sound also is down from 2018, but still 11 percent above the 10-year average. Chum look bad particularly in Puget Sound, with the lowest returns forecast in a decade.

There are some bright spots. Coho returning this year missed the worst years of poor ocean conditions, where young fish must fatten and thrive. Coho hatchery and wild returns to Puget Sound are up about 15 percent from the 10-year average, with more than 100,000 fish coming back over last year, and good returns predicted in mid- and South Sound rivers such as the Green, Puyallup and Nisqually.

Volunteers help clean up Astoria Riverfront Trolley tracks



Katie Frankowicz/The Daily Astorian

Volunteers cleaned up trolley tracks on the Astoria riverfront Saturday morning, work they must do every winter to prepare the tracks for spring and summer. A portion of the tracks is closed downtown for waterfront bridge replacement work. The work is expected to keep a major portion of the Astoria Riverfront Trolley's usual route closed or inaccessible through late May. But volunteers plan to run the trolley later this month on a shorter route for spring break. The route schedule is still being finalized.

Coast Guard helps vessel taking on water

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The Coast Guard towed in a sailor taking on water Saturday 10 miles west of the Columbia River entrance.

The sailor on the Colum-

bia River Bar contacted Coast Guard watchstanders to report the bilge pumps on his boat were not keeping up with incoming water. The Coast Guard launched an MH-60 Jayhawk from Air

Station Astoria and a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Cape Disappointment.

The 47-footer reached the sailor, transferred him a pump and towed him into Ilwaco, Washington.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

At around 12:45 a.m. on Saturday, Rollan Batts, 20, of Seaside, was arrested on the 200 block of Holladay Drive by Seaside police for first-degree assault. Batts allegedly stabbed another man.

DEATH

March 1, 2019

OJA, Richard A. "Dick," 84, of Knappa, died in Knappa. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Knappa School Board, 5:30 p.m., work session, Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY
Seaside Community Center Commission, 10:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., workshop, Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.
Astoria School Board, 5 p.m., special meeting, Astoria Middle School library, 1100 Klaskanine Ave.
Clatsop Care Health District

Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-0-7-6
4 p.m.: 4-8-8-4
7 p.m.: 9-9-1-5
10 p.m.: 9-6-0-3
Sunday's Lucky Lines: 4-8-10-13-18-21-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$12,000
Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-8-1-1
4 p.m.: 7-4-5-4
7 p.m.: 3-2-0-5
10 p.m.: 6-2-5-6
Saturday's Lucky Lines: 4-5-10-15-20-23-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$10,000
Saturday's Megabucks: 3-10-20-29-38-43
Estimated jackpot: \$8.9 million

Saturday's Powerball: 1-19-25-27-68, Powerball: 21
Estimated jackpot: \$381 million
Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 4-7-1-5
4 p.m.: 2-4-8-0
7 p.m.: 9-6-3-9
Friday's Lucky Lines: 2-6-11-14-20-22-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$10,000
Friday's Mega Millions: 29-33-39-60-66, Mega Ball: 21
Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

WASHINGTON
Sunday's Daily Game: 2-7-5
Sunday's Keno: 03-08-15-17-21-24-33-36-44-45-49-50-58-59-61-63-64-69-70-78
Sunday's Match 4: 04-08-12-19
Saturday's Daily Game: 0-5-5
Saturday's Hit 5: 14-20-21-24-39
Estimated jackpot: \$580,000
Saturday's Keno: 01-06-10-11-12-16-18-23-27-28-31-38-42-48-50-53-55-56-65-69
Saturday's Lotto: 03-11-14-35-41-43
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million
Saturday's Match 4: 03-06-15-20
Friday's Daily Game: 5-0-5
Friday's Keno: 06-07-08-09-13-17-32-35-37-41-44-47-53-54-55-62-67-71-72-79
Friday's Match 4: 06-14-16-20

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26	47 30	45 31	46 33	46 32
Clear with record-tying temperatures	Chilly with sunshine and a few clouds	Some sun, then turning cloudy and chilly	Clouds and sun with a shower; chilly	Clouds and sun, a shower or two; chilly

ALMANAC
Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 48°/29°
Normal high/low 53°/38°
Record high 67° in 1965
Record low 24° in 1989

Precipitation
Sunday 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.79"
Year to date 12.59"
Normal year to date 18.18"

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

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SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:06 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 6:48 a.m.
Moonrise today 6:17 a.m.
Moonset today 4:17 p.m.

New First Full Last
Mar 6 Mar 14 Mar 20 Mar 27

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Constellation Leo is due south around midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Low	Time	Low
1:01 a.m.	8.0 ft.	6:43 a.m.	2:3 ft.	
12:31 p.m.	8.5 ft.	7:14 p.m.	0.1 ft.	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.	City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	47 27 pc	47 26 s	Olympia	45 21 s	47 26 pc
Boston	42 20 sn	32 19 s	Pendleton	21 11 pc	25 20 c
Chicago	12 7 s	20 9 pc	Portland	41 26 s	44 30 pc
Denver	19 3 pc	33 16 pc	Portland	47 28 s	48 39 c
Des Moines	9 5 s	17 3 pc	Seaside	45 24 s	47 30 pc
Detroit	19 9 pc	20 11 sf	Salem	46 27 s	48 31 s
El Paso	69 37 s	72 42 pc	Spokane	28 8 s	33 23 pc
Fairbanks	24 3 s	26 12 pc	Springfield	44 22 s	45 34 c
Honolulu	77 65 pc	79 66 c	Vancouver	42 24 s	46 30 pc
Indianapolis	17 10 s	22 10 s	North Bend	47 30 s	51 36 c
Kansas City	16 6 s	21 10 s			
Las Vegas	70 51 s	70 56 c			
Los Angeles	63 50 pc	65 56 r			
Memphis	33 21 pc	41 21 s			
Miami	88 67 s	84 56 pc			
Nashville	34 18 s	39 18 s			
New Orleans	53 38 pc	53 39 pc			
New York	40 20 pc	32 17 s			
Oklahoma City	27 15 s	43 20 s			
Philadelphia	41 18 s	33 15 s			
St. Louis	20 11 s	27 14 s			
Salt Lake City	45 32 pc	55 44 c			
San Francisco	58 47 c	58 52 r			
Seattle	46 30 s	47 32 pc			
Washington, DC	44 24 pc	41 22 s			

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City	Today	Tues.	City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	33 21 c	39 33 c	Olympia	45 21 s	47 26 pc
Bend	24 13 pc	31 22 c	Pendleton	21 11 pc	25 20 c
Brookings	51 37 pc	53 43 c	Portland	41 26 s	44 30 pc
Eugene	43 22 s	42 31 c	Portland	47 28 s	48 39 c
Ilwaco	46 30 s	47 32 s	Seaside	45 24 s	47 30 pc
Klamath Falls	45 27 pc	45 34 r	Salem	46 27 s	48 31 s
Medford	54 31 pc	50 39 c	Spokane	28 8 s	33 23 pc
Newberg	44 24 s	47 30 pc	Springfield	44 22 s	45 34 c
Newport	43 28 s	46 33 c	Vancouver	42 24 s	46 30 pc
North Bend	47 30 s	51 36 c	North Bend	47 30 s	51 36 c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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