

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should we get rid of daylight saving time?



"No. I like having more time and daylight to get stuff done. Like yard work."
Jake Kelly, Astoria



"I don't like it. It would be easier to have it the same all year. And in the fall, the change happens during hunting season."
Mary Olson, Astoria



"No. I don't like how it gets so dark so early, like at 4 in the afternoon. I like how it stays light later, so the people who work from 9 to 5 can get some sunlight."
Stephanie Schneider, Astoria

State plans boat launch on Klaskanine River

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The state Department of Fish and Wildlife is planning a new boat launch along the Klaskanine River.

The department submitted an application for a conditional use permit to build a boat ramp near the intersection of Youngs River and Uno Swensk roads. The property is slightly more than 2 acres, zoned agriculture forestry and designated as conservation forestlands on the county's comprehensive plan map.

The launch would include a paved parking space, boat trailer stall, compacted gravel parking lot, 79-foot precast concrete boat ramp and riprap capped with excavated riverbed materials to emulate a natural bank.

Clatsop County's engineer approved a grading permit for the project. A flood plain development



Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian

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permit application has been submitted and is under review.

The county is taking comments by 4 p.m. Monday for a hearing before the Planning Commission at 10 a.m. on March 12. Julia Decker, county planning manager, said staff will recommend the public hear-

ing be continued until the next meeting in April while the state provides more information.

Email comments to comdev@co.clatsop.or.us, or mail them to Clatsop County Planning Commission, 800 Exchange St., Suite 100, Astoria, OR, 97103.

NEXT Renewable Fuels announces property purchase at Port Westward

The land is owned by Teevin Bros.

By **COURTNEY VAUGHN**
Columbia County Spotlight

NEXT Renewable Fuels has agreed to purchase a 25-acre parcel at the Port of Columbia County's Port Westward Industrial Park.

The company has been scouting a suitable development site at Port Westward for a renewable fuels facility since 2018. Part of the land purchased at the industrial park is owned by Teevin Bros., a Knappa-based material handling and timber company.

"We are extremely pleased to be working with the Teevin team on our renewable diesel project and happy to have secured the land that will allow us to start filing permits," Lou Soumas, the president of

NEXT Renewable Fuels, said in a news release in February.

NEXT has stated it hopes to start construction in 2020. The company plans to hire about 200 employees and open the new renewable fuels processing plant by 2021.

Doug Hayes, executive director of the Port of Columbia County, said NEXT plans to occupy about 92 acres altogether, with some of the land coming from its recent purchase from Teevin Bros, and the other land being leased from the port.

Hayes said the new development represents a substantial investment into the county and port district. He estimates the project could bring in \$11 million annually for the port in lease agreements and usage fees.

"They're not looking for any type of enterprise zone," Hayes added, referring to a

property tax break new companies often apply for when setting up shop in Columbia County. "They're not looking for government money."

NEXT recently announced it secured a contract with Shell to supply renewable diesel products from a site at Port Westward.

NEXT says it will supply the West Coast with a product it calls "advanced green diesel," that will cut emissions by the equivalent of 1 million vehicles.

The Spotlight has reported that NEXT was in talks with NW Innovation Works, hinting at a possibility of NEXT taking over a leasehold NW Innovation Works has with the port to develop a future methanol plant.

"I know that those two were talking, but I don't have insight about what," Hayes said, adding the NEXT project shouldn't impact NW Innovation Works' plans.

Newest sheriff's deputy to graduate

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Jasper Devereaux will be the newest deputy to join the Clatsop County Sher-

iff's Office.

He will graduate from the 79th Basic Parole & Probation Officer Class, which is hosted by the Ore-

gon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, on Friday at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem.

ON THE RECORD

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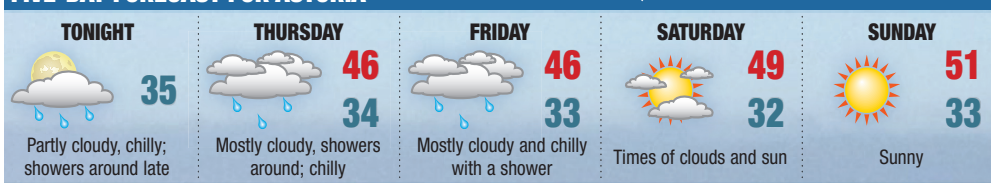
• At around 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Adam Ray Mergel, 31, of Astoria, was arrested on the 1400 block of S.E. Willow Drive by

Warrenton police for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.18 percent.

• At around 11:30 a.m.

on Tuesday, Brady Lynn Wardell, 38, of Williston, North Dakota, was arrested at 44th Street and Lief Erikson Drive for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

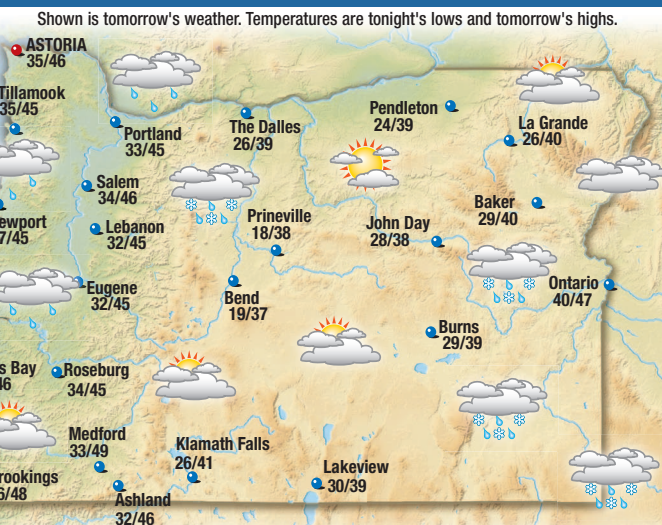
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Table with weather statistics: High/Low, Normal high/low, Record high, Record low, Precipitation, Sun and Moon phases.

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: New moon (8:04 a.m.)

REGIONAL CITIES

Table listing regional cities and their current weather conditions (High, Low, Wind, etc.)

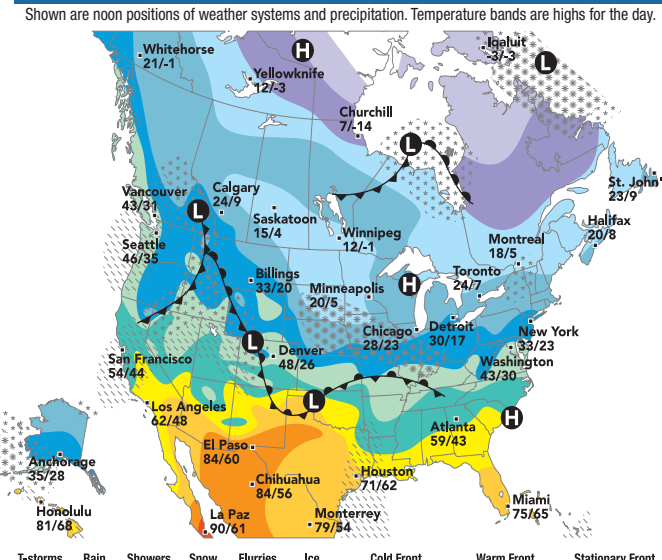
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Table showing tide times and heights for Astoria/Port Docks

NATIONAL CITIES

Table listing major national cities and their current weather conditions

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Najat Abdelfadi

Astoria

March 13, 1942 — Dec. 28, 2018



Najat Abdelfadi

We will always miss you, we will always love you, and you will always be in our hearts.

Najat Abdelfadi passed away on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018. Her memorial will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 2 p.m. It will be at the Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 145 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside, Oregon.

She is survived by her husband, Adel Abdelfadi; her three daughters, Esther Stamos, Nancy Banek and Margaret Ramberg; her two grandchildren, Harrison Taylor and Emily Stamos; and her two brothers and three sisters.

MEMORIALS

Saturday, March 9 GREENFIELD, Kenneth R. "Ken" Sr. — Memorial at 1 p.m., Ocean Beach Presbyterian Church, 5000 N Place in Seaview, Washington, with a reception following. Greenfield, 86, of Chinook, Washington, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, in Portland. Penttila's Chapel in Long Beach, Washington, is in charge of the arrangements. MOORE, Wanda Mae — Celebration of life at 1 p.m., Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside. Reception follows at the American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St. in Cannon Beach. VANDECORVERING, David Lawrence — Memorial at 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2411 Fifth St. in Tillamook; reception follows at the Kilchis Grange Hall, 5755 Alderbrook Road in Tillamook.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, Chamber of Commerce and Escape Lodging RV Park, 163 E. Gower St. Seaside Improvement Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way. THURSDAY Astoria Design Review Committee, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 6-4-0-9 4 p.m.: 6-4-6-8 7 p.m.: 5-1-1-5 10 p.m.: 4-1-2-3 Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 3-8-10-14-20-22-25-29 Estimated jackpot: \$14,000 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 15-20-32-37-52, Mega Ball: 6 7 p.m.: 5-1-1-5 Estimated jackpot: \$45 million WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game: 7-9-1 Tuesday's Keno: 05-07-08-12-19-22-25-33-36-40-43-52-53-57-60-71-73-77-78-79 Tuesday's Match 4: 03-10-12-13

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