

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## What are you looking forward to in spring?



“Honestly? Buying a house. I sold my house nine months ago, and can’t find another house between Olney and Seaside. I’m living in my trailer for now.”  
**Leslie Cottrell, Astoria**



“Getting my lawn ready. Picking flowers out of my flower bed. Watching the hummingbirds.”  
**Bonnie Hellberg, Astoria**



“I’m looking forward to the wonderful weather. I love Astoria all year ’round — the rain and the sunshine.”  
**Robert Warriner, Astoria**

## Offshore drilling ban heads to Brown’s desk

By **DIRK VANDERHART**  
*Oregon Public Broadcasting*

A bill to ban drilling off the Oregon Coast is headed to the desk of Gov. Kate Brown, after passing the state House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Senate Bill 256 makes permanent an existing moratorium on oil and gas exploration on state-controlled waters within 3 miles of shore. It also ensures

state agencies don’t approve projects that could assist drilling in the federally controlled waters farther out.

The bill was touted by Brown ahead of this year’s legislative session, and is a reaction to federal policies that would open up more coastal waters for energy exploration. It now heads to Brown’s desk for a signature, after passing the House on a 47-8 vote.

“Colleagues, your constituents come to visit us

and when they do they come to see our magnificent vistas and our sun and moonlight off the waves,” state Rep. David Gomberg, a Central Coast Democrat and bill sponsor, said on the House floor. “They don’t come to see the glaring lights of oil rigs reflected in those waves.”

He was joined by Rep. David Brock Smith, R-Port Orford, who spoke up to ask his fellow Republicans to support the measure.

## Penrod named Seaside’s assistant school superintendent

By **R.J. MARX**  
*The Daily Astorian*

SEASIDE — Susan Penrod was hired Tuesday as the assistant superintendent of the Seaside School District.

After a recommendation from Superintendent Sheila Roley, the school district’s board of directors unanimously approved Penrod.

The role is intended to transition to superintendent. Roley has announced

her intention to retire in the winter of the 2020-21 school year.

Penrod starts in July.

A Willamette University graduate, Penrod’s experience includes pre-kindergarten, career and technical education and educational jobs throughout the state.

Early this month, Penrod, the K-12 curriculum



**Susan Penrod**

administrator at the Eugene School District, toured Seaside’s school facilities, met community leaders and visited with the public in a day of introductions.

Penrod was one of 23 candidates and five finalists.

“I’m happy to be here,” she said. “I’m honored to be their assistant superintendent.”

## North Coast Watershed Association hosts riparian restoration project

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The North Coast Watershed Association is hosting a riparian restoration project along the banks of Bear Creek in Svensen on

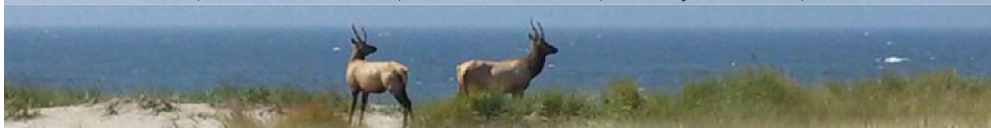
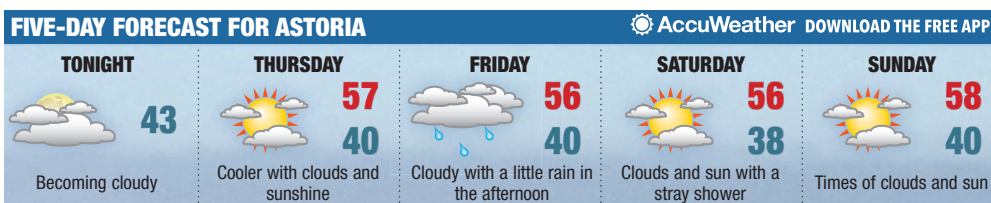
Friday.

Volunteers will plant potted trees and shrubs in pre dug holes on the riverbank.

The event will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Black-

berry Bog Farm on Old Highway 30.

Participants are asked to bring garden gloves, a pocket knife, rain gear and a lunch. Snacks will be provided.



**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 77°/46°  
Normal high/low ..... 54°/39°  
Record high ..... 77° in 2019  
Record low ..... 26° in 1965

**Precipitation**  
Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 1.34"  
Normal month to date ..... 4.71"  
Year to date ..... 13.93"  
Normal year to date ..... 22.10"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset tonight ..... 7:28 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:18 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:17 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 7:34 a.m.

Full    Last    New    First

Mar 20    Mar 27    Apr 5    Apr 12

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight’s Sky: Full moon (6:43 p.m.). Spring begins with the vernal equinox at 2:58 p.m.

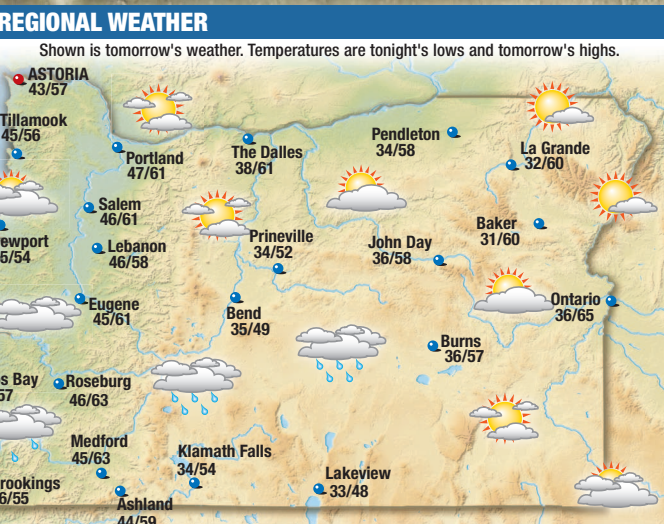
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**TOMORROW’S TIDES**  
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Low
2:25 a.m.	9.2 ft.	8:34 a.m.
2:32 p.m.	9.3 ft.	8:55 p.m.

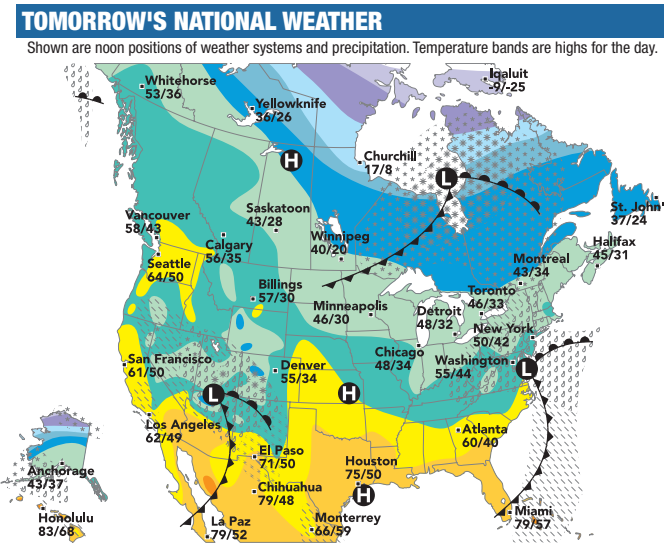
**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	63	44	s	60	40	pc
Boston	50	37	s	50	42	c
Chicago	47	34	r	48	34	pc
Denver	54	31	pc	55	34	pc
Des Moines	54	31	pc	55	32	s
Detroit	48	38	r	48	32	pc
El Paso	68	51	c	71	50	t
Fairbanks	41	27	pc	46	30	pc
Honolulu	83	66	s	83	68	pc
Indianapolis	50	37	r	45	35	c
Kansas City	56	32	s	53	34	s
Las Vegas	69	51	c	65	49	c
Los Angeles	64	50	t	62	49	pc
Memphis	62	42	r	60	39	pc
Miami	78	65	pc	79	57	pc
Nashville	66	45	s	55	37	r
New Orleans	68	51	pc	70	52	s
New York	52	41	s	50	42	r
Oklahoma City	61	37	pc	65	42	s
Philadelphia	55	40	pc	52	42	r
St. Louis	55	36	sh	53	38	pc
Salt Lake City	61	41	pc	55	41	sh
San Francisco	60	48	r	61	50	pc
Seattle	76	49	pc	64	50	pc
Washington, DC	57	45	pc	55	44	r



**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Thu	City	Today	Thu
Baker City	61 31 pc	60 34 s	Olympia	74 36 pc	64 40 pc
Bend	54 35 pc	49 32 sh	Pendleton	61 34 pc	58 42 s
Brookings	57 46 sh	56 45 pc	Portland	70 47 pc	61 46 pc
Eugene	65 45 c	61 41 c	Roseburg	66 46 c	63 44 c
Ilwaco	65 46 pc	55 45 pc	Salem	69 46 pc	61 44 c
Klamath Falls	56 34 sh	54 34 c	Seaside	67 45 pc	56 43 pc
Medford	68 45 c	63 41 c	Spokane	59 32 s	60 36 s
Newberg	70 46 pc	58 42 c	Springfield	64 46 c	58 41 c
Newport	57 45 c	54 44 c	Vancouver	69 46 pc	60 44 pc
North Bend	56 44 c	57 43 c	Yakima	63 35 pc	64 40 s



## OBITUARIES

### Elaine Marie Strite Kiefer Seaside

July 9, 1957 — March 13, 2019

Elaine Marie Strite Kiefer, of Seaside, Oregon, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in Portland, Oregon. She was born on July 9, 1957, in Portland, to Don and Marion Grothe.

Elaine grew up in Portland and graduated from Concordia High School. She attended the University of Portland and earned a degree in education. She spent the majority of her career at Seaside Heights Elementary School. Elaine was a devoted, caring and loving teacher. Every one of her students was valued and respected. She loved each child unconditionally.

Elaine married Bill Strite on Jan. 9, 1982, in Portland. They remained married until Bill’s passing in March 2006. Through a family member, Elaine became reacquainted with Pete Kiefer, a classmate from elementary school. Pete and Elaine were married in August 2015.

Elaine and Bill had two children, Sara and Donny. Above all else, Elaine loved being a mom. She cherished the time she spent with her children. She always supported Sara and her passion to dance, and Donny and his love of basketball. In August 2014, Elaine became a grandma to Wesley, and three years later her second grandson, Will, was born. Elaine’s grandchildren were the light of her life.

Elaine was strongly rooted in her faith. She was devoted to her personal worship and growth. Elaine enjoyed attending many churches throughout her life. Once again the love of children was evident in her willingness and eagerness to teach children in Sunday school and vacation Bible school. Elaine’s faith was her strength. One of her

favorite bible verses was Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord.”

Family and friends will never forget Elaine’s sparkle and smile. Elaine found, and appreciated, the best in everyone. She went out of her way to make people happy, and if she could add a touch of glitter along the way ... she did.

Elaine was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill (2006); her son, Donny (2009); and her mother and father, Marion and Don Grothe.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Pete, of Portland, Oregon; her daughter, Sara Weber, son-in-law, Mike, and grandsons, Wesley and William, of Warrenton, Oregon; her sister, Anne Grothe, of Portland, Oregon; her brother, Don (Carole) Grothe, of Portland; her sister, Mary Grothe, of Texas; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. Elaine is also survived by three stepchildren, Jessie (Oli) Kiefer-Layman, of Detroit, Oregon, Natalie Kiefer, of Portland, and Paul (Erin Gilbert) Kiefer, of Portland.

A memorial service will be held at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave., Seaside, Oregon, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Following the service, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Donny Strite Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR., 97138.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Crown Memorial Mortuary of Portland, Oregon.



**Elaine Strite Kiefer**

## CORRECTION

**Wrong publication name** — The North Coast Citizen covers Manzanita. The publication was incorrectly referred to as the North Coast Times in a A1 story on Tuesday.

## MEMORIALS

**Saturday, March 23**  
ABDELFAADI, Najat — Memorial at 2 p.m., Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside.  
KELLY, Elaine “Lily” — Celebration of life and pot-luck from noon to 3 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. in Warrenton.

## BIRTH

**March 10, 2019**  
COOLEY, Erin and Jim, of Astoria, a girl, Harper Vera Cooley, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Kay and Steve Eatough and Ann and Bob Cooley.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**  
Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**THURSDAY**  
Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
Cannon Beach Design Review Board, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
Tuesday’s Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 7-8-7-8  
4 p.m.: 1-6-8-9  
7 p.m.: 2-2-7-2  
10 p.m.: 9-8-7-3

**Tuesday’s Lucky Lines:** 1-5-12-13-19-22-25-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$15,000  
Tuesday’s Mega Millions: 10-42-53-67-68, Mega Ball: 15  
Estimated jackpot: \$50 million

**WASHINGTON**  
Tuesday’s Daily Game: 9-0-8  
Tuesday’s Keno: 12-16-17-20-21-26-28-29-32-48-51-52-53-61-65-70-72-74-75-78  
Tuesday’s Match 4: 01-12-13-17

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