

It's 'go time' for Washington hemp, advocate says

Gov. Inslee signs new bill into law

By DON JENKINS
Capital Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has signed a bill loosening restrictions on growing and processing hemp, though farmers still will need to buy a license from the state and submit harvested plants for testing.

For the first time, Washington farmers will be able to get seeds without federal approval and produce hemp for CBD oil. The bill also eliminates a 4-mile buffer between hemp and marijuana fields that made much of Washington off-limits to hemp.

Industrial Hemp Association of Washington lobbyist Bonny Jo Peterson said she was elated with the outcome. "Under this bill, hemp will take off," she said. "It is completely go time."

Washington state has 11 licensed hemp growers, compared to about 750 in Oregon. Washington was more cautious about getting ahead of federal law and also gave marijuana growers the right to displace hemp farmers to prevent cross-pollination.



Hemp Northwest

The state Department of Agriculture will replace a research program with a less-restrictive program authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill.

Taking effect immediately, Senate Bill 5276 responds to a change in how the federal government classifies hemp.

The 2014 Farm Bill allowed states to license hemp farmers and processors, but kept hemp on the list of federally controlled substances, restricting interstate commerce and putting farmers at risk of running afoul of their bankers.

The 2018 Farm Bill took hemp off the illicit drug list, though it still requires states to regulate hemp to keep it from becoming a cover crop for marijuana.

Under the new rules, the Washington State Department of Agriculture projects that licensing farmers, inspecting fields and testing the THC levels in plants will cost \$206,000 a year. Almost 90% of the money will go for personnel and administrative overhead.

The department has not yet set fees to support the revamped program. A license to grow hemp costs \$300 a year, plus a \$450 application fee.

The department reports that with so few growers, the program is running a deficit. To keep fees from soaring this year, the Legislature appropriated \$212,000 to subsidize hemp oversight for one more year.

Oregon judge issues nationwide injunction on Trump's abortion rules

By CONRAD WILSON
Oregon Public Broadcasting

A federal judge in Oregon issued a nationwide preliminary injunction on Monday preventing new Trump administration rules that could have cut off funding for abortion providers from taking effect.

The ruling from U.S. District Court Judge Michael McShane was the second

nationwide injunction filed by a federal judge in the Northwest preventing the rules proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Title X dollars from going into effect Friday.

McShane noted in his 32-page ruling that "scores" of declarations from public health experts and medical professionals "lead to the inescapable conclusion" that

the new rules would have "negative health outcomes for low income women and communities."

"It will result in less contraceptive services, more unintended pregnancies, less early breast cancer detection, less screening for cervical cancer, less HIV screening, and less testing for sexually transmitted disease," McShane wrote in his opinion.

Elsie woman dead after crash on Highway 26

The Daily Astorian

An Elsie woman was killed after driving into a power pole near milepost 7 on U.S. Highway 26 late Sunday evening.

Around 10:45 p.m.,

Amy Hart, 48, was traveling eastbound on Highway 26 before driving off the roadway, where her vehicle struck a ditch, launched into the air and hit a power pole, according to Oregon State Police.

Hart was pronounced dead at the scene. Speed and the fact she was not wearing a seat belt were contributing factors, according to police.

The crash and fallen power lines closed the highway for about three hours.

Truck hits power line, causes Sunset Beach outage

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — About 800 people lost power Monday afternoon near Sunset Beach after a dump truck snagged a power line.

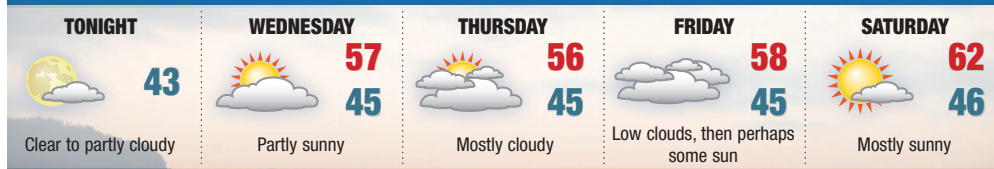
The outage, which was reported around 1:15 p.m., occurred after the dump truck rolled over near milepost 9 on U.S. Highway 101, said Tom Gauntt, a spokesman for Pacific Power.



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A dump truck rolled over Monday off U.S. Highway 101.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

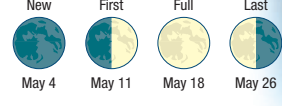


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Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
 High/low 64°/36°
 Normal high/low 58°/43°
 Record high 83° in 1908
 Record low 31° in 1975
Precipitation
 Monday 0.00"
 Month to date 5.30"
 Normal month to date 5.07"
 Year to date 20.35"
 Normal year to date 29.91"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:22 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 6:03 a.m.
 Moonrise today 4:44 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:00 p.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, waning crescent moon and Venus low above eastern horizon.

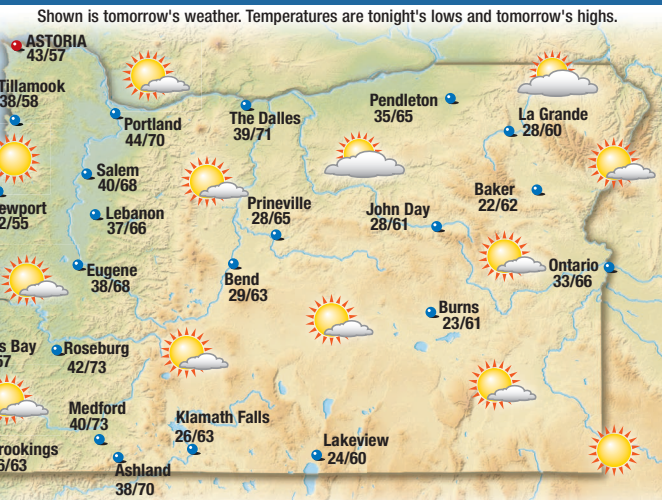
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	Low
12:05 p.m.	7.1 ft.	6:10 a.m.
none	6:14 p.m.	1.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	87 66 s	85 65 pc
Boston	51 43 c	55 44 c
Chicago	49 46 r	67 43 r
Denver	51 37 sh	51 30 c
Des Moines	52 43 r	60 48 c
Detroit	53 45 r	73 55 t
El Paso	83 59 s	85 58 s
Fairbanks	68 38 s	67 41 s
Honolulu	83 70 pc	83 71 s
Indianapolis	69 63 c	75 62 t
Kansas City	63 50 t	66 53 c
Las Vegas	80 60 s	77 60 pc
Los Angeles	65 53 pc	69 53 pc
Memphis	85 69 c	82 68 c
Miami	85 74 s	84 74 s
Nashville	87 67 pc	85 68 c
New Orleans	84 70 pc	84 69 c
New York	65 49 c	56 52 sh
Oklahoma City	68 59 t	78 57 t
Philadelphia	77 54 c	61 55 sh
St. Louis	78 66 t	78 65 t
Salt Lake City	54 37 c	54 39 pc
San Francisco	65 49 pc	69 49 s
Seattle	66 44 s	64 45 s
Washington, DC	80 60 t	73 65 c

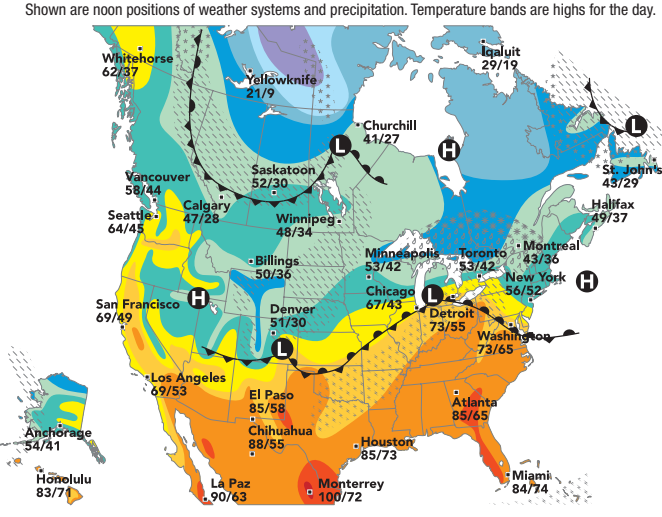
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	57 22 pc	62 27 pc
Bend	55 29 s	63 27 s
Brookings	66 45 pc	63 42 pc
Eugene	67 38 s	68 36 s
Ilwaco	62 44 s	55 46 pc
Klamath Falls	58 26 pc	63 28 s
Medford	71 40 s	73 40 s
Newberg	69 37 s	66 37 s
Newport	60 42 s	55 43 s
North Bend	62 45 s	58 43 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Astoria Regatta Court speaks at May meeting

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The Astoria Regatta Association holds its May general meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Towler Hall,

Room 310, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave.

At the meeting, the 2019 Regatta Court, which consists of princesses Ser-

ena Moha, Caitlin Hillman, Kayla Helligso and Mara Dowaliby and reigning 2018 Queen Catherine Tapales, will give their speeches for the first time this year.

Margaret 'Peggy' Fastabend Vancouver, Washington Feb. 27, 1936 — April 14, 2019

Margaret Irene Fastabend, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away peacefully with family surrounding her on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

She was 83 years young, born on Feb. 27, 1936, in Costa Mesa, California, to Cecil and Russell Smith. She moved to Astoria, Oregon, at a young age and lived there until 1971, when Peggy and her husband, Bob, moved the family to Milwaukie, Oregon.

Her greatest love was her family. Her happy place was anywhere she could be with her loved ones. Peggy traveled extensively with her husband, enjoying many cruises and other adventures.

As an entrepreneur, her company gave tours to Reno, Nevada. She enjoyed playing games. She always had an electronic card game with her, and loved winning at her

favorite slot machine.

Peggy also had a group of dear friends she played bridge with for almost five decades. She was a very generous person, and loved handing out \$100 bills to her family.

Robert (Bob) Fastabend, her husband of 66 years, preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 2017.

She is survived by her children, Karen Black (Pat), Jackie Dieker (John), Ken Fastabend (Cathy), Randall Fastabend (Corinn) and Paula Starr (Kandie); 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Jeanie Quashnick (Dick); and a large extended family.

A memorial service will be held starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Robinwood Station, 3706 Cedar Oak Drive, West Linn, Oregon.



Margaret Fastabend

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• Around 11 p.m. on Saturday, Mafutagatalo Posala, 21, of Tillamook, was arrested at 15th Street and Marine Drive in Astoria for driving under the influence of intoxicants and resisting arrest.

BIRTH

April 21, 2019

LEWIS, Samantha and ALDERTON, Jeffrey, of Raymond, Washington, a girl, Zeldia Celest Alderton, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Great-grandparents are Janice McDonald and Virgil McDonald, of Cosmopolis, Washington.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

Seaside Improvement Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	Estimated jackpot: \$34,000	Estimated jackpot: \$220,000
Monday's Pick 4:	Monday's Megabucks: 4-6-24-29-38-44	Monday's Keno: 05-06-11-14-20-23-29-36-38-45-48-49-52-53-61-62-67-70-71-80
1 p.m.: 9-6-6-6	Estimated jackpot: \$2.8 million	Monday's Lotto: 19-21-29-30-37-46
4 p.m.: 6-2-7-8		Estimated jackpot: \$7.8 million
7 p.m.: 3-6-6-0		Monday's Match 4: 04-08-11-12
10 p.m.: 5-7-4-8		
Monday's Lucky Lines: 4-5-11-13-19-23-25-30		
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	Monday's Daily Game: 8-6-5	
	Monday's Hit 5: 14-15-23-32-35	

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