

Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian

Knappa's Logan Morrill tags Astoria Ford's Aiden Giles in a failed attempt to pick him off at first base.

# Knappa sweeps Astoria Ford in summer openers

The Astorian

Baseball was in full swing Thursday at Ernie Aiken Field, where the Astoria Ford and Knappa Junior Baseball teams played a pair of games, with some very young players taking part.

With games and spectators well-spaced, most of the players on the 17-and-under teams saw their first game action of the year. The Junior State squads from Astoria, Ilwaco and Warrenton will continue the action Saturday at Aiken Field and CMH Field.

Thursday's winner was Knappa, which swept Astoria by scores of 25-1 and

## SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

**At Ernie Aiken Field:** Tillamook vs. Warrenton, 11 a.m.; Warrenton vs. Neah-Kah-Nie, 2 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie vs. Astoria Ford, 5 p.m.

**At CMH Field:** Ilwaco vs. Astoria Ford, 11:30 a.m.; Tillamook vs. Ilwaco, 2:30 p.m.

11-0.

Knappa coach Jeff Miller was just glad to see players on the field playing actual games.

"We haven't even practiced as a full team yet,"

Miller said. "We'll have five guys come in for a few hours, then five more in the next shift. We haven't faced any live pitching yet, and I just told kids to go out and play aggressive and not worry about the mistakes."

With a few exceptions, most players from both teams were seeing their first varsity-type action.

Astoria Ford had 17 incoming freshmen, while the Loggers had 12 players, including five who will be freshmen and one eighth grader.

Knappa senior-to-be Cameron Mieth turned in a strong game defensively at shortstop, while "our best hitter of the night, by far,"

Miller said, was Kutter Ball. "He had a few doubles and hit ball hard every time up," said Miller, as Ball reached base nine out of 10 times.

"It was just nice to see kids playing baseball," Miller said. "Tyler (Lyngstad, Astoria coach) has done a great job with their field, and on the bright side for Astoria, they had two full teams of players, another testament to Tyler."

With a schedule still to be determined, Knappa will play either Tuesday or Thursday next week, while Astoria Ford is scheduled to host games Saturday at both Aiken Field and CMH Field.

# Bend tells visitors to stay home as virus cases surge

By JAMIE HALE  
The Oregonian

With coronavirus cases spiking and tourists streaming in, Bend is once again asking visitors to stay home.

The City Council voted Wednesday to reissue a coronavirus travel advisory, first issued in March, that asks people to avoid any non-essential travel in the area, and encourages hotels and other temporary lodging facilities to refrain from booking new reservations.

City officials allowed the original order to expire June 6, when Deschutes County entered phase two of the state's reopening plan. The reissued order will be effective through Labor Day.

"We just want to send the message to really caution people before booking their trip here," City Manager Eric King said. "We are seeing a pretty high number of visitors and I think our community is concerned about that."

Other tourist towns in Oregon have faced similar struggles this summer. In Hood River, officials told visitors to comply with coronavirus restrictions "or make other plans." Cannon Beach, meanwhile, is attempting to create a "culture of safety"



Jamie Hale/The Oregonian

Kayakers paddle along the Deschutes River in Bend.

amid the pandemic.

In Bend, it's already been a busy start to summer. Occupancy rates in town were as high 95% over the Fourth of July weekend, King said — normal for any given summer, but more crowded than officials expected given the pandemic. That's a sharp increase from the Memorial Day weekend, he said, when occupancy rates were closer to 65%.

At the same time, Deschutes County has seen a spike in COVID-19 cases in July, and reported the county's first death Tuesday.

While Deschutes County hasn't seen nearly as many cases as more populated areas like Multnomah and Washington counties, and hasn't been a rural hot spot like Umatilla County, the

rise in cases has local leaders concerned.

The response from Bend will be a strongly worded plea for caution aimed at tourists and hotels, albeit one with no plan for enforcement. The reissued travel advisory was expected to be officially issued before the weekend, King said, and will take effect immediately.

During the 4-3 vote Wednesday, council members and city officials made it a point to avoid making tourist activities illegal or to take action that would force hotels and other businesses to close.

"I think we'll get plenty of people as it is, we don't need to shut down things," City Councilor Bill Moseley said. "I don't want to get to a point where we actually have to

take some extreme position."

The bigger issue was one of messaging, council members said, with criticism directed at the Visit Bend website, which presently shows a warning about COVID-19 just above tourism recommendations for those looking to visit.

As the City Council agreed to reissue the travel advisory, council members also made an agreement to ask Visit Bend to tamp down their pitch to tourists. The tourism organization is independent, but is partially funded by lodging taxes and promotes the area on a contract with the city, King said.

In response to the vote, Visit Bend said it has "aggressively" used its website and social media channels to encourage responsibility during the pandemic, and for weeks has told visitors to wear masks and practice good hygiene. But following the City Council's action, it plans to step up that effort.

"We fully support the reinstatement of travel restrictions, and we're adding additional messaging to the website underscoring the importance of staying home and staying safe," spokeswoman Tawna Fenske said.

# CDC opts to extend ban on cruise ships through September

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal health officials are extending the U.S. ban on cruise ships through the end of September as coronavirus infections rise in most U.S. states.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Thursday that it was extending a no-sail order that had been scheduled to expire July 24.

In the order signed by CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield, the agency said the cruise industry hasn't controlled transmission of the virus on its ships.

The CDC said it was concerned whether cruise ships operating now with reduced crews were complying with practices designed to prevent transmitting the virus. The CDC said its concerns "highlight the need for further action prior to resuming passenger operations."

The order covers ships that can carry 250 or more passengers. The CDC said cruise ships are more crowded than most urban settings, and even when only essential crew remains on board, the virus continues to spread.

Companies that belong to an industry trade group, the Cruise Lines International Association, had already canceled cruises until Sept. 15 because of ongoing discussions with federal officials over how to restart operations safely. Members

of the group include Carnival Corp., Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. and Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings.

The trade group issued a statement saying it was committed to safety and would talk with CDC about appropriate steps to let cruises resume in the United States "when the time is right."

From March 1 through July 10, there have been nearly 3,000 cases of COVID-19 or similar illnesses and 34 deaths on cruise ships, according to the CDC. There have been 99 outbreaks covering 80% of the ships in U.S. waters, the CDC said. Nine ships are still dealing with outbreaks, the agency said.

U.S. Coast Guard figures show that on July 10 there were 14,702 crew members on board 67 ships.

Major cruise lines are trying to save cash and raise more money on the private credit markets to survive the pandemic. Carnival Corp. said last week that it expects to burn about \$20 million a day in cash through the rest of this year.

Coronavirus infections are rising in 40 states, and daily deaths have climbed more than 20% from a week ago. Florida, where many cruises begin and end, reported nearly 14,000 new virus cases and set a single-day record of 156 deaths reported on Thursday, beating the previous high of 132 deaths reported Tuesday.

# Ginsburg won't retire after return of cancer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Friday she is receiving chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer, but has no plans to retire from the Supreme Court.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg

The 87-year-old Ginsburg, who spent time in the hospital this week for a possible infection, said her treatment so far has succeeded in reducing lesions on her liver and that she will continue chemotherapy sessions every two weeks.

"I have often said I would remain a member of the Court as long as I can do the job full steam. I remain fully able to do that," Ginsburg said in a statement issued by the court.

She said her recent hospitalizations, includ-

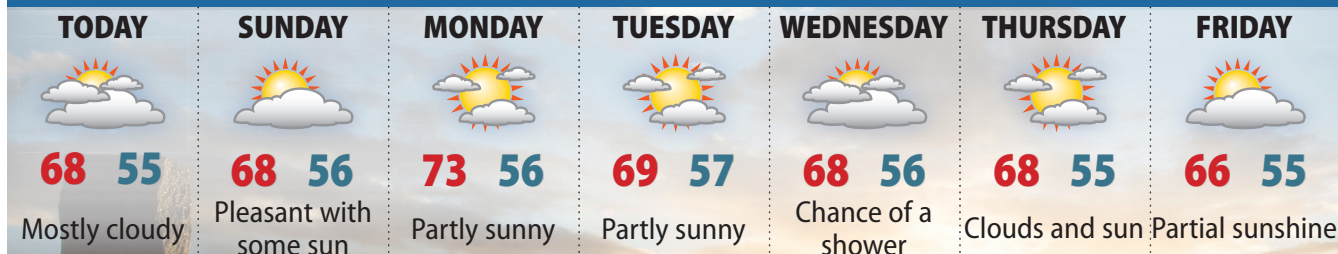
ing one in May, were unrelated to the cancer.

A medical scan in February revealed growths on her liver, she said, and she began chemotherapy in May.

"My most recent scan on July 7 indicated significant reduction of the liver lesions and no new disease," she said. "I am tolerating chemotherapy well and am encouraged by the success of my current treatment."

Ginsburg, who was appointed by President Bill Clinton and joined the court in 1993, has been treated four times for cancer. In addition to the tumor on her pancreas last year, she was previously treated for colorectal cancer in 1999 and pancreatic cancer in 2009. She had lung surgery to remove cancerous growths in December 2018.

## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



## ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 68/57  
 Normal high/low ..... 68/53  
 Record high ..... 87 in 1979  
 Record low ..... 38 in 1930

**Precipitation**

Thursday ..... Trace  
 Month to date ..... 0.38"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.64"  
 Year to date ..... 38.37"  
 Normal year to date ..... 36.80"

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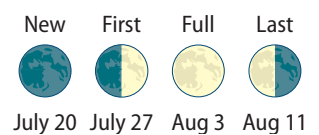
## UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Conjunction of the waning crescent moon and Venus.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 5:42 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 9:01 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 3:34 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 7:45 p.m.



## TODAY'S TIDES

**Astoria / Port Docks**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:18 p.m.	6.2	6:55 a.m.	-0.5
none		6:30 p.m.	3.1

**Cape Disappointment**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:57 p.m.	6.0	6:03 a.m.	-0.5
11:52 p.m.	8.3	5:38 p.m.	3.3

**Hammond**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:09 p.m.	6.2	6:24 a.m.	-0.7
none		6:03 p.m.	3.1

**Warrenton**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:13 p.m.	6.6	6:39 a.m.	-0.4
none		6:14 p.m.	3.2

**Knappa**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:04 a.m.	8.2	7:56 a.m.	-0.5
1:55 p.m.	6.5	7:31 p.m.	2.7

**Depoe Bay**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:16 p.m.	6.1	5:34 a.m.	-0.7
11:04 p.m.	8.4	5:07 p.m.	3.4

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	93/76/pc	94/75/t
Boston	86/72/pc	92/76/s
Chicago	94/79/pc	91/73/t
Dallas	95/78/s	95/77/s
Denver	97/63/pc	89/62/t
Honolulu	90/77/pc	88/76/s
Houston	93/77/pc	94/77/s
Los Angeles	83/63/pc	85/63/pc
Miami	90/81/t	92/81/t
New York City	91/75/pc	93/79/pc
Phoenix	110/90/s	112/88/s
San Francisco	74/57/pc	73/57/pc
Wash., DC	97/77/pc	100/81/pc

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

## REGIONAL FORECAST

