



Carolyn Kaster/AP Photo  
President Barack Obama presents a 2010 Presidential Medal of Freedom to U.S. Rep. John Lewis during a ceremony at the White House.

# Leaders and activists mourn death of congressman Lewis

Lifelong activist for civil rights

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Rights activists, politicians from both parties and many other people touched by the legacy of John Lewis mourned the congressman and pillar of the civil rights movement Saturday, lauding the strength, courage and kindness of a man whose lifelong struggle against racial discrimination took him from a bridge in Selma to the nation's Capitol.

"As a young man marching for equality in Selma, Alabama, John answered brutal violence with courageous hope," said former President George W. Bush. "And throughout his career as a civil rights leader and public servant, he worked to make our country a more perfect union."

Former President Barack Obama, America's first Black president, recalled being sworn in for his first term: "I hugged him on the inauguration stand before I was sworn in and told him I was only there because of the sacrifices he made."

Lewis died Friday, several months after the Georgia Democrat announced that he had been diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer.

On Monday, Georgia Democrats selected state Sen. Nikema Williams, chair of the state party, to replace Lewis on the ballot in November.

Williams, 41, was chosen from a list of five finalists as the group works to quickly fill the spot in accordance with state law. She is nearly assured of winning in November in the heavily Democratic district.

The seat will remain empty until Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp schedules a special election. The Republican governor has given no indication when he will hold an election with just over six months left in Lewis' term.

Lewis was first elected to represent Georgia's majority Black 5th District in 1986.

The U.S. House stood on Monday for an emotional moment of silence for Lewis.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi gaveled the House to order, calling on "all who loved John Lewis, wherever you are, rise in a moment of silence in remembrance of the conscience of the Congress."

Several people on the dais wept as the House stood in silence, heads bowed. When Pelosi tried to move on, those gathered interrupted with sustained applause.

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"Our hero, our colleague, our brother, our friend received and answered his final summons from God almighty," said Rep. Sanford Bishop, the dean of the Georgia delegation.

Lewis, 80, often recalled his upbringing in the segregated South, including how he was denied a library card because the library was for

"whites only." He was determined to destroy segregation, joining with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to help plan the 1963 March on Washington.

Two years later, Lewis helped lead the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights march intended to go from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. White police, state troopers and thugs blocked their way on the bridge out of Selma, attacking the peaceful marchers with clubs, bullwhips and tear gas. Lewis suffered a cracked skull.

He went on to make a career in politics, representing Atlanta in Congress for more than 30 years, and all the while imploring people to press for justice — to make what he came to call "good trouble, necessary trouble."

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms described that call as "a generational rallying cry for nonviolent activism in the pursuit of social justice and human rights."

"He fought harder and longer than anyone in our nation's continuing battle for civil rights and equal justice," the NAACP said in a written statement.

He also scrapped with President Donald Trump, refusing to attend his inauguration and calling him a racist. Trump ordered flags flown at half-staff to honor Lewis — as required by law for sitting members of Congress. More than 14 hours after his death, following an array of unrelated retweets and a golf outing, he offered condolences.

"Saddened to hear the news of civil rights hero John Lewis passing," Trump tweeted. "Melania and I send our prayers to he and his family."

Those mourning included baseball legend Hank Aaron, who said he and Lewis "connected to the roots."

"By that I mean we were born and grew up in the highly racist and segregated south, in the state of Alabama," Aaron said. "He committed his life to the struggle for justice and equality for all people."

SPORTS

# Tillamook downs Warrenton; Warriors top Neah-Kah-Nie in weekend baseball games

The Astorian

A full day of baseball was on tap Saturday in Astoria, as five games took place in two locations, with five teams taking part in contests at Ernie Aiken Field and CMH Field.

At Aiken Field, Warrenton bounced back from a 13-2 loss to Tillamook in a morning game with an 8-2 win over Neah-Kah-Nie in the afternoon.

The Warriors scored the first run of the day against the Cheesemakers, but Tillamook scored 13 of the next 14, building an 8-1 lead after two innings.

Tillamook pitchers Junior Gonzalez and Parker McKibbin combined on a no-hitter, striking out seven with five walks.

Two Warrenton pitchers scattered five hits with 11 walks, while a few untimely Warrior errors extended innings and allowed the Cheesemakers to score runs in every at-bat.

Tillamook went on to a 12-1 victory over Ilwaco at CMH Field to finish as the only unbeaten team of the day.

Warrenton regrouped between games, eliminated the errors and scored in four of its five at-bats against the Pirates.

Four Neah-Kah-Nie pitchers allowed just two hits, a single and a double by Ryan Hoagland, but the Pirates walked 14, coupled with several balk calls.

Warrenton's Dawson Little pitched four-and-a-third innings, and allowed one hit with five strikeouts and seven walks. Dylon Atwood finished on the mound, giving up one hit.

"Neah-Kah-Nie looked



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Duane Falls pitched a solid two-plus innings against Tillamook Saturday at Ernie Aiken Field.

a little like we did in the first game," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "That's how it's going to be in a lot of these summer games. We've still only been together about three-and-a-half weeks, and we would essentially be at the end of March if this was the spring season. I just reminded them between games, eliminated the errors and scored in four of its five at-bats against the Pirates."

## Astoria splits two games

Astoria Ford posted a win at CMH Field in the morning then lost a nightcap at Aiken Field.

The Fishermen topped Ilwaco 7-6 in the first game at CMH Field, as they broke open a close game with five runs in the bottom of the second inning, then held off Ilwaco rallies in the

fifth, sixth and seventh. Ilwaco scored six runs in its final three at-bats, and out-hit Astoria 11 to four, but four Ilwaco errors helped Astoria Ford post the victory.

Nate Hopkins and Kaeden Lyster each had two hits for Ilwaco, while Grady Cox drove in two runs.

The last game of the day between Neah-Kah-Nie and Astoria Ford featured a combined 16 runs on just five hits, with the Pirates scoring a 9-7 victory over the Fishermen.

Warrenton returns to Aiken Field for two games Thursday, playing Astoria Ford in the first game at 2:30 p.m., followed by Neah-Kah-Nie in Game 2 at 5 p.m. Astoria Ford plays Neah-Kah-Nie in the third game of the triple header at 7:15 p.m.

# SCOREBOARD

## SPORTS SCHEDULE THURSDAY

Junior Baseball — At Tapiola Park: Warrenton vs. Astoria Ford, 2:30 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie vs. Warrenton 5 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie vs. Astoria Ford, 7:15 p.m.  
Junior Baseball — At Long Beach: Knappa vs. Ilwaco, 4 p.m.; Tillamook vs. Ilwaco 6:30 p.m.

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## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>68 55</b>	<b>66 56</b>	<b>66 55</b>	<b>67 52</b>	<b>66 53</b>	<b>68 54</b>	<b>69 55</b>
Areas of low clouds	Mainly cloudy	Some sun	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy

## ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 67/54  
Normal high/low ..... 68/54  
Record high ..... 91 in 1946  
Record low ..... 42 in 1977

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.38"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.73"  
Year to date ..... 38.37"  
Normal year to date ..... 36.89"

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## UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Saturn at opposition (3:14 p.m. PDT).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 5:45 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 8:58 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 6:37 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:08 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
July 20	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 11

## TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:42 a.m.	8.6	9:01 a.m.	-1.5	
3:24 p.m.	6.9	8:53 p.m.	2.4	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
1:21 a.m.	8.7	8:04 a.m.	-1.6	
2:57 p.m.	6.8	7:54 p.m.	2.7	
<b>Hammond</b>				
1:32 a.m.	8.9	8:24 a.m.	-1.8	
3:11 p.m.	7.1	8:18 p.m.	2.5	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
2:19 a.m.	9.0	8:45 a.m.	-1.4	
3:19 p.m.	7.3	8:37 p.m.	2.5	
<b>Knappa</b>				
2:19 a.m.	8.8	10:02 a.m.	-1.3	
4:01 p.m.	7.2	9:54 p.m.	2.1	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
12:31 a.m.	8.8	7:33 a.m.	-2.0	
2:12 p.m.	6.9	7:23 p.m.	2.7	

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/74/t	92/74/pc
Boston	86/69/s	77/70/pc
Chicago	82/69/c	87/67/pc
Dallas	90/77/pc	92/78/s
Denver	89/61/t	97/65/c
Honolulu	88/71/pc	87/75/pc
Houston	90/77/t	92/78/pc
Los Angeles	83/64/pc	80/62/pc
Miami	89/81/t	91/81/t
New York City	92/74/pc	88/75/pc
Phoenix	107/85/c	105/84/c
San Francisco	68/56/pc	72/55/sh
Wash., DC	95/78/pc	95/77/t

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

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## REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Seattle 81/58	Wenatchee 97/69	Spokane 94/64
Tacoma 82/56	Moses Lake 102/67	Pullman 92/58
Olympia 79/54	Yakima 100/64	
Longview 80/55	Kennewick 104/68	Walla Walla 99/69
Astoria 68/55	Hermiston 104/68	Lewiston 100/66
Portland 86/61	The Dalles 95/67	Enterprise 91/55
Salem 89/56		Pendleton 100/65
Corvallis 86/55		La Grande 94/57
Eugene 89/55	Bend 95/56	
		John Day 97/61
		Ontario 99/67
		Burns 99/58
		Caldwell 101/65
Medford 98/61	Klamath Falls 96/55	

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	98/54/s	96/58/s	North Bend	66/55/pc	66/54/pc
Brookings	71/55/pc	69/54/pc	Roseburg	91/60/s	84/55/s
Ilwaco	64/55/c	63/56/c	Seaside	66/54/c	65/54/pc
Newberg	87/56/s	80/53/pc	Springfield	89/55/s	81/50/s
Newport	67/55/pc	66/53/c	Vancouver	86/60/s	80/56/pc