

OBITUARIES

Brian ‘Bubby’ Lewis Hartley
Warrenton
Sept. 27, 1982 — Aug. 14, 2020

Brian “Bubby” Lewis Hartley, 37, of Warrenton, Oregon, passed away Aug. 14, 2020, in a Portland-area hospital, after being diagnosed with lymphoma, detected just a few days prior.

Brian was born Sept. 27, 1982, in Astoria, Oregon, and grew up in neighboring Warrenton, Oregon, where he attended Warrenton High school.

Brian loved being outdoors, and especially loved spending time at the beach. He spent his youth involved in the local horse community, and loved anything and everything horse. You could find him at the fair and horse shows helping the local youth prepare, always willing to lend a hand wherever he could.

Brian spent time working alongside his father in the painting business before finding a career in in-home health care. Brian also loved his job and co-workers at the local Astoria liquor store, where he spent time striking



Brian Hartley

up a conversation with all who entered.

Brian is survived by his mother, Connie Glegor McCarthy (Bob), of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; his father, George Hartley (Roxanne), of Warrenton; as well as his siblings, Neal Baird (Kym) and Shannon Mathews (Brad), all of Knappa; his step-siblings; his maternal grandmother, Dodi Glegor-Heilmann; and a very beloved extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and wonderful friends he considered family.

An outdoor celebration of life has been planned for Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Big Creek Lodge, located in Knappa at 92878 Waterhouse Road.

This will be a socially distanced event, and all who attend must wear a mask. We would also encourage you to bring your outdoor chairs, as none will be provided.

Please join us, and let’s celebrate the life of this wonderful young man.

Trump authorizes plasma treatment for coronavirus

By JONATHAN LEMIRE
and MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Sunday announced emergency authorization to treat COVID-19 patients with convalescent plasma — a move he called “a breakthrough,” one of his top health officials called “promising” and other health experts said needs more study before it’s celebrated.

The announcement came after White House officials complained there were politically motivated delays by the Food and Drug Administration in approving a vaccine and therapeutics for the disease that has upended Trump’s reelection chances.

On the eve of the Republican National Convention, Trump put himself at the center of the FDA’s announcement of the authoriza-

tion at a news conference Sunday evening. The authorization makes it easier for some patients to obtain the treatment but is not the same as full FDA approval.

The blood plasma, taken from patients who have recovered from the coronavirus and rich in antibodies, may provide benefits to those battling the disease. But the evidence so far has not been conclusive about whether it works, when to administer it and what dose is needed.

In a letter describing the emergency authorization, the chief scientist for the FDA, Denise Hinton, said: “COVID-19 convalescent plasma should not be considered a new standard of care for the treatment of patients with COVID-19. Additional data will be forthcoming from other analyses and ongoing, well-controlled clinical trials in the coming months.”

DeJoy says Trump’s attacks on mail-in ballots ‘not helpful’

Refused to restore mail-sorting machines and mailboxes

By MATTHEW DALY, LISA MASCARO
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Louis DeJoy told lawmakers Monday that he has warned allies of President Donald Trump that the president’s repeated attacks on mail-in ballots are “not helpful,” but denied that recent changes at the Postal Service are linked to the November elections.

DeJoy was testifying for a second day on Capitol Hill, facing tense questions from lawmakers over an uproar in mail delivery delays since he took the helm in mid-June.

“I am not engaged in sabotaging the election,” DeJoy said, adding that, like Trump, he personally plans to vote by mail.

The hearing quickly became a debate over mail delivery disruptions being reported nationwide. Democrats said the changes under DeJoy’s watch are causing widespread delays, but Republicans dismissed the worries as unfounded and part of a Democratic “conspiracy” against Trump.

DeJoy refused requests by Democrats to restore mail-sorting machines or mailboxes removed from service as part of sweeping operational changes at the Postal Service,

despite complaints that the changes are causing lasting damage and widespread delays.

Rep. Stephen Lynch, D-Mass., told DeJoy that changes imposed by DeJoy this summer have threatened the reliability of mail service in his state and across the country.

Lynch said the upheaval at one of the nation’s oldest and most popular institutions was either the result of “gross incompetence” or that DeJoy was “doing this on purpose.”

“What the heck are you doing?” Lynch asked DeJoy at a sometimes contentious House Oversight Committee hearing. DeJoy denied any wrongdoing and accused Lynch and other Democrats of spreading misinformation.

DeJoy also disputed published reports that he has eliminated overtime for postal workers and said a Postal Service document outlining overtime restrictions was written by a mid-level manager. DeJoy, who has called election mail his “No. 1 priority,” said he will authorize expanded use of overtime, extra truck trips and other measures in the weeks before the election to ensure on-time delivery of ballots.

DeJoy urged voters to request mail-in ballots at least 15 days before the Nov. 3 election so they have enough time to receive their ballot, complete it and mail it back to elections officials on time. Acknowledging an expected surge in mail-in ballots because of the coronavirus pandemic, DeJoy said voters should mail back their ballots at least seven days prior to the election.

SPORTS



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Seaside golfer Curtis Kunde, golfing at Gearhart Golf Links in 2019, played well in three tournaments on the Oregon Coast last week.

Kunde scores in coastal tourneys

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

There was no golf in the spring, but that hasn’t stopped certain Seaside golfers from competing in big tournaments this summer. And doing well in those tournaments.

The latest accomplishments came last week, when a pair of Gulls took part in annual summer youth tournaments.

On a weeklong trip down U.S. Highway 101, Seaside High School senior Curtis Kunde competed in back-to-back events at the Salishan Golf Links and the Florence Golf Links Aug. 17 and Aug. 18, then finished the week at a tournament in Coos Bay.

Competing in the boys age 16-18 division, Kunde finished third overall in the Salishan Junior on Aug. 17, followed by a 10th place finish Aug. 18 in the Florence Junior event.

Kunde capped his week Aug. 20 with a second place showing in the Coos Junior, at the Coos Golf Club in Coos Bay.

Gaige Pilot of Woodland High School in Washington state shot an even-par 72 to win the single day event, just one shot ahead of Kunde.

Both golfers had a one-over par 37 on the front nine, before Kunde birdied the first two holes on the back to take the lead, and still held a two-stroke lead through 14.

But Pilot, who parred six of the first seven holes on the back nine, pulled to within on the 15th, then birdied the last two holes for the win.

Kunde carded a one-over par 73, while Ty Mairs finished a distant third at 83.

In the Salishan Junior on Aug. 17, Kunde opened the day with a double bogey on the first hole, but bounced back with birdies on the fifth and seventh holes for a three-over par 39 on the front nine.

He birdied the 10th hole on his way to another 39 on the back nine for a 78.

Jonathan Scott, a junior at Sprague High School, shot a four-over par 75 to finish first, ahead of Conner Henderson (77) and Kunde, whose 78 was enough to edge Pilot, who shot 79 for fourth.

One day later at the Florence Golf Links, Brock Nelson (junior at West Albany) and Pilot, tied for first with a one-over par 72, while Kunde finished with a nine-over 80 for 10th place.

After a 42 on the front nine, Kunde parred six of the first seven holes on the back nine, and birdied the 18th hole to finish with a 38 on the final nine holes.

Kawasoes compete in Walla Walla

Meanwhile, local golfers were also golfing in the 2020 Northwest Open Invitational, held last week at Wine Valley Golf Club in Walla Walla, Washington.

Amateur Nathan Cogswell of Meridian Valley Country Club won the tournament by one stroke over PGA professional David Phay of Whidbey Golf Club.

A junior at Seattle University, Cogswell carded a 10-under par 134 (68-66), topping the field of 168 golfers.

Ilwaco’s Blake Kukula finished in a nine-way tie for 49th with a 146.

Others in the field included John Thorsnes of the Astoria Golf & Country Club, who finished 107th with a 154; Astoria golf pro John Kawasoe shot a 156 (77-79) in a six-way tie at 121st; and Seaside junior Carson Kawasoe finished 151st with a 164 (84-80).

Gearhart champions

The Gearhart Summer Championships were held late last month.

Division titles were won by Mike Fritz (Men’s Championship); Nic Mulflur (Men’s Livingstone); Gene Stallings (Men’s Egan); Jenny Frank (Ladies Zaharias); and Craig Honeyman (Men’s Old Tom Morris).

Upcoming tournament

Entries are now being accepted for the upcoming Pacific Golf & Turf Pacific Northwest Pro-Am Championship, scheduled for Oct. 8 and Oct. 9 at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Astoria hosted this event in 1963, 2010 and 2015. For more information, go to tpnwpga.com.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
70 52	69 55	69 53	70 54	68 50	69 51	72 53
Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny and nice	Partly sunny and nice	A shower possible	Abundant sunshine	Sunshine

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	71/49
Normal high/low	69/53
Record high	88 in 1911
Record low	44 in 1959

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.46"
Normal month to date	0.75"
Year to date	38.92"
Normal year to date	37.94"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Pegasus, the flying horse, is well up in the east by late evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:06 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:37 p.m.
Moonset tonight	11:59 p.m.

	First	Full	Last	New
	Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 10	Sep 17

TODAY’S TIDES

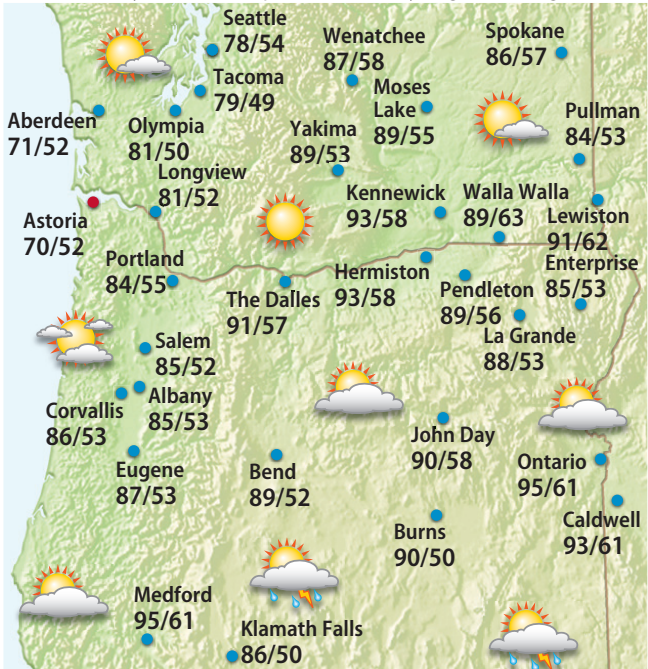
Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
7:08 a.m.	5.9	1:00 a.m.	0.1	
6:58 p.m.	7.8	12:48 p.m.	1.6	
Cape Disappointment				
6:44 a.m.	5.8	12:12 a.m.	0.1	
6:39 p.m.	7.7	12:02 p.m.	2.0	
Hammond				
6:51 a.m.	6.1	12:29 a.m.	0.0	
6:48 p.m.	8.0	12:21 p.m.	1.7	
Warrenton				
7:03 a.m.	6.3	12:44 a.m.	0.2	
6:53 p.m.	8.2	12:32 p.m.	1.8	
Knappa				
7:45 a.m.	6.2	2:01 a.m.	0.1	
7:35 p.m.	8.1	1:49 p.m.	1.4	
Depoe Bay				
6:00 a.m.	6.0	11:27 a.m.	2.3	
5:52 p.m.	8.2	none		

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/73/t	90/74/t
Boston	89/65/t	76/60/s
Chicago	94/72/pc	96/75/s
Dallas	95/77/pc	93/76/t
Denver	98/65/pc	95/63/c
Honolulu	89/77/s	90/76/s
Houston	90/74/t	92/77/t
Los Angeles	90/68/s	92/67/s
Miami	92/81/t	92/80/t
New York City	91/68/t	81/65/s
Phoenix	112/89/c	109/89/pc
San Francisco	76/55/pc	72/57/pc
Wash., DC	92/74/s	88/73/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

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



City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	88/50/pc	87/47/s	North Bend	68/53/s	68/52/s
Brookings	70/53/pc	72/58/s	Roseburg	89/56/s	89/55/s
Ilwaco	66/55/pc	66/56/s	Seaside	69/53/pc	69/55/s
Newberg	84/52/s	84/52/s	Springfield	87/51/s	86/49/s
Newport	64/50/pc	64/50/s	Vancouver	83/54/s	82/54/s