

SPORTS

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY**  
**Baseball** — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Taft at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.  
**Softball** — Taft at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

**Boys Golf** — Astoria vs. Valley Catholic, Meriwether National Golf Club, 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
**Baseball** — Astoria at Cascade, 4:30 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 4 p.m.  
**Softball** — Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

**Frank Edwin Bechtolt**  
**Rancho Dominguez, California**  
**March 24, 1937 — April 6, 2022**



Frank Edwin Bechtolt passed away peacefully at his home on April 6, 2022, at the age of 85.

Born in Astoria in 1937, Frank excelled in every endeavor from a very early age.

Winner of the distinguished American Legion School Award, member of the Columbia chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools and winner of the top award from the Mathematics Association of America, Frank also served as both student body president and vice president of his Astoria High School class.

He was a star athlete, lettering in both football and basketball, and was captain of the varsity basketball team his senior year. That same year, he was awarded the Rotary scholarship for being an "exceptional student academically and in extra-curricular student affairs."

Frank studied mathematics and civil engineering at Oregon State University before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he served most of his tour in Italy playing basketball for the 1st Missile Battalion, 82nd Artillery team. Typical of Frank, his "outstanding conduct, appearance and superior military bearing" earned him Soldier of the Month in November 1960.

Honorably discharged in 1965, Frank returned to Astoria and pursued a career in the dredging industry, a career that would span nearly 50 years. Along the way he earned his captain's license and, in 1968, saved a young boy from drowning, for which he was awarded the American National Red Cross Certificate of Merit.

Multiple dredging projects along the Pacific Northwest coast eventually brought him to Southern California, where he settled and joined the Manson Construction team. He retired from Manson in 2014.

Frank was preceded in death by his dear wife, Marlene; his brother, Warren; sister, Ellen; and two nephews, James and Mike.

He will be greatly missed by daughters, Dawn Robillard and Tracey Barker (Tom); stepdaughters, Kimberly Phillips (John), Michele Anderson Decker (Tom) and Raquel Arman (Joel); and grandchildren, Nicholas, Bryan, Matthew, Alexis, Beau and Joel Jr.

He was a very beloved uncle to five Bechtolt kids, Warren Jr., Cary, Scott, Steve and Stacey, and five Fields children, James, Vicki, Debbie, Mike and Bobby. He was also loved by 13 great-nephews and nieces, Joel, Justin, Jona, Haley, Rachel, Sophie, Carleigh, Emileigh, Kimberleigh, Brennan, Brittany, AnnMarie and Emily; and nine great-great-nephews and nieces, Haley, Sidney, Conrad, Valerie, Sadie, Lincoln, Wally, Brewer and Brady.

Frank loved life, and we will be celebrating his on May 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Green Hills Mortuary & Memorial Chapel, 27501 South Western Ave. in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

The service will be livestreamed from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at oneroomstreaming.com/login. The login information is: email/event ID: info@greenhillsmortuary.com; event password: TPYKUF



Frank Bechtolt

**Dennis Harny**  
**Bend**  
**1955 — 2022**

Dennis Harny, 66, passed away during the early hours of April 9, 2022, surrounded by the love of his children.

Dennis was born in 1955, in Astoria, to Stanley Harny, a milk farmer and World War II veteran, and Mary Harny, a bookkeeper.

Dennis was a 1973 graduate of Knappa High School and spent his early years in the logging industry. After relocating to central Oregon, Dennis transitioned to real estate and rental management, and spent many years loving his house, the views and the land around him.

Dennis will be remembered for his love of Harley-Davidsons and his epic cross-country trips, his love of gardening (award winning!), his contributions to children's charities and his volunteer activities, his love for Christmas and impressive lights displays and his dad jokes (truly terrible).

With an incredible record collection, and a garage radio permanently on and tuned to 101.7, he instilled in his children a love of

music, with many days of listening to The Beatles, Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac and Elton John.

He was always up for playing catch with his kids and grandkids, an activity that he enjoyed since playing baseball in his youth.

Dennis is survived by his children, Mindy (Josh) Edgar, Madeline (Vince) Witt and Jacob (Emily) Harny; his grandchildren, Aidan, Liam, Sawyer, Roman, Monroe and Lennon; and his sister, Christie (Ernie) Larson.

Dennis was preceded in death by his son, Adam; his long-time partner, Kristina; his parents; and his brother, John.

Dennis' children will be hosting a celebration of life for family and friends this summer; the date is yet to be determined. If you would like further information, please email Jake Harny at harnyj1220@gmail.com

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org/donate



Dennis Harny

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Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/obituaries, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria.

For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 1257.

**Bruney bash helps win the softball Clash, 14-3**

In the first Clatsop Clash softball game of the season, Astoria pounded out seven extra base hits to highlight a five-inning, 14-3 win over Seaside, Thursday at Broadway Field.

The Lady Fishermen led 6-2 after two innings, adding eight runs over the fourth and fifth innings.

Astoria's freshmen led the way, as Shelby Bruney was 2-for-3 (double, home run), scored three runs and drove in three. Pitcher Maddie Wilkin scattered four hits, with 10 strikeouts and one walk. Tenley Matteucci drove in four runs with two doubles.

Seaside's Tara Lair was 2-for-3 and scored two runs.

**Astoria wins the baseball Clash, 5-1**

Seaside had six hits to Astoria's five, but the Fishermen took advantage of four errors on the Gulls to post a 5-1 win Thursday afternoon in Clatsop Clash baseball action at CMH Field.

Niko Boudreau went the distance on the mound for Astoria, striking out eight with no walks. Jake White had three of Seaside's six hits.

Astoria scored three runs in the bottom of the first on a walk, a single and an error.

Seaside pitcher Tanner Kraushaar kept the Fishermen scoreless in the second, third and fourth innings, before the Fishermen tacked on two in the fifth on run-scoring hits by Boudreau and Sven Johnson.

**Warriors 12, Tigers 0**

The Warriors were hot at the plate on a cold day in Warrenton, where the Warriors scored 12 runs in four at-bats for a 12-0 win Wednesday over visiting Clatskanie in a Coastal Range League baseball game.

Warrenton's Dylan Atwood pitched four solid innings, allowing one hit and two walks with five strikeouts for the win. Ethan Caldwell pitched the fifth inning.

Offensively, Talon McGrorty had two hits, with a double and three runs batted in, while Josh Earls also had a double. The Warriors scored eight runs in the second inning.

**Valiants win Astoria golf invite**

The Seaside boys golf team shot a 162 and placed third in the team stand-

ings at the Astoria Best Ball tournament on Thursday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Played with three 2-man teams from each school, Valley Catholic won the team title with a 146, followed by Catlin Gabel (155) and Seaside.

Tillamook (164), Scappoose (172), St Helens (174), Astoria (191), Molalla (192) and Warrenton (202) also competed.

Seaside's Carson Kawasoe and Alex Arden teamed up to win co-medalist honors, along with the team of Bell/Carlson from Catlin Gabel, at even par 72.

Seaside's team of Carson Bates and Carter Perrigo finished 12th with a 90, followed by Ever Sibony and Caleb Langmo (15th, 92).

Astoria was led by the team of Judd Field/Jase Junes (94) and Ian McHone/Tayden Cole (97).

Kawasoe "had a great round after bogies on four of the first five holes," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "Alex did his part with a couple of pars over that stretch. Then Carson took over with birdies on eight and nine to get back to even par where they stayed the rest of the round."

He added, "the third seed for the state tournament was probably here today, and we at least held our own out there."

**Gulls host three-way track meet**

Seaside hosted its one and only home track meet of the season on Thursday as the Gulls brought in Tillamook and Valley Catholic for a three-way dual meet.

The only win for the Lady Gulls came from senior Elise Seppa, who set a personal best of 12 minutes, 12.16 seconds for first place in the 3,000 meters. Teammate Lilli Taylor was second in the 400 (1:09.98).

On the boys side, Seaside's Brady Jackson swept the sprints, winning the 100 (11.72) and 200 meters (24.76).

Valley Catholic runners won the 400, 800 and 1,500, while Seaside sophomore James Roehr took first in the 3,000 in 10:38.84.

Elsewhere, Seaside senior Ryan Smith had a personal best 42-foot, 4-inch toss to win the shot put, and he also had the winning mark in the discus (107-9).

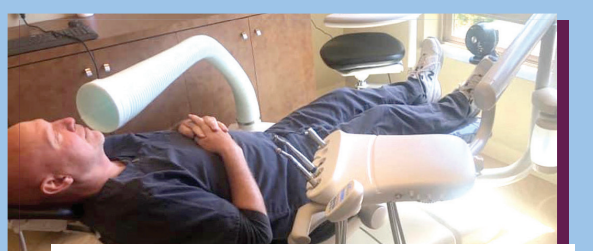
Seaside's Cole Biamont was a double winner in the pole vault (10-0) and long jump (18-0 1/2).

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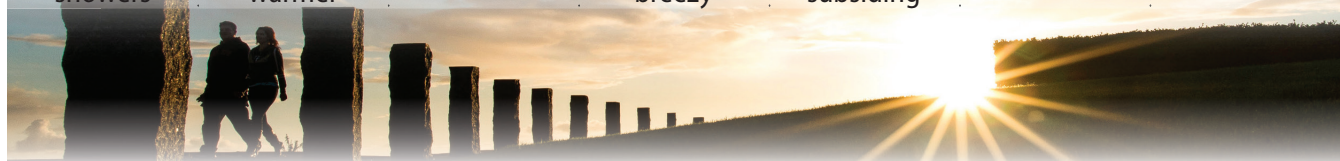
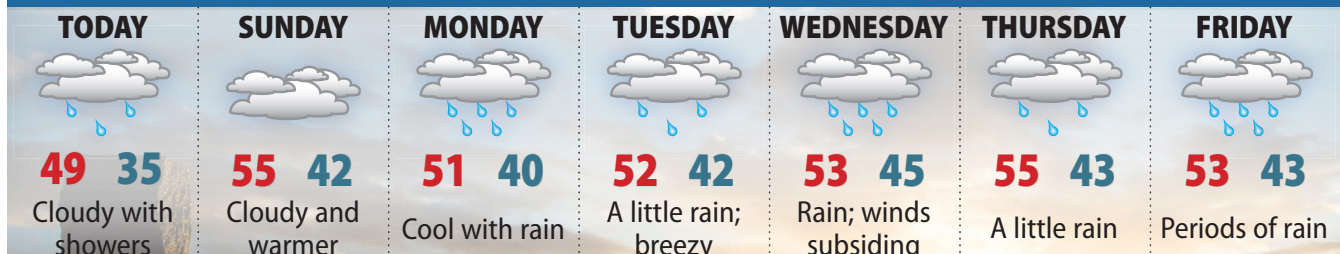
I saw the highest standard of health safety practices in effect during my hygienist appointment today—much higher precautions than I'd seen in a local hospital when having tests last month. The new sanitation equipment and attention to patient safety at Klemp Family Dentistry is in keeping with a dental practice I consider cutting edge with respect to all my dental needs. It's wonderful having a world class dental practice here at the coast, one where I can have procedures performed for which I used to have to travel to a specialist in Portland. I have been a patient of several local dentists in the past, but none had the skill and, more importantly, the attention to patient comfort that Dr. Klemp provides.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



**ALMANAC**  
 Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 48/37  
 Normal high/low ..... 56/41  
 Record high ..... 79 in 1947  
 Record low ..... 31 in 2001

**Precipitation**  
 Thursday ..... 0.15"  
 Month to date ..... 3.29"  
 Normal month to date ..... 3.00"  
 Year to date ..... 28.85"  
 Normal year to date ..... 28.67"

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**UNDER THE SKY**  
 Tonight's Sky: Before midnight, bright star Spica of Virgo emerging from the southeast.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**  
 Sunrise today ..... 6:28 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 8:04 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 8:22 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 6:39 a.m.

Full Last New First  
 Apr 16 Apr 23 Apr 30 May 8

**TODAY'S TIDES**

**Astoria / Port Docks**  
 Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)  
 1:31 a.m. 8.3 8:05 a.m. 0.0  
 2:06 p.m. 7.5 8:07 p.m. 1.0

**Cape Disappointment**  
 1:07 a.m. 8.3 7:13 a.m. -0.1  
 1:39 p.m. 7.6 7:16 p.m. 1.1

**Hammond**  
 1:18 a.m. 8.7 7:33 a.m. -0.2  
 1:51 p.m. 7.9 7:36 p.m. 0.9

**Warrenton**  
 1:26 a.m. 8.7 7:49 a.m. 0.0  
 2:01 p.m. 7.9 7:51 p.m. 1.1

**Knappa**  
 2:08 a.m. 8.6 9:06 a.m. 0.0  
 2:43 p.m. 7.8 9:08 p.m. 0.9

**Depoe Bay**  
 12:19 a.m. 8.4 6:42 a.m. -0.2  
 12:53 p.m. 7.7 6:43 p.m. 1.0

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	73/58/t	71/59/t
Boston	65/41/c	52/39/pc
Chicago	47/33/pc	46/35/pc
Dallas	78/61/c	80/58/c
Denver	62/40/pc	65/30/s
Honolulu	82/71/c	84/71/s
Houston	88/71/pc	88/67/t
Los Angeles	68/53/pc	73/55/s
Miami	85/75/pc	85/74/pc
New York City	66/42/c	54/42/s
Phoenix	90/63/s	91/66/s
San Francisco	60/45/pc	63/46/s
Wash., DC	70/45/pc	57/42/s

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	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	49/36	48/31/c	Wenatchee	46/30	45/30/c
Tacoma	48/32	47/31/c	Moses Lake	50/31	49/31/c
Aberdeen	50/37	49/36/c	Yakima	47/26	46/26/c
Olympia	50/32	49/31/c	Kennewick	49/34	48/34/c
Longview	52/34	51/33/c	Walla Walla	40/32	39/32/c
Astoria	49/35	48/34/c	Lewiston	45/33	44/33/c
Portland	51/36	50/35/c	Enterprise	38/19	37/19/c
The Dalles	54/34	53/33/c	Pendleton	43/27	42/27/c
Salem	52/33	51/32/c	La Grande	40/23	39/23/c
Corvallis	50/31	49/30/c	John Day	40/23	39/23/c
Eugene	52/33	51/32/c	Burns	42/17	41/17/c
Bend	44/26	43/26/c	Ontario	55/29	54/29/c
Medford	50/34	49/33/c	Caldwell	54/30	53/30/c
Klamath Falls	41/22	40/22/c			