

SPORTS

# Astoria and Seaside baseball players earn all-league honors

The Astorian

Despite rough seasons on the field, the Astoria and Seaside baseball teams still played a combined eight players on the Cowapa League's all-league team.

League champion Banks had eight all-leaguers, including two juniors, three

**SPORTS SCHEDULE**  
**THURSDAY**  
 17U Baseball — Warrenton at Tillamook (2), 4 p.m.

sophomores and a freshman, as the Braves finished their last season at the 4A level

as the No. 1-ranked team in the final Oregon School Activities Association rankings. The Braves will drop into the 3A Coastal Range League next school year.

Banks seniors Colten Hesselman and Charlie White were selected as both the Cowapa's Players of the Year and Pitchers of the

Year, while Joe Baumgartner of Banks and Matt Strang of Tillamook were Coaches of the Year.

Astoria and Seaside had four players each earn all-league honors.

The 66-player 4A all-state team included Astoria junior pitcher Niko Boudreau (honorable mention).

**COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE TEAM**

**Players of the Year:** Colten Hesselman, Banks; Charlie White, Banks  
**Pitchers of the Year:** Colten Hesselman, Banks; Charlie White, Banks  
**Coaches of the Year:** Joe Baumgartner, Banks; Matt Strang, Tillamook  
**First Team**  
 Colten Hesselman, Sr., Banks  
 Charlie White, Sr., Banks  
**Merrick Benesch, So., Astoria**  
**Niko Boudreau, Jr., Astoria**  
 Ashton Crossen, So., Banks

Ben Cupani, Jr., Valley Catholic  
**Connelly Fromwiller, Jr., Astoria**  
 Junior Gonzalez, Sr., Tillamook  
 Bryce Hamerl, Jr., Tillamook  
 Wyatt Hesselman, So., Banks  
 Drew Ilg, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Logan Kind, Jr., Banks  
 Trevor Leonnig, Jr., Tillamook  
 Parker McKibbin, Jr., Tillamook  
 Nik Radosavljevic, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Cade Ross, Jr., Tillamook  
**Lawson Talamantez, Sr., Seaside**

Justin Walters, So., Banks  
**Honorable Mention**  
 Will Erickson, Fr., Valley Catholic  
 Harry Gardner, Fr., Banks  
**Karson Hawkins, Jr., Astoria**  
**Tanner Kraushaar, Jr., Seaside**  
 Seth Landolt, Jr., Tillamook  
 James Pearson, So., Valley Catholic  
 Wyatt Selleck, Jr., Banks  
**Jake White, Fr., Seaside**  
**Jared White, Sr., Seaside**  
 Trevor Yee, Fr., Valley Catholic

OBITUARIES

## Gregg Keith Bonham

Astoria

Nov. 21, 1952 — May 22, 2022

Gregg Keith Bonham passed away at his home near the gardens he loved on May 22, 2022, at the age of 69.

He was born in Anacortes, Washington, on Nov. 21, 1952, and is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cheryl; sons, Alexander Bonham (fiancée, Claire) and Nathaniel



Gregg Bonham

He also held other jobs with United Parcel Service, Ulbricht Accounting, and was self-employed doing landscaping and tree service in his earlier years.

He served many years on the Olney-Walruski fire department board, Clatsop County parks committee and as an assistant scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America.

Gregg loved his garden, and delighted in growing a multitude of fruits and vegetables, being well known for his gifts of apples each year to those in need. He was never without his beloved blueberry and raspberry plants, with the Asian pears being a particular favorite of his, and much elephant garlic.

You could also find him at our local library, checking many books out weekly, as he was an avid reader, especially of history.

Gregg was a devoted husband and father. He always had a kind word to share, and a willingness to make the world a better place. His support and gentle ways will be keenly missed by all who loved him.

A celebration of life service will be held on June 25 at 2 p.m. at Coastline Christian Fellowship Church, with a reception following in the fellowship hall, both located at 89386 Oregon Highway 202 in Astoria.

(wife, Megan) Lindstrom; sister, Lynn (husband, Neal) Parker; and many grandchildren; a recent great-grandchild; as well as nieces and nephews.

His father, Gordon Bonham, and mother, Shirley Bonham, preceded him in death, as well as his three brothers, Shawn Bonham, Dan Bonham and Mark Bonham.

Gregg was a man of strong faith and loved his Lord Jesus. He spent many years fellowshiping at Bible Baptist Church and Coastline Christian Fellowship.

In 1971, he graduated from Seaside High School. In 1974, he received an associate degree in general studies at Clatsop Community College and, in 1977, a bachelor of science degree in resource management from the College of Forestry at Oregon State University.

He had a wide variety of careers, working many years as a landlord and for Clatsop County, in the tax and assessment depart-

## App helps link central Oregon farmers to customers

By SUZANNE ROIG  
The Bulletin

Farming in central Oregon already is a gamble, with bad weather and a short growing season, but a Bend-based business has built an app that takes the risk out of finding customers.

The online marketplace, Food4All, lets shoppers connect with farmers in their community through an app created by Bend resident Kami University. The app earned her a U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Business Innovation Research program grant of \$650,000. The grant is awarded to businesses to support high-quality research related to scientific problems and opportunities in agriculture that would lead to a public benefit.

Food4All plans to use the grant to fuel sales and marketing efforts with the app. Over the next two years, Food4All should be able to grow the number of farmers and ranchers listed on the app, Semick said. The goal would be to provide more opportunity for customers to purchase locally grown food.

Today, there are about 1,400 farmers on the Food4All website — 50 in Oregon — growing and raising everything from produce to eggs to beef. Once listed, the farmer posts products for sale and prices and customers can search by ZIP Code to find what they're looking for.

One of the farms that joined early on was Rainshadow Organics, which grows vegetables on 25 acres in Sisters.

With so much of farming left to unpredictable forces, one way to bring in more business is through the app, said Alison Holland, Rainshadow Organics farm liaison.

"Farming is a gamble of the heart," said Holland. "We have a variety of crops because we know when farming becomes less of a gamble and more of a guarantee."



Ryan Brennecke/The Bulletin  
 Diane Burkeen fills a basket with produce while shopping at the Rainshadow Organics farm stand.

**THE ONLINE MARKETPLACE, FOOD4ALL, LETS SHOPPERS CONNECT WITH FARMERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY THROUGH AN APP CREATED BY BEND RESIDENT KAMI UNIVERSITY.**

Semick, a retired competitive ultramarathon runner, created the app in 2018 because she had to hunt down local farmers to buy community-supported agriculture boxes. The app works by connecting consumers to farmers in the same area and allows them to make transactions.

Consumers can buy products in a community supported agriculture subscription or buy specific items with prices, available dates and terms of pickup or delivery set by the farmer or rancher. It's truly a field and farmer to table kind of transaction.

The app allows farmers to upload inventory information on a smartphone from the field. It instantly updates inventory levels as orders are placed, so everyone, including large institutional buyers and local distributors, can see how much food is available in real time.

"By being able to bring their products directly to local markets, farmers can expand their business without adding to their overhead and consumers have increased access to local, climate-friendly options for fresh food," Semick said.

The software is free to farmers but charges consumers a transaction fee, which is 2.5% of their purchase, plus 95 cents, but is capped at \$9.95.

"We continue to create relationships in central Oregon with producers," Semick said. "We have found traction on the East Coast, South Carolina, Indiana and Illinois. We're growing by word of mouth. It's very organic."

The High Desert Food & Farm Alliance has a similar platform, but doesn't allow for transactions.

On its website there is a directory of local farmers, links to farm trails and opportunities for restaurants and farmers to gather.

Four years ago, the farm alliance sought out help from Oregon State Univer-

sity-Cascades computer students to create a prototype digital version of the farmer's directory, said Yong Joseph Bakos, a senior instructor and program coordinator at the university.

"It takes a lot to operate a successful farm and it takes a lot to develop direct to consumer software," Bakos said. "At the end of the day, the farmer will choose the farm, not the software. A platform like this can accommodate all farmers and markets, not just one farmer and one platform."

At University Organics, being listed on the platform is just another way to sell produce, like a farmer's market or a community-supported agriculture box, Holland said.

"It allows us to have the option for customers to pay for their (community supported agriculture) subscriptions monthly, rather than in a lump sum," she said. "I never see the credit card info, but I can access someone's account, see what they've ordered and their purchase history."

"It makes it easier for us to manage subscriptions."

## OBITUARY POLICY

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
60 47 A passing shower	62 49 Mostly cloudy	61 48 Mostly cloudy	61 51 A couple of showers	62 50 A couple of showers	62 51 Low clouds	63 53 Low clouds



**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 59/50  
 Normal high/low ..... 64/50  
 Record high ..... 82 in 2002  
 Record low ..... 39 in 1949

**Precipitation**  
 Sunday ..... 0.10"  
 Month to date ..... 3.23"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.11"  
 Year to date ..... 41.97"  
 Normal year to date ..... 35.98"

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** The Summer Triangle is emerging into eastern night sky.

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 5:24 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 9:08 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 10:11 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:13 a.m.

Full Last New First  
 June 14 June 20 June 28 July 6

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:53 a.m.	9.4	8:18 a.m.	-1.7	
2:43 p.m.	7.0	8:00 p.m.	2.9	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
12:30 a.m.	9.6	7:19 a.m.	-2.1	
2:18 p.m.	7.1	7:02 p.m.	3.1	
<b>Hammond</b>				
12:42 a.m.	9.8	7:41 a.m.	-2.3	
2:29 p.m.	7.2	7:28 p.m.	2.8	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
12:48 a.m.	9.8	8:02 a.m.	-1.6	
2:38 p.m.	7.3	7:44 p.m.	3.0	
<b>Knappa</b>				
1:30 a.m.	9.6	9:19 a.m.	-1.5	
3:20 p.m.	7.2	9:01 p.m.	2.5	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
1:32 p.m.	6.9	6:50 a.m.	-2.7	
none		6:32 p.m.	2.9	

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	94/76/t	94/75/t
Boston	80/63/s	70/59/s
Chicago	99/79/s	97/74/s
Dallas	100/76/s	96/77/pc
Denver	83/53/pc	88/53/s
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/75/pc
Houston	96/79/s	96/77/pc
Los Angeles	80/65/s	86/67/s
Miami	89/77/t	90/78/t
New York City	80/66/pc	82/68/s
Phoenix	105/79/s	107/83/s
San Francisco	74/55/s	72/56/s
Wash., DC	85/72/t	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	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	56/34/sh	69/43/pc	North Bend	62/48/pc	63/52/c
Brookings	64/48/s	62/50/pc	Roseburg	70/46/pc	76/50/c
Ilwaco	59/49/sh	59/50/c	Seaside	60/46/c	60/47/c
Newberg	64/43/c	70/49/pc	Springfield	66/43/c	74/48/pc
Newport	58/46/pc	59/48/pc	Vancouver	64/45/pc	70/53/c