

# POINT of view

**'If you could, what would you cut in the federal budget?'**



**Jack Nicholson, Astoria**  
"Politicians' wages."



**Peter Grant, Astoria**  
"When budgets are delayed in passing, withhold legislators' pay."



**Lorey Stepe, Chinook, Wash.**  
"Not something that would take away jobs, or food stamps, or health care. Politicians' wages."



**Mindy Bizzell, Astoria**  
"It's a 'mom' answer. Probably some cuts to the military budget, and add to education."



**Amy Jensen, Astoria**  
"Not the military. I would say politicians' wages. I think they're way too overfunded."

## Oregon College Savings Plan seminars are in Portland

The Oregon College Savings Plan is hosting a series of six free college funding seminars around the state, the closest to Clatsop County in Beaverton and Portland, both Jan. 24.

It invites the public to come learn about all the tax advantages and other benefits of saving for college with the Oregon College Savings Plan. 529 plan specialists will be on hand to answer questions, alongside experts who will discuss federal and state financial aid options and how to apply for scholarship funds. Complimentary appetizers and beverages will be provided.

The closest workshop to Clatsop County is in the Beaverton City Library, located at 12375 S.W. Fifth St., at 2:30 p.m. Jan.

24. Another takes place at 10 a.m. Jan. 24 in the Oregon Zoo Skylight Room, 4001 S.W. Canyon Road in Portland.

Other seminars include Jan. 17 in Ashland and Eugene; and Jan. 31 in Bend and Corvallis

Register online at <http://bit.ly/1AcsC8e> The Oregon College Savings Plan is administered by the state of Oregon, acting by and through the Oregon 529 College Savings Board. TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc., which manages a number of state-sponsored 529 college savings plans, is the Oregon plan's manager. Investments in the plan are neither insured nor guaranteed, and there is the risk of investment loss.

## OBITUARIES

### Richard 'Dick' Durham Astoria

July 7, 1947 — Jan. 3, 2015



Richard "Dick" Durham, 67, a native of Astoria, Ore., died on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, in Portland, Ore., at the home of his older brother. His parents were Minnie Durham and Norman Durham.

Dick graduated from Gray Elementary School, Astoria High School Class of 1965, and Clatsop Community College in civil engineering, 1967. He attended OSU in Corvallis after serving as an Army helicopter mechanic in Vietnam.

Dick worked as a machinist at Lektro for many years, and then at Carruthers until he retired.

He enjoyed growing vegetables, steelhead fishing, art museums, and travel. In 1978, Dick met Lori Melnick and they

were married in November 1979, making their home in Astoria.

They had a daughter, born in 1981. Dick is survived by three brothers, Tom, Don, and Gary; his daughter, Saralyn; former wife Lori Durham; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Ben.

There will be a graveside memorial on Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m., at Greenwood Cemetery, 91569 Highway 202, Astoria.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Columbia Riverkeeper, 111 Third St., Hood River, OR 97031 (Phone: 541-387-3030).



**Richard Durham**

### Donald Ray Neal Astoria

April 30, 1933 — Jan. 10, 2015



Donald Ray Neal, 81, died Saturday, Jan. 10. He was born in Astoria to Loris (Dewey) and Vernie Neal. Don attended Warrenton High School, and joined the U.S. Navy after graduating in 1952. His tours in naval aviation included assignments in Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and Japan. During a short stay in the V.A. Hospital in Portland he met Mary Thieman, and they married in 1958. Though they later divorced, they raised three sons and a daughter.

Don was preceded in death by his parents;

siblings, brother James and sister Lila; and a son, Mark, who passed away in 2010. He is survived by his sons Michael (spouse Susan) of Salem, and Scott of Portland; and daughter Susan of Dallas, Ore. He is also survived by his longtime companion Luella (Dunn) Baunach of Astoria.

Don will be interred at Ocean View Cemetery, next to his parents and siblings.

A celebration of life will be announced at a future date.



**Donald Neal**

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain late  
40°

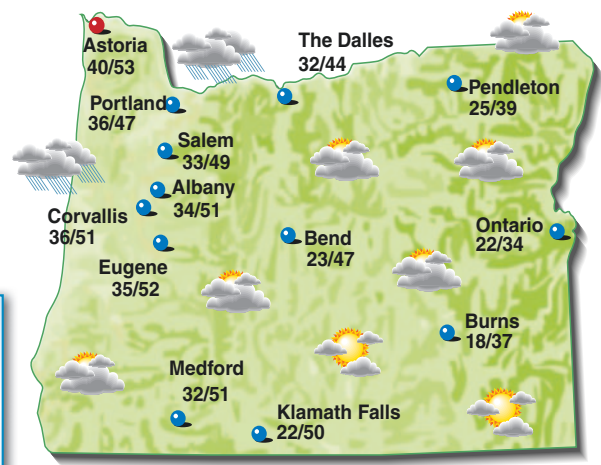
**Thursday**  
Cloudy and breezy with a little rain  
53° 46°

**Saturday**  
Occasional rain  
53° 48°

**Friday**  
A couple of showers in the morning  
53° 41°

**Sunday**  
Periods of rain  
54° 44°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

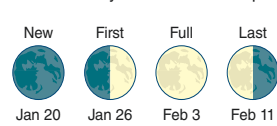
**Astoria through Tuesday.**

**Temperatures**  
High ..... 53°  
Low ..... 34°  
Normal high ..... 50°  
Normal low ..... 38°

**Precipitation**  
Yesterday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 4.94"  
Normal month to date ..... 4.50"  
Year to date ..... 4.94"  
Normal year to date ..... 4.50"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 4:54 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:54 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 1:45 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 12:20 p.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	31 22 pc	32 28 pc
Bend	41 23 s	47 35 pc
Brookings	58 46 s	57 49 r
Eugene	47 35 pc	52 45 r
Ilwaco	53 42 s	52 46 r
Klamath Falls	48 22 s	50 34 pc
Medford	52 32 s	51 41 pc
Newport	55 44 s	54 48 r
North Bend	59 45 s	57 50 r

### Under the Sky

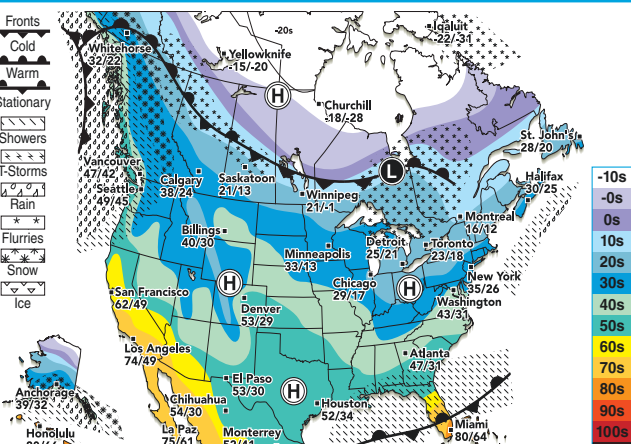
Tonight's Sky: High above the southwest horizon is the constellation of Aries the Lamb.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### National Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	50 33 sh	47 31 r
Boston	28 21 sf	32 22 s
Chicago	19 12 c	29 17 pc
Denver	38 19 s	53 29 s
Des Moines	27 18 c	38 19 s
Detroit	14 5 sf	25 21 pc
El Paso	47 29 c	53 30 pc
Fairbanks	20 17 pc	26 19 sf
Honolulu	80 65 pc	80 66 s
Indianapolis	19 13 c	32 19 pc
Kansas City	37 19 pc	44 22 s
Las Vegas	61 38 s	61 38 s
Los Angeles	72 49 s	74 49 s
Memphis	40 29 c	44 29 pc
Miami	80 65 pc	80 64 pc
Nashville	38 25 pc	39 25 pc
New Orleans	53 44 c	51 37 r
New York	31 26 c	35 26 pc
Oklahoma City	38 28 c	52 30 s
Philadelphia	32 24 c	39 27 pc
St. Louis	32 24 c	44 27 s
Salt Lake City	35 21 s	36 25 s
San Francisco	61 45 s	62 49 pc
Seattle	48 38 pc	49 45 r
Washington, DC	33 29 sn	43 31 pc

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. **Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

## Parenting workshop in Spanish, English planned

SEASIDE — "Positive Discipline Tips & Strategies," a workshop for parents and caregivers of children ages 5 to 10, is offered from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 (in Spanish) and Jan. 29 (in English) at the Seaside Heights Elementary School, 2000 Spruce Drive in Seaside.

The workshop is for parents/caregivers who are looking for ways to increase cooperation, ease

hassles and reduce misbehavior without having to raise their voice, threaten or spank.

Participants will learn how to use natural and logical consequences, how to encourage independence, build healthy self-esteem and use developmental and age appropriate techniques.

Free childcare is offered at this event, and light refreshments will be served.

Those who are using the child care service should arrive by 6:15 p.m.; the program begins at 6:30 p.m.

This is a free workshop offered by Northwest Parenting, in partnership with Seaside Height's Elementary School, to enhance skills and tools for parents.

For information, contact Teresa Crouter at 503-325-8673, ext. 2.

## On the record

**Indecent exposure**  
• At 1:22 a.m. Sunday, Astoria Police cited and released Michael Keith Albers, 27, Seaside, for indecent exposure after he allegedly banged on the bathroom window of the Columbia Inn, headed toward the Mini Mart and exposed himself.

**Hit-and-run**  
• At 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Astoria Police arrested Teresa Ann Robinett, 47, Astoria, for hit-and-run and reckless driving on the 1200 block of Eighth Street. Robinett allegedly crashed into a parked Honda Civic while driving a her white minivan. Witnesses gave

police a description of the minivan and officers found debris from the accident that led them to Robinett's residence, where she was arrested.

**Disorderly conduct**  
• At 4:24 p.m. Sunday, Warrenton Police arrested Donny Sturgell, 39, Warrenton, for disorderly conduct, attempted escape and resisting arrest at South Main Street and Southeast Burton Street. Sturgell was riding a skateboard in the middle of the street, refusing to stop when police contacted him. He then ran around the patrol car attempting to escape. He finally stopped and was arrested.

## Public meetings

**TODAY**  
**Astoria School District Board of Directors**, 6:15 p.m. study session, 7:30 p.m.

regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

**Wickiup Water District Board**, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

## Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON	Tuesday's Match 4:
<b>Tuesday's Pick 4:</b>	<b>Tuesday's Daily Game:</b>	14-17-22
1 p.m.: 5-8-7-8	2-0-1	<b>Tuesday's Mega Millions:</b>
4 p.m.: 7-4-1-1	<b>Tuesday's Keno:</b> 01-03-11-13-14-16-18-23-27-38-40-48-53-57-63-68-70-72-78-80	12-20-25-50-51, Mega Ball: 7
7 p.m.: 6-5-8-1		Estimated jackpot: \$246 million
10 p.m.: 1-5-1-4		

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