

# Funds available for nonprofit groups serving Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH — Nonprofit organizations providing programs/projects in arts, educational, recreational, environmental, community or social services in Cannon Beach are invited to apply for funding from the

city of Cannon Beach by filing an application with the city's Parks and Community Services Committee, and send to: Attention Jennifer Barrett, P.O. Box 368, Cannon Beach, OR 97110. Applications must be

submitted by 2 p.m. April 22, and are available at Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., P.O. Box 368, Cannon Beach, OR 97110, or at [www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us](http://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us). For information, call 503-436-1581.

# Astoria Bridge work starts up again

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Signs of spring are everywhere this week: birds chirping, trees in bloom, traffic flaggers and lines of cars on the Astoria Bridge.

Contractors for the Oregon Department of Transportation will spend the next four weeks or so setting up rigging and containments and doing touch-up work in preparation for another busy summer as much-needed maintenance on the 4.2-mile-long bridge continues.

"These guys have a full summer of work," said Dave True, project manager for ODOT's Region 2 office which oversees projects in Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties.

The major work of blasting and recoating the steel above the roadway on the bridge's main span won't begin again in earnest until mid-March or April and will continue through the summer.

By fall, though, Phase I of a three-phase bridge maintenance project that

began in 2009 should be complete.

Phase II is next and involves painting all the steel under the main span as well as the two towers. It is scheduled to go out to bid in November and work would begin in 2016. Phase III, addressing all steel outside of the main span, will go out to bid at a later date.

Work on the bridge could continue into 2021. By some estimates, the Phase I stripping, repainting and replacement work alone will cost close to \$21.8 million.

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## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Periods of rain  
44°

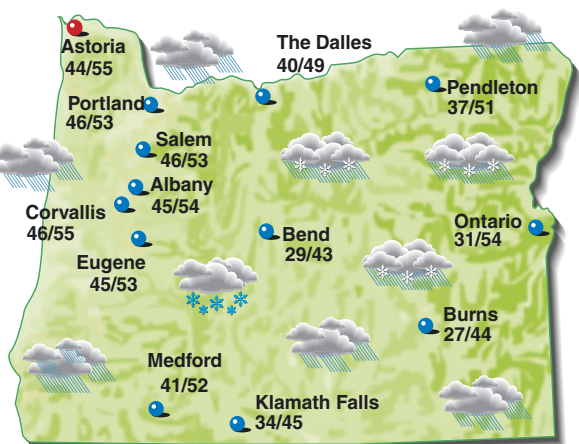
**Friday**  
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers  
55° 39°

**Sunday**  
Partly sunny  
53° 40°

**Saturday**  
Sunny  
56° 34°

**Monday**  
Cloudy with a passing shower or two  
52° 34°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	
High	52°
Low	47°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	37°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.10"
Month to date	5.58"
Normal month to date	6.43"
Year to date	14.77"
Normal year to date	16.63"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:57 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:59 a.m.
Moonrise today	11:53 a.m.
Moonset today	2:11 a.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	48 25 sh	48 25 sn
Bend	48 29 sh	43 20 sn
Brookings	56 47 c	54 42 r
Eugene	52 45 sh	53 37 r
Ilwaco	53 45 sh	54 41 sh
Klamath Falls	49 34 c	45 24 sh
Medford	53 41 c	52 36 r
Newport	54 46 sh	54 41 r
North Bend	56 47 sh	54 42 r

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	54 40 sh	52 33 sh
Pendleton	51 37 sh	51 27 sh
Portland	53 46 sh	53 36 sh
Roseburg	55 46 sh	52 40 r
Salem	54 46 sh	53 38 sh
Seaside	54 45 sh	54 40 sh
Spokane	45 27 c	46 23 c
Vancouver	52 44 sh	53 35 sh
Yakima	55 39 sh	54 30 c

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The bright star Arcturus of Bootes, the Herdsman, emerging above the ENE after 8:30 p.m.

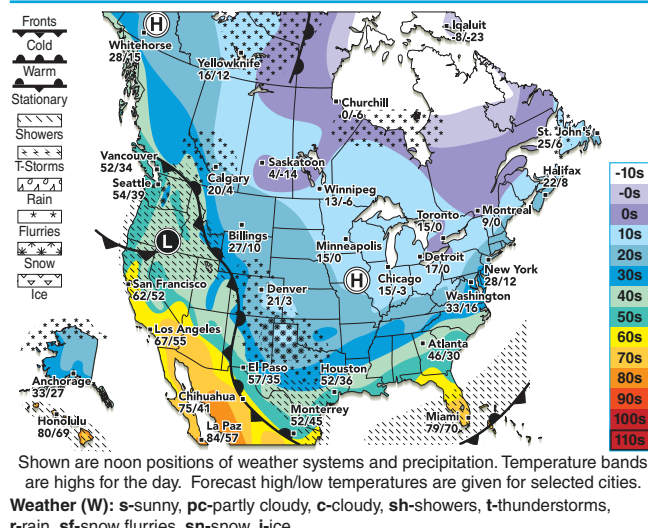
### Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
8:00 a.m.	8.2 ft.	1:52 a.m.	3.3 ft.
9:38 p.m.	6.9 ft.	3:20 p.m.	0.9 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	46 29 c	46 30 pc
Boston	23 14 sn	24 9 pc
Chicago	15 -3 sf	15 -3 s
Denver	19 5 sn	21 3 sn
Des Moines	11 -6 pc	15 2 s
Detroit	16 -3 sf	17 0 s
El Paso	57 33 s	57 35 pc
Fairbanks	25 3 c	26 7 s
Honolulu	83 68 c	80 69 sh
Indianapolis	20 -2 sf	15 -4 s
Kansas City	19 3 pc	22 12 s
Las Vegas	68 46 c	66 48 pc
Los Angeles	70 53 pc	67 55 pc
Memphis	39 19 s	32 24 s
Miami	87 67 pc	79 70 sh
Nashville	43 19 c	31 22 s
New Orleans	54 37 c	53 42 s
New York	26 16 sn	28 12 pc
Oklahoma City	34 16 pc	31 18 sn
Philadelphia	30 20 sn	30 12 pc
St. Louis	25 6 sn	21 12 s
Salt Lake City	45 30 r	50 32 sh
San Francisco	65 56 pc	62 52 sh
Seattle	54 45 sh	54 39 sh
Washington, DC	35 24 sn	33 16 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, i-ice.

# 2016 ODFW art competitions announced

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced the annual art competition to select artwork featured on the 2016 Habitat Conservation Stamp, Waterfowl Stamp and Upland Game Bird Stamp. The winning artist in each contest will receive \$2,000.

Entries will be accepted from Aug. 28 until 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at ODFW headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Blvd. in Salem.

A five-member panel will choose the winning artwork, after which all entries will be available for public viewing at an

event announced later in the year. Artwork is used to produce a collector's stamp and other promotional material.

The Habitat Conservation Stamp art entries must feature one of 19 mammals chosen by ODFW from the Oregon Conservation Strategy or Oregon Near-shore Strategy. The list of species can be found on the entry form. Proceeds from the program benefit Oregon's native species and habitats.

Art entries for the Upland Game Bird Stamp must feature California quail in its natural habitat setting. The sale of upland

game bird stamps funds game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

Waterfowl Stamp art entries must feature one of the following species in its natural habitat setting: Black Brant, Common Merganser, Greater Scaup, or Dusky Canada Goose. The sale of waterfowl stamps funds game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

For information and entry forms, go to <http://bit.ly/1zeXjst>. For questions, call Lindsay Adrean at 503-947-6099 or Meghan Dugan at 541-440-3353.

# Register for childbirth preparation class

SEASIDE — A Childbirth Preparation and Infant Care Class is being held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 7 at the Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center A (lower level), 725 S. Wahanna Road in Seaside.

Organizers say expecting a new addition to the family can be overwhelming. Knowing what to expect during pregnancy and childbirth can decrease stress. Those who are pregnant are welcome to enroll in this in-

formative childbirth class, taught by certified childbirth instructors.

There is no cost, but registration is required. To register, go to [www.providence.org/classes](http://www.providence.org/classes) or call 503-717-7000.

# Ebola Domino Project seeks art

FOREST GROVE — A Pacific University art professor has launched an initiative to help the communities in western Africa hardest hit by the recent Ebola outbreak, and interested artists are invited to contribute their talent.

Over the holiday season, Doug Anderson started the Ebola Domino Project, a creative humanitarian ex-

periment that he hopes will convert the talents of hundreds of visual artists into donations for AmeriCares, an aid organization working in Ebola-ravaged areas of Africa.

Artists are asked to create dominoes and send them to Pacific University by April 17, where they will be exhibited in May before being given as perks for dona-

tions through a crowdfunding site.

"The project attempts to convert the talents of visual artists into donor dollars to help the communities suffering from Ebola in western Africa," Anderson said.

For more information, visit [eboladominoproject.org](http://eboladominoproject.org), or contact Anderson at 503-352-2263 or [danderon@pacificu.edu](mailto:danderon@pacificu.edu)

## OBITUARIES

### Roberta F. Meling Dallas, Ore.

Jan. 18, 1923 — Feb. 10, 2015

Roberta Meling, 92, died on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, in Dallas, Ore.

Roberta was born on Jan. 18, 1923, in Portland, Ore., to Fred Vanderlaan and Fannie Noyes Vanderlaan. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1941, and then later from business college.

During World War II, she worked for Prudential Insurance Co., where she was employed until she married Edmund Meling on June 1, 1946. Ed and Roberta moved to Seaside in 1958, when he was transferred there as a bank manager. They moved several times, as he managed different branches, living in Yamhill, Carlton, and Lincoln City before returning to Seaside in 1972. Roberta worked at various jobs, but on returning to Seaside she worked for Clatsop County until both she and Ed retired in 1983.

Roberta was a member of the Seaside United Methodist Church, and she was an active member and volunteer with the American Legion Auxiliary, Lady Elks, the Red Cross Blood Drive where

she volunteered and donated blood, the Miss Oregon Pageant, Seaside Museum, and many other civic organizations. She and Ed were also avid bowlers and golfers.

Roberta is survived by her children, John Meling and his wife Myrna of Springfield, Va., and Paul Meling and his wife Laura of Dallas, Ore. Also grandchildren, Dawn Wilen (husband Nick) of Lincoln City, Ore., Jeff Meling of Salem, Ore., Mark Meling of Dallas, Ore., Stephanie Meling of Springhill, Fla., and Amanda Meling of Richmond, Va. Also great-grandchildren Tytus and Tegan Meling, and Jacob and Elias Marko, and many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edmund, and brother Dean Vanderlaan and his wife Dorothy.

A memorial service is being held at Willamette National Cemetery on March 6, 2015, at 2 p.m. Please arrive 30 minutes early for an escort to the service.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Seaside United Methodist Church.



Roberta Meling

## Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON
<b>Wednesday's Pick 4:</b> 1 p.m.: 6-0-1-5 4 p.m.: 6-7-8-7 7 p.m.: 6-2-0-4 10 p.m.: 1-3-8-2	<b>Wednesday's Powerball:</b> 17-19-21-32-39, Powerball: 8, Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$70 million
<b>Wednesday's Mega-bucks:</b> 11-22-25-27-29-41 Estimated jackpot: \$11.2 million	<b>Washington's Daily Game:</b> 0-0-9 Wednesday's Hit 5: 06-13-15-16-24

## Public meetings

- MONDAY**  
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
- TUESDAY**  
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

## CORRECTION

**Horoscope Date in Error** — Because of a typographical error in the horoscope published in Wednesday's Daily Astorian, the date was incorrect on "Thursday's Birthday." It is the correct horoscope for today, Feb. 26.

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