

# Clatsop County offering prescription card program

By The Daily Astorian

Clatsop County recently joined a new program to help residents manage the cost of prescription medications.

The county has partnered with the National Association of Counties (NACo) to provide a free Prescription Discount Card program to residents. The card can save an average of 24 percent off the retail price of prescription medications.

The card is available for use regardless of age or income, according to the county, and can be used by those who do not have in-

surance or who have prescriptions not covered by insurance.

In addition, the card can be used to save money on some pet medications.

The card is accepted at 65,000 pharmacies nationwide including all the major chains like Wal-Mart, CVS/pharmacy, Walgreens, Giant, Safeway and Rite Aid.

Participating pharmacies also include the majority of community-based, independent pharmacies.

For a complete list of locations, visit [www.co.clatsop.or.us](http://www.co.clatsop.or.us). The cards can also be printed from [www.w](http://www.w)

nacox.org. Residents can find the nearest participating pharmacy from the same website or call toll-free at 877-321-2652 for assistance with the program.

The program is administered by CVS Caremark. It is not an insurance plan.

Clatsop County joins more than 1,400 counties across the country offering the NACo Prescription Discount Card program to residents. Since the program started in 2005, participating counties saved residents more than \$586 million on the cost of their prescriptions.

# Wauna Mill donates \$1,500 for rescue gear

By The Daily Astorian

WESTPORT — Georgia-Pacific Wauna Mill recently donated \$1,500 to the Wahkiakum Sheriff's Office to purchase marine rescue equipment and boat gear.

The equipment will be used by the department for water rescues on the Columbia River.

The Wahkiakum Sheriff's Office submitted a grant request to Georgia-Pacific.

"A vast majority of our marine boat operations involve stranded, missing, or person

overboard rescues on the Columbia River," Sheriff Mark Howie said in a news release. "We appreciate the Wauna Mill's donation as this will make it safer for our officers when responding to river rescues."

Wauna Mill spokeswoman Kristi Ward said the mill is proud to support local law enforcement, and understands the risk police personnel face every day.

Wauna Mill provided a \$1,500 last year to the Wahkiakum Sheriff's Office for the purchase of Kevlar vests for reserve deputy officers.

# ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

## Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Partly cloudy  
37°

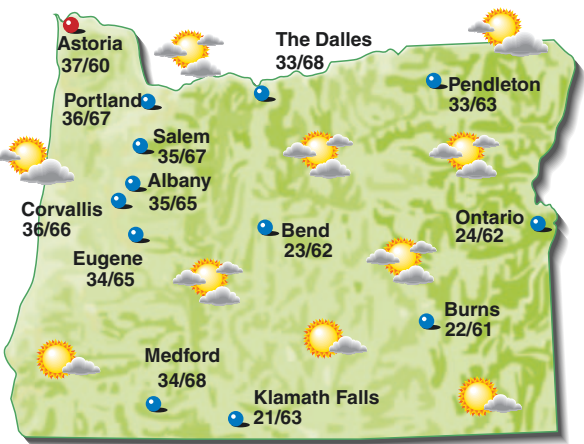
**Friday**  
Variable cloudiness  
60° 37°

**Sunday**  
Partly sunny  
62° 40°

**Saturday**  
Mostly sunny and pleasant  
61° 38°

**Monday**  
Rather cloudy  
56° 41°

## Oregon Weather



## Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	High	Low
High	56°	30°
Low	30°	30°
Normal high	53°	38°
Normal low	38°	38°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.10"
Normal month to date	1.05"
Year to date	15.58"
Normal year to date	18.44"

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:07 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:46 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:28 p.m.
Moonset today	6:36 a.m.

Full Moon: Mar 5, Last Moon: Mar 13, New Moon: Mar 20, First Moon: Mar 26

## Regional Cities

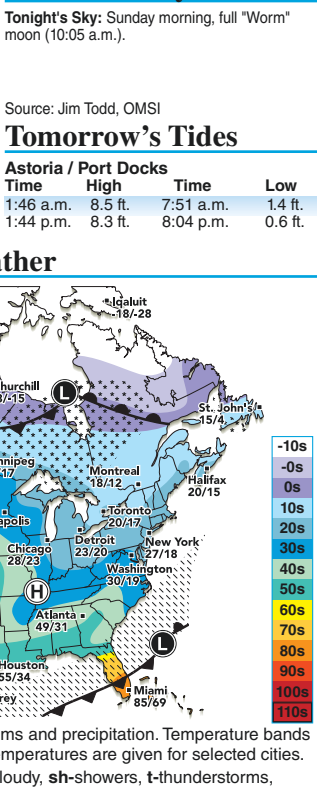
City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	53 20 s	59 26 pc
Bend	60 23 s	62 24 pc
Brookings	59 41 s	59 43 s
Eugene	61 34 s	65 37 pc
Ilwaco	56 40 pc	59 39 c
Klamath Falls	60 21 s	63 23 s
Medford	67 34 s	68 36 s
Newport	58 40 s	59 41 pc
North Bend	60 39 s	61 42 pc

## Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Sunday morning, full "Worm" moon (10:05 a.m.).

City	Today	Fri.
Olympia	58 32 pc	62 34 c
Pendleton	59 33 pc	63 35 pc
Portland	61 36 pc	67 38 pc
Roseburg	67 39 s	68 41 pc
Salem	61 35 pc	67 36 pc
Seaside	58 37 pc	60 37 c
Spokane	61 34 pc	56 31 pc
Vancouver	51 28 pc	56 35 pc
Yakima	60 28 pc	67 30 pc

## Tomorrow's National Weather



## National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	52 32 r	49 31 pc
Boston	33 13 sn	25 15 s
Chicago	15 2 s	28 23 pc
Denver	39 20 s	47 23 pc
Des Moines	22 16 s	46 31 s
Detroit	19 4 s	23 20 pc
El Paso	50 28 s	58 36 s
Fairbanks	35 21 c	31 25 sf
Honolulu	79 67 sh	78 67 pc
Indianapolis	19 -4 pc	29 22 s
Kansas City	30 21 s	51 33 s
Las Vegas	65 43 s	71 47 s
Los Angeles	76 52 s	81 52 s
Memphis	28 12 sn	31 22 s
Miami	85 69 pc	85 69 pc
Nashville	30 13 sn	36 23 s
New Orleans	55 34 r	54 40 c
New York	30 15 sn	27 18 s
Oklahoma City	39 22 s	51 27 s
Philadelphia	34 12 sn	26 15 s
St. Louis	21 11 pc	44 33 s
Salt Lake City	47 29 s	52 30 s
San Francisco	69 48 s	69 48 c
Seattle	56 38 pc	59 41 c
Washington, DC	33 17 i	30 19 s

# Learn to manage Medicare costs

SEASIDE — An educational workshop covering management of Medicare expenses for baby boomers in retirement is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Clatsop Community College's South County Center, at 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside.

A recent survey by the Banker's Trust showed that 57 percent of baby boomers said they had a "poor understanding" or know "almost nothing" about Medicare. Three-quarters of boomers did not know that most Americans on Medicare pay premi-

ums, copays and deductibles. One in seven thought Medicare was free. Only 14 percent knew that Medicare does not cover long-term care.

This educational workshop will cover:

- How Medicare enrollment periods work and how to avoid late-enrollment penalties.
- The expected health care costs after going onto Medicare.
- How Medicare works with private insurance to provide comprehensive coverage.
- Why most people pay too

much for private insurance and how to avoid excess costs.

The reasons for planning for higher health care costs in retirement, including the possibility of needing long-term care.

This workshop is purely educational. No specific insurance or investment products will be discussed.

Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. To register go to [www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule) and search under the Course Title "Savvy Medicare," or call 503-325-2402.

## OBITUARIES

### Nancy Margaret Nelson Mowlds Redmond

Oct. 2, 1932 — March 2, 2015

Nancy Margaret Nelson Mowlds was born Oct. 2, 1932, to Ted and Eva Nelson, and passed with peace and dignity on March 2, 2015.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband, Robert G. Mowlds of Redmond, Ore.; her son, Jay Hilburn of Seattle, Wash.; stepchildren Gregory R. Mowlds of Houston, Texas, Denise Solada of Allyn, Wash., Cheryl Thornton of Houston, Texas, and Daniel Mowlds of Minot, N.D.



Nancy Mowlds

Nancy is set for Friday, March 6, 2015, from 1-3 p.m. at the Falls Club House, 956 Niagara Falls Drive, Eagle Crest Ridge, Ore. The family encourages Nancy's friends to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Brightside Animal Center, 1355 N.E. Hemlock Ave., Redmond, OR 97756 or contact 541-923-0882.

Redmond Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements. Please sign our guest book at [www.redmondmemorial.com](http://www.redmondmemorial.com)

An Open House Celebration of Life for

### Pam Korpi Vitas Seaside

March 27, 1954 — March 1, 2015

Pamela Korpi Vitas (March 27, 1954 — March 1, 2015) was born to Howard and Martha Korpi of Brawley, Calif. Pam was a twin, and always fancied herself the youngest of the family. She enjoyed two careers, as a nurse practitioner in San Diego, Calif., and as a realtor in Seaside, Ore.

In 1982 she married Peter Vitas, and they enjoyed life in San Diego until they re-rooted their small family to the Pacific Northwest, landing in Seaside, Ore., where she lived near the sea until her passing.

Pam is survived by her husband of 32 years, Peter Vitas, who stood by her side and held her hand to the very last moment of her journey. She is also survived by her daughter Stefanie Jylkka (Vitas) and son-in-law Ben; twin sister Janice Lawrence of Bend, Ore., and brother-in-law Rick; older sister Kathy Lahikainen of Dollar Bay, Mich., and brother-in-law Tom; her three favorite nieces and nephews Ken Taliaferro of San Diego, Calif., David Lawrence



Pamela Vitas

of Baltimore, Md., and Marta Lawrence of Portland, Ore.; mother-in-law Mary Vitas of Seaside, Ore.; and two brothers-in-law, Mike Vitas of Hawaii and Jeff Vitas of Seaside, Ore.

Pam's life was full and those blessed enough to have been a part of it knew her to be a strong, witty and intelligent woman. Pam loved life, and treated both friends and dogs as family members. Having a good laugh and spending time with family were favorite activities of hers. She has moved on to her next stop, but her presence will always be near to those she loved.

Pam's family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to all of the nursing staff and hospice aides who helped make her passing dignified and peaceful. They are true angels on earth.

A celebration of life will be held this spring. Arrangements will be made and announced by her daughter, Stefanie. Please inquire at [steffyvee@yahoo.com](mailto:steffyvee@yahoo.com)

## Memorial

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

FOSTER, LOIS M. — Graveside service at 11 a.m., Jewell Cemetery in Jewell. Foster, 83, of Hillsboro, formerly of Astoria and Jewell, died in Hillsboro Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

## Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON
<b>Wednesday's Pick 4:</b> 1 p.m.: 2-7-0-7 4 p.m.: 9-0-7-6 7 p.m.: 5-1-9-2 10 p.m.: 5-7-3-3	<b>Wednesday's Daily Game:</b> 1-5-7
<b>Wednesday's Mega-bucks:</b> 04-05-18-22-33-36 Estimated jackpot: \$11.8 million	<b>Wednesday's Hit 5:</b> 06-10-19-23-28 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
<b>Wednesday's Powerball:</b> 08-12-15-35-50, Powerball: 32, Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$90 million	<b>Wednesday's Keno:</b> 03-09-11-12-14-20-24-33-34-37-41-44-46-53-54-56-68-70-71-79 <b>Wednesday's Lotto:</b> 05-08-13-15-27-30 Estimated jackpot: \$5.3 million <b>Wednesday's Match 4:</b> 03-05-16-22

## Public meetings

TODAY	FRIDAY
<b>Diking District No. 5,</b> 5 p.m., 34583 Highway 101 Business.	<b>Astoria City Council,</b> 3 p.m., special meeting, Ocean View Cemetery Chapel, 575 SW 18th St., Warrenton.
<b>Astoria Design Review Committee,</b> 5:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.	

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