

WEEKEND Best Bets

Friday
Golf Tourney, 1 p.m. shotgun start, Gearhart Golf Links, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, \$50 to \$60, 21 and older.
Gaylord Nelson Award Ceremony Potluck, 6 p.m., Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, free, all ages.
Bruce Smith & Boda Boyz, rock-n-roll, 7 p.m., McMennamins Sand Trap, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.
Susan Jones & Travis Nelson's "Brew It On, Laugh It Off", 7 p.m., 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., \$15.
Noah Beck, folk, 7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$10.
"The Real Lewis & Clark Story", melodrama, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$5 to \$10.
"Murder on the Nile", mystery, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20.
Primal Mates, chamber jazz, 8 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$10, 21 and older.
Anita Margarita & the Rattlesnakes, blues, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
Elgrass, psychedelic folk, 9:30 p.m., The Voodoo Room, 1114 Marine Drive, Astoria, no cover, 21 and older.

Saturday
*** Razor Clam Festival**, 8 a.m., all day, Long Beach Peninsula, Wash., all ages.
Tokeland Studio Tour, 10 a.m., Tokeland Hotel, 100 Hotel Road, Tokeland, Wash., look for the signs along the tour route.
*** Chayag Folk Music & Dance**, 2 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, free, all ages.
*** Haystack Rock Photo Exhibition**, 6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, all ages.
*** Roller Derby Fundraiser**, 6 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St.,

Astoria, \$10, all ages.
Alena, country, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.
Barbie G, 7 p.m., Charlie's Chowder House, 1335 Marine Drive, Astoria, no cover.
North Coast Squid Launch Event, 7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.
"The Real Lewis & Clark Story", melodrama, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$16.
"Murder on the Nile", mystery, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20.
John McEuen & John Carter Cash "Unbroken Circle" Carter Family

Tribute, 7:30 p.m., 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., \$25 to \$35.
Noah Beck, folk, 8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.
Anita Margarita & the Rattlesnakes, blues, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
Countryside Ride, country, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.
Jesse Lee Falls Band CD Release Party, 9 p.m., Astoria Events Center, 255 9th St., Astoria.
Sam Denmore with Pretty Gritty, Americana, 9 p.m., Pitchwood Inn & Alehouse, 425 3rd St., Raymond, Wash., \$5.
DJ Nacho Bizznez Dance Party, 10 p.m., Twisted Fish Steakhouse, 311 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.
Shorty Shorts Film Fest, 10 p.m., 9 p.m., Columbian Theater, 1114 Marine Drive, Astoria, no cover, 21 and older.

Sunday
*** Razor Clam Festival**, 8 a.m., all day, Long Beach Peninsula, Wash., all ages.
*** Earth Day Park Clean Up**, 1 p.m., Tapiola Park, 900 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, free, all ages.
Douglas Deur's "Pacific Northwest Foraging", 1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, free.
"The Real Lewis & Clark Story", melodrama, 2 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$16.
*** North Coast Symphonic Band's The Sousa Tradition**, 2 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$7 to \$15, all ages.
Eric John Kaiser, world music, 8 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
Future Historians, indie, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.

* Recommended for children.

Coast Guard cutter arrives in US with 14 tons of cocaine



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Connie Terrell via AP
A crewman from the Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell guards some of more than 28,000 pounds of cocaine.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A U.S. Coast Guard cutter arrived Thursday in San Diego with more than 14 tons of cocaine, part of what authorities described as a surge of seizures near Central and South America.

The cocaine, valued by the Coast Guard at \$424 million, was seized by U.S. and Canadian forces in 19 separate incidents in the eastern Pacific Ocean near Central and South America. It included a 10½-ton bust from a coastal freighter, the largest maritime drug interdiction in that area since 2009.

The U.S. Navy and Coast

Guard and Royal Canadian Navy ships have seized more than 28 tons of cocaine valued at \$848 million in the eastern Pacific region near Central and South America in the last six months, resulting in 101 arrests. That's more than the 12-month period that ended in September, and U.S. authorities called it the most successful run for drug seizures in the area since 2009.

In January, according to the Coast Guard, the Astoria-based Cutter Steadfast intercepted a boat suspected of drug trafficking south of El Salvador and seized about 725 kilograms of cocaine with an estimated wholesale value of \$23 million. The Steadfast offloaded the drugs in San Diego.

The Astoria-based Cutter Alert intercepted two suspected smuggling vessels and stopped about 2,300 pounds of cocaine worth \$28 million during its last drug patrol off Central and South America, according to the Coast Guard.



A crewman from the Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell shows some of more than 28,000 pounds of cocaine, seized at sea and offloaded at Naval Base San Diego Thursday. The vessel arrived with more than 14 tons of cocaine, part of what authorities described as a surge of seizures near Central and South America.

Suspicious vessels in international waters were tracked by military or law enforcement aircraft or vessels. Coast Guard personnel operating from Coast Guard cutters and Royal Canadian Navy vessels boarded the ships to seize the drugs.

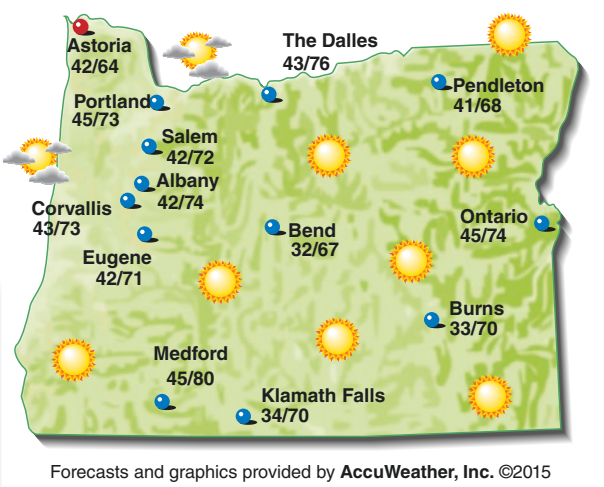
Thursday's arrival marked the second time that the Cutter Boutwell returned home with a huge load of drugs. In October, its crew turned over more than 14 tons of cocaine to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight	
	Partly cloudy
42°	
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs	
Saturday	
	Low clouds followed by sunshine
64° 43°	
Sunday	
	Mostly sunny and pleasant
66° 44°	
Monday	
	Mostly sunny and mild
64° 47°	
Tuesday	
	Mainly cloudy and cooler
57° 44°	

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.
Temperatures
 High 64°
 Low 35°
 Normal high 56°
 Normal low 41°

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 8:05 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 6:24 a.m.
 Moonrise today 5:55 a.m.
 Moonset today 7:07 p.m.

New
 First
 Full
 Last
 Apr 18 Apr 25 May 3 May 11

Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	69	34	s	66	31	s
Bend	70	32	s	67	28	s
Brookings	65	49	pc	69	51	pc
Eugene	72	42	s	71	42	s
Ilwaco	59	45	pc	61	46	pc
Klamath Falls	71	34	s	70	32	s
Medford	79	45	s	80	45	s
Newport	59	43	pc	60	43	pc
North Bend	60	46	pc	62	47	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Perseus is low in the west.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

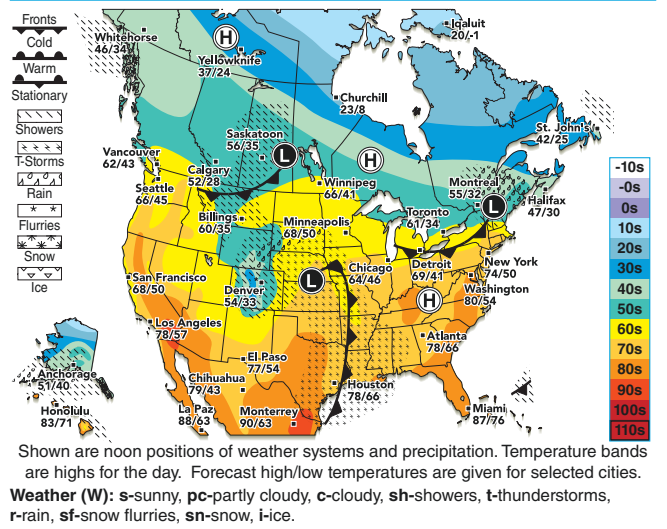
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
1:25 a.m.	9.5 ft.	7:59 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
2:04 p.m.	8.6 ft.	8:04 p.m.	0.6 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	71	60	c	78	66	t
Boston	63	50	r	64	43	sh
Chicago	76	52	pc	64	46	c
Denver	48	32	sn	54	33	sh
Des Moines	77	59	c	72	57	r
Detroit	73	50	pc	69	41	s
El Paso	72	47	s	77	54	s
Fairbanks	50	28	sh	57	37	pc
Honolulu	84	70	pc	83	71	sh
Indianapolis	75	53	pc	77	55	c
Kansas City	78	58	t	68	55	r
Las Vegas	79	57	s	84	61	s
Los Angeles	80	57	s	78	57	s
Memphis	79	62	c	78	65	r
Miami	88	75	t	87	76	t
Nashville	78	56	c	81	64	sh
New Orleans	80	71	t	80	70	r
New York	66	56	r	74	50	s
Oklahoma City	76	60	t	79	57	s
Philadelphia	70	55	sh	78	54	s
St. Louis	82	62	pc	78	62	t
Salt Lake City	61	40	c	66	41	pc
San Francisco	74	50	s	68	50	pc
Seattle	65	46	pc	66	45	s
Washington, DC	77	59	sh	80	54	s

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.

Camp Rilea based Air Control Squadron headed to Southwest Asia

Citizen-airmen to help combat terrorism

The Astoria-based Cutter Alert intercepted two suspected smuggling vessels and stopped about 2,300 pounds of cocaine worth \$28 million during its last drug patrol off Central and South America, according to the Coast Guard.

sent on a six-month deployment to Southwest Asia to help combat terrorism. According to the military, the radar and communications unit, based at Camp Rilea, is expected to "support air-to-air and air-to-ground engagements, aerial surveillance and reconnaissance, combat search and rescue, air-to-air refueling,

humanitarian support and Patriot missile defense." Over the past decade, the squadron has had overseas deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq and Qatar. Gov. Kate Brown recognized the squadron at a mobilization ceremony Saturday at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas.

On the record

Disorderly conduct
 • At 5:22 p.m. Thursday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Elizabeth Weyer, 56, Warrenton, and Keith Tracy, 54, Warrenton, for disorderly conduct on the 33000 block of Sunset Beach Lane in Warrenton. Dennis Hart, 61, Warrenton, was also cited and released for

disorderly conducted at the scene.
DUII hit-and-run
 • At 4:07 p.m. Thursday, Oregon State Police cited and released Frank Lee Wolden, 80, Seaside, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and failure to perform duties of a driver in an accident. Wolden reportedly rear-ended

another vehicle on U.S. Highway 101 and Avenue U in Seaside and continued driving. The victim followed Wolden to the Hamlet Store, where Wolden stopped to get some propane, OSP said. Wolden was then arrested and transported to Seaside Police Department, where his blood alcohol was measured at 0.12, according to OSP.

Lotteries

OREGON
Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-0-7-3
4 p.m.: 7-9-4-1
7 p.m.: 1-6-0-2

10 p.m.: 2-0-4-3
WASHINGTON
Thursday's Daily Game:
 5-0-2
Thursday's Match 4: 01-06-21-24

Public meetings

MONDAY
Jewell School District Board of Directors, 5 p.m. regular meeting (executive session, closed to public, included), 6 p.m. budget committee meeting, Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.
Knappa School District Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m. executive session (closed to public) to conduct labor negotiations, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.
Astoria City Council, 7

p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
TUESDAY
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m. regular meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.
Shoreline Sanitary Dis-

trict Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertz Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Warrenton-Hammond School District Budget Committee, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School library, 1700 S.E. Main Ave.
WEDNESDAY
Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:45 a.m., 1555 W. Marine Drive.
Clatsop County Housing Authority Board, 5 p.m., Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

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