

# March for Babies will raise support for infant health programs

Approximately 100 people young and old will lace up their walking shoes at Maritime Memorial Park in Astoria at 9 a.m. May 2 for March for Babies, giving hope that every baby will have a healthy start. They're walking and raising money to support March of Dimes-funded research and programs to help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies.

In an average week in Oregon, 877 babies are born, and 82 (9.3 percent) of them are preterm. Prematurity and birth defects together account for the majority of infant deaths, both in the first month and the first year of life. It can result in lifelong complications such as vision and hearing problems and neurological disabilities.

"More than four million babies were born last year and the March of Dimes helped each and every one through 75 years of research, education, vaccines and breakthroughs," a March of Dimes release read. "We help moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies."

Registration for the Lower Columbia March for Babies begins at 8 a.m. May 2, and the march begins at 9 a.m. Sign up to walk and fundraise at [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org)

Funds raised by March for Babies in Oregon and Southwest Washington help support prenatal wellness programs, research grants, information for families experiencing a newborn intensive care unit (NICU) hospitalization and advocacy efforts by March of Dimes.

"Premature birth is the most urgent infant health problem in the U.S. today," read the release. "It affects nearly half a million babies each year, including 4,264 in Oregon."

Locally, March for Babies is sponsored by First Tech Federal Credit Union, Big 5, Columbia Memorial Hospital, Providence Seaside Hospital, Columbia Bank and Clatsop Community Bank.

## Public meetings

- TODAY**  
**Astoria Budget Committee**, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**TUESDAY**  
**Astoria Library Board**, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

**Clatsop Care Health Dis-**
- trict Board**, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care Center 646 16th St.

**Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S Main Ave.

**Astoria Traffic Safety Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**Astoria Planning Commission**, (follows traffic safety
- meeting), Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**Astoria Budget Committee**, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**THURSDAY**  
**Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee**, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

**Astoria 5-Day Forecast**

**Tonight**

Partly cloudy with a brief shower late

51°

**Tuesday**

Variable clouds, showers around; cooler

58° 42°

**Wednesday**

Variable clouds with a stray shower

57° 43°

**Thursday**

Mostly cloudy

59° 42°

**Friday**

Chance for a couple of showers

59° 42°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

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**Almanac**

Astoria through Sunday.

**Temperatures**

High ..... 56°  
Low ..... 41°  
Normal high ..... 58°  
Normal low ..... 42°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday ..... 0.42"  
Month to date ..... 2.77"  
Normal month to date ..... 4.65"  
Year to date ..... 24.83"  
Normal year to date ..... 29.49"

**Sun and Moon**

Sunset tonight ..... 8:18 p.m.  
Sunrise Tuesday ..... 6:07 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 2:13 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 3:13 a.m.

Full Last New First  
May 3 May 11 May 17 May 25

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## Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.			City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	69	31	s	75	39	s	Olympia	74	50	pc	60	40	c
Bend	75	39	s	69	33	pc	Pendleton	73	44	s	76	45	s
Brookings	62	48	s	57	44	pc	Portland	80	54	s	62	44	pc
Eugene	78	49	s	60	40	pc	Roseburg	84	52	s	64	43	pc
Ilwaco	69	51	pc	57	45	sh	Salem	78	52	s	61	41	pc
Klamath Falls	74	38	s	74	37	pc	Seaside	72	51	pc	58	43	sh
Medford	87	50	s	73	46	pc	Spokane	66	45	pc	76	45	pc
Newport	65	50	pc	55	43	pc	Vancouver	79	53	s	61	42	pc
North Bend	66	51	s	57	43	pc	Yakima	78	44	s	78	40	pc

## National Cities

City	Today			Tues.			City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	52	pc	66	53	t	Chicago	55	36	s	60	37	s
Boston	57	44	sh	59	47	pc	Denver	52	34	c	62	39	pc
Chicago	55	36	s	60	37	s	Des Moines	66	41	pc	71	47	s
Denver	52	34	c	62	39	pc	Detroit	54	39	c	64	42	s
Des Moines	66	41	pc	71	47	s	El Paso	71	47	pc	70	48	s
Detroit	54	39	c	64	42	s	Fairbanks	60	34	pc	55	31	pc
El Paso	71	47	pc	70	48	s	Honolulu	81	70	pc	82	71	pc
Fairbanks	60	34	pc	55	31	pc	Indianapolis	58	36	s	62	44	s
Honolulu	81	70	pc	82	71	pc	Kansas City	66	41	pc	66	45	pc
Indianapolis	58	36	s	62	44	s	Las Vegas	82	60	s	88	64	s
Kansas City	66	41	pc	66	45	pc	Los Angeles	84	61	s	85	62	s
Las Vegas	82	60	s	88	64	s	Memphis	68	51	pc	60	50	r
Los Angeles	84	61	s	85	62	s	Miami	91	78	pc	92	78	s
Memphis	68	51	pc	60	50	r	Nashville	68	45	pc	67	50	pc
Miami	91	78	pc	92	78	s	New Orleans	77	70	t	81	57	t
Nashville	68	45	pc	67	50	pc	New York	60	49	c	66	52	pc
New Orleans	77	70	t	81	57	t	Oklahoma City	54	46	r	62	42	c
New York	60	49	c	66	52	pc	Philadelphia	63	46	c	69	49	s
Oklahoma City	54	46	r	62	42	c	St. Louis	67	43	pc	65	47	pc
Philadelphia	63	46	c	69	49	s	Salt Lake City	62	42	pc	73	50	s
St. Louis	67	43	pc	65	47	pc	San Francisco	72	52	pc	66	50	s
Salt Lake City	62	42	pc	73	50	s	Seattle	74	53	pc	60	45	pc
San Francisco	72	52	pc	66	50	s	Washington, DC	64	48	pc	71	52	s
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**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.

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## OBITUARIES

### John Cooke Seaside

May 16, 1945 — April 8, 2015

John Douglas Cooke was born May 16, 1945, in Astoria, to Mildred Evelyn Niemela Cooke and Douglas Cooke. John attended Westport Elementary and Clatskanie High School then moved to Seaside his sophomore year, where he graduated from Seaside High School in 1963.

He graduated from the University of Oregon and then became a bank examiner in Southern California. In 1976, he invented a board game called "Double Option Cribbage," which he sold to a toy company. The sale of Double Option Cribbage allowed John to start his first accounting business: Cooke CPA.

He is survived by wife Annie Cooke; brother Bob Cooke; sister Carole Cooke Bass; children Jena Cooke, Michelle and Tim Wunderlich, and Monique and Richie Gangle; grandchildren Tandy and Jada Carrow, Annika, Riley and Madden Wunderlich, Hailie and Madisyn Gangle (they called him Opa). He enjoyed visits with his sister, Carol, and her grandchildren, Nicholas and Chirstina, and recently reuniting with his cousin, Mary Cooke Briggs. He had countless nieces, nephews and cousins who all loved him dearly.

John was a successful businessman, retiring from his last business, John Cook, CPA, in 2012. He was always thankful for his faithful office

manager, Tanja Sivley. He was an avid golfer and looked forward to golfing more during retirement. He really liked visiting with his friends and talking about the stock market and other current events. He loved clam digging, crabbing, watching the sunset, walking the Prom, and watching his grandkids in their various activities. He took many drives up and down the coast with the love of his life — Annie. They traveled together to Europe, where he met more friends and family, and loved going to Mexico. He looked forward to many more trips with retirement.

John enjoyed gatherings at home — there was always food and drinks and everyone was invited! At Christmas the grandkids would decorate the house and read "The 12 days of Christmas." Opa Jonny loved hearing the laughter and chaos. John was loved by all of us and will be missed every day. We have so many great stories and memories and will continue to remember him always.

At John's request, there will be no formal funeral services. Friends and family will gather for a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to scholarship funds at the American Legion or the Elks Lodge.

Cheers Jonny — it's 5 o'clock now.

### Esther MacLeod Warrenton

Feb. 9, 1924 — Nov. 13, 2014

Esther MacLeod was born Esther Caroline Kjellen on Feb. 9, 1924 in Sandpoint, Idaho, the youngest of six children. She passed into the arms of Jesus Nov. 13, 2014, at the age of 90, in Warrenton, Ore. She was preceded in death by her brother, parents, four sisters, and husband, Michael Frank MacLeod II.

Her parents emigrated here from Sweden and eventually settled in Sandpoint, Idaho. She moved to California when she turned 16 to be near her sisters, and attended Hollywood High School. During World War II she worked as a "Rosie the Riveter." She met her future husband, Michael Frank MacLeod II at a USO Dance. Frank was stationed in Laguna Beach, Calif., while in the Marines.

After they were married they moved to Oregon to be near her husband's family. They lived in Washington while Frank attended airplane mechanic school. They had their first child, Carolyn. After Frank graduated they moved back to California, where jobs were plentiful. He secured a job at the Alameda Air Station. They bought a house and settled in the suburbs of San Francisco, Calif. Esther enjoyed taking classes, such as driving, sewing, and metal working. She helped with Brownies and Girl Scouts. It was in

California that their second child, Cheryl, was born.

Frank and Esther moved back to Mohler, Ore., after nine years in California, and took over the MacLeod family business. Esther had two more children, Betty and Mike. Esther's life revolved around her children and family. She made many clothes for her children and grandchildren. She loved nature; birds, butterflies, flowers, kitties, seashells, and especially babies and children. Her family gathered around her this last year for her 90th birthday. She is much loved and honored by her family, and they were overjoyed that

she said the "Prayer of Salvation" this past year, and are looking forward to seeing her in heaven.

She is survived by daughters Carolyn Burns of Tigard, Ore., and Cheryl Bonham (Greg) and Betty Christian (Bob), both of Astoria, Ore.; son Michael MacLeod III (Renee) of Tillamook, Ore.; granddaughters Erica Burns, Jessica Christian, Alicia Christian, and Bethany (Justin) May; grandsons Kevin Burns (Sarah), Michael MacLeod IV, Alex Bonham, and Bill Taylor (Karis-sa); and six great-grandchildren.

As per Esther's wishes, there will be a private gathering of the family.

## Deaths

<b>April 22, 2015</b> BARNHART, Carrie Denise, 54, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.	<b>April 24, 2015</b> JOHNSON, Don, 94, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.	<b>April 26, 2015</b> FALLEUR, Helen, 76, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
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## Lotteries

<b>OREGON</b> <b>Sunday's Pick 4:</b> 1 p.m.: 1-3-2-2 4 p.m.: 7-6-4-9 7 p.m.: 5-1-0-2 10 p.m.: 4-0-7-9 <b>Saturday's Megabucks:</b> 01-02-05-32-44-45 Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million <b>Saturday's Powerball:</b> 21-33-35-38-45, Powerball: 12, Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$60 million <b>Saturday's Pick 4:</b> 1 p.m.: 0-6-6-6 4 p.m.: 0-3-1-5 7 p.m.: 6-5-8-0 10 p.m.: 0-1-3-3	<b>Friday's Pick 4:</b> 1 p.m.: 4-6-7-4 4 p.m.: 1-6-2-8 7 p.m.: 8-4-7-1 10 p.m.: 0-5-6-7 <b>WASHINGTON</b> <b>Sunday's Daily Game:</b> 4-9-1 <b>Sunday's Keno:</b> 06-07-10-11-16-21-22-35-47-48-49-54-59-62-63-66-67-69-75-77 <b>Sunday's Match 4:</b> 04-06-07-15 <b>Saturday's Daily Game:</b> 2-3-4 <b>Saturday's Hit 5:</b> 18-24-29-37-38 Estimated jackpot: \$280,000 <b>Saturday's Keno:</b> 01-06-	07-16-19-26-28-34-37-39-43-44-46-49-55-61-66-75-76-80 <b>Saturday's Lotto:</b> 05-06-16-33-39-41 Estimated jackpot: \$2.1 million <b>Saturday's Match 4:</b> 03-13-17-21 <b>Friday's Daily Game:</b> 7-4-2 <b>Friday's Keno:</b> 01-02-09-18-22-23-24-25-29-30-35-36-38-45-52-55-56-62-67-75 <b>Friday's Match 4:</b> 09-12-16-18 <b>Friday's Mega Millions:</b> 24-25-29-47-67, Mega Ball: 4 Estimated jackpot: \$74 million
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