

# Offices closed to observe Labor Day

The Daily Astorian

In observance of Labor Day on Monday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed.

All U.S. post offices are closed and there is no mail delivery.

Astoria, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools are closed. Clatsop Community College is closed Thursday, Friday and Monday. Jewell School District schools are closed Friday and Monday.

The Astoria Library, Sea-

side Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington state, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach, Wash., Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer stations are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open from noon to 5 p.m. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, the Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are closed. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is closed.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is not running.

The Daily Astorian offices are closed, but the newspaper will be printed and delivered as usual.

# Parks After Dark ends with 'Ghostbusters'

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The city's "Parks After Dark" series ends Saturday night with a showing of the movie "Ghostbusters" at McClure Park.

The series, a fundraiser for parks scholarships for low-income families, was initially aimed at adults but was opened to all ages.

The monthly events de-

buted in May, but an August event was canceled.

The event at McClure Park on Saturday starts at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5. The movie goes off at 9 p.m.

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## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**

Partly cloudy with a shower in spots

46°

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

**Friday**

Partly sunny with a shower in the area

66° 48°

**Saturday**

Partly sunny

67° 54°

**Sunday**

Partly sunny with a couple of showers

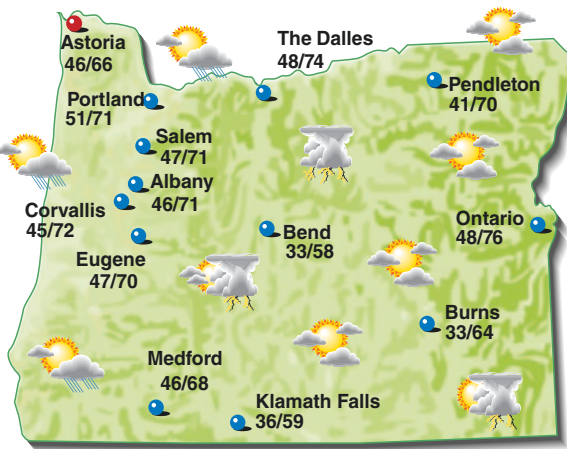
67° 51°

**Monday**

Variably cloudy with a shower possible

69° 52°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

**Temperatures**

High	67°
Low	49°
Normal high	69°
Normal low	52°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.52"
Month to date	0.46"
Normal month to date	0.11"
Year to date	29.57"
Normal year to date	38.21"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:51 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:39 a.m.
Moonrise today	11:00 p.m.
Moonsset today	12:41 p.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	65 32 pc	66 38 pc
Bend	62 33 pc	58 40 t
Brookings	68 50 pc	65 50 pc
Eugene	71 47 pc	70 44 pc
Ilwaco	63 50 sh	63 54 pc
Klamath Falls	67 36 pc	59 35 t
Medford	75 46 pc	68 47 t
Newport	62 47 pc	61 47 pc
North Bend	67 50 pc	64 49 pc

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	65 43 sh	68 42 pc
Pendleton	70 41 pc	70 50 pc
Portland	68 51 pc	71 51 pc
Roseburg	72 48 pc	70 49 pc
Salem	70 47 pc	71 47 pc
Seaside	64 49 pc	64 51 pc
Spokane	66 42 pc	70 49 pc
Vancouver	67 48 pc	70 50 pc
Yakima	72 42 pc	73 48 t

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: High above the southern horizon, Sagitta the Arrow, is between Aquila the Eagle and Cygnus the Swan.

### Tomorrow's Tides

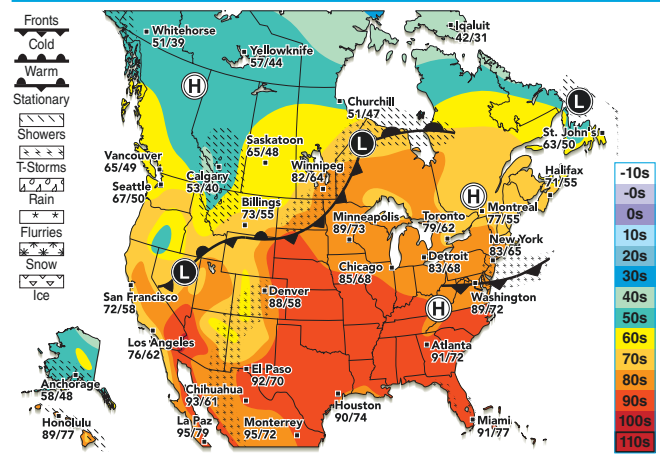
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
6:34 a.m.	6.9 ft.	12:21 a.m.	-0.2 ft.
6:25 p.m.	8.3 ft.	12:14 p.m.	1.4 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	90 72 t	91 72 t
Boston	83 65 pc	71 59 s
Chicago	89 69 t	85 68 t
Denver	88 58 t	88 58 t
Des Moines	90 72 s	91 73 s
Detroit	85 68 t	83 68 pc
El Paso	92 70 pc	92 70 s
Fairbanks	64 43 pc	63 38 pc
Honolulu	89 77 t	89 77 t
Indianapolis	91 70 pc	88 69 pc
Kansas City	89 72 s	91 73 pc
Las Vegas	96 72 s	94 70 s
Los Angeles	77 63 pc	76 62 pc
Memphis	94 76 s	96 76 s
Miami	92 77 pc	91 77 t
Nashville	93 72 s	94 72 s
New Orleans	89 77 t	90 77 t
New York	92 75 pc	83 65 pc
Oklahoma City	92 72 s	91 73 s
Philadelphia	95 74 pc	87 66 pc
St. Louis	94 75 s	95 76 s
Salt Lake City	91 68 s	89 66 s
San Francisco	71 58 pc	72 58 pc
Seattle	65 50 sh	67 50 pc
Washington, DC	93 75 pc	89 72 t

### 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.

# Oregon dairy expansion proposals stir controversy

## Five Oregon confined animal feeding operations under fire

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Expansion plans at several Oregon dairies have caused a backlash among vegans and animal rights activists, but farm regulators lack the authority to consider many of their objections.

Likewise, the Oregon Department of Agriculture can't do much about dairy industry concerns that publicly disclosed regulatory filings will expose farms to trespassing and vandalism.

As mandated by the federal Clean Water Act, the agency issued a public notice in June that five dairies are seeking to change their animal waste management plans.

Wym Matthews, manager of the Department of Agriculture's Confined Animal Feeding Operation program, said such notices are fairly routine, but this one was somewhat unusual because four of the five dairies want to expand their herds.

After an article in Salem's Statesman Journal described these plans, the agency received enough requests for a public hearing that one was scheduled Wednesday.

Previously, such hearing requests were rare, Matthews said. "I think the interest is new."

Several of the people requesting a hearing identified themselves as vegan, he said.

### Conform with federal law

The Department of Agriculture can only consider

comments that relate directly to whether the waste management changes conform with the Clean Water Act, not overall opposition to animal agriculture or confined feeding operations as being abusive, he said.

"The permit doesn't regulate animal cruelty," Matthews said.

The state also can't consider comments that endorse particular management systems, such as organic or pasture-raised, he said.

Many of the comments made during the hearing Wednesday appeared to fall outside of the state's purview, as they opposed feeding program expansion generally without identifying specific problems with the proposed waste management plans.

Some commenters mentioned antibiotics, which the agency does not regulate as a pollutant.

"They end up in the meat, in the manure and in the waterways," said Niko Morozov, a college student.

Others objected to the amount of water used to produce milk, which also isn't regulated under the Clean Water Act.

Nic Shipley, another college student, claimed dairy water use is excessive.

"Is milk really worth it?" he said.

The issue of animal welfare was also brought up.

"In an ideal world, we wouldn't treat animals the way we do and have massive mega-farms," said Laurel Hines. "My opposition is to the large farms, the farms that aren't organic."

Gavin Curtis expressed

dismay with the practice of culling young calves for "bob veal."

"These two- to three-day-old babies are torn from their mothers and then slaughtered," he said.

### Worries about exposure

During a July meeting of an advisory group for the feeding program, some livestock industry representatives expressed worries that information contained in the waste management plans, such as the farm's location and layout, will expose dairies to retaliation from activists.

Dairy and agriculture representatives later said a Statesman Journal article mischaracterized their comments as trying to hide information from the public.

Tami Kerr, executive director of the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association, said they were simply worried about private information being misused and not about the contents of the waste management plans becoming public.

"We were asking questions and expressing concern for our producers," Kerr said. "We're not trying to hide anything. I'm a big fan of transparency."

While the Department of Agriculture can redact confidential business information — such as financial data or experimental water treatment systems with patents pending — the bulk of these plans must be publicly disclosed under the Clean Water Act, Matthews said.

"We're required to by law," he said.

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## Birth

Aug. 19, 2015

BRIM, Heidi and Jason, of Astoria, a boy, Bronson Roland Brim, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Older brother is Jaxson Brim. Grandparents are Mike and

Linda Brim and Steve and Karen Corder, all of Astoria, and George Tamlin of Hawaii. Great-grandparents are Betty and Cecil Brim of Warrenton and Dalene Potts of Coos Bay.

## Lotteries

### OREGON

**Wednesday's Pick 4:**

1 p.m.: 9-9-7-6  
4 p.m.: 9-4-9-4  
7 p.m.: 6-5-6-0  
10 p.m.: 7-7-4-5

**Wednesday's Megabucks:** 7-12-21-25-28-41

Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 million.

**Wednesday's Powerball:** 17-22-30-46-56, Powerball: 16

Estimated jackpot: \$120 million.

### WASHINGTON

**Wednesday's Daily Game:** 6-2-8

**Wednesday's Hit 5:** 12-16-23-27-28

Estimated jackpot: \$130,000

**Wednesday's Keno:** 02-06-13-17-21-22-27-28-29-37-42-47-56-57-67-70-72-73-74-76

**Wednesday's Lotto:** 04-13-16-26-42-45

Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million

**Wednesday's Match 4:** 04-07-12-20

## Public meetings

### THURSDAY

**Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board,** 10 a.m., annual meeting, NOHA Office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

**Warrenton administrative hearing,** 5 p.m., Oregon LNG, Warrenton Community

Center, 170 S.W. Third St., Warrenton.

**Seaside Parks Advisory Committee,** 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 989 Broadway, Seaside.

### TUESDAY

**Cannon Beach City Council,** work session, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.

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

**Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board,** 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

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