

# POINT of view

### 'What is a favorite fall activity?'



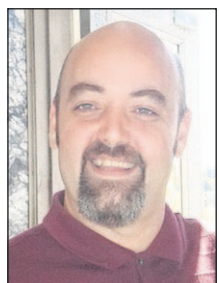
"Horseback riding. I have a horse barn in Knappa."

**Chris Thompson, Knappa**



"Working in my garden. You've got to get it ready for winter. I just bought a place in January, so I've been planting and having fun."

**Kollene Kipp, Astoria**



"The one thing I do enjoy — especially about September: You get some nice weather, and you can go to the beach and enjoy the scenery without the crowds."

**Hamil Brown, Astoria**

## Public meetings

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Clatsop County Housing Authority Board**, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

**Astoria Parks and Recreation Board**, 6:45 a.m., ARC — 1555 W. Marine Drive.

**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

**THURSDAY**  
**Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 9 a.m., Board Best Practices Assessment Workshop, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

**Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 10:45 a.m., regular meeting, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

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

## Death

**Sept. 21, 2015**  
**BIESEN**, Susan Darlene, 72, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

# Reopening of Oregon razor clamming on indefinite delay

*The Daily Astorian*

Razor clamming at Clatsop County beaches will not open Oct. 1 as scheduled.

Razor clamming along the entire Oregon Coast has been closed since May 14 due to elevated levels of domoic acid in the clams. The most recent test results, released Friday, show levels too high for the season to open next week, Matt Hunter, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife shellfish biologist, said in a statement.

Hunter said Oregon beaches will reopen to razor clamming only after two consecutive samples show domoic acid is below the alert level. Exactly when that might happen is impossible to predict, because the clams are very slow to eliminate the toxin.

"The only way for razor clams to reduce the level of domoic acid is through spawning or growth," Hunter said. "We saw a big reduction in domoic acid levels after spawning in June, but we

haven't seen much growth in adult clams since then that would bring the levels down even more."

While razor clamming will remain closed for the entire Oregon Coast, the harvest of bay clams and mussels is now open on all Oregon beaches. The harvest of Dungeness crab also remains open in Oregon. Harvesters can go to the ODA shellfish closures website at <http://1.usa.gov/1EhDcU6> for the latest closure information.

## OBITUARIES

### Barbara J. Peterson

Astoria

March 1, 1938 — Sept. 10, 2015

Barbara passed away Sept. 10, 2015. She was born March 1, 1938, to James and Agnes Neville in Lincoln, Nebraska; she was raised and educated there, along with her sisters Jean (Dustin), Lynn (Berg) and Jackie (Vontz).

Barbara met and married Al Peterson and had four children: David, Patricia, Dahl and James. In 1964 they moved to Oregon, where Barbara was a homemaker, caregiver, and her favorite, a school bus driver, where she was known as Mom, or Mrs. P. by all her "kids." She will be remembered for her smile, hu-



**Barbara Peterson**

mor, laughter, and her love for her family. She is survived by her four children, David, Patricia, Dahl and James; 10 grandchildren, Rachel, Justin, Stephanie, Kira, Megan, Sean, Chris, Ian, Daniel, Marissa; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Al, and a sister, Jean.

A memorial service for Barbara and Al will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m., at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria.

Please visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) and sign the guest book.

### Charles Harbison Wilder

Astoria

Sept. 29, 1939 — Sept. 17, 2015

Charles Harbison Wilder was born on Sept. 29, 1939, to Stanley V. and Ann Louise Wilder in Youngstown, Ohio. He was raised in Niles, Ohio.

A celebration of life will be held at his favorite local musical venue, the Bridgewater Bistro, at 20 Basin St., Astoria, Oregon, on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with Charlie's other passion, it is suggested that contributions may be made to Clatsop Community Action, 364 Ninth St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Charles passed away at his home in Astoria, Oregon, on Sept. 17, 2015.

"Chuck" to many people, and "Charlie" to many more people, was exceptionally intelligent, becoming a doctor of social welfare with a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. For a number of years he served as a full professor at Montana State University of Bozeman, Montana. But his real passions were not in teaching. He was a tireless

community organizer who dedicated his life to helping the poor and powerless achieve some measure of human dignity.

Charles was a superb jazz pianist all his adult life, performing all over the Northwest until the last year of his life.

With such diverse knowledge, talents, skills and efforts, Charlie touched thousands of lives in ways that simply made the world a far better place. In return, he was loved and will be greatly missed by countless people.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Jill; daughters, Cara Beth Wilder of Bozeman, Montana, and Emily Francis Wilder (Frank) of Beaver Creek, Oregon; and four grandchildren, Anís, Charlie, Simon, and Silas. Charlie is also survived by a brother, John S. Wilder of Monte Vista, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Adelaide Wilder.

Please go to [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to sign Charles' online guest book.



**Charles Wilder**

### Helen Charity Acton

Svensen

Nov. 27, 1913 — Aug. 25, 2015

Helen Charity Acton was born in the small town of Volin, South Dakota, on Nov. 27, 1913. She was the fourth child of 10 born to Walter and Florence Campbell. She has one surviving sibling, a sister, Florence, in Huntington Beach, California.

She and her family came to Oregon in 1919 by train. They first settled in Gladstone, Oregon. Her father, Walter, was a carpenter around the Portland area, so Helen attended grade school there.

While in high school, she stayed with her

older sister, Louise, in Astoria. She became friends with a girl across the street, Muriel Acton. Muriel had an older brother, Jack. Helen and Jack married in 1934.

Two children were born to them: a daughter, Helen Irene Sullenger, and a son, Donald Bernard Acton. Irene had one child, a son, Michael Thille, who lives in Redmond, Oregon. Irene now lives in Tygh Valley, Oregon, and Donald in the family home in Svensen, Oregon.

A memorial will be scheduled later.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Partly cloudy  
51°

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

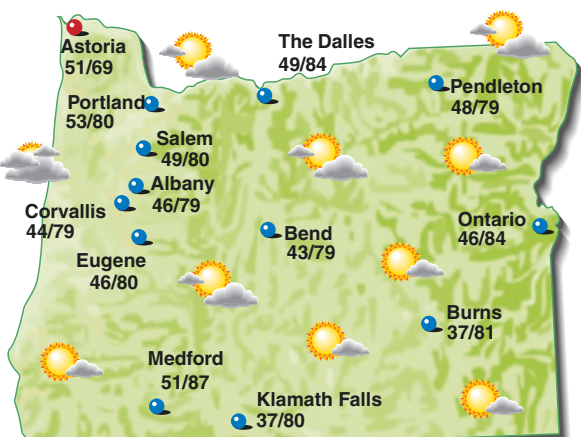
**Thursday**  
Mostly cloudy  
69° 53°

**Friday**  
Cloudy most of the time with a little rain  
67° 48°

**Saturday**  
Clouds and occasional sunshine  
65° 49°

**Sunday**  
A blend of sun and clouds  
68° 50°

### Oregon Weather



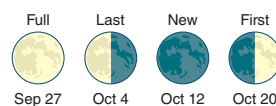
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### Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday. Temperatures High/Low, Normal high/low, Precipitation Year to date

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight, Sunrise Thursday, Moonrise today, Moonset today



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### Regional Cities

Table with columns: City, Today Hi/Lo/W, Thu. Hi/Lo/W

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### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The autumnal equinox is at 1:20 a.m. PDT, the day on which both the North and South Pole regions of the earth are equal distances towards the sun (93.2 million miles).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

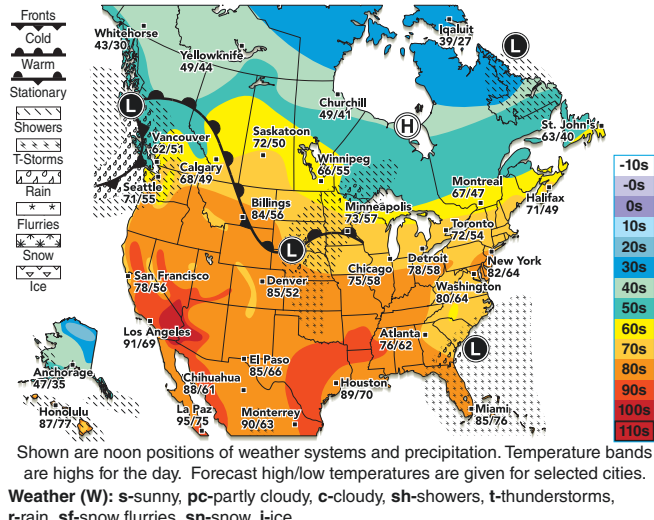
### Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks. Time High/Low, Time Low

### National Cities

Table with columns: City, Today Hi/Lo/W, Thu. Hi/Lo/W

### 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, l-ice.

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## Memorial

- Saturday, Sept. 26**  
BAUGHMAN, Ted A. — Celebration of life at 1 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., Warrenton.  
WEBB, Alda Norma — Graveside service at 2 p.m., Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton.  
McDONALD, David D. — Celebration of life at 4 p.m., Seaside Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, Seaside.

## Birth

**Sept. 1, 2015**  
CEDERBERG, Regina and Beau, of Warrenton, a boy, Tristan Michael Cederberg, born at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Grandparents are Dan and Kari Cederberg of Warrenton and Greg and April MacIntosh of Novato, California.

## Lotteries

Table with columns: OREGON, WASHINGTON, Tuesday's Match 4, Tuesday's Mega Millions

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