

POINT of view

‘What do you think about putting portable toilets on the Riverwalk for the homeless?’



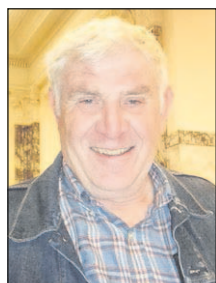
“I don’t think it should be portable toilets. It should be regular public bathrooms like at the Doughboy and across from the YMCA. Keep the regular system we already have in place, of public bathrooms, and keep up with cleaning them, instead of getting more bathrooms to clean.”

Rose Foss, Astoria



“I think it’s a fine idea. I think it’s humane for those who have nowhere to go.”

Dan Stein, Astoria



“I think as long as they make a commitment to maintain them, that’s fine. A lot of people would benefit, not just the homeless.”

Jim Capellen, Astoria

Wet weather, winds sweep across North Coast

Flooding may trigger land movement

By **KYLE SPURR**
The Daily Astorian

Strong winds and rain Tuesday caused small landslides, downed trees that blocked roadways and power outages across Clatsop County.

The North Coast and Coast Range remains under a flood watch through Wednesday afternoon, the National Weather Service warned.

Residents of Astoria, Cannon Beach, Tillamook, Netarts, Pacific City, Vernonia, Jewell, Sunset Summit, Lee’s Camp and Trask should be on alert and use caution when traveling.

Clatsop County Public Works Director Michael Summers said county road crews were out all day Tuesday until about 10 p.m.

Crews responded to two landslides on Hamlet Road, south of U.S. Highway 26 near Elsie.

Last weekend a landslide blocked Lewis and Clark Road at milepost 8, which crews have cleared.

Trees were reported down in multiple places in Olney, Brownsmead, Knappa and Westport.

U.S. Highway 30 in John



Joshua Bessex/The Daily Astorian

Crews from Charter Communications remove part of a tree that fell on cables along U.S. Highway 30 near John Day County Park Tuesday. Strong winds and rain caused several trees and power lines along Highway 30 and U.S. Highway 26 to fall throughout the day.

Day and Highway 26 near milepost 23 were closed Tuesday.

“Roads are open now,” Summers said. “We have a lot of cleanup to do.”

Power outages were reported east of Astoria and in the south county.

Starting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, downed trees damaged a power line and caused an outage for 375 customers east of Astoria, according to Pacific Power spokesman Tom Gauntt. As of Wednesday

morning, 21 customers are still without power in the area.

Overnight, power went out for 3,400 Pacific Power customers in the south county into Tillamook County from about 11:45 p.m. to 12:40 a.m.

While the region is still under a flood watch, flood-related landslides are possible.

“Intense rainfall is a common landslide trigger,” Bill Burns, engineering geologist at the state Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, said in a statement. “Land-

slides and debris flows are possible during this weather event, so it’s important to be aware of the potential hazard.”

Debris flows are rapidly moving, extremely destructive landslides that can easily travel a mile or more, depending on the terrain. They can transport boulders and logs in a fast-moving soil and water slurry.

People, structures and roads below steep slopes in canyons, and near the mouths of canyons, may be at serious risk.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Rain
44°

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

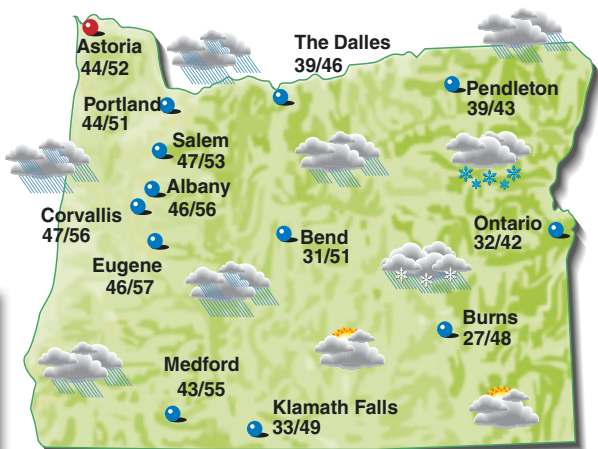
Thursday
Cloudy with a bit of rain
52° 37°

Friday
Mostly cloudy
53° 42°

Saturday
Mostly sunny
55° 40°

Sunday
Partly sunny
54° 39°

Oregon Weather



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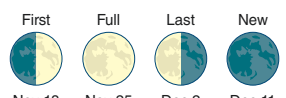
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Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	63°
Low	50°
Normal high	53°
Normal low	40°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	1.08"
Month to date	12.87"
Normal month to date	5.94"
Year to date	51.31"
Normal year to date	52.16"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:40 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:21 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:44 p.m.
Moonset today	11:34 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	42	29	c	38	18	sn
Bend	42	31	c	51	28	sh
Brookings	58	48	c	58	50	r
Eugene	54	46	c	57	40	r
Ilwaco	52	45	r	51	41	r
Klamath Falls	46	33	c	49	36	pc
Medford	53	43	c	55	47	r
Newport	53	44	r	56	40	r
North Bend	56	50	c	59	47	r

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	49	38	pc	46	31	r
Pendleton	50	39	c	43	28	sh
Portland	53	44	c	51	38	r
Roseburg	55	49	c	59	49	r
Salem	53	47	c	53	38	r
Seaside	53	47	r	52	40	r
Spokane	42	29	pc	39	22	c
Vancouver	52	45	c	50	36	r
Yakima	53	37	pc	48	27	r

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: First quarter moon at 10:27 p.m., half way between the new and full moon.

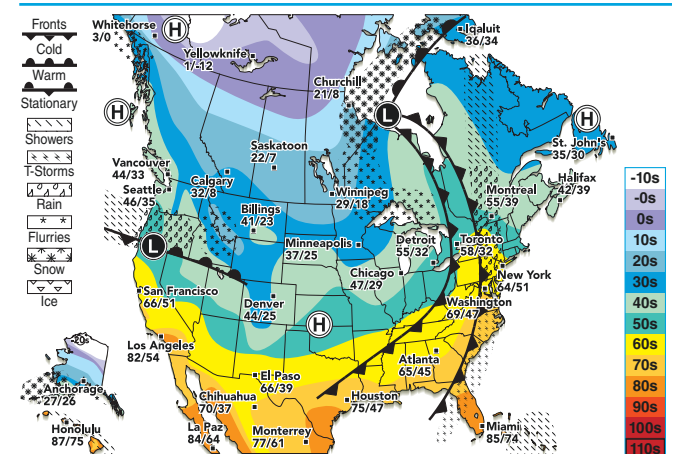
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	7:12 a.m.	7.7 ft.	12:21 a.m.	0.7 ft.
	6:50 p.m.	7.3 ft.	1:13 p.m.	2.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	71	52	r	65	45	s
Boston	50	43	pc	56	49	r
Chicago	62	37	r	47	29	pc
Denver	49	23	pc	44	25	pc
Des Moines	51	32	c	48	28	s
Detroit	65	48	r	55	32	pc
El Paso	62	39	s	66	39	s
Fairbanks	-10	-17	c	12	9	c
Honolulu	87	74	pc	87	75	sh
Indianapolis	64	41	r	54	30	s
Kansas City	54	32	pc	53	32	s
Las Vegas	66	46	pc	67	47	s
Los Angeles	78	53	s	82	54	s
Memphis	66	46	r	64	42	s
Miami	85	77	sh	85	74	c
Nashville	67	46	r	63	38	s
New Orleans	66	53	r	70	55	s
New York	58	55	c	64	51	r
Oklahoma City	64	39	s	59	40	s
Philadelphia	63	58	c	69	49	r
St. Louis	60	41	c	55	36	s
Salt Lake City	44	31	sn	51	39	c
San Francisco	65	49	c	66	51	s
Seattle	49	40	c	46	35	r
Washington, DC	64	60	c	69	47	r

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.

Great American Smokeout nears

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Free kits to encourage people to quit smoking will be available Thursday during the Great American Smokeout.

The program began in 1970 and has grown to a national event to encourage people who use tobacco products to quit or to make a plan to quit.

The cigarette smoking rate for pregnant women in Clatsop County (18 percent) is twice as high as the national average and 60 percent higher than the rest of Oregon.

Medical costs associated with tobacco use in Clatsop County are estimated at \$15 million annually. Cigarette smoking among adults in Clatsop County (22 percent), is higher than the rest of Oregon, (19 percent).

Tobacco use remains the No. 1 preventable cause of death and disease in the U.S., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports. The health benefits of quitting start immediately. Statistics show the chance of heart attack decreases, blood flow improves and the risk of cancer decreases.

Quit kits, containing quit tips, a straw, paper clip, hard candy and more, will be dispersed at various locations in Clatsop County, including some coffee shops, The Harbor, Columbia Memorial Hospital and Providence Seaside Hospital. The idea is to use the items in the quit kit instead of tobacco.

For information regarding program or tobacco cessation services, contact Alissa Dorman, Tobacco Cessation Coordinator, at 503-325-4321, ext. 5758, or alissa.dorman@columbiamemorial.org

Applications sought for Arts Council vacancy

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Applications are being sought for a vacancy on the Arts Council of Clatsop County.

The volunteer citizen committee's mission is to support, promote and advocate for the arts in Clatsop County.

Membership is open to county residents or

property owners, or those who own a business or rent studio space in the county.

Applications are available online at www.co.clatsop.or.us, at the Clatsop County Manager's Office at 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria, or by calling 503-325-1000.

The appointment will be made by the Board of Commissioners.

Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON	12-22-23
Tuesday's Pick 4:	Tuesday's Daily Game: 7-4-1	Tuesday's Mega Millions: 12-14-18-24-61, Mega Ball: 10
1 p.m.: 1-0-6-4	Tuesday's Keno: 01-06-13-20-27-29-31-33-36-42-44-49-50-51-54-66-68-70-76-79	Estimated jackpot: \$15 million.
4 p.m.: 3-0-0-7	Tuesday's Match 4: 10-	
7 p.m.: 3-4-3-0		
10 p.m.: 2-7-6-3		

Birth

Nov. 10, 2015
HARDMAN, Lacey, and LYL, Michael, of Astoria, a boy, Roman Aaron Douglas Lyly, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital

in Astoria. Grandparents are Lauri Moore and Phil Hullender of Gearhart, and Jan Marinovich, Andy Lyly and Susan Lyly, all of Astoria.

Public meetings

WEDNESDAY
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10 a.m., Room 112, OSU Seafood Lab Center, 2001 Marine Drive.
Seaside Tourist Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Astoria School Board, 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School, 785 Alameda Ave.

Gower St.
Cannon Beach NeCus Work Group, 11 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Seaside Transportation Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Heritage Square Project Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

THURSDAY

Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E.

CORRECTION

Source of oil — Union Pacific Railroad plans to increase the volume of crude oil shipments though the Columbia River Gorge, but that oil will not originate in the Bakken oil fields in North Dakota. A story on 3A Monday contained incorrect information.

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