

POINT of view

'It's Thanksgiving time. What are you thankful for?'



"Well, I don't have any family, and I'm new here, so I'm going to see if I can help out at the Masonic Temple on Thanksgiving Day."

Christopher Genest, Astoria



"I'm thankful for my life."

Sandra Whitedove, Astoria



"Family and friends. And having enough to share with them on Thanksgiving."

Deborah McEuen, Astoria

'Gifts That Make a Difference' supports many local nonprofits

The Daily Astorian

More than 20 nonprofit organizations are offering shoppers a chance to find Gifts That Make a Difference from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Liberty Theater's McTavish Room.

Shoppers can make a meaningful gift to one of the nonprofits through a donation in someone's name. Money, needed goods, volunteer time are among things people can give. Arts groups, service organizations, education groups, animal advocates can all benefit from donations

made at the event. Gifts That Make a Difference has a festive atmosphere with musicians performing, while people stroll among the offerings and munch on snacks and sip a hot beverage. Local restaurants have promised a variety of tasty treats.

Local nonprofits may still register for table space at the event, but tables are going fast. Fees requested are \$30 for large tables and \$20 for small. Interested groups should contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886 as soon as possible.

Family-friendly Gobbler Gallop to be held on Thanksgiving

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The Gobbler Gallop, a family-friendly 5K run, walk or gallop, takes place Thursday morning at Maritime Memorial Park.

Registration starts at 8 a.m., and the run begins at 9 a.m. The fee to participate is

\$10 or four cans of food. Costumes and silly hats are encouraged.

Awards will be presented to the top finishers, and there are T-shirts and post-run snacks. For information, call 503-325-7275 or go to www.astoriaparks.com

Herzig holds meet-and-greet

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The public is invited to meet with Astoria City Councilor Drew Herzig from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Flag

Room at the Astoria Public Library.

All are welcome to come and share their thoughts, suggestions, questions, and concerns about the city.

Short bridge work could cause some traffic delays

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Traffic could be delayed while the city does work on short bridges — or street end structures — between Sixth and 11th streets.

The city has received funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation to replace these six street end structures with a 10.27 percent city match.

OBEC Consulting Engineers was awarded the professional services contract for this project and has been gathering data and information that will be used to develop the final design. Continuing with this effort, geotechnical explorations are being done to obtain information about what is

below ground. Equipment for this work includes a drilling rig that will core drill through an opening in the bridge deck to 80-100 feet below ground to take borings.

The geotechnical work is scheduled to begin on Monday and could take up to three weeks. Traffic impact is anticipated to include a single traffic lane closure, which should cause minimal disruption at most locations. However, access to the one-way alley off the end of 11th Street will likely need to be closed during this work effort.

For questions, call the Astoria Engineering Division at 503-338-5173.

Astoria School Board seeks to fill vacancy

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The Astoria School Board seeks candidates for the vacancy at Position 2 left by Martin Dursse, who resigned earlier this month.

Any interested parties who have lived in the district for at least a year may download an application from the district's website at www.astoria.k12.or.us, or pick one up from the

district office — 785 Alameda Ave. — from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications are due at noon Jan. 19.

Applicants will be interviewed at a special meeting the week of Jan. 25. The first meeting for the appointed school board member would be Feb. 10.

Call 503-325-6441 for more information.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Clear and cold
30°

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

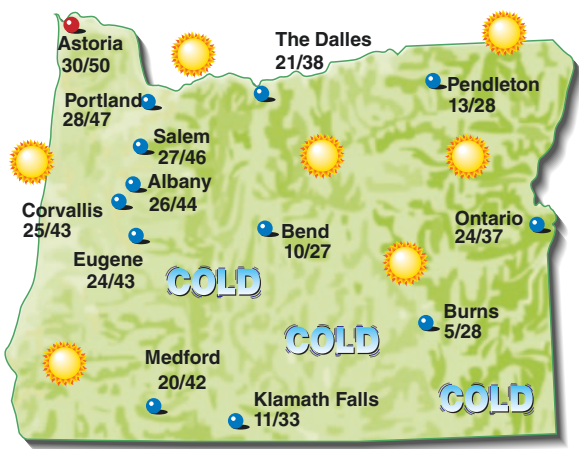
Thursday
Plenty of sun
50° 34°

Friday
Plenty of sunshine
51° 37°

Saturday
Plenty of sunshine
50° 33°

Sunday
Mostly sunny
50° 34°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	46°
Low	32°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	39°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.04"
Month to date	14.73"
Normal month to date	8.76"
Year to date	53.17"
Normal year to date	54.98"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:35 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:31 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:59 p.m.
Moonsset today	6:53 a.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	30	11	c	29	3	s
Bend	24	10	c	27	4	s
Brookings	50	35	s	55	37	s
Eugene	42	24	s	43	21	s
Ilwaco	46	37	s	48	38	s
Klamath Falls	32	11	sn	33	13	s
Medford	41	20	c	42	23	s
Newport	47	33	c	49	33	s
North Bend	49	32	s	52	33	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Full 'frost' moon (2:44 p.m.) will be seen just to the right of the Hyades Cluster in Taurus.

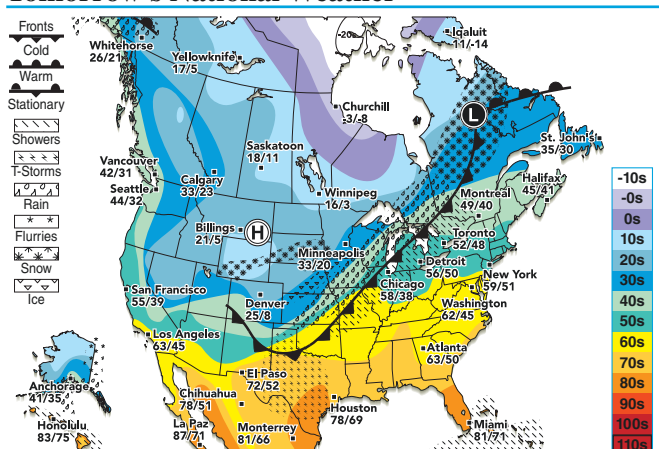
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
1:24 a.m.	8.5 ft.	6:59 a.m.	2.1 ft.
12:53 p.m.	10.2 ft.	7:55 p.m.	-1.4 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	58	45	pc	63	50	pc
Boston	46	39	s	56	47	c
Chicago	47	45	pc	58	38	sh
Denver	44	20	pc	25	8	sn
Des Moines	54	41	r	43	26	r
Detroit	50	41	pc	56	50	c
El Paso	76	54	pc	72	52	t
Fairbanks	28	24	sn	31	21	sn
Honolulu	83	74	c	83	75	c
Indianapolis	56	44	pc	59	51	c
Kansas City	60	55	c	61	30	r
Las Vegas	58	37	pc	55	37	s
Los Angeles	63	43	pc	63	45	pc
Memphis	65	54	s	70	59	c
Miami	79	71	sh	81	71	sh
Nashville	64	47	s	70	55	pc
New Orleans	73	64	pc	74	66	c
New York	52	43	s	59	51	c
Oklahoma City	68	60	c	68	33	r
Philadelphia	53	39	s	63	45	c
St. Louis	58	53	pc	65	54	c
Salt Lake City	46	28	sh	36	20	sn
San Francisco	56	40	pc	55	39	s
Seattle	43	31	s	44	32	s
Washington, DC	57	41	s	62	45	pc

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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Lotteries

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-2-4-0
4 p.m.: 8-0-2-7
7 p.m.: 0-1-7-9
10 p.m.: 0-4-5-3

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game:
0-4-8
Tuesday's Keno: 01-02-07-08-09-17-18-21-26-31-33-35-51-53-57-62-66-71-76-80

Tuesday's Match 4: 02-10-18-19
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 02-19-30-38-70, Mega Ball: 8
Estimated jackpot: \$25 million.

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