

POINT of view

'If you could go anywhere you want for the holidays, where would you go?'



"Bhutan. Because of the gross national happiness — that's how they measure their economy. They're all happy."

Joanne Halvorson, Astoria



"A cabin on a snow-covered mountain with a hot tub, a fireplace, and lots of family."

Cindy Peake, Knappa



"My grandparents' house right here in Astoria. It's family, and it's where I've been going since I was a little kid."

Tyson Ybarra, Astoria

Deaths

Nov. 23, 2015
RICHARDSON, Terri Jane, 49, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Nov. 26, 2015
BENSON, James Preston, 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Nov. 29, 2015
RAMBO, Tracy Elaine, 53, of Seaside, died near Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Public meetings

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

Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee, 9:30 a.m. to noon, quarterly meeting, Hillsboro Civic Center, 150 E. Main St., Hillsboro.

Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.

THURSDAY
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

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

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Very windy; rain from late evening on
48°

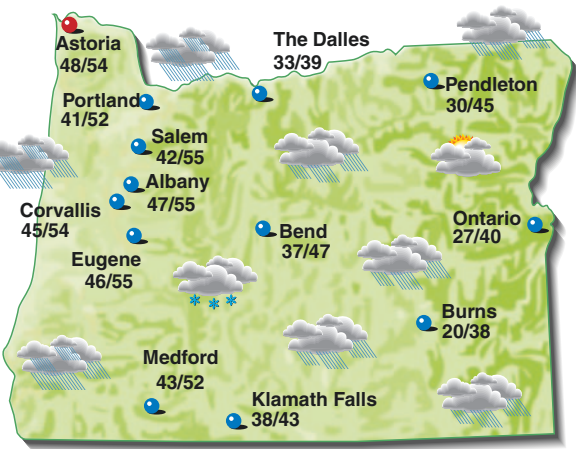
Thursday
Windy with periods of rain
54° 44°

Saturday
Cloudy and windy with occasional rain
53° 46°

Friday
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
52° 44°

Sunday
A little morning rain, then a few showers
55° 47°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	53°
Low	42°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	38°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	1.11"
Month to date	14.80"
Normal month to date	0.36"
Year to date	53.24"
Normal year to date	57.73"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:31 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:39 a.m.
Moonrise today	11:50 p.m.
Moonsset today	12:27 p.m.



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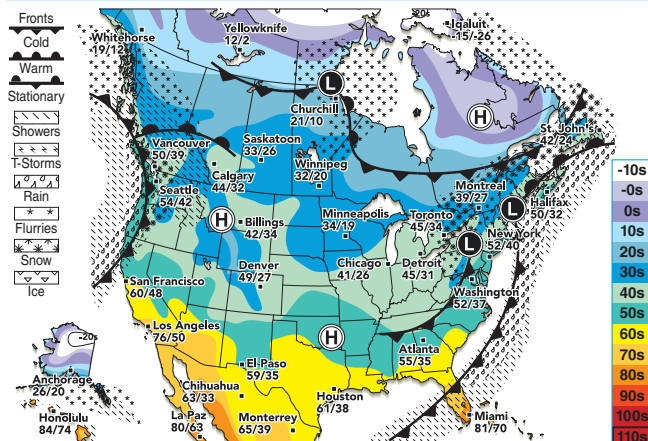
Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	28	25	sf	36	31	c
Bend	43	37	r	47	33	c
Brookings	58	51	r	56	46	r
Eugene	55	46	c	55	42	r
Ilwaco	52	49	c	54	47	r
Klamath Falls	42	38	c	43	30	r
Medford	53	43	r	52	39	s
Newport	54	48	c	53	45	r
North Bend	60	51	sh	58	45	r

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	61	39	r	55	35	s
Boston	50	48	r	50	37	c
Chicago	38	27	sf	41	26	pc
Denver	48	26	s	49	27	s
Des Moines	39	23	pc	44	27	s
Detroit	46	33	pc	45	31	pc
El Paso	56	29	s	59	35	s
Fairbanks	1	-2	c	0	-7	pc
Honolulu	83	74	pc	84	74	pc
Indianapolis	42	28	sn	43	30	s
Kansas City	43	22	pc	47	27	s
Las Vegas	59	39	s	61	41	pc
Los Angeles	77	50	s	76	50	pc
Memphis	52	34	s	52	33	s
Miami	84	72	pc	81	70	t
Nashville	55	31	pc	49	29	s
New Orleans	64	48	c	61	45	s
New York	57	46	r	52	40	pc
Oklahoma City	51	28	s	56	33	s
Philadelphia	60	45	r	53	39	pc
St. Louis	44	33	c	49	31	s
Salt Lake City	40	21	pc	48	31	pc
San Francisco	62	46	pc	60	48	r
Seattle	51	43	c	54	42	r
Washington, DC	60	44	r	52	37	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.

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Cassiopeia nearly directly overhead before midnight.

Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
7:10 a.m.	7.9 ft.	12:25 a.m.	1.4 ft.
6:58 p.m.	6.6 ft.	1:17 p.m.	3.0 ft.

OBITUARIES

Jean-Marie Alexander

Seaside
Sept. 8, 1944 — Nov. 12, 2015

Jean-Marie Alexander passed away Nov. 12, 2015, at Providence St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Oregon. Jean-Marie was born in Forest Grove, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1944, to parents Amy Belle Alexander and James Edward Alexander. Jean was raised in Forest Grove, and graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1962.

After high school Jean worked for GAF in Beaverton, and also as an office administrator. Later Jean worked for many years as a forest service lookout, and greatly enjoyed the many assignments at different fire service lookouts throughout the state.

Jean and her partner, Darrell Dupree, moved to Seaside, Oregon, in the mid 1980s, where they raised his son, Darrell Dupree Jr. Jean enjoyed cooking, especially baking, and had a large collection of cookbooks. Jean also had a large collection of friends that she was happy to spend

hours talking with at any time. Jean survived for many years after being diagnosed with and beating back ovarian cancer, from kidney failure that required years of dialysis, and from diabetes and its complications. She was a strong figure, a fighter; happy to express her opinion and to help others in need. She will be missed.

Jean-Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Amy Bell and James Edward Alexander; her brothers David Edward Alexander and Bruce Charles Alexander; and her sister Amy Elizabeth (Betty) Alexander. She is survived by her brothers Dwaine Michael Alexander and James Preston Alexander, and by



Jean-Marie Alexander

Darrell Dupree Jr.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at 1904 Pacific Ave. in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Bonnie Jean Skaggs

Astoria
Nov. 1, 1942 — Nov. 22, 2015

Bonnie Jean Skaggs, 73, passed away peacefully on Nov. 22, 2015. She was born to Roy and Edna Fitzell in Milwaukie, Oregon.

Bonnie married Warren (Buck) Skaggs in 1972 at Lake Tahoe, and they made their home in Kissville, Oregon, on a family homestead.

Bonnie was employed at the Wau-na Federal Credit Union for approximately three years, was a volunteer at the Astoria Police Department and held several different offices at the Astoria Senior Center. She loved helping other people, whether it was balancing their checkbook, baking cookies, or just being a friend. Her love of gardening was apparent in her beautifully landscaped home.

Traveling on cruise ships was a passion, taking her to many countries around the world. Out of 10 different cruises, the Mediterranean cruise was always her favorite.

Bonnie loved to read, having read thousands of suspense novels. She enjoyed trading books with her many friends, and hunting for that one

book she hadn't read by a favorite author. Bonnie was never one to sit idle. Whether she was sitting behind her sewing machine or with a crochet hook in hand, Bonnie loved creating useful items from a piece of fabric or a ball of yarn. It was her love of crafting that led her to become a familiar, smiling face as a vendor at the Astoria Sunday Market and other craft shows. Bonnie treasured her many customers and most of all the friendships that developed over the years.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, her son Corey (Trina), granddaughter Brianna, brother Butch (Ying Ying), and sister

Bev, all of whom she loved dearly. A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the Lighthouse Christian Church.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.hughes-ransom.com



Bonnie Jean Skaggs

Jack E. McCollum

Redmond
Jan. 18, 1930 — Nov. 23, 2015

Jack E. McCollum, of Redmond, Oregon, formerly of Seaside, Oregon, passed away on Nov. 23, 2015, at 85 in Bend, Oregon. Jack was born in Seaside, Oregon, on Jan. 18, 1930, to parents Bernard and Rose (Beauregard) McCollum.

After graduating from Seaside High School, Jack joined the Army and served his country from 1950 to 1952 overseas in Korea. Jack earned the rank of corporal, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement near Kumsong, Korea. Jack was a proud member of the 160th Infantry Regiment.

Following his discharge, Jack married Jacqueline Ban on March 18, 1951, in Reno, Nevada. Over the next 45 years Jack was very active in Seaside as a volunteer fireman, and active in the Seaside Rotary and American Legion. While living in Seaside, Jack had a long career working with Allstate Insurance. In

1995, Jack and Jackie moved to Eagle Crest in Redmond, Oregon.

Jack enjoyed riding motorcycles, golfing with his Rotary buddies and countless hours of reading.

Jack is survived by a son Greg McCollum, and daughter Jan McCollum. Jack is preceded in death by his wife Jackie, brothers Bob and Jerry, and a sister Diane.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Friday at the Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside, Oregon, followed by a committal service at the Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon. A reception will follow at the American Legion in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Korean War Veteran Association.

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On the record

Assault
• At 8:32 a.m. Monday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Johnathon Michael Sirean, 27, of Knappa, for fourth-degree assault, second-degree assault, menacing and harassment after responding to a report of domestic violence on the 42000 block of Bagley Lane in Knappa.

Criminal impersonation
• At 2:08 a.m. Monday,

Astoria Police arrested Eamon Stewart Donovan, 26, of Astoria, on the 700 block of 14th Street for misuse of 911 and two counts of criminal impersonation for claiming to be a federal agent and a marine fisheries official.

Criminal trespass
• At 1:06 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police cited Luis Miguel Jimenez, 28, of Astoria, for second-degree criminal tres-

pass after Jimenez was reportedly car prowling on the 3000 block of Lief Erikson Drive.

Disorderly conduct
• At 11:35 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police responded to a report of a physical disturbance involving about eight people at 10th Street and Marine Drive. Moi Landon Pookela Masani-Estrera, 23, of Honolulu, was cited for second-degree disorderly conduct.

Lotteries

OREGON

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

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 0-2-3
Tuesday's Keno: 01-03-04-07-09-10-22-30-33-40-44-49-50-60-63-71-75-77-78-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 03-

08-11-13
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 05-07-25-50-59, Mega Ball: 12
Estimated jackpot: \$39 million.

Memorials

Saturday, Dec. 5
PRESTEGARD, Rodney Kenneth — Celebration of life at noon, Julius A. Wendt Elementary School, 265 S. Third

St. in Cathlamet, Washington. Prestegard, 74, of Cathlamet, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, at home. Dowling Funeral Home is in charge of the ar-

rangements. GIBBONEY, Francis Edward "Ed" — Memorial at 1 p.m., Hilltop Church of the Nazarene, 725 Niagara Ave.

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