

A celebration for Cape Falcon Marine Reserve

Reserve has potential to benefit habitat

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CANNON BEACH — After years of concerted effort the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve was officially designated Jan. 1. As such, a party was in order.

“We really wanted to have an event that helped us kick off this new marine reserve site,” said Chrissy Smith, outreach coordinator for the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve. “This is a big step by the state of Oregon toward conservation.”

To celebrate the group threw open the doors of the Manzanita’s Grove Community House on Jan. 16, offering food, libations, music, painting and more.

“We planned on 60 people coming,” said Smith. “We had near 60 people in the first 30 minutes. That’s really exciting because it means people are really interested in the Marine Reserve.”

Guests were treated to musical performances from Two Crows Joy, an acoustic duo of Russell James and Jane Dunkin featuring a smattering

of stringed instruments, and the thundering percussion of the four-piece Tsunami Drummers.

Clam chowder, salads, coffee, beer and sugary snacks were provided by a smattering of local businesses including Bread & Ocean Cafe, Manzanita News & Espresso, Fort George Brewery and Public House and de Garde Brewing.

Clatsop County Commissioner Lianne Thompson, a resident of Falcon Cove, said she was ecstatic about the reserve’s establishment.

“It means the place I love will continue to be vital,” Thompson said. “I love this place. This is what nourishes and sustains us.”

Organizers used the event to raise awareness about the reserve and its rules.

“One of the biggest questions that we get is: ‘Can you still clam on the beach?’” Smith said. “You can. The designation is the low tide line. You can go above the low tide line, with the exception of the rocky reefs.”

Recreational line-fishing is also allowed along the shoreline.

In addition to the 12.4-square-mile reserve, which cannot be commercially fished or developed, a marine protected area is extended 7.6-square miles along the

west border. In those waters, only crabbing and line-trolled salmon fishing is permitted.

Alex Lee, a member of the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council, shared her appreciation with the crowd.

“I’m pretty new to the area,” said Lee. “But already I have been so impressed with the communities out here. This turnout is incredible. The dedication is really inspiring and I hope that it continues.”

For Smith and the Friends of the Falcon Cove Marine Reserve, the work isn’t over — the current designation lasts only until 2023.

“The state is being practical about it,” said Smith. “They will re-look at it in 2023 and ask: ‘Has this been beneficial?’”

The answer to that question will be provided by studies and statistics gathered over the coming years by Oregon State University, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Oregon Parks Department and others.

“The overall goal of the marine reserve is to increase the abundance and diversity of life,” said Smith. “We look at it like a living laboratory.”

A second kick-off event takes place in Cannon Beach, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Cannon Beach Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St.

Record rainfall fell Thursday

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LONG BEACH, Wash. — Even for an area where annual precipitation is measured in feet, Thursday was a wet day, setting a new all-time record of 3.52 inches at Astoria-Warrenton Regional Airport, the Lower Columbia River’s official weather station.

The old record for the date was 3.33 inches set in 1954.

The normal rainfall total for the date is 0.32 inches.

At Washington State University’s Extension Station on Pioneer Road in Long Beach, Thursday’s total was 4.78 inches, on top of 0.60 inches recorded Wednesday.

An atmospheric river originating in the tropics brought unofficial lowland readings of up to half a foot between Wednesday evening and the end of Thursday. There was

widespread ponding and some flooding, including nearly a foot of water running over the top of Washington State Route 401 at Dismal Nitch on Friday morning. A number of county roads were flooded shut in the Lower Columbia counties.

Winds were persistent during the storm but not especially intense — generally 20 to 40 mph at Radar Ridge and Cape Disappointment.

OBITUARIES

John H. ‘Poops’ Lampa

Astoria
June 30, 1937 — Jan. 15, 2016



John Harold Lampa, 78, of Astoria, died on Jan. 15, 2016, in Astoria.

He was born in Astoria on June 30, 1937, the son of Harold and Taimi Palo Lampa. He lived his entire life on the South Slope.

A 1955 graduate of Astoria High School, he proudly enlisted and served his country at the famous Castle Air Force Base in California from 1955 until his honorable discharge in 1959.

In this day and age John’s career would be considered unique. He followed in his father’s footsteps, and like his father, only had one employer. Forty years of dedicated service to one job helps explain the type of man that he was. In 1999 he retired from his beloved local union, the ILWU 50. His final duty as a longshoreman was helping secure the USS Missouri, “Mighty Mo,” on its final voyage to Ford Island in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

On June 21, 1961, he was married to Sandra Israel Parks. Although they later divorced, they have remained best of friends. She survives and lives in Astoria.

John loved all sports, including the Seattle Mariners, college basketball and collecting

sports cards. He also loved watching anything his grandchildren did. Cribbage and pinochle were his favorites.

John enjoyed having breakfast at the Pig ‘N Pancake every morning for over 50 years.

Other surviving family members, all of Astoria, include his daughters, Kim Lampa and Julie Lampa Hemeon (Josh); a son, Brad Lampa (Vicki Forney); his granddaughter, Courtney Knutinen (Kory); his two grandsons, Brian and Corbin Lampa; and a great-grandson, Dallas Lee Knutinen. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Jeff Lampa (Cindy) of Silverton, Oregon.

A public graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, at noon, at Ocean View Cemetery. A celebration of life gathering will follow at 1 p.m. at the ILWU Longshoremen’s Hall, 491 Industry St. in Astoria.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Astoria High School Scholarship Fund, 101 W. Marine Drive, Astoria; or to the Clatsop Care Life Enrichment Program, 646 16th St., Astoria.

Please sign our online guest book at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



John Lampa

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy
48°

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

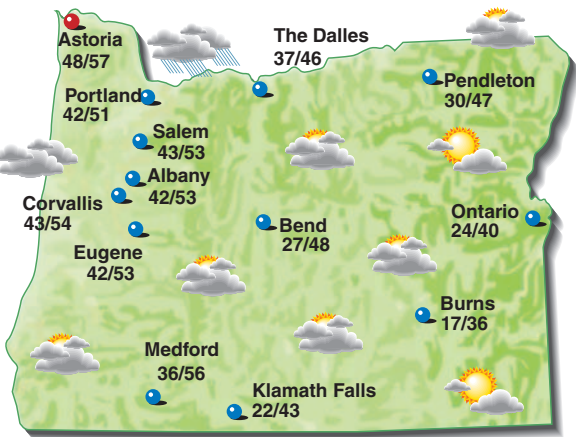
Tuesday
A shower in the morning; otherwise, cloudy
57° 48°

Wednesday
Cloudy with a bit of rain
58° 50°

Thursday
Breezy with rain
55° 45°

Friday
Variably cloudy with showers
51° 40°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Sunday.

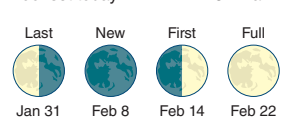
Temperatures	High	Low
High	50°	37°
Low	37°	30°
Normal high	50°	38°
Normal low	38°	30°

Precipitation

Yesterday	Trace
Month to date	10.61"
Normal month to date	8.12"
Year to date	10.61"
Normal year to date	8.12"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:09 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:46 a.m.
Moonrise today	7:20 p.m.
Moonset today	8:27 a.m.



Under the Sky

Tonight’s Sky: An hour before sunrise, the stars that appear during early evening in summer also appear just before dawn in winter.

Regional Cities

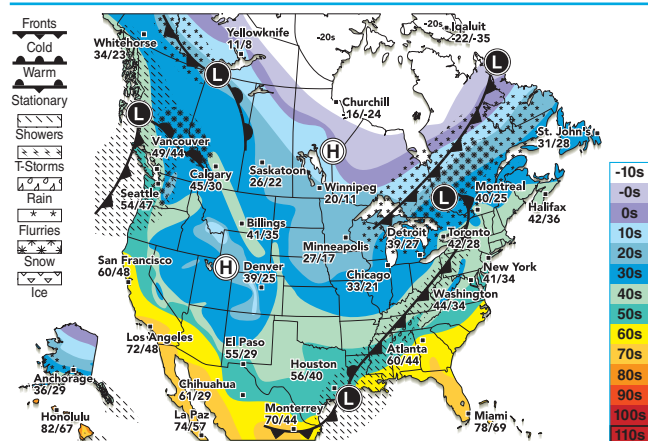
City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	38	24	pc	38	28	pc
Bend	47	27	pc	48	34	c
Brookings	56	48	c	57	49	c
Eugene	55	42	c	53	44	r
Ilwaco	54	48	c	54	50	c
Klamath Falls	41	22	pc	43	27	c
Medford	56	36	c	56	42	s
Newport	56	48	c	56	48	c
North Bend	60	50	c	61	49	c

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	54	39	c	53	43	r
Pendleton	48	30	pc	47	37	c
Portland	55	42	c	51	43	c
Roseburg	57	43	c	58	44	c
Salem	56	43	c	53	45	r
Seaside	55	47	c	55	50	c
Spokane	40	29	pc	42	34	c
Vancouver	53	42	c	49	43	c
Yakima	45	29	pc	42	35	c

National Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	55	43	pc	60	44	sh
Boston	35	29	s	47	35	pc
Chicago	39	30	r	33	21	sf
Denver	37	18	sn	39	25	s
Des Moines	37	24	i	30	20	c
Detroit	40	34	pc	39	27	sn
El Paso	59	34	pc	55	29	pc
Fairbanks	17	5	c	15	7	s
Honolulu	82	68	pc	82	67	sh
Indianapolis	41	30	pc	34	22	sf
Kansas City	40	26	r	34	19	pc
Las Vegas	59	39	pc	58	38	s
Los Angeles	72	47	s	72	48	s
Memphis	57	37	c	46	29	pc
Miami	70	63	s	78	69	s
Nashville	50	45	pc	46	28	c
New Orleans	69	58	c	69	44	sh
New York	35	28	s	41	34	c
Oklahoma City	50	30	pc	46	26	pc
Philadelphia	34	28	pc	43	33	pc
St. Louis	48	30	c	37	25	c
Salt Lake City	37	22	c	33	21	pc
San Francisco	58	49	pc	60	48	pc
Seattle	53	43	c	54	47	r
Washington, DC	36	30	pc	44	34	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.

Tomorrow’s Tides

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:01 a.m.	8.7 ft.	8:47 a.m.	2.4 ft.
2:31 p.m.	8.9 ft.	9:12 p.m.	0.0 ft.

Deaths

Jan. 21, 2016
WESTERHOLM, Gerald Ray, 75, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 24, 2016
GOLDEEN, Ann, 63, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Public meetings

MONDAY
Jewell School Board, 6 p.m., Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

TUESDAY
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library, Flag Room, 450 10th St.
Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Astoria School Board, 6:30 p.m., special

meeting to interview/appoint new board member, Capt. Robert Gray third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

Clatsop Community College, 6:30 p.m., special meeting and executive sessions (closed to public) to discuss employment and property transactions, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave.

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Sunday’s Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-7-2-2 4 p.m.: 0-8-7-6 7 p.m.: 9-3-1-5 10 p.m.: 6-1-9-6	Sunday’s Daily Game: 1-1-4
Saturday’s Megabucks: 3-4-27-39-41-48 Estimated jackpot: \$6.1 million.	Saturday’s Daily Game: 11-15-21-25-26-27-28-29-34-45-49-57-58-60-61-62-64-76-19 Estimated jackpot: \$60 million.
Sunday’s Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 8-2-9-3 4 p.m.: 4-8-3-9 7 p.m.: 3-2-6-0 10 p.m.: 6-8-8-9	Saturday’s Hit 5: 17-20-31-32-34 Estimated jackpot: \$140,000.
Saturday’s Keno: 07-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-27-29-43-45-47-49-51-52-60-65-67-74 Estimated jackpot: \$5.3 million.	Friday’s Keno: 02-03-09-20-23-26-34-38-45-53-55-56-61-62-72-74-75-77-78-80 Estimated jackpot: \$39 million.
Saturday’s Lotto: 08-27-28-29-36-49 Estimated jackpot: \$5.3 million.	Friday’s Match 4: 07-12-13-22 Friday’s Daily Game: 0-6-1 Friday’s Match 4: 07-12-22-24 Friday’s Mega Millions: 21-25-40-46-56, Mega Ball: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$39 million.

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