

# WEEKEND Best Bets

## Friday

- \* Community Skate Night**, 5 p.m., Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$3, all ages.
- David Drury**, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Tom Trudell**, jazz, 6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover.
- Maggie & the Cats**, blues, 6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, no cover, 21 and older.
- "Rumors,"** comedy, 7 p.m., The Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$10 to \$15, PG-13.
- "Waiting for Godot,"** comedy, 7 p.m., CCC Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria, \$15.
- "Dead Guilty,"** suspense, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N.

## Saturday

- \* Pickle Ball Play & Demos**, 10 a.m., Camp Rilea Gymnasium, 333168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, \$5, 12 to 80.
- \* Celebrate Chinese New Year**, Noon, Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., free, all ages, RSVP.
- First Saturday Art Walk**, 5 p.m., downtown Seaside, look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.
- \* Daddy Daughter Dance**, 6 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$20 per couple, \$5 each additional child.
- George Coleman**, jazz, 6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover.
- Tom Trudell**, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Barbie G**, folk, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21 and older.

## Sunday

- Jennifer Goodenberger**, contemporary, 11:30 a.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Kitchen Music Jam Session**, 1 p.m., Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash.
- "Love x 3: A Celebration of Song,"** 2 p.m., St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 Hwy. 101, Nehalem, all ages.



Submitted Photo

Scene from "Waiting for Godot" at the Performing Arts Center with a shows Friday and Saturday.

- Doreen Lindstedt Artist Reception**, 2 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.
- \* "Singin' in the Rain" Winter Film Screening**, 2 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$5, PG-13.
- "Dead Guilty,"** suspense, 3 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20, PG-13.

- Bart Budwig & Guests**, folk, 3:30 p.m., Albatross & Co., 225 14th St., Astoria, \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door, 21 and older.
- Malachi Graham**, indie folk, 7 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

\* Recommended for kids.

# Oscar B ferry back in service

The Daily Astorian

The Oscar B ferry between Puget Island, Washington, and Westport returned to the river yesterday after being out of service since mid-December from debris clogging the cooling system.

Wahkiakum County Public Works Director Chuck Beyer said the clogging was caused by debris from December storms along with a design flaw.

The clogged cooling line could have caused

the generator to overheat. Without the generator, the ferry's hydraulics and steering would not work.

Repair plans had to be approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and materials had to be shipped in.

The \$5.7 million ferry went into service a year ago.

It is the last ferry on the Lower Columbia River and the only way for vehicles to cross the river, besides the Astoria Bridge and the Lewis and Clark Bridge in Longview, Washington.

# Elks host cancer research fundraiser

SEASIDE — Seaside Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A, is holding a fundraiser dinner for cancer research, in memory of John Beneke and Shirley Cole, starting 6 p.m. Feb. 13. The event is open to the community, and is a benefit for the Knight Cancer

Institute at Oregon Health & Science University. Dinner choices are fresh North Coast crab for \$15 or Reed and Hertig prime rib for \$20. Live music by Bruce Thomas Smith, solo acoustic, begins at 7 p.m.

Reservations are

required. To reserve a spot, call 503-738-6651.

Seaside Elks 1748 is a fraternal organization dedicated to the community. For membership information, contact the lodge at 503-738-6651 or seasideelks@yahoo.com, or stop by and take a tour.

# Warrenton's Bobek plans run for the Oregon House

EO Media Group

Dr. Bruce Bobek, an Astoria physician and president of Columbia Memorial medical staff, will seek the Republican nomination for Oregon House District 32. The district includes Clatsop County and parts of Tillamook and Washington counties. The term of office, held by incumbent Deborah Boone, is two years.

Bobek has lived in Clatsop County for 26 years and previously served as a commissioner for the City of Warrenton. During his time in office, Bobek helped fund and build the Warrenton Library, establish the Warrenton Wetlands Plan and develop the Warrenton Business Association.

"I always had an interest in politics," Bobek, 65, said Wednesday.

Bobek moved with his family to Astoria in 1990. When his youngest daughter said the city's hills were "too

high and scary," the family, including wife Beverly and five children, moved to Warrenton.

"I was a city commissioner in the '90s and then my practice got so busy that between my kids and my practice, I didn't have time for politics," Bobek said. "I helped start the Warrenton scholarship program in 1996. I was president of that for several years and now I'm on the board." With his children grown and career solidly established, in January Bobek decided to make a bid for the Legislature.

He described his political philosophy as "fiscally conservative, but pretty open."

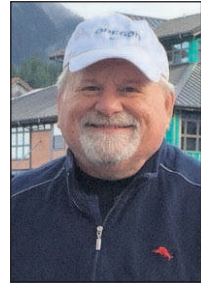
He said regulations are "onerous for businesses in general, and for small businesses throughout."

From a policy perspective, he said he focuses on improving health care and education throughout the state. Bobek said he recognizes a need for emergency preparedness, but "would try to stay within budget."

"I'm all for first responders, whatever we can do to help them, make it easier," he said. "But I would be a big fan of making sure we have the money to do all these things. I would be fiscally responsible."

He said Salem was in need of change. "I appreciate the work and time Debbie Boone has put in. I'm not a negative person. I'm not going to say her performance is bad, but I think people would vote for an overall change of policy."

Bobek is unchallenged within his party. Primary day is May 17.



Bruce Bobek

# ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

## Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Evening rain followed by a shower late  
42°

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

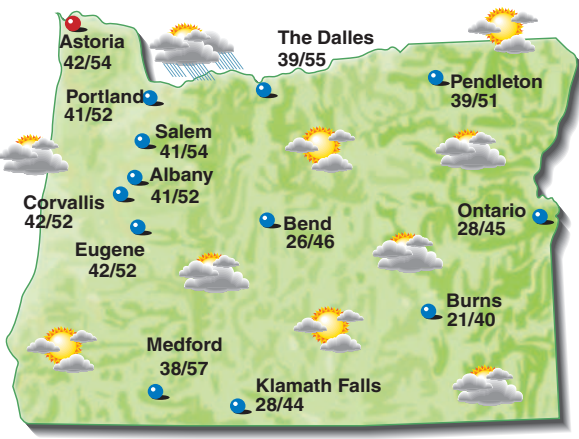
**Saturday**  
A little morning rain; mostly cloudy  
54° 41°

**Sunday**  
Times of clouds and sun  
59° 46°

**Monday**  
Mild with plenty of sunshine  
61° 46°

**Tuesday**  
Sun through high clouds  
62° 47°

## Oregon Weather



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## Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.

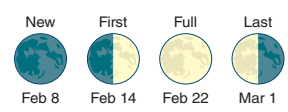
Temperatures	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low
High	54°	45°	51°	37°
Low	45°	37°	41°	28°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.60"
Month to date	0.75"
Normal month to date	1.07"
Year to date	14.50"
Normal year to date	11.27"

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:25 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:33 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:05 a.m.
Moonsset today	2:45 p.m.



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## Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	38	27	pc	41	20	c
Bend	49	26	pc	47	28	pc
Brookings	55	43	r	57	44	c
Eugene	56	42	r	52	39	pc
Ilwaco	52	44	r	51	45	r
Klamath Falls	45	28	pc	44	28	pc
Medford	57	38	pc	57	35	pc
Newport	56	43	r	54	44	c
North Bend	60	45	r	59	44	c

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	50	38	r	51	34	r
Pendleton	56	39	pc	51	29	pc
Portland	54	41	r	52	39	r
Roseburg	59	41	r	56	38	pc
Salem	55	41	r	54	39	pc
Seaside	54	44	r	52	44	r
Spokane	43	33	c	40	25	pc
Vancouver	52	40	r	50	37	r
Yakima	46	33	r	49	29	pc

## Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Saturday morning before sunrise, waning crescent moon near Venus and Mercury low in the east.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

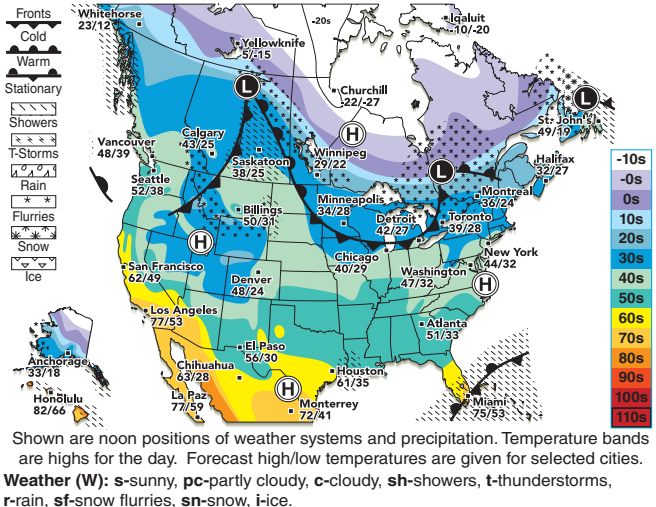
## Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	12:03 a.m.	7.6 ft.	5:24 a.m.	3.2 ft.
	11:13 a.m.	9.3 ft.	6:19 p.m.	-0.3 ft.

## National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	50	30	s	51	33	pc
Boston	38	23	sn	38	30	pc
Chicago	33	24	c	40	29	pc
Denver	38	18	pc	48	24	pc
Des Moines	33	24	c	39	31	s
Detroit	40	26	s	42	27	c
El Paso	53	23	s	56	30	s
Fairbanks	5	-7	pc	9	-9	pc
Honolulu	83	70	s	82	66	pc
Indianapolis	41	22	s	47	28	pc
Kansas City	43	26	c	48	33	s
Las Vegas	58	37	s	60	40	pc
Los Angeles	74	49	s	77	53	s
Memphis	55	32	s	55	36	pc
Miami	68	64	pc	75	53	r
Nashville	50	29	s	53	31	pc
New Orleans	56	39	s	59	39	pc
New York	43	30	sn	44	32	pc
Oklahoma City	54	31	c	55	32	s
Philadelphia	46	28	sn	47	32	pc
St. Louis	42	30	s	53	36	pc
Salt Lake City	37	21	pc	39	24	pc
San Francisco	61	46	pc	62	49	pc
Seattle	54	42	r	52	38	r
Washington, DC	45	31	pc	47	32	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.

# OBITUARY

## Jefta Norman Koljonen

Astoria

Dec. 23, 1946 — Feb. 2, 2016

"Norman" Koljonen passed away at his home in Astoria, Oregon, on Feb. 2, 2016, after an extended illness, at the age of 69. Norman was born in Astoria on Dec. 23, 1946, to Ephraim and Tillie (Scheffler) Koljonen, and remained an Astoria resident most of his life.

He married Charlotte "Beth" Schull in 1986. Both Norman and Beth were employed through, and under the care of Coast Rehabilitation. They were members of the First Baptist Church.

Norman loved to meet with relatives and friends. Many will remember him ending his phone calls by saying "God's peace to all of you there," which exemplified his Christian faith.

Norman is survived by his wife, Beth, and his siblings: Ephraim (Judy) of Covington, Washington; Tillie (Ron) Frazier of Epoufette Bay, Michigan; Wesley of Hill-

sboro, Oregon; Donald of Denver, Colorado; Steve (Barb) of Longview, Washington; George (Margaret) of Westport, Oregon; Bessie (Roger) Tormanen of Battle Ground, Washington; Christine Beery of Springfield, Oregon; Chester (Joanne) of Vancouver, Washington; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

He received his education at Fairview Training Center of Salem, where he also met his special friend of 59 years, Paul Charles Wood, of Portland.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria, followed by a service at 11 a.m.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Stewart Creek Cemetery in Quincy, Oregon, where his parents are buried. A potluck will follow at the Clatskanie River Inn.



Jefta Norman Koljonen

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