

# WEEKEND Best Bets

## Friday

**FisherPoets Gathering**, 1 p.m., multiple venues throughout Astoria and in Cannon Beach, times vary per venue.

**Abigail B. Calkin Author Reading**, 2 p.m., Godfather's Books, 1108 Commercial St., Astoria.

**Seaside Jazz Festival**, 3 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave.; Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A; Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Promenade, Seaside, \$15 to \$95.

\* **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.

\* **"Tale of Beauty & the Beast,"** musical, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$11, all ages.

**"Urinetown,"** musical, 7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, \$4 to \$8.

**Winter Blues Concert with Lauren Sheehan**, 7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, \$2 to \$12.

**Documentary Film "Behind the Emerald Curtain,"** 7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, \$5.

**Redwood Son**, pop rock, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

## Saturday

**FisherPoets Gathering**, 9 a.m., multiple venues throughout Astoria and in Cannon Beach, times vary per venue.

**Seaside Jazz Festival**, 10 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave.; Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A; Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Promenade, Seaside, \$15 to \$95.

\* **Andrew Emlen's "Birds of the Lower Columbia River,"** 1 p.m., Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash.

**Matt Love Author Reading**, 2 p.m., South Bend Timberland Library, 1216 W. First St., South Bend, Wash., free.

**"From Life" Artist Reception**, 5 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

**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.

**Alena Sheldon**, country, 7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.

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**"Urinetown,"** musical, 7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, \$4 to \$8.

**Tenderfoot**, folk, 8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

**Hearts of Oak**, Americana, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.

**Redwood Son**, pop rock, 9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

**Supersuckers**, rock, 9 p.m., Pitchwood Inn & Alehouse, 425 3rd St., Raymond, Wash., \$5, 21 and older.

**DJ Dance Party**, 9:30 p.m., Twisted Fish, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 21 and older.

## Sunday

**FisherPoets Gathering**, 9 a.m., multiple venues throughout Astoria and in Cannon Beach, times vary per venue.

**Seaside Jazz Festival**, 9:30 a.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave.; Elks Lodge 1748, 324 Avenue A; Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Promenade, Seaside, \$15 to \$95.

**Ilwaco Music Booster Association's Polar Plunge**, 10 a.m., Black Lake, off Hwy. 101, Ilwaco, Wash., \$20, registration required.

**Northwest Artist Guild Artist Reception**, 11 a.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin St., Astoria.

**Richard T. & Friends**, blues, 11:30 a.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.

\* **"Tale of Beauty & the Beast,"** musical, 2 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$11, all ages.

**Rabbit Wilde**, Americana, 7 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

\* **Recommended for kids.**



# State House tries to revive energy bill stalled in Senate

By HILLARY BORRUD  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Lawmakers in the state House used a last-ditch maneuver Thursday evening to revive a renewable energy bill that had stalled due to Republican opposition in the Senate.

Last week the House passed a bill that would double the

state's renewable energy mandate to require the state's two investor-owned utilities, PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric, to use sources such as solar and wind to serve 50 percent of their customers' energy demand by 2040. The bill would also require the two utilities to stop using coal power to serve their customers.

Republicans in the Senate, who oppose the bill, are drafting a minority report. Because they have no time deadline to produce the report, the move could effectively keep the measure from coming to a vote before the end of the session.

The House Committee on Rules voted 7-2 Thursday night to pass a separate piece of leg-

islation already passed by the Senate in which supporters had inserted the renewable energy bill. That bill now goes to the full House for a vote.

House Republicans quickly responded with a move to employ the same tactic as their Senate colleagues, although it is unlikely to buy much of a delay. Under House rules, the minority report must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday.

If passed by the House, the new bill must then go back to the Senate for approval.

The energy bill was drafted privately by PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric, environmental groups, the renewable energy industry and Citizens Utility Board of Oregon.

It has been controversial since before the legislative session began, because of news reports that Gov. Kate Brown's administration instructed the Public Utility Commission not to go public with concerns the bill would be expensive for customers yet do little to reduce emissions from coal power plants.

this week with representatives of the two utilities and other interested parties.

The lawmakers involved in the negotiations said the Public Utility Commission, which regulates the utilities and is supposed to watch out for customers, was involved in the negotiations this week. No one from the commission was called to testify on the latest version of the bill Thursday. The only testimony was from the four lawmakers who negotiated the latest version of the bill, and they gave a quick overview of its contents.

"I can tell you this week the PUC has been in the room," said state Rep. Mark Johnson, R-Hood River, a supporter of the bill.

Sen. Lee Beyer, D-Springfield, was involved in the negotiations on the bill this week along with Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, D-Portland. Beyer said the latest version of the bill will ensure the Public Utility Commission has clear authority to require PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric to meet the renewable mandate in a cost-efficient manner, using competitive bidding to acquire new sources of electricity.

"I was concerned to make sure the issues of having the PUC having their authority to control things and protect ratepayers was in place," said Beyer, a former Public Utility Commissioner.

### Cost caps

The latest version of the bill does add back some elements sought by the utilities. For example, an earlier version of the bill crafted by Beyer would have lowered the annual cost cap for the renewable energy mandate from 4 percent to 3 percent. The existing renewable energy mandate allows utilities to ask the Public Utility Commission to approve rate increases based on costs incurred to meet the law.

The utilities, who have projected that doubling the renewables mandate will only raise rates by about 1 percent a year, objected to Beyer's lower cost cap, and bill voted out of committee Thursday night returned to the 4 percent cost cap.

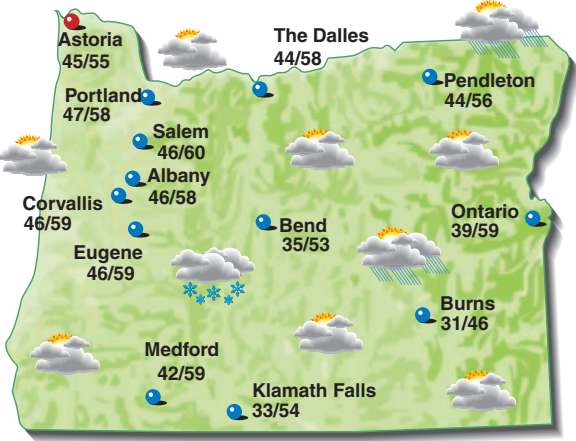
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## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

<b>Tonight</b> Cloudy with rain tapering off 45°	Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs
<b>Saturday</b> A shower in the morning; mostly cloudy 55° / 46°	<b>Sunday</b> Breezy; morning rain, then a shower or two 52° / 42°
<b>Monday</b> A shower in the morning; mostly cloudy 54° / 44°	<b>Tuesday</b> Periods of rain 54° / 44°

### Oregon Weather



### Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	
High	64°
Low	41°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	37°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	7.04"
Normal month to date	6.43"
Year to date	20.79"
Normal year to date	16.63"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:56 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:59 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:09 p.m.
Moonset today	8:48 a.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	54	34	pc	50	27	pc
Bend	61	35	pc	53	37	pc
Brookings	56	46	r	57	46	c
Eugene	59	46	sh	59	43	c
Ilwaco	54	46	r	53	48	c
Klamath Falls	60	33	pc	54	32	pc
Medford	61	42	pc	59	41	c
Newport	55	47	r	55	47	c
North Bend	58	46	r	59	47	c

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The bright star Arcturus of Bootes the Herdsman emerging above the east-northeast after 8:30 p.m.

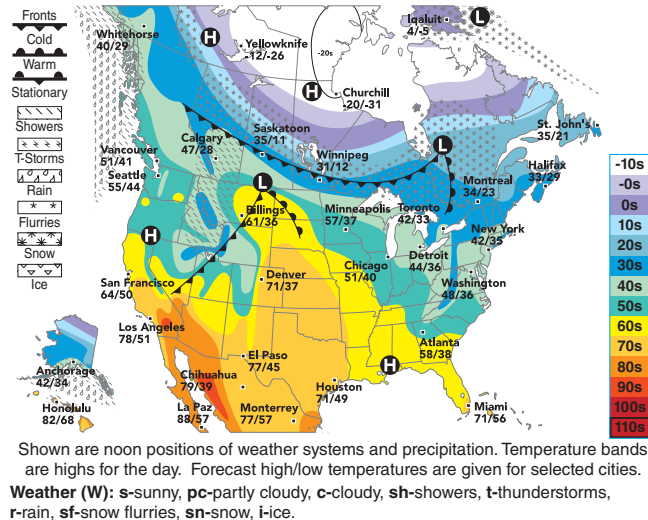
### Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
3:49 a.m.	8.5 ft.	10:14 a.m.	1.4 ft.
4:16 p.m.	7.2 ft.	10:06 p.m.	1.7 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	33	s	58	38	s
Boston	38	21	s	40	32	s
Chicago	36	29	pc	51	40	s
Denver	63	33	s	71	37	s
Des Moines	48	33	pc	62	46	s
Detroit	33	23	sf	44	36	pc
El Paso	70	38	s	77	45	s
Fairbanks	37	17	pc	36	19	s
Honolulu	82	68	pc	82	68	sh
Indianapolis	39	27	sf	53	39	s
Kansas City	54	31	s	69	50	s
Las Vegas	78	51	s	80	52	s
Los Angeles	80	50	s	78	51	pc
Memphis	53	37	s	64	47	s
Miami	73	51	s	71	56	s
Nashville	50	30	s	60	43	s
New Orleans	62	42	s	66	45	s
New York	38	26	pc	42	35	s
Oklahoma City	62	34	s	72	51	s
Philadelphia	42	25	pc	46	34	s
St. Louis	47	34	pc	63	47	s
Salt Lake City	56	39	s	52	34	pc
San Francisco	63	52	pc	64	50	pc
Seattle	58	47	c	55	44	c
Washington, DC	43	28	pc	48	36	s

### 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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### Closed-door meetings

Democratic lawmakers negotiated the latest version of the bill in closed-door meetings

## DEATH

Feb. 25, 2016

HALL, Merle Douglas, 90, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## MEMORIAL

Saturday, March 5

MAIZE, William Robert "Bob" — Celebration of Life with military honors at 1 p.m., Beverly Beach State Park, 198 N.E. 123rd St. in Newport. Potluck to follow. Maize, 75, of

Newport, formerly of Astoria, died Wednesday, March 18, 2015. He was born Jan. 22, 1940, to William and Frona Maize in Astoria. Affordable Burial and Cremation in Newport is in charge of the arrangements.

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

**Thursday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 1-9-2-3  
4 p.m.: 2-9-2-5  
7 p.m.: 9-3-7-1  
10 p.m.: 8-8-4-4

### WASHINGTON

**Thursday's Daily Game:** 6-0-2  
**Thursday's Keno:** 02-03-04-09-11-14-19-22-27-28-32-39-50-51-55-58-60-62-66-67  
**Thursday's Match 4:** 03-06-16-18

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### MONDAY

**Clatsop Community College Board**, 4:30 p.m., executive session on employment of CEO (closed to public), Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave.  
**Jewell School Board**, 6 p.m., Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.

### TUESDAY

**Seaside Community Center Commission**, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.  
**Seaside Library Board**, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.  
**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
**Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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