

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'Should we get rid of daylight saving time?'



"Yes. The kids should not be starting school when it's dark. There's no reason to start at 8 a.m.; they should start at 9 a.m. Studies show they learn better when they start later. And we need to keep kids in school. Daylight saving time is out of date."
Jennifer Rouda, Astoria



"Absolutely. I don't think it serves its purpose — for agriculture and energy savings — any more. We're just not in the same boat any more; we're just not."
Grace Robinson, Warrenton



"I wish I could say 'Yes,' but I don't think so. Without changing the clocks like that, and with the way the earth rotates, every year time gets offset more and more. So we're stuck with it. A better solution is to find something to replace it."
Miles Peacock, Astoria

Man dies after jumping off bridge

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A man died Tuesday evening after jumping from the Astoria Bridge. At about 6:37 p.m., Astoria Dispatch received a call from the man who said his van needed to be picked up from the bridge and that there would be a note explaining everything. While Astoria Police responded, the man left

the elevated area of the bridge and fell to his death. He landed on the Astoria Riverwalk near the Holiday Inn and the Maritime Memorial.

The incident is being treated as a suicide, according to police.

The man has been identified, but a next of kin notification is pending.

No further information

will be released until family has been notified, police said.

The apparent suicide is the second incident on the Astoria Bridge within the past year.

Last April, 54-year-old Astoria resident Carrie Barnhart jumped from the Astoria Bridge landing in the alley way between the Holiday Inn Express and behind the Dunes Hotel.

Volunteer work party to benefit trail

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CANNON BEACH — The Ecola Creek Watershed Council and Friends of the Cannon Beach Trail are holding a volunteer work party, "Ivy Free Tree Day 2016," from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday to cut ivy from the lower portions of trees along the trail near Gower and Spruce

streets, and along the east side of U.S. Highway 101.

The group meets at the Cannon Beach City Hall parking lot, 163 E. Gower St.

English ivy is a non-native invasive species that climbs trees to reach light. Without being cut, it damages and kills native trees and displaces other native plants along the ground that

provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Volunteers should wear work clothes, rain gear, and knee boots or other waterproof shoes, and bring a reusable water bottle. Tools and gloves will be provided.

For information, contact Nadia Gardner at 503-436-1981 or nadiaegardner@yahoo.com

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight

 Clear
 37°

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

Thursday

 Mostly sunny
 58° 43°

Friday

 Breezy in the a.m.; clouds and sun, nice
 59° 47°

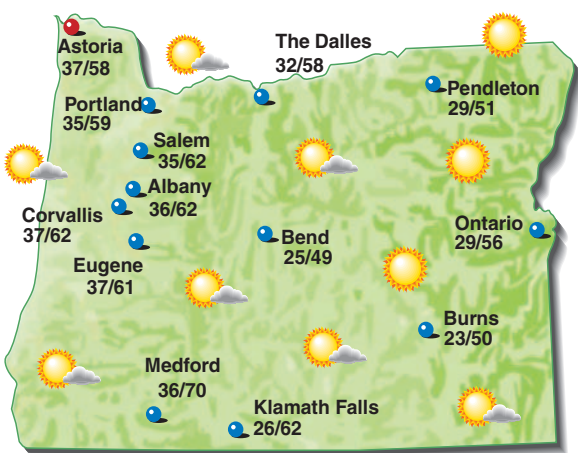
Saturday

 Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots
 56° 44°

Sunday

 A morning shower, then rain and drizzle
 56° 48°

Oregon Weather



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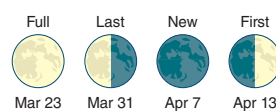
Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	49°
Low	41°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	39°

Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.47"
Month to date	9.58"
Normal month to date	3.74"
Year to date	31.86"
Normal year to date	21.38"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:23 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:24 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:03 p.m.
Moonsset today	3:19 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	46	23	sf	49	18	s
Bend	52	25	pc	49	22	s
Brookings	62	47	pc	66	47	s
Eugene	57	37	pc	61	36	s
Ilwaco	52	42	pc	58	47	s
Klamath Falls	57	26	pc	62	29	s
Medford	64	36	pc	70	40	s
Newport	56	41	pc	60	44	s
North Bend	59	42	pc	65	45	s

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	52	31	pc	56	31	s
Pendleton	54	29	pc	51	26	s
Portland	56	35	pc	59	43	s
Roseburg	63	40	pc	68	42	s
Salem	56	35	pc	62	36	s
Seaside	53	41	pc	59	46	s
Spokane	46	28	pc	47	27	s
Vancouver	55	33	pc	58	41	s
Yakima	59	26	s	57	29	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Leo, the Lion, is emerging from the east; Aries, the Ram, is fading in the west.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

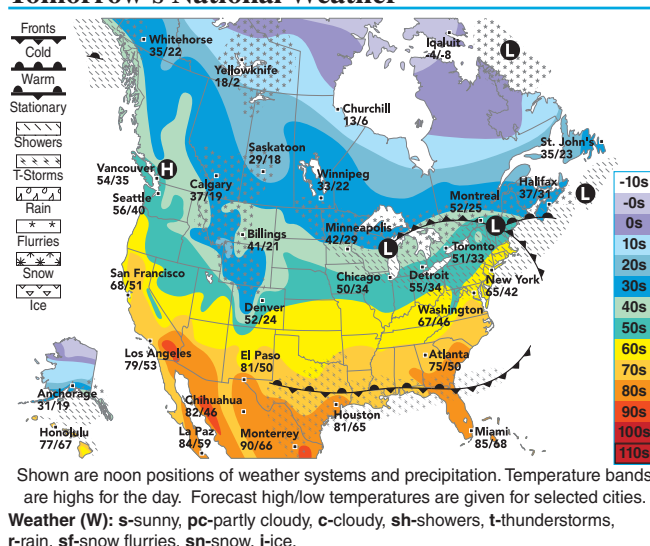
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	High	Time	Low
Time	9:06 a.m.	8.0 ft.	3:06 a.m.
	10:43 p.m.	7.2 ft.	4:21 p.m.
			3.1 ft.
			0.6 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	79	50	pc	75	50	pc
Boston	55	42	c	60	42	sh
Chicago	57	40	pc	50	34	c
Denver	50	24	pc	52	24	pc
Des Moines	59	37	s	54	32	c
Detroit	59	41	sh	55	34	c
El Paso	80	48	s	81	50	s
Fairbanks	16	-8	sf	16	-9	pc
Honolulu	78	66	pc	77	67	pc
Indianapolis	62	42	s	59	35	pc
Kansas City	63	37	s	62	35	s
Las Vegas	74	54	s	78	56	s
Los Angeles	83	57	s	79	53	s
Memphis	71	47	s	69	47	s
Miami	85	70	s	85	68	pc
Nashville	73	44	s	68	41	pc
New Orleans	81	69	pc	79	66	t
New York	62	48	sh	65	42	pc
Oklahoma City	72	41	s	68	42	pc
Philadelphia	67	47	sh	65	44	c
St. Louis	65	44	s	64	38	s
Salt Lake City	51	36	pc	55	34	pc
San Francisco	67	50	s	68	51	s
Seattle	51	36	pc	56	40	s
Washington, DC	73	48	pc	67	46	pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high 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.

OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dick' R. Davis Sr. Gearhart

Feb. 10, 1934 — March 10, 2016

Richard "Dick" R. Davis Sr., a Gearhart, Oregon, resident, passed away in Astoria, Oregon, on March 10, 2016, at the age of 82.

He was born Feb. 10, 1934, in Astoria, Oregon, to parents Russell and Ruby Davis. Dick was raised in Warrenton, Oregon, and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1952. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, and proudly served his country during the Korean War.

Dick married his high school sweetheart, Rose Marie Stilwell, in 1955 and they had three children, Rick, Ron and Donna Davis.

Many people knew Dick from his work with Safeway, where he had a 35-year career. He retired from the Seaside, Oregon, Safeway store in 1993 as the store manager. He made a lifetime of friends in the grocery business.

Dick enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish, hunt and play golf at the Astoria Golf & Country Club. Most of all, he loved spending time with his friends and family, where he was seen as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and dear friend.

Dick was a strong Christian and attended North Coast Family Fellowship church in Seaside, Oregon, where he modeled his love for the Lord, and formed unbreakable bonds with

members of the church. He had a great sense of humor, with a passion for life that was evident to all who knew him.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, John, Ralph, Bob, and Wink Davis. He is survived by his wife, Rose; sisters, Patricia "Ann" Maize of Warrenton, Oregon, and Beanie Johnsen of Sweet Home, Oregon; children, Rick (Jeanette) Davis of Warrenton, Oregon, Ron (Victoria) Davis of Astoria, Oregon, and Donna Davis of Salem, Oregon; grandchildren, Chad (Karri) Davis of Bend, Oregon, Heidi Terese of Vancouver, Washington, Todd Davis of Chandler, Arizona, Matthew (Hannah) Davis of Warrenton, Oregon, and Michelle Aleman of Portland, Oregon; and great-grandchildren, Connor and Carson Davis (Chad and Karri) and Gavin Davis (Matthew and Hannah).

Dick's memorial service and celebration of life will be held at the North Coast Family Fellowship church in Seaside, Oregon, on Sunday, March 20, beginning at 3 p.m.

His graveside service will be held at the Willamette National Military Cemetery in Portland, Oregon, on Monday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Dick was a proud Marine who loved his country, and supported our troops, and will receive a full military honor burial.



Richard "Dick" Davis



Jon Alan Aho Gearhart

July 12, 1950 — March 10, 2016

Jon was born in Astoria to Olavi and Diane Aho. He was raised in Redondo Hills, California, and later Seattle, Washington, where he graduated high school and attended college.

Jon returned to Astoria in 1970, and began working in the local canneries. He met the love of his life, Barbara Albertsen, in 1971. They were married in Reno, Nevada, on Oct. 16, 1971.

He began his apprenticeship as a meat cutter in 1974 at Astoria Public Market, and retired in June 2015 as meat department manager at Warrenton Main Street Market.

A man of many interests, Jon enjoyed outdoor activities, including fishing, metal detecting, gardening and beachcombing. He discovered a seashell that had never been catalogued. The Smithsonian requested a specimen to include in their collection, provisionally naming it after him: nedemete ahoii.

However, he found his greatest fulfillment when sharing his faith in Jesus Christ by passing out tracts, leading home Bible studies, children's ministries, and serving in his local church

leadership as deacon and elder. Many lives were positively impacted by his example.

Jon is survived by his wife, Barbara Aho, and his two children. His son, Bryan Aho, lives in Lewisville, Texas, with his wife, Sarah, and two children, Danae and Davin. His daughter, Heather Aho Morris, lives in Flower Mound, Texas, with her husband, Seth Morris, and three children, Gwendolyn, Breanne and Jaedon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olavi Aho and Diane Reitan Aho, as well as his younger brother, Curtis Olavi Aho.

A public viewing will be held at Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside, Oregon, on Friday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A memorial service will be held afterwards at Seaside Calvary Church (corner of U.S. Highway 101 and Avenue A, across from McDonald's) at 1 p.m.

Donations may be made to Seaside Calvary Church in Jon's memory.

To share memories, an online guest book is available at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Jon Aho

Transit district changes Sunday service in Seaside

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Sunset Empire Transportation District has announced there is a change coming to the Sunday service hours at the Seaside Transit Kiosk.

Beginning March 26, the

Sunday hours start a little later, and are from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Regular hours for the kiosk are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Monday. This change will only effect the Sunday service hours.

The district has also

announced that Friday is Transit Driver Appreciation Day.

Riders and the community are encouraged to let transit drivers know that they are appreciated by thanking them when boarding or leaving the bus.

DEATH

March 6, 2016

GLEASON, Clarence Roy "Chuck," 83, of Astoria, died in Portland.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, March 19

JONES-KELLY, Lee Ann — Memorial and celebration of life at 1 p.m., Svensen Senior Center, 92648 Svensen Market Road in Svensen.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 4-5-7-3

4 p.m.: 1-0-6-7

7 p.m.: 2-5-6-3

10 p.m.: 7-3-5-7

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 4-6-2

Tuesday's Keno: 01-03-07-12-

18-19-22-25-29-30-32-34-37-

39-40-41-48-54-60-75

Tuesday's Match 4: 02-06-15-

22

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 18-

26-30-44-68, Mega Ball: 7

Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

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