

# WEEKEND Best Bets

## Friday

- \* Let's Go Birding Bird Survey**, 9 a.m., meet at Fort to Sea Trailhead, Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, Warrenton, 8 and older.
- \* Whale Watching**, 10 a.m., Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco, Wash.; Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach; Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker, Turnout on Hwy. 101.
- \* Community Skate Night**, 5 p.m., Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, \$3, all ages.
- Ray Raihala**, folk, 6 p.m., Urban Café, 1119 Commercial St., Astoria, no cover.
- Troy Lee Hunt**, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridge-water Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- John Stowell**, jazz, 7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 S. Spruce

St., Cannon Beach, \$2 to \$12.

**"Macbeth: Off-Kilter,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Grays River Valley School, 793 WA-4, Naselle, Wash., \$5 to \$7.

**"Nothing Serious,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$10 to \$15.

**Paint & Sip with Susan Curington**, 7 p.m., Fairweather House & Gallery, 612 Broadway, Seaside, \$45, 21 and older.

**\* "Lessons of Basketball and War,"** film screening, 7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, \$5.

**"The Apple Tree,"** musical, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$18 to \$23, PG.

**Candy-O & Workin' For The Weekend**, tribute bands, 8 p.m., Astoria Events Center, 255 9th St., Astoria, \$10 to \$12.

**Faint Peter**, folk, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

## Saturday

**\* SOLV Beach Cleanup**, dress appropriately, 10a.m., visit website for locations, all ages.



John Stowell

**\* Whale Watching**, 10 a.m., Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco, Wash.; Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach; Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker, Turnout on Hwy. 101.

**\* Veterans Appreciation Day**, 11 a.m., Lum's Auto Center, 1605 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton, all ages.

**\* Student Artist Reception**, 1 p.m., Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4, Skamokawa, Wash.

**\* Gooding Family Benefit Concert**, 2 p.m., Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$20 suggested donation, all ages.

**"Macbeth: Off-Kilter,"** comedy, 2 p.m., Grays River Valley School, 793 WA-4, Naselle, Wash., \$5 to \$7.

**Ray Raihala**, folk, 6 p.m., T. Paul's Supper Club, 360 12th St., Astoria, no cover.

**Caravan of GLAM**, 7 p.m., Port of Call, 894 Commercial St., Astoria, \$12 to \$15, 21 and older.

**Howly Slim**, blues, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21 and older.

**"Macbeth: Off-Kilter,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Grays River Valley School, 793 WA-4, Naselle, Wash., \$5 to \$7.

**Micah White Author Reading**, 7 p.m., Cloud & Leaf Bookstore, 148 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.

**"Nothing Serious,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$10 to \$15.

**"The Apple Tree,"** musical, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$18 to \$23, PG.

**Thunder Road Band**, rock, 7:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway,

Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.

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

**Faint Peter**, folk, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

**Ramble On**, tribute band, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.

**The Weather Machine**, 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

**"Nothing Serious,"** comedy, 2 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$10 to \$15.

**Joseph DeNatale**, folk, 7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

**Jaime Leopold**, blues, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.

**\* Recommended for kids.**

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

**Thursday's Pick 4:**  
**1 p.m.:** 0-1-0-2  
**4 p.m.:** 1-3-4-6  
**7 p.m.:** 9-8-7-3  
**10 p.m.:** 5-4-4-0

### WASHINGTON

**Thursday's Daily Game:**  
 2-1-2  
**Thursday's Keno:** 01-11-18-22-23-24-32-36-42-47-48-49-52-56-60-65-71-72-75-80  
**Thursday's Match 4:** 17-19-21-23

## DEATH

March 24, 2016

LINDSTROM, Robert Douglas, 53, of Astoria, died Thursday in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### MONDAY

**Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

### TUESDAY

**Clatsop Community College Board**, 6:30 p.m., special meeting to consider offer on Performing Arts Center, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

# Independent Party unhappy with latest ballot decision

By HILLARY BORRUD  
*Capital Bureau*

SALEM — The Independent Party of Oregon is fighting a decision by Secretary of State Jeanne Atkins to force the party to select a presidential nominee in the May primary through a write-in process.

With no declared candidates, party leaders had hoped to have more control over the process to select a presidential nominee for the November general election. Earlier this month, the party asked the secretary of state to either provide no option for its members to vote for a presidential nominee in May, or list "the well-known candidates who could legally earn the (Independent Party of Oregon) nomination," according to the party's press release.

Atkins found neither of those options to be legal.

The Independent Party on Thursday sent a memorandum to Atkins challenging her decision.

"It is a baseless legal conclusion, which (the Independent Party of Oregon) will appeal to the courts, if necessary," the party wrote in a press release.

It is the Independent Party of Oregon's first state-funded primary election since it gained major party status last year.

The secretary of state asked the Oregon Department of Jus-

tice to weigh in and in a March opinion, Assistant Attorney General Amy Alpaugh wrote that under state law members of major parties — including the Independent Party of Oregon — are entitled to participate in the primary nomination process. Alpaugh also wrote that state law requires write-in spaces for all offices listed on a ballot, according to the opinion.

The Independent Party of Oregon had hoped the state would allow its members to cross-nominate Democratic and Republican candidates in the May primary, which could allow party members to nominate a candidate such as Hillary Clinton or Ted Cruz. Alpaugh wrote that is not allowed under Oregon law, which prevents a candidate who lost a primary election from running on another party's ticket in the general election.

Molly Woon, communications director for Atkins, wrote in an email that the secretary of state was concerned the party's rules appeared to give it "veto" power over the presidential candidate selected by voters.

"The secretary feels strongly that voters expect that the candidate with the most votes on a primary ballot is the candidate that is forwarded to the November election," Woon wrote in an email Thursday. "This is a well understood outcome of the democratic process. If the (Inde-

pendent Party of Oregon) rules result in a different outcome, she is concerned about making sure voters are aware of this deviation from the norm."

Independent Party leaders pointed out that Democratic and Republican party delegates select their presidential nominees at nominating conventions. Those nominees aren't necessarily candidates who have won the Oregon primary.

Woon said the Independent Party of Oregon differs from the other major parties because of its party rules.

"The Republican and Democratic parties have a well-established national delegate selection process that is informed by the primary elections and is understood by those voting in the primaries," Woon wrote in an email. "The (Independent Party of Oregon) has no delegate selection process or national party affiliation and proposes to use another model that not been used in Oregon and has not been evaluated by counsel. We have asked for further clarification from the (Independent Party of Oregon), which was received today."

The Secretary of State's Office is reviewing the information with its lawyer.

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## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
  
 Mostly cloudy  
 40°

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

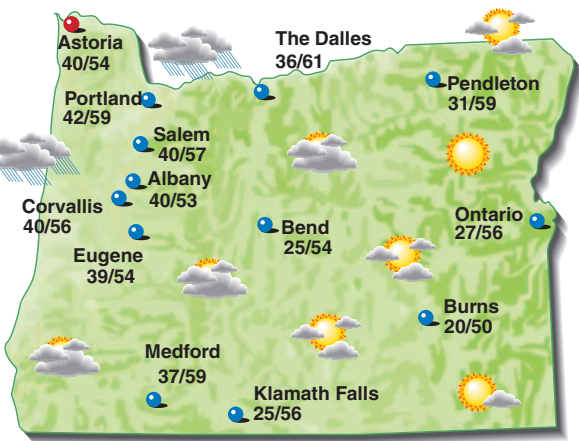
**Saturday**  
  
 Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots  
 54° 42°

**Sunday**  
  
 Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers  
 51° 40°

**Monday**  
  
 Sunshine and some clouds  
 53° 39°

**Tuesday**  
  
 Partly sunny  
 57° 40°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.  
**Temperatures**  
 High ..... 53°  
 Low ..... 45°  
 Normal high ..... 54°  
 Normal low ..... 40°  
**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday ..... 0.21"  
 Month to date ..... 11.57"  
 Normal month to date ..... 5.90"  
 Year to date ..... 33.85"  
 Normal year to date ..... 23.54"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 7:35 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday ..... 7:06 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 9:59 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 8:18 a.m.



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### Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	46	19	sn	51	30	s
Bend	46	25	sf	54	33	pc
Brookings	57	44	pc	55	45	c
Eugene	56	39	pc	54	43	c
Ilwaco	51	42	pc	52	44	c
Klamath Falls	53	25	pc	56	37	pc
Medford	59	37	pc	59	45	c
Newport	52	43	sh	54	45	c
North Bend	56	44	pc	56	45	c

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	55	38	pc	58	41	c
Pendleton	52	31	c	59	41	pc
Portland	56	42	sh	59	45	c
Roseburg	58	42	pc	58	45	c
Salem	56	40	pc	57	44	c
Seaside	52	41	pc	54	44	c
Spokane	50	32	c	53	37	pc
Vancouver	54	41	sh	56	44	c
Yakima	61	33	pc	62	40	pc

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Use the handle of the Big Dipper to "Arc to Arcturus and spike down to Spica."

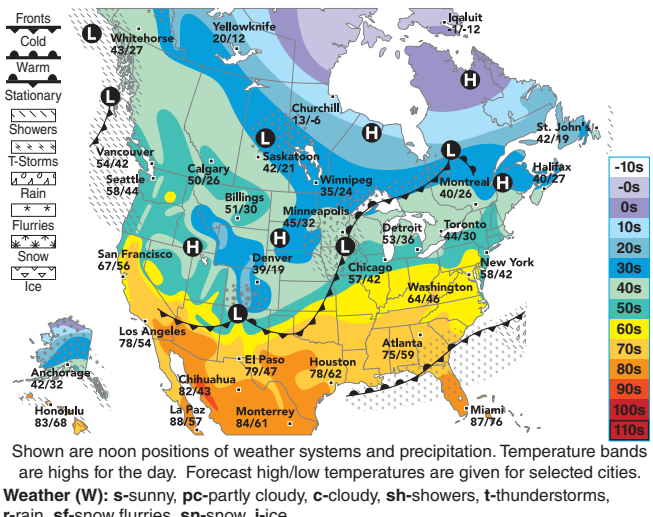
### Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	3:37 a.m.	8.6 ft.	10:10 a.m.	0.5 ft.
	4:20 p.m.	7.5 ft.	10:06 p.m.	1.7 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	71	51	pc	75	59	s
Boston	63	37	r	46	35	s
Chicago	45	32	s	57	42	pc
Denver	44	23	pc	39	19	sn
Des Moines	53	41	pc	52	36	r
Detroit	46	28	pc	53	36	s
El Paso	77	48	s	79	47	s
Fairbanks	45	24	pc	40	24	c
Honolulu	83	68	sh	83	68	sh
Indianapolis	50	34	pc	61	45	s
Kansas City	59	43	pc	56	32	r
Las Vegas	78	56	s	70	50	s
Los Angeles	78	54	s	78	54	s
Memphis	61	43	pc	72	53	s
Miami	84	74	t	87	76	t
Nashville	59	36	pc	72	49	s
New Orleans	72	56	s	78	66	c
New York	69	41	sh	58	42	s
Oklahoma City	69	48	s	71	37	pc
Philadelphia	72	42	sh	60	41	s
St. Louis	55	39	pc	66	45	pc
Salt Lake City	49	31	r	50	34	pc
San Francisco	66	53	s	67	56	s
Seattle	54	41	pc	58	44	pc
Washington, DC	72	44	sh	64	46	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.

## Olney church celebrates Easter, anniversary

The Daily Astorian

OLNEY — Olney Community Church, 87869 Highway 202, is holding an Easter service at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the church. Cake and refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

## Mormons to sing along to 'Messiah'

The Daily Astorian

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square are joining forces to present Handel's "Messiah" in its entirety for Easter season.

The event is 6:30 p.m. today, and a live video feed of the concert will be shown at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building, 350 Niagara Ave.

## Deadline to remove studded tires approaches

The Daily Astorian

The state Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to remove their studded snow tires by Thursday. Drivers with studded tires on their vehicles after the deadline can

be charged with a traffic violation.

The law allows the state to extend the studded tire season when necessary, but current weather forecasts do not support an extension this year. Washington state is also ending studded snow tire season Thursday.

"Please don't wait until the deadline to remove your studded tires, especially if you aren't driving in the mountain passes between now and then," said Luci Moore, a maintenance and operations engineer with Oregon's transportation department.

## ON THE RECORD

**Child pornography**  
 • Brandon Bachtold, 21, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office Thursday on several charges related to child pornography. The charges against Bach-

told included using a child in the display of sexually explicit conduct, first-degree online sexual corruption of a child and luring a minor.

**Sexual abuse**  
 • William Michael Schus-

ter, 70, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department Thursday on one charge each of first-degree sexual abuse, second-degree sexual penetration with an object and second-degree sodomy.

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