

# 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.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry & Crab Auction Benefit**, 5:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, \$15.

**Geezer Creek Band**, acoustic, 6 p.m., T. Paul's Supper Club, 360 12th St., Astoria, no cover, all ages.

**Daniel Bennett Group Concert**, Americana, 7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, \$2 to \$12.

**"The Odd Couple,"** comedy, 7 p.m., North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, \$15.

**"The Real Lewis & Clark Story,"** musical, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company,

129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$5 to \$16.

**\* Loyalty Days Follies**, 7 p.m., River City Playhouse, 127 S.E. Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., \$5, all ages.

**Franco Paletta Blues Band**, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.

**Honey Don't**, Americana, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

## Saturday

**\* Black Lake Fishing Derby**, 7 a.m., Black Lake Park, off Hwy. 101, Ilwaco, Wash., free, 0 to 14.

**\* Let's Go Birding Bird Survey**, 9 a.m., meet at Battery Russell, Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, 8 and older.

**ABATE's Annual Spring Fever Run**, 9 a.m., Buoy 9 Restaurant, 996 Pacific Drive, Hammond, \$15.

**\* Dash to Safety Doggy Dash & Safety Fair**, 9:30 a.m., The Cove, Avenue U, Seaside, \$10 to \$20, all ages.

**\* Children's Loyalty Days Parade**, 11 a.m., downtown Ilwaco, Wash., free, all ages.

**Diana Abu-Jaber Author Discussion**, 4 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, free.



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**Small-town patriotism will be proudly on display during the annual Loyalty Days celebration in Long Beach, Washington.**

**CCC Arts & Experience Dinner and Auction**, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton.

**Geezer Creek**, acoustic, 6 p.m., Urban Café, 1119 Commercial St., Astoria, no cover, all ages.

**Alena**, southern rock, 7 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, no cover, 21 and older.

**Cal Scott**, singer/songwriter/composer, 7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$12.

**Indalo Wind**, blues, 7 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, \$10.

**Sin Fronteras "Concert of Music"**, 7 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 S.E. Lake St., Ilwaco, Wash., \$5.

**"The Odd Couple,"** comedy, 7 p.m.,

North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, \$15.

**"The Real Lewis & Clark Story,"** musical, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, \$7 to \$16.

**Lenore**, Americana, 8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

**Ancient Heat**, rhythm-n-blues, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 and older.

**Honey Don't**, Americana, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

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

## Sunday

**\* Annual Loyalty Days Celebration**, 7 a.m., Long Beach Peninsula, Wash.

**"The Odd Couple,"** comedy, 2 p.m., North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, \$15.

**\* Friday Musical Club Student Recital**, 3 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., Astoria, free, all ages.

**Misner & Smith**, Americana, 8 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

**\*Recommended for kids.**

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Daily Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior.

## Grocers drop liquor privatization to fight new gross receipts tax

By **PARIS ACHEN**  
Capital Bureau

A grocers coalition says it plans to withdraw an initiative to privatize liquor sales in Oregon so the group can focus resources on defeating a corporate sales tax proposed for the November ballot.

Oregonians for Competition, led by the Northwest Grocery Association and Distilled Spirits Council, on Wednesday suspended collection of signatures in support of Initiative Petition 71. The measure would end state sale and distribution of distilled spirits and allow grocery stores to sell the products alongside beer and wine.

"We know Oregonians want to buy liquor in grocery stores alongside beer and wine, like consumers in most other states," coalition spokesman Pat McCormick said in a statement. "Right now, we are shifting our focus to defeating IP 28, the unprecedented \$5 billion tax on Oregon sales that would increase costs for working families and consumers."

Initiative Petition 28 would tax certain corporations 2.5 percent on their annual Oregon sales above \$25 million.

The Distilled Spirits Council does not plan to participate in the campaign against the corporate sales tax measure but will look for a way to move forward its effort to allow the sale of distilled spirits in gro-

cery stores, said Eric Reller of the Distilled Spirits Council.

McCormick said the grocers coalition also would continue to advocate for allowing the sale of distilled spirits in grocery stores in the next 12 months.

The grocers coalition hopes lawmakers will pass legislation to privatize the sale of distilled spirits or that there will be more movement incrementally by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission toward allowing sale of distilled spirits in grocery stores.

### "Doing our part to defeat it"

Oregonians Against the Takeover, which campaigned against liquor privatization, celebrated the news.

"We are pleased the national grocers have decided to withdraw their unpopular ballot initiative to take over Oregon's thriving liquor marketplace," said Ryan Frank, the group's spokesman. "Keeping liquor local will protect revenues that support critical government services, will ensure consumers are not subjected to unreasonable price increases and will allow Oregon beer, wine and spirits businesses to continue to succeed and grow."

McCormick declined to discuss what kind of resources the grocers coalition will dedicate to defeating the corporate sales tax measure.

"Suffice it say the members

of our coalition are very concerned about the \$5 billion tax on sales and its implications for consumers and increasing costs, with no exemptions for food, medicine and other kinds of essentials," McCormick said. "It is certainly going to have an effect on prices and costs so we want to make sure we are doing our part to make sure it is defeated."

Laura Illig, a chief sponsor of the corporate sales tax initiative, said she doesn't anticipate any major changes in the campaign in the wake of the grocers' decision.

"Our plan is to continue to focus on what we always have focused on, which is explaining the need for and importance of what IP 28 is going to do and why it is the right way for the state."

### Pushing for alternatives

The grocers' decision to end their liquor privatization campaign came after members concluded there was insufficient movement toward a special session on coming up with an alternative to the corporate sales tax, McCormick said.

State Sen. Mark Hass, D-Beaverton, who has been pushing for the governor and lawmakers to negotiate an alternative, lower corporate sales tax bill, has said the ballot measure could result in a bitter fight between unions and businesses with tens of millions of dollars spent on political campaigns.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Partly cloudy  
45°

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

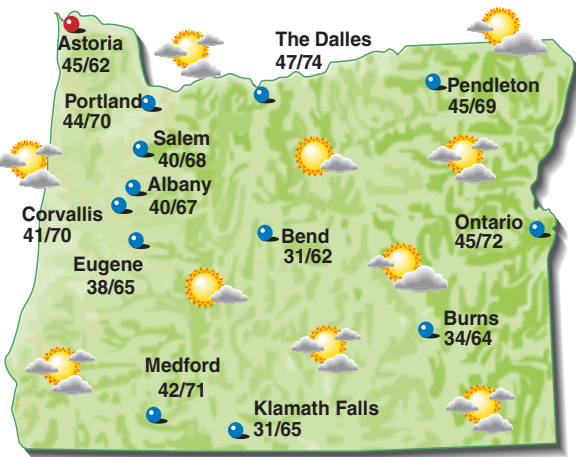
**Saturday**  
Clouds breaking for some sun  
62° 45°

**Sunday**  
Warmer with sunshine  
74° 53°

**Monday**  
Sunny to partly cloudy and warm  
72° 49°

**Tuesday**  
Cloudy, chance of a little rain, cooler  
63° 48°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.

**Temperatures**

High	59°
Low	46°
Normal high	58°
Normal low	42°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.01"
Month to date	1.97"
Normal month to date	4.93"
Year to date	36.35"
Normal year to date	30.02"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	8:21 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:03 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:01 a.m.
Moonset today	12:04 p.m.



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### Regional Cities

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	58 35 pc	62 33 pc
Band	52 31 c	62 33 s
Brookings	60 46 c	65 50 s
Eugene	60 38 sh	65 42 pc
Ilwaco	57 49 sh	59 51 pc
Klamath Falls	57 31 pc	65 38 pc
Medford	64 42 c	71 42 pc
Newport	56 43 sh	58 45 s
North Bend	59 45 sh	60 47 s

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	60 37 sh	69 39 pc
Pendleton	59 45 sh	69 42 pc
Portland	61 44 c	70 46 pc
Roseburg	61 44 c	70 46 pc
Salem	60 40 sh	68 45 pc
Seaside	57 48 sh	60 47 pc
Spokane	56 43 sh	66 46 s
Vancouver	58 43 sh	68 43 pc
Yakima	65 44 pc	75 45 s

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Last quarter moon at 8:29 p.m.

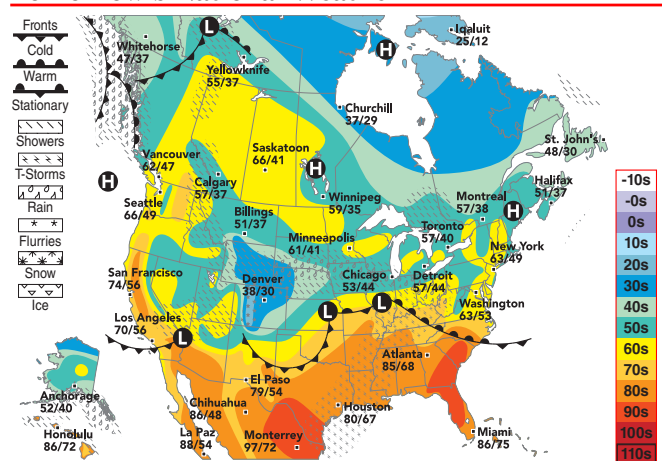
### Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	7:22 a.m.	7.4 ft.	1:50 a.m.	3.2 ft.
	9:17 p.m.	7.1 ft.	2:30 p.m.	0.8 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	88 66 s	85 68 t
Boston	51 42 pc	54 44 pc
Chicago	53 40 sh	53 44 r
Denver	35 31 sn	38 30 sn
Des Moines	58 45 c	58 45 r
Detroit	52 38 c	57 44 pc
El Paso	75 54 s	79 54 s
Fairbanks	60 30 pc	62 39 s
Honolulu	85 73 pc	86 72 s
Indianapolis	68 50 pc	63 51 r
Kansas City	64 55 c	68 47 r
Las Vegas	77 58 pc	67 57 t
Los Angeles	71 55 pc	70 56 pc
Memphis	73 69 r	81 67 t
Miami	88 73 s	86 75 s
Nashville	84 62 pc	82 64 c
New Orleans	87 73 pc	86 72 c
New York	58 45 r	63 49 pc
Oklahoma City	72 48 t	72 47 s
Philadelphia	55 46 r	64 48 pc
St. Louis	73 59 c	77 57 r
Salt Lake City	60 44 pc	65 45 sh
San Francisco	64 51 pc	74 56 s
Seattle	59 46 sh	66 49 pc
Washington, DC	59 51 c	63 53 c

### 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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## MEMORIAL

**Saturday, April 30**  
WOLF, Esther "Dolores"  
— Rosary at 10:30 a.m., Christ

the King Catholic Church, 7414 S.E. Michael Drive in Milwaukie. Wolf, 81, of Milwaukie, formerly of Astoria,

died Thursday, April 21, 2016, at home. Mount Scott Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of the arrangements.

## CORRECTION

**Name incorrect** — Tommy Karakalos' last name was spelled incorrectly in a story on page 4 of the April 28 Coast Weekend.

## LOTTERIES

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

**WASHINGTON**  
**Thursday's Daily Game:**  
4-8-1  
**Thursday's Keno:** 07-09-12-14-15-20-23-24-28-29-30-31-32-37-39-41-47-50-55-79  
**Thursday's Match 4:** 01-10-15-20

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
**Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
**Knappa School District Budget Committee**, 6 p.m., Knappa High School Library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.  
**Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**TUESDAY**  
**Seaside Community Center Commission**, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.

**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
**Gearhart City Council**, 6 p.m., public hearing, Fire Station, 670 Pacific Way.  
**Clatsop Community College Budget Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.  
**Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Cannon Beach City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

## ON THE RECORD

**DUII arrests**  
• At 12:27 a.m. Thursday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Nathan David Espling, 24, of Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants near Ala-

meda Avenue and Lincoln Street in Astoria.  
• At 2:07 a.m. Thursday, Astoria Police arrested Ronald Lee Carter, 33, of Astoria, for DUII at 18th Street and Marine Drive.

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