

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'Now that it's officially summer, what is your favorite summer activity?'



"That's a hard one, because I work a lot in the summer, but it is not my favorite thing to do. But I love the long evenings. It gives me a chance to do something other than work."

Anne Carpenter, Astoria



"I'd say sightseeing with my family. We make trips to Seaside and Cannon Beach, and we like the Sunday Market and walking on the Riverwalk. We like to keep it local."

Charlie Pedroni, Warrenton



"Staying out of the sun. I just moved into a new place, and this summer I'll just be getting everything wrangled into place. And, I like to go to the cinema."

Deby Edenshaw, Warrenton

OBITUARIES

Cathy Lynn Dinges

Astoria

July 20, 1949 — May 30, 2016

Cathy Lynn Dinges, a longtime resident of Astoria, passed away May 30 at the age of 66.

She was born in Cherry Grove, Oregon, the daughter of the late Melvin Brown of Bridgewater, California, and Betty Dybvik of Astoria, Oregon.

She is survived by her life partner of 27 years, Donald Schneider; one son, Richard Dinges of Oregon City, Oregon; one daughter, Michelle Green and her husband, Dennis, of Astoria, Oregon; three grandchildren, Tesa Harrington and her husband, Casey, Devin Green and fiancée, Karley Basel, and Alexa Green, all of Astoria, Oregon; and one great-grandchild, Brantley Green of Astoria, Oregon. Cathy was very excited to welcome two more great-grandchildren, due in the next couple of months, and about her grandson's wedding in January. Cathy is also survived by sisters Melanie and Holly and brothers Melvin and Cliff.

Cathy was the hardest-working woman

you would ever meet! Cathy and Don loved to dance together. They could really boogie!! Cathy loved working in her absolutely gorgeous yard with Don and spending time with her family. Her grandchildren were a huge part of her life as they grew up. Cathy and Don came to every program and game the kids had going on! Her great-grandchild, Brantley, was the absolute apple of her eye. Cathy was well known for being the best insurance agent around, she would go the extra mile to help you out, no matter what!



Cathy Dinges

A celebration of life will be held at the Moose Lodge in Astoria, Oregon, Saturday, June 25 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Lou Gehrig Foundation.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Go to www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

Steve Whitus

Dallas, Oregon

Sept. 2, 1945 — June 17, 2016

Steve Whitus, our beloved father, grandfather, companion and friend, went to be with Jesus on June 17 in Salem, Oregon.

A celebration of life will be held at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, 287 Washington St., Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m. Following the services all are invited to share memories over Steve's favorite stroganoff dinner at Grace Community Church, 598 Ellendale Ave., Dallas. It's our turn to tell stories, so bring yours!

Steve was born in Lafayette, Indiana, and graduated from Riverside High School in 1965. Although he could hit a baseball at 86 mph and continued to follow sports his entire life, his treasure was people.

There was no passer-by that Steve couldn't strike up a conversation with — especially if they started it by wearing his favorite Oregon Ducks apparel! He maintained phone contact with all his friends and family, and a call from one of them was enough to make his day. He never tired of telling stories to all who would listen, and had no problem debating politics on Facebook.

He created "Survivor Night" — a gathering for his grandkids every Wednesday that included eating tasty food and watching "Survivor" on his big-screen TV. He couldn't wait for reunions — both class and family gatherings — and he spent months buying everyone the perfect Christmas present.

In a class by itself were his discussions on the Bible with anyone who was interested. Steve was a graduate of ICC Bible College in San Bernardino, California, and his desire was for everyone to understand the concept of grace. After retirement in 2012, he served as

an itinerant Bible teacher in churches in Washington state, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Steve spent his working years as a manager. He managed Denny's in Huntington Beach, California, and then transferred to Eugene, where he worked in his father's restaurant, Whitey's Cafeteria. Then he took his management skills to newspapers, where he took the carriers under his wing to teach them good customer service.

Because of his love for people he will be remembered as always being available to talk with either a co-worker or a customer. Most of his newspaper years were spent at the Salem Statesman-Journal, The World in Coos Bay, and The Daily Astorian.

Steve enjoyed life. He enjoyed movies, concerts, Diet Pepsi, basketball with his grandkids, cards with his sister, and Ducks football games. He would brighten Irene's day when he said seeing you would be like celebrating Christmas. Well, Steve, seeing you again in heaven will definitely be like celebrating Christmas.

Steve will be missed greatly by his survivors: his best friend in life, Irene Stoops; his son and daughter-in-law, Brannon and Julie Whitus; his daughter and son-in-law, Raeha and Raymond Steinle; eight grandchildren, Darrian, Zack, Brayden, Cassidy, Connor, Rylee, Cayden and Chase; his sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Jim Hawkins; his cousins, Mike, Ed, and Jim Smith; and long-time friends, Joe Almaraz and Jim and Goldie Way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emery and Leona Whitus; and his brother, Dave Whitus.

Gordon Alderman Powell

Gearhart

Feb. 18, 1918 — June 18, 2016



Gordon Alderman Powell was born on Feb. 18, 1918, in Portland, to Ora and Eva Powell. He died on June 18, 2016, in Portland. He was 98.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 67 years, Colleen Powell; daughter Pamela Sutherland (Bruce); daughter Paige Powell; daughter Robin Powell (Sid Snyder); daughter Heidi Powell (Andy Jessup); and five grandchildren, Calvin, Whitney, Taylor, Lydia and Clara.

Gordon graduated from Jefferson High School and Oregon State University. He served four years in the Army during World War II in the China/Burma theater of operations.

Gordon was a partner in the Elliott, Powell,

Baden & Baker insurance agency in Portland. He was passionate about golf and was a member of Portland Golf Club. He retired in 1984, and moved to Gearhart in 1986, where he and Colleen enjoyed walking on the beach and watching sunsets. Gordon volunteered in the reading program at the local grade school and for the local hospital foundation.

No service will be held. Remembrances may be made to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, Pixieproject.org, or the Father Nick Transportation Fund at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, P.O. Box 29, Seaside, OR 97138.

Parks After Dark returns with baseball movie

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Want to drink some beer, eat some chow and watch a classic '90s baseball comedy this weekend?

Join the Astoria Parks, Recreation and Community Foundation at McClure Park Saturday night for a showing of "A League of Their Own."

Starring Geena Davis, Tom Hanks and Madonna, the PG

rated film tells the story of the All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League founded in 1943, when most men of baseball-playing age were in Europe and Asia fighting World War II.

Viewers are encouraged to arrive at 8 p.m.; the film will start around 9 p.m. Entry is \$5. The park is at 8th Street and Grand Avenue.

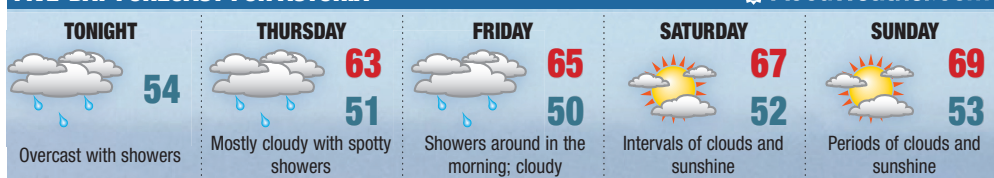
All proceeds from this lat-

est "Parks After Dark" event, which is sponsored by HEES Enterprises Inc., will go toward a scholarship fund for local individuals and families for parks and recreation activities.

The beer is provided by Fort George Brewery, the food by the North Coast Food Web.

For questions, email info@astoriaparksfoundation.com or call 503-325-7275.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High/low	67°/57°
Normal high/low	65°/51°
Record high	80° in 1971
Record low	42° in 1956
Precipitation	
Tuesday	Trace
Month to date	1.57"
Normal month to date	1.99"
Year to date	38.79"
Normal year to date	35.60"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:11 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:45 p.m.
Moonset today	7:50 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before midnight, Jupiter is low west, Saturn and Mars low south.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
3:19 a.m.	8.8 ft.	10:21 a.m.	-0.9 ft.
4:56 p.m.	7.5 ft.	10:29 p.m.	2.5 ft.

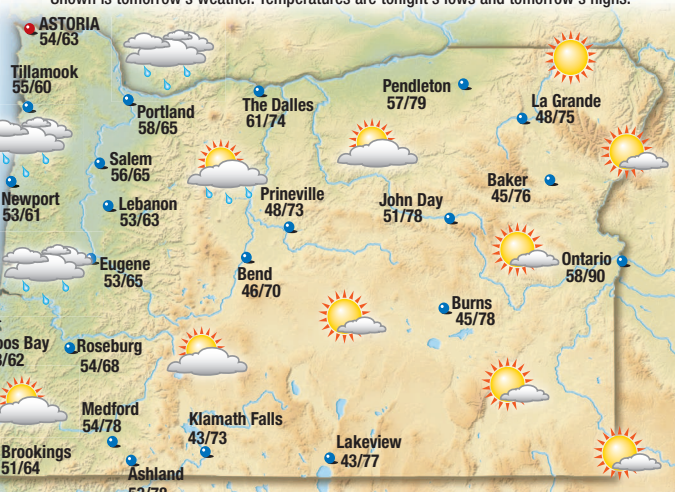
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W
Atlanta	91 73	pc	92 74 s
Boston	78 60	pc	73 60 sh
Chicago	77 65	t	75 58 pc
Denver	82 62	pc	89 61 t
Des Moines	96 70	pc	87 67 c
Detroit	83 64	t	82 58 pc
El Paso	103 77	pc	105 78 pc
Fairbanks	69 49	pc	75 54 pc
Honolulu	85 72	sh	84 73 sh
Indianapolis	85 76	t	86 65 t
Kansas City	99 74	pc	93 69 pc
Las Vegas	113 85	pc	110 83 pc
Los Angeles	84 63	pc	82 60 pc
Memphis	96 79	pc	95 79 s
Miami	89 78	t	89 78 t
Nashville	96 77	pc	97 75 t
New Orleans	90 74	s	90 76 s
New York	86 68	s	76 62 r
Oklahoma City	96 75	s	96 73 s
Philadelphia	88 67	s	79 63 t
St. Louis	100 83	pc	97 73 pc
Salt Lake City	95 70	pc	95 68 pc
San Francisco	71 55	pc	73 57 s
Seattle	73 56	pc	65 53 sh
Washington, DC	89 71	s	87 69 t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

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

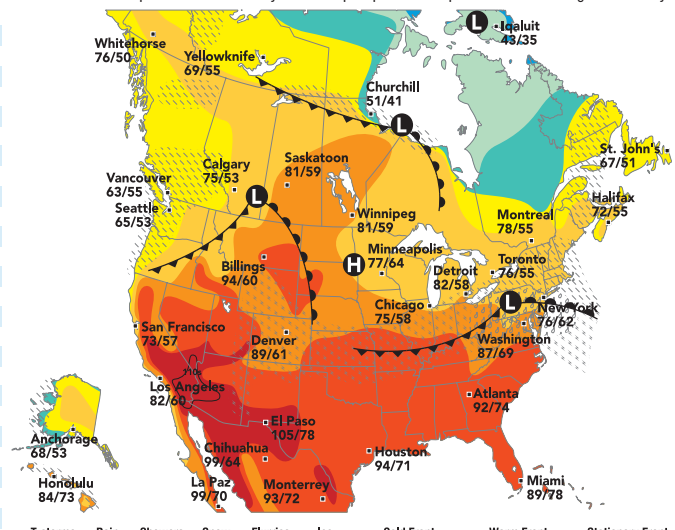


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W	City	Today	Thu.	W
Baker City	83 45	s	76 44 s	Olympia	72 52	pc	62 50 sh
Bend	80 46	s	70 40 pc	Pendleton	84 57	s	79 53 s
Brookings	66 52	pc	62 52 r	Portland	76 58	pc	65 55 sh
Eugene	80 53	pc	65 49 sh	Roseburg	80 54	pc	68 53 pc
Ilwaco	63 55	pc	61 53 sh	Salem	78 56	pc	65 52 sh
Klamath Falls	81 43	s	73 43 s	Seaside	64 55	pc	61 53 sh
Medford	87 54	s	78 54 pc	Spokane	80 57	s	74 51 pc
Newberg	75 55	pc	63 51 sh	Springfield	79 52	pc	64 50 sh
Newport	63 53	pc	61 51 sh	Vancouver	75 57	pc	63 53 sh
North Bend	66 56	pc	64 52 c	Yakima	87 57	pc	79 48 pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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