

Educators find sweet spot in Warrenton

Gelato is their specialty treat

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Pamela and Phil Keuter's day starts at school between 7 and 7:30 a.m. She is a counselor at Warrenton High School. He is an eighth-grade English and language arts teacher at Warrenton Grade School.

By 4 p.m. the two are out of school and on their way to Sweet Scoops, the confectionery, gelato and frozen yogurt shop they opened this summer at the North Coast Retail Center.

"We were empty nesters," Pamela Keuter said. "Our kids are grown and gone."

The two opened Sweet Scoops in the new building constructed by Ben Doney of Ben's Computer Store, wedged in between The Human Bean, Taco Bell and Sleep Train. The shop is stocked with 18 flavors of gelato and six blends of frozen yogurt. Lining the walls and walkways of Sweet Scoops is a wide collection of unique, bulk and retro candies and other stocking stuffers.

But the premier offering is gelato, the Italian-style ice cream. Phil Keuter, who takes heart medication, said he wanted to make something low-fat. The gelato he makes comes out at between 6 and 10 percent fat, using whole milk and a small amount of cream. The couple source their own ingredients to make the flavors, from pumpkin and nutmeg for a pumpkin spice latte to local fruits.

"We have a whole Italian branch of our family," Phil Keuter said. "We've been to Italy, learned about gelato."

He makes the gelato for Sweet Scoops, while his wife works the front counter.

Drawn to Warrenton

Phil grew up in Eugene, and Pamela in Southern California. Both have been in the education field more than 20 years and met while working in southern Oregon. They had been living for nine years in Tucson, Arizona, when Warrenton Grade School Principal Tom Rogozinski recruited them to Warrenton.

Phil Keuter said the couple looked around and found the North Coast a mix of everything they wanted out of life, from parks and the

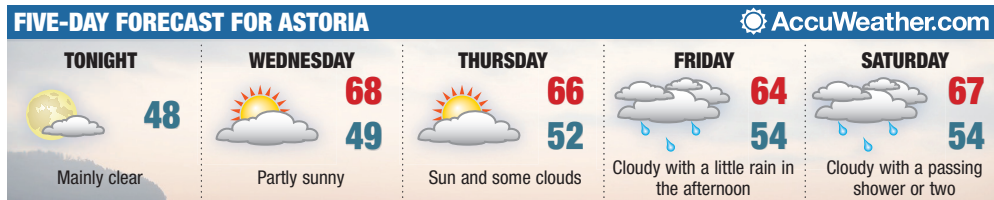


Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian Phil and Pamela Keuter, educators for the Warrenton-Hammond School District, run Sweet Scoops in the evenings at the North Coast Retail Center.

beach to restaurants in Astoria and proximity to their three sons in the Portland and Salem metro areas.

Over their first couple of summers, the couple also noticed the frustration of driving to tourist hot spots like Seaside and Astoria.

"We just said we need something here," Phil Keuter said of Warrenton, adding the customer base runs the gamut from kids to commercial fishermen.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low 68°/52°
Normal high/low 67°/49°
Record high 85° in 1939
Record low 36° in 1983

Precipitation

Monday 0.07"
Month to date 1.94"
Normal month to date 1.19"
Year to date 42.78"
Normal year to date 39.54"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 7:16 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:02 a.m.
Moonrise today 10:03 p.m.
Moonset today 11:41 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Wednesday morning before sunrise, the waning gibbous moon will be near the Pleiades and the Hyades clusters.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
5:35 a.m.	7.4 ft.	11:17 a.m.	1.2 ft.
5:20 p.m.	8.7 ft.	none	

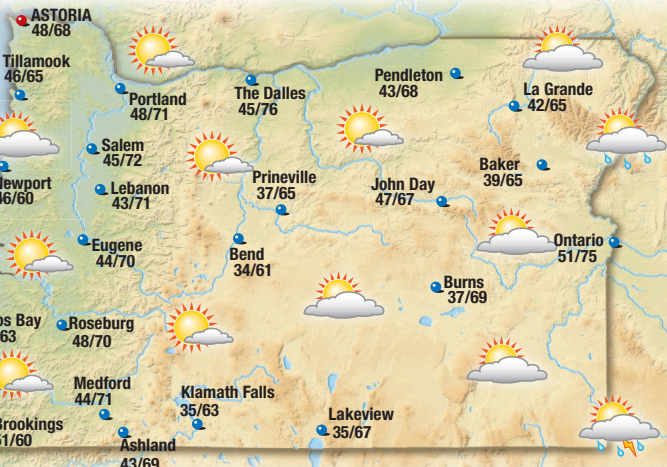
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	89 70 s	88 70 s
Boston	80 65 pc	81 62 s
Chicago	81 65 s	86 67 pc
Denver	89 61 pc	85 53 c
Des Moines	88 73 s	91 72 pc
Detroit	83 59 s	82 65 s
El Paso	95 72 pc	92 70 pc
Fairbanks	59 48 pc	59 40 c
Honolulu	84 74 pc	85 75 pc
Indianapolis	86 63 s	86 64 s
Kansas City	91 72 s	89 69 pc
Las Vegas	84 68 t	88 69 pc
Los Angeles	84 67 pc	83 66 pc
Memphis	93 70 s	93 70 t
Miami	90 77 t	90 77 t
Nashville	90 63 s	91 66 s
New Orleans	94 77 pc	93 76 s
New York	84 67 pc	84 66 s
Oklahoma City	95 70 s	91 66 s
Philadelphia	84 68 pc	86 65 pc
St. Louis	91 71 pc	90 68 s
Salt Lake City	92 64 pc	84 60 pc
San Francisco	72 56 pc	67 54 pc
Seattle	65 49 pc	67 49 s
Washington, DC	84 70 pc	86 68 pc

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

REGIONAL WEATHER

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

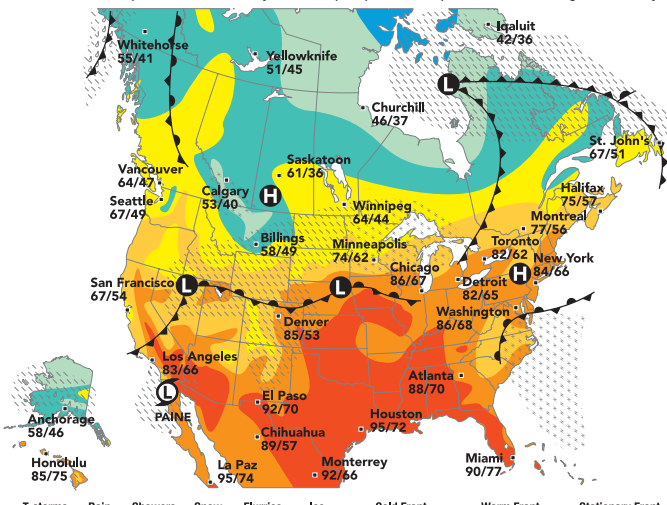


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	68	39	pc	65	37	pc
Bend	66	34	pc	61	38	s
Brookings	66	50	pc	60	48	pc
Eugene	72	44	pc	70	45	s
Ilwaco	64	52	pc	64	52	pc
Klamath Falls	71	35	pc	63	33	s
Medford	76	44	pc	71	44	s
Newberg	68	44	pc	71	44	s
Newport	61	46	pc	60	48	s
North Bend	65	48	pc	63	50	s
Olympia	66	41	pc	68	41	s
Pendleton	69	43	pc	68	49	s
Portland	70	48	pc	71	49	s
Roseburg	75	48	pc	70	48	s
Salem	71	45	pc	72	46	s
Seaside	64	51	pc	65	52	pc
Spokane	67	41	pc	67	46	s
Springfield	72	43	pc	70	47	s
Vancouver	68	46	pc	70	46	s
Yakima	71	40	pc	74	43	s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



OBITUARIES

Freida Johnson

Seaside

Nov. 4, 1914 — Sept. 10, 2016

Freida Johnson of Seaside died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, in Seaside. Mrs. Johnson was born Nov. 4, 1914 in Alma, Kansas, to Frederick and Jennie Flukinger. The family moved to Seaside when she was a small child. She graduated from Central School and Seaside High School, where she played the solo trumpet in the Seaside "All Girls Marching Band."

Freida met Howard E. Johnson at the Bungalow Dance Hall on Broadway in Seaside. They were married in the United Methodist Church on May 23, 1937.

Freida's life was always full of music. She played several instruments, notably piano, accordion and trumpet. She was a Sherman Clay certified teacher. Her earnings as a professional musician purchased a 1938 Chevrolet truck that was the start of Howard E. Johnson Construction. In retirement, Howard and Freida enjoyed many years of winter months in Mesa, Arizona, where once again

Freida played in a band, "The Arizona Acres Melody Makers."

Freida's life was about family, faith, music and the beautiful Tropicana roses and flowers she shared with family and friends.

She is survived by her three sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Janette, Larry and Sharon and Bruce and Terri Johnson; a daughter, Bonnie Doney; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Ken Bulleset; a sister-in-law, Alice Flukinger; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Howard E. Johnson; and brother, Harold Flukinger.

A memorial service will be held at Seaside United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the church. Interment is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside United Methodist Church, or a charity of one's choice.



Freida Johnson

Observe International Day of Peace with tours aboard the Golden Rule Peace Boat

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calling Helen Jaccard at 206-992-6364.

This nonviolent action inspired a worldwide movement leading to the Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963.

The Golden Rule Peace Boat, in Astoria to commemorate the International Day of Peace, is offering tours of the boat and a chance to meet the crew from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the West End Mooring Basin guest dock.

Time and weather permitting, reservations to go sailing can be made by

Then, from 6 to 8 p.m., there is a presentation about the Golden Rule, her history and current mission, at the Fort George Brewery Lovell Showroom.

In 1958, a crew of Quaker peace activists attempted to sail the Golden Rule to the Marshall Islands to interfere with U.S. nuclear bomb testing.

After five years of restoration by Veterans For Peace and friends, the Golden Rule is once again sailing for a nuclear-free world and a peaceful, sustainable future.

For information, contact Robert Clark at 503-325-1576.

Petty officers association meets Thursday

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at Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Exchange St.

above, and meets the third Thursday of the month at the same time and location. For information, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.

The Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association meets at 1 p.m. Thursday

The club accepts all enlisted prior, retired and active military personnel, rank E7 and

Free Family Fun Night kicks off United Way campaign

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hula hoops, jump rope, face painting, skating, a raffle and other activities. All activities are free.

United Way of Clatsop County kicks off its annual giving campaign from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight with Family Fun Night at the Astoria Armory, featuring a bounce house, games,

United Way raises funds to support 13 local agencies. All money raised in Clatsop County stays in Clatsop County.

DEATHS

Sept. 16, 2016

McLAMB, Hilda Faye, 66, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Sept. 18, 2016

HANTHORN, Donald William, 85, of Elsie, died in Elsie. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

EDWARDS, Patsy Ruth, 85, of Ilwaco,

Washington, formerly of Astoria, died in Forest Grove. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Sept. 19, 2016

SCHROTT, Tracey A., 57, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

KELLEY, Lewis, 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.

Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m., new Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.

Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane,

Warrenton.

Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

WEDNESDAY

Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 7-6-1-5

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

7 p.m.: 5-4-9-9

10 p.m.: 6-4-7-2

Monday's Megabucks: 8-16-34-

42-47-48

Estimated jackpot: \$2.6 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 1-0-6

Monday's Hit 5: 17-19-22-37-39

Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Monday's Keno: 03-04-08-09-12-14-18-23-30-38-40-42-44-48-54-59-70-71-73-75

Monday's Lotto: 03-22-30-31-42-46

Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

Monday's Match 4: 04-07-14-19

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