

# Weather coming for the holiday

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The National Weather Service issued an urgent high wind warning that will affect cities from Florence to Ocean Park, Washington, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

A high wind watch is in effect beginning tonight through Thursday evening. Winds are expected to increase out of the south to 35 and 40 mph with gusts of 50 to 60 mph beginning this evening and con-

tinuing through Thursday morning.

These winds will decrease during Thanksgiving Day but may pick up again late in the afternoon to 40 and 45 mph with gusts of up to 65 mph extending into the nighttime hours.

The highest winds will be near beaches and headlands and may make travel difficult. As always during high wind periods, there is a danger of tree damage and spotty power disruptions.

# Start a new Thanksgiving tradition: Free fishing Friday and Saturday

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Take family and friends fishing for free on Friday and Saturday. It's a free fishing weekend in Oregon and no licenses, tags or endorsements will be required to fish anywhere in the state, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Some good bets include:

- Thanksgiving often marks the beginning of the winter steelhead season on many coastal rivers.

Several local ponds have been stocked with trout (including some brood trout) just for the weekend.

Many larger lakes and reservoirs have been stocked throughout the season and there are many holdover fish that should be big and feisty this time of year.

Learn more at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/tr/northwest/>

# Commercial crab fishery along Oregon, Washington coasts

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ  
For The Daily Astorian

Going into November, the crab looked good and fishery managers in Oregon and Washington were hopeful for a Dec. 1 opener for the season.

Now the commercial Dungeness crab season will be delayed along the entire Oregon coast due to concerns about high levels of the marine toxin domoic acid in crab viscera (the guts) in some areas of the coast, and the likelihood of levels rising in other areas.

Even though Washington has not seen the same high levels of domoic acid this time

around, state fishery managers there (in consultation with the state's Department of Health) have decided to also delay the start of the fishery on Washington's southern coast.

"We're taking extra precautions due to the high volume of crab typically caught within the first weeks of the commercial opening," said Dan Ayres, coastal shellfish manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. "We want people to feel confident the crab they buy is safe to eat."

This morning, he clarified that crab already on the market is safe to eat and, in Washington, is likely coming from tribal fishermen such as the

Quinalt who began fishing Monday. All that crab has consistently tested well, he said.

"We were a little concerned when we saw the Oregon results. Some of the crab with higher levels came from deeper depths than we had sampled," Ayres said about the Washington fishery.

The department plans to conduct another round of sampling at a variety of depths early next week.

Crabbing is also open in several Puget Sound marine areas, where marine toxins in crabs have not been an issue, and in southern California.

After consulting with the Oregon Department of Agri-

culture, Oregon's commercial Dungeness crab industry and Washington and California's fish and wildlife departments, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife said it is exercising an "abundance of caution" by delaying an opener on the Oregon coast.

"Oregon's commercial crab industry and the department place a high priority on making sure that seafood consumers can be confident that they are buying a safe, high-quality and sustainable product when they purchase Oregon Dungeness crab," said Caren Braby, marine resource program manager with the ODFW, in a statement Tuesday.

# Vacant Cannon Beach homes could be targets for burglars

By LYRA FONTAINE  
The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — Empty homes in Cannon Beach can attract burglars during the city's quieter winter months, but homeowners can take preventive steps if

they plan on leaving town.

During the winter, Cannon Beach seems to get more burglaries because

"The biggest thing is having people check and keep an eye on your house when you're not there, and you can

always notify the Police Department when you're out of the town," Schermerhorn said. "We put them on a list and drive by to make sure everything looks OK."

Many second and third homes in town are not properly lit, which homeowners can remedy by putting timers on lights to help illuminate the house.

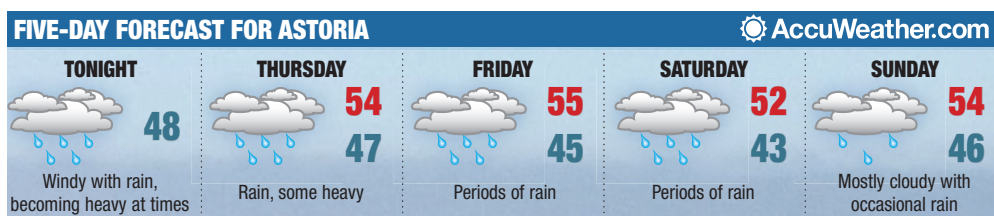
Cannon Beach police have dealt with several recent burglaries, but nothing different from previous years. Burglars have broken into Cannon Beach homes through garages and entered

hotel rooms through sliding glass doors that were left open, allowing perpetrators to take easily accessible items such as a wallet, keys, phones or purse, Schermerhorn said.

Phone scams are another seasonal crime to watch out for. Scammers have been calling local hotels to ask guests for their credit card information.

Through Facebook, Cannon Beach police are reminding hotels to not put callers through to rooms without verifying that the caller knows the party, and reminding guests to not give out personal information over the phone.

"If you have any financial or personal business with the front desk, do it in person and not via the phone," the Police Department posted Saturday.



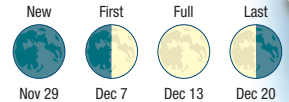
## ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High/low	55°/47°
Normal high/low	52°/39°
Record high	60° in 1954
Record low	22° in 1985
Precipitation	
Tuesday	1.09"
Month to date	9.88"
Normal month to date	7.96"
Year to date	69.18"
Normal year to date	54.43"

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:36 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:29 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:34 a.m.
Moonset today	2:15 p.m.



## UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Vega, Deneb and Altair, the stars of the Summer Triangle, drop down the western sky this evening.

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
9:44 a.m.	8.6 ft.	3:21 a.m.	1.8 ft.
10:17 p.m.	7.0 ft.	4:16 p.m.	1.3 ft.

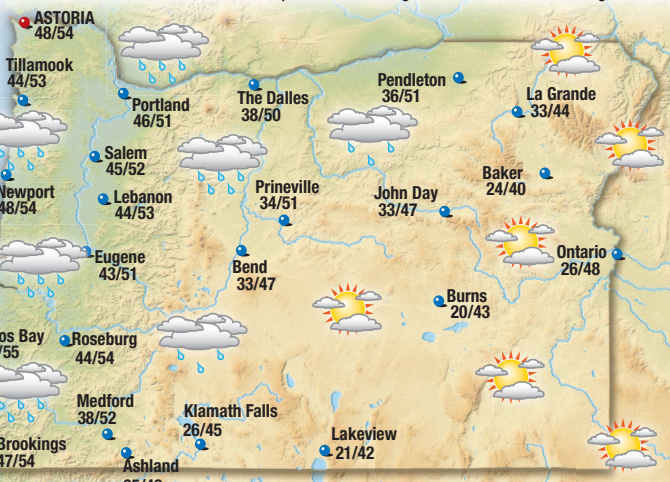
## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	67	54	pc	72	51	pc
Boston	44	32	s	43	40	c
Chicago	46	34	r	43	27	s
Denver	54	30	s	49	27	s
Des Moines	47	31	c	47	33	pc
Detroit	41	35	sn	50	35	c
El Paso	67	40	s	70	44	pc
Fairbanks	-5	-15	s	-6	-13	s
Honolulu	81	73	sh	81	73	sh
Indianapolis	48	40	r	52	36	c
Kansas City	48	33	c	55	32	pc
Las Vegas	67	42	s	63	40	s
Los Angeles	70	49	s	74	49	s
Memphis	64	45	sh	63	43	pc
Miami	80	71	pc	81	71	pc
Nashville	64	50	sh	63	43	pc
New Orleans	79	61	c	77	56	s
New York	46	38	s	48	44	r
Oklahoma City	61	36	c	69	35	s
Philadelphia	49	38	s	52	42	c
St. Louis	58	39	sh	54	39	pc
Salt Lake City	52	29	pc	48	28	pc
San Francisco	61	46	pc	60	47	pc
Seattle	51	44	sh	51	45	r
Washington, DC	53	41	s	55	43	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.

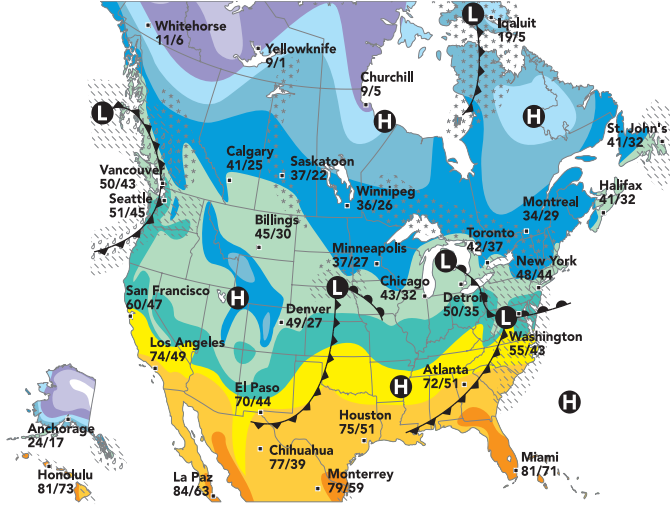


## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	43	24	sn	40	34	pc
Bend	43	33	pc	47	36	r
Brookings	51	47	sh	53	46	r
Eugene	51	43	sh	51	43	r
Ilwaco	54	49	sh	53	49	r
Klamath Falls	41	26	sf	45	33	pc
Medford	51	38	sh	52	41	r
Newberg	50	45	sh	50	45	r
Newport	52	48	sh	54	46	r
North Bend	54	48	sh	56	46	r
Olympia	50	42	sh	49	42	r
Pendleton	50	36	pc	51	44	r
Portland	52	46	sh	51	46	r
Roseburg	53	44	sh	54	44	r
Salem	53	45	sh	52	46	r
Seaside	54	48	sh	54	49	r
Spokane	43	33	r	42	38	r
Springfield	51	44	sh	53	44	r
Vancouver	51	47	sh	50	47	r
Yakima	52	36	pc	51	39	r

## TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



## OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

The Daily Astorian In observance of Thanksgiving Day, all federal and state offices are closed Thursday. County and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed Thursday and Friday. All U.S. post offices are closed, and there is no mail delivery Thursday.

Ocean Beach, Washington, and Jewell schools and Clatsop Community College are closed Thursday and Friday. Astoria, Knappa and Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart) schools are closed Wednesday through Friday. Warrenton/Hammond schools are closed Monday through Friday. The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Wash-

ington, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed Thursday and Friday.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed Thursday and Friday. Customers of Recology West-corn Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach) with garbage collection days of Thursday and Friday will receive service one day late; the Astoria Transfer Station and Seaside Recycling Depot are closed Thursday. City of Warrenton garbage collection and Peninsula Sanitation in Ilwaco, Washington, customers whose normal pick up day is Thursday will have their garbage picked up on Friday. Peninsula Sanitation's transfer station is closed Thursday. The Astoria

Aquatic Center is open from 5 to 11 a.m. Thursday.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, Oregon Film Museum, Flavel House and the Carriage House are closed Thursday. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed for the winter. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are closed Thursday and Friday. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is closed Thursday. The Seaside Museum is closed Thursday. Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is not running Thursday and the Transit Center and the Seaside Transit Kiosk are closed. The Daily Astorian offices are closed Thursday, but the newspaper is printed and delivered as usual.

# City Council gives city manager a raise

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria City Council has voted to give City Manager Brett Estes a 2.5 percent pay raise after a positive performance evaluation.

Estes currently earns \$119,774 a year. Estes, the former community development director, was hired as city manager in 2014. He was awarded a 2.5 percent raise after his first-year review last year.

## DEATHS

**Nov. 6, 2016**  
HUGHES, Michael, 54, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to sign the guest book.

**Nov. 10, 2016**  
HAGUE, David, 83, of Nehalem, OR, died in

Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to sign the guest book.

McCAULEY, John Michael, 78, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the

arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to sign the guest book.

**Nov. 13, 2016**  
BOWEN, Donald Clifton, 69, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to sign the guest book.

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