

WEEKEND Best Bets

Friday

Audene Jay Artist Reception, 6 p.m., NCRD Gallery, 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

*** Santa on the Willapa**, 6 p.m., Robert Bush Memorial Park, 1161 Robert Bush Drive, South Bend, Wash., all ages.

Maggie & the Cats, blues, 6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, no cover, 21+.

"All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play," comedy, 7 p.m., Hannan Playhouse, 518 8th St., Raymond, Wash., \$5 to \$10.

*** Cannon Beach Chorus "Christmas in Many Lands,"** 7 p.m., Warrenton Christian Church, 1376 Anchor Ave., Warrenton, \$10.

**** "Dear Santa,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, \$10 to \$15.

Eric John Kaiser, world, 7 p.m., McMenamans Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.

"Scrooged in Astoria," melodrama, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 Bond St., Astoria, \$5 to \$16.

Starving Artist Faire, 7 p.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria.

**** "It's A Wonderful Life,"** fantasy drama, 7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20, Rated PG.

Supraphonics, Afro-beat, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

Saturday

*** Beach Clean Up**, 9 a.m., Seaside Beach, meet at Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 Promenade, Seaside, all ages.

Art & Antiques, 10 a.m., multiple locations, Long Beach Peninsula, Wash., all ages.

*** Providence Festival of Trees**, 10 a.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, all ages.

Starving Artist Faire, 10 a.m., The Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria.

*** Holiday Gingerbread Tea**, 1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, \$3 to \$5, all ages.

*** Holiday Tea & Drawing**, 1 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, all ages.

*** Cannon Beach Chorus "Christmas in Many Lands,"** 2 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, \$10.

Gearhart ArtWalk, 2 p.m., along Pacific Way in Gearhart, look for the "Welcome to the Shore" flag at participating merchants.

**** "The Nutcracker" Ballet**, 2 p.m., Astoria High School, 1001 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$11 to \$51, all ages.

*** Crab Pot Tree Lighting**, 5 p.m., Port of Ilwaco, 165 Howerton Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., free, all ages.

First Saturday Art Walk, 5 p.m., downtown Seaside, look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

Providence Gala Dinner & Auction, 5:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside.

Kristin Shauck & Tim Liddiard Artist Reception, 6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach.

*** Lighted Christmas Parade**, 6 p.m.,



Noel Thomas

Dance into the holidays with a performance of "The Nutcracker" an annual holiday ballet presented by Maddox Dance Studio's Little Ballet Theater. Featured guest artists Michael Linsmeier and Ansa Deguchi from the Oregon Ballet Theatre will be accompanied by 75 dancers, a 50-piece symphony orchestra and a 12-voice choir. Tickets range from \$11 to \$51. All performances take place at Astoria High School: Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

downtown Raymond, Wash. all ages.

Miniatures Show & Artist Reception, 6 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

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**** "Dear Santa,"** comedy, 7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave.,

Tillamook, \$10 to \$15.

Floyd Skloot Author Reading, 7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.

"Scrooged in Astoria," melodrama, 7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 Bond St., Astoria, \$5 to \$16.

"The Gardner" Film Screening, 7 p.m., Mary Blake Playhouse, 1215 Avenue A, Seaside.

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**** "The Nutcracker" Ballet**, 7:30 p.m., Astoria High School, 1001 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$11 to \$51, all ages.

Brian Bovenizer, country, 8 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21+.

Fronjentress, jazz, 8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

Supraphonics, soul, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

Sunday

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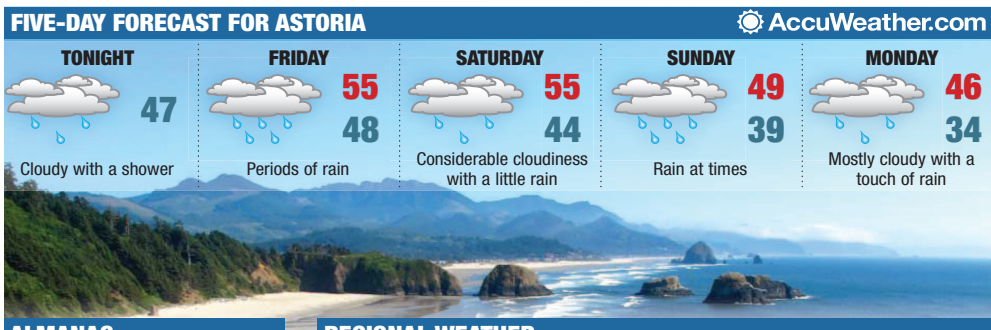
*** "It's A Wonderful Life,"** fantasy drama, 3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$15 to \$20, Rated PG.

Skadi Freyer, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.

Ryan T Jacobs, folk, 7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

Three For Silver, anti-Americana, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.

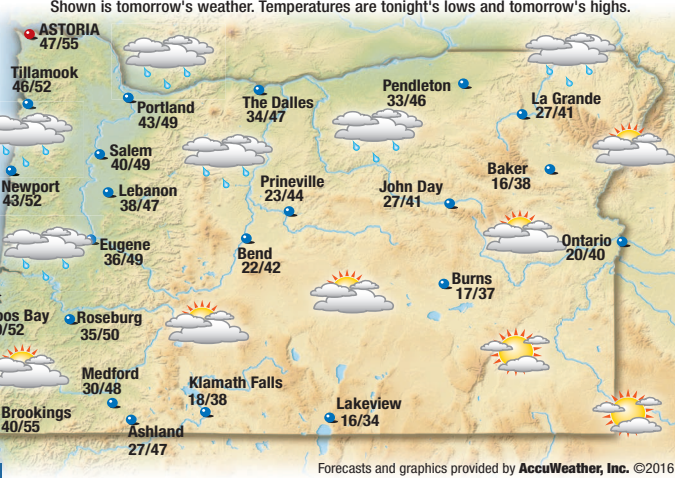
*** Recommended for kids.**



ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 54°/42°
 Normal high/low 50°/38°
 Record high 63° in 1901
 Record low 24° in 1985
Precipitation
 Wednesday 0.27"
 Month to date 17.20"
 Normal month to date 11.15"
 Year to date 76.50"
 Normal year to date 57.62"

REGIONAL WEATHER



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:31 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday 7:39 a.m.
 Moonrise today 9:13 a.m.
 Moonset today 6:44 p.m.
 First Full Last New
 Dec 7 Dec 13 Dec 20 Dec 28

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: High in the southeast, look for Orion, the hunter, Gemini, the twins, and Orion's hunting dogs, Canis Minor and Canis Major.

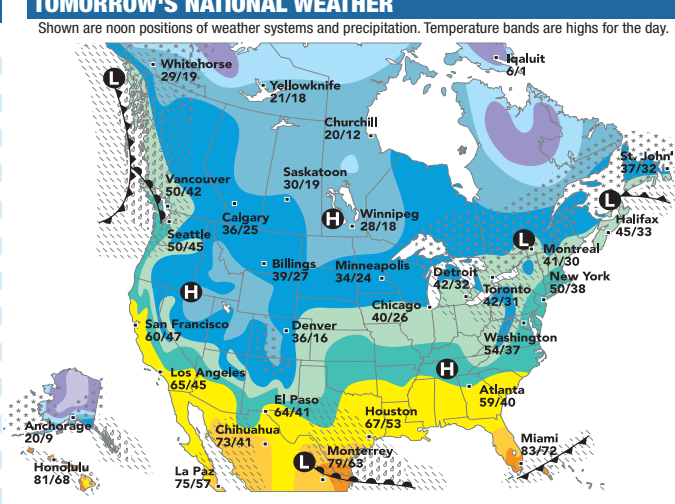
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High Low
 3:21 a.m. 7.8 ft. 8:44 a.m. 3.3 ft.
 2:15 p.m. 9.0 ft. 9:18 p.m. -0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	58	37	s	59	40	s	
Boston	58	39	pc	52	37	s	
Chicago	43	32	c	40	26	pc	
Denver	41	18	pc	36	16	c	
Des Moines	41	31	c	42	27	pc	
Detroit	44	35	c	42	32	c	
El Paso	60	37	c	64	41	sh	
Fairbanks	-8	-11	c	-3	-8	sn	
Honolulu	81	69	sh	81	68	sh	
Indianapolis	42	32	pc	43	28	pc	
Kansas City	45	26	s	48	28	pc	
Las Vegas	57	42	pc	55	39	s	
Los Angeles	65	49	s	65	45	s	
Memphis	57	37	s	60	41	pc	
Miami	83	72	sh	83	72	pc	
Nashville	53	32	s	56	34	pc	
New Orleans	63	49	s	66	55	pc	
New York	54	40	pc	50	38	s	
Oklahoma City	62	33	s	57	40	pc	
Philadelphia	56	38	pc	51	38	s	
St. Louis	47	30	s	48	31	pc	
Salt Lake City	37	19	sn	33	18	pc	
San Francisco	59	48	s	60	47	s	
Seattle	50	45	c	50	45	r	
Washington, DC	59	39	s	54	37	s	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARY

Floyd Clayton Coons



Astoria

Dec. 30, 1928 — Nov. 27, 2016

Floyd Clayton Coons was born on Dec. 30, 1928, to Harry and Delma (Allen) Coons in Vermillion, Kansas, the ninth of 10 children. He passed away on Nov. 27, 2016, just shy of his 88th birthday. He attended a one-room school house for his first eight years of education.

In 1942 the family migrated to Eastern Oregon, where Floyd graduated from Ontario High School in 1946. After high school, Floyd worked in several different fields before joining the U.S. Army in 1949, just before the Korean War. He served about a year in Korea as a medic, and was honorably discharged having been awarded the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

Following his military service, Floyd enrolled in the medical technology program at Oregon Technical Institute (under the GI Bill), and after graduation became employed at St. Mary's Hospital (later Columbia Memorial Hospital), where he remained for the next 31 years. As clinical laboratory manager, he oversaw the growth of the hospital laboratory from a "one man operation" to a complex multitechnician department. In 1961, he received the Astoria Chamber of Commerce's George Award for his work in support of local Red Cross blood drives.

On May 16, 1951, Floyd married Roberta Alderson of New Plymouth, Idaho, in New Plymouth. They had three children, son Michael

(Palmer, Alaska), daughter Victoria (Portland, Oregon), and son Patrick (Astoria, Oregon). This past May they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Floyd will be remembered for his gregariousness and love of people. He was an avid, very successful gardener and shared its bounty with many. He was an accomplished horseman and horse trainer. He was a writer with a special interest in local history, especially the Lewis and Clark area, and contributed several articles to the Cumtux Magazine. He also has three autobiographical essays archived with the Oregon Historical Society.

Floyd is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, living at the family home in the Lewis and Clark area; their three children; a sister, Betty Lewis, in Alberta, Canada; and many scattered nieces and nephews.

Floyd loved the Lord. A celebration of life will be Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Lewis and Clark Bible Church, 35802 Seppa Lane, with a potluck at noon.

Floyd held the Disabled American Veterans organization in high regard. Flowers or checks to the DAV in memory of Floyd Coons would be appreciated.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Floyd Coons

DEATH

Dec. 1, 2016

SMITH, Mildred, 95, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

CORRECTION

Gender incorrect — Rukaiyah Adams, the vice chairwoman of the Oregon Investment Council, was incorrectly identified as a man in a quote in an editorial on 6A Tuesday.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
 • At 10:46 p.m. on Wednesday, a Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Wayne Kenneth McPherson, 32, of Castle Rock, Washington, for driving under the influence of intoxicants on Highway 30 near Hillcrest Loop.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

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.

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