

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'How do you feel about Walmart breaking ground in Warrenton?'



"I think it's great. It's great to have a choice of where to shop, and more variety."

Rosanna Gildner, Knappa



"I think it's good for jobs. I know some people are upset about it, but as someone who needs a job, I think it's good for the job market."

Jennifer Sturdivant, Astoria



"I'm heartsick. I was in a group that was trying to keep them out."

Deborah McEuen, Astoria

Astoria Warming Center open every night through mid-March

Shower, laundry services available

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Warming Center reopened in November and will operate every night through March 15.

The nonprofit shelter, housed in the basement of the First United Methodist Church on Franklin Avenue and 11th Street, is a place for homeless people to come in from the harsh winter weather, eat a warm meal, get some sleep and enjoy breakfast the next morning. It is open 8 p.m. through 7:30 a.m.

The warming center offers limited shower and laundry service, in addition to new cots and sleeping pads.

Lately, the center has been averaging 23 to 24 guests per night, according to Dean Peterson, a nonprofit board member and volunteer. The capacity is 30.

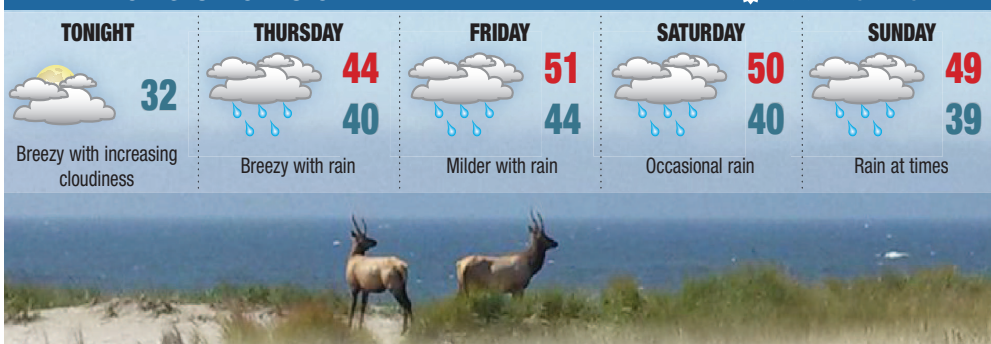
"Some people, they actually use (the center) to sleep before they go to a job. They take showers before they go to a job," Peterson said. "I mean, they're homeless, but some of them are working."

The warming center also loans out clean, presentable clothes for their guests to wear at job interviews and other appointments.

In previous years, the center opened only during inclement weather, or when the temperature dropped below 40 degrees. Last winter, the center operated 66 nights and put up 98 people, according to center tallies.

Peterson said the center needs more volunteers. For information, visit the warming center's Facebook page or email astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures
 High/Low 44°/30°
 Normal high/low 49°/37°
 Record high 57° in 2015
 Record low 16° in 1972

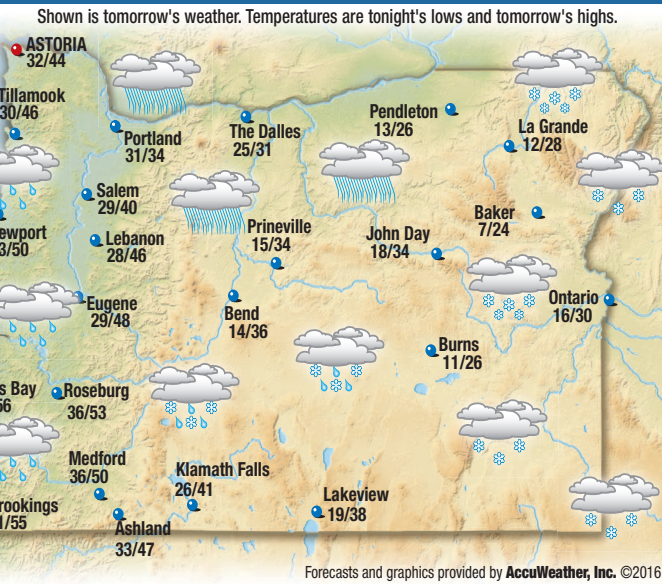
Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 2.15"
 Normal month to date 2.11"
 Year to date 78.65"
 Normal year to date 59.73"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:30 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:45 a.m.
 Moonrise today 1:00 p.m.
 Moonset today none

First Full Last New
 Dec 7 Dec 13 Dec 20 Dec 28

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The sun is passing through Ophiuchus, the serpent-bearer, the 13th constellation of the zodiac.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

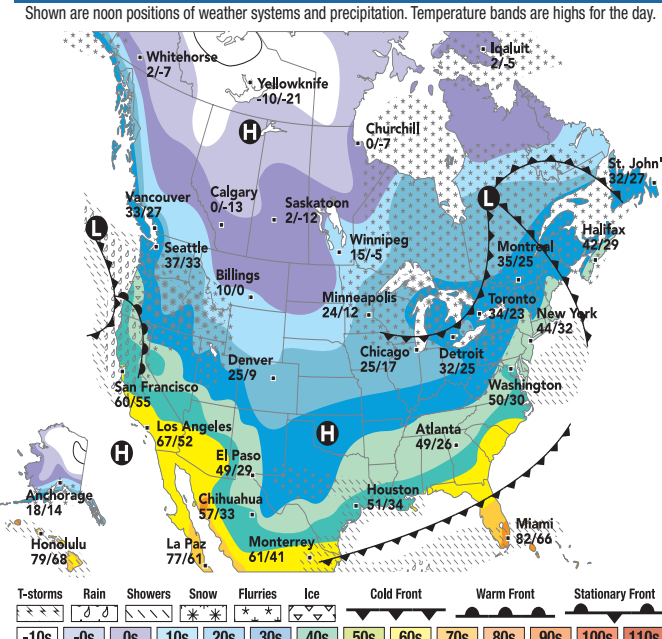
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
7:55 a.m.	8.4 ft.	1:13 a.m.	1.5 ft.
8:16 p.m.	7.0 ft.	2:28 p.m.	2.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	56 40 pc	49 26 c
Boston	45 34 c	44 30 c
Chicago	29 16 c	25 17 sf
Denver	17 -2 sn	25 9 s
Des Moines	30 13 pc	23 12 s
Detroit	37 26 c	32 25 sf
El Paso	62 35 pc	49 29 pc
Fairbanks	-16 -26 s	-14 -20 s
Honolulu	80 69 sh	79 68 sh
Indianapolis	38 21 pc	28 18 c
Kansas City	32 14 sn	26 12 s
Las Vegas	56 36 s	55 41 pc
Los Angeles	64 47 pc	67 52 s
Memphis	47 32 pc	41 22 pc
Miami	84 73 t	82 66 sh
Nashville	47 30 pc	41 20 pc
New Orleans	64 53 pc	55 36 c
New York	49 38 c	44 32 c
Oklahoma City	44 21 c	38 16 s
Philadelphia	50 36 c	45 32 c
St. Louis	42 21 c	31 17 pc
Salt Lake City	30 13 pc	36 32 sf
San Francisco	53 48 pc	60 55 r
Seattle	39 28 s	37 33 sn
Washington, DC	53 36 pc	50 30 c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Marilyn Jean (Paulson) Halbrook

Seaside

Oct. 22, 1938 — Dec. 1, 2016

Marilyn Halbrook left this world peacefully on Dec. 1, 2016. Marilyn had just celebrated her 78th birthday with family, friends and good food ... just the way she loved it.

Halbrook was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Gunder and Muriel Paulson (who preceded her in death) on Oct. 22, 1938, along with her beloved sisters, Ganet Moe (who preceded her in death) and Mary Kay Erickson of Seaside.

The Paulson family moved in 1944 from North Dakota to Vancouver, Washington, and then in 1946 moved to Vernonia, Oregon. In 1952 they settled in Seaside, where Marilyn graduated from Seaside High School in 1956.

Marilyn worked at the Times Theater, Leonard's Candy Store and did some live-in babysitting for Dr. McClean. After high school she worked for Avery Law Offices in Seaside.

Marilyn and ex-husband, Harvey Wade "Swede" Halbrook (who preceded her in death) began life with their children, daughter Janet Halbrook, and sons Wade Halbrook and John Halbrook (Abby Tuers). Living in Portland, Oregon, in 1960 Marilyn worked for a law firm. Marilyn and her children moved back to Seaside in 1963, where she lived until her peaceful passing in her home.

Marilyn worked for Crown Zellerbach, Cavanham & Willamette Industries (same position) from 1965 until her retirement in 2000.

Marilyn brought such joy, laughter and humor to any situation. She never knew a stranger, was considered by all to be a really good friend, and was always thinking of others. Marilyn was the one you called on if you needed something done and done right; she said, "if it had big plates" she would plan it, otherwise it is up to someone else. Her volunteerism proved that over and over, be it for the SMART program, Miss Oregon Scholarship Pageant or

Relay For Life.

Marilyn was our matriarch and a planner, be it trips with her sister, Mary Kay, or family get-togethers, Marilyn was the one to start the ball rolling. The laughter, the love, the adventures, the more the merrier.

The last 6 1/2 years Marilyn has fought a long, hard battle against cancer. She may have had cancer, but cancer never had Marilyn — such incredible strength, dignity and humor, she never gave in or up. Heaven gained an amazing spirit in our Marilyn. Those of us blessed enough to know and love Marilyn are better because of her. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her niece, Kim Gould; nephews David (Tuf) Gould, Kevin Gould, Randy (Tammy) Moe and Scott Moe; great-nieces Nicole and Samantha Gould, Ashlyn Routh, Ronnie and Sydney Gould and Kaitlyn and Karlee Moe; great-nephews Gregg Gould and Joel and Beau Routh; grandchildren Jessica Heslop, Mindy Olsen, Job and Jalessa Johnson, Gunder Halbrook and Angela Tuers; and great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Madison Burmister, Zion Moore and Elisa Johnson.

Some people come into our lives and leave quietly, and others, like Marilyn Halbrook, leave footprints in our hearts, and are unforgettable.

Those wishing to contribute in Marilyn Halbrook's honor may do so to Relay For Life of Clatsop County or Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation (Marilyn "Pageant Angel" Halbrook annual memorial scholarship, P.O. Box 1032 Seaside, OR 97138).

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at the Seaside American Legion.

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

Candi Ross

Seaside

July 21, 1971 — Nov. 30, 2016

In the world's economy, she was a throw-away who could not, or would not, pay her bills. What the world didn't know, had it cared, was that she had been dealt a game-of-life card so worthless, it hadn't paid to play; yet to her credit, she had stayed "in" for the ones she loved.

Also unknown: She had been a God-sent teacher of "mercy over wisdom."

Repatriated to God, Candi Ross of Arizona, died in Portland, Oregon, at 4 a.m. on Nov. 30,

2016, following a lifetime of heartbreak.

Candi was the beautiful and beloved adopted daughter of Seaside resident Anna Ryan. She is survived also by a sister, her life-partner of 15 years, and three lovely young girls.

In honor of Candi's contribution to the education of many, my annual gift-giving to homeless shelter residents hereafter will be known as "Mercy over Wisdom by Candi Ross Christmas."

DEATH

Dec. 7, 2016

WRIGHT, Mildred Grace, 96, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

At 7:42 a.m. on Friday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Robert Scott Shaw, 60, of Arch Cape, for two counts of fourth-degree assault after it was reported that he was hitting two women repeatedly.

He allegedly also took their phones when they threatened to call 911.

Criminal mischief

On Sunday, a Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Morgan Heldt, 22, of Spokane, Wash-

ington, for criminal mischief, reckless driving and failure to perform the duties of a driver. Heldt allegedly hit a water main on Highway 26 and then fled the scene. The deputy located his vehicle and arrested him. Heldt was cited and released.

BIRTH

Nov. 28, 2016

BEZLEY, Nikole Ann of Seaside, and MACY, Cory Philip of Hammond, a boy, Johnathon Zayne Macy, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Older sibling is Tyler Winston Bezley. Grandparents are Leanna Bezley of Seaside and Samantha McBride of Hammond. Great-grandparents are Don and Anne Johnson of Seaside, Sarah and Morris Evans of Albany and Helen Adams of Talent.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 8575
 4 p.m.: 9178
 7 p.m.: 2739
 10 p.m.: 1442

Tuesday's Mega Millions:
 13-34-48-53-63, Mega Ball: 12
 Estimated jackpot: \$43 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game:
 8-2-9
Tuesday's Keno: 08-09-11-12-15-16-17-20-24-28-32-36-53-62-63-66-69-73-76-79
Tuesday's Match 4: 04-07-10-23

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

THURSDAY
Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria

Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive.
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.
Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.
Warrenton Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

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