

WEEKEND Best Bets

Friday

- * Whale Watching Week**, 10 a.m., Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco, Wash.; Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach; Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker turnout on U.S. Hwy. 101 south.
- * Living History Programs**, 10:30 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, all ages.
- Thistle & Rose**, Americana, 6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.
- Tom Trudell**, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Maggie & the Cats**, blues, 6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, no cover, 21 +.
- Skylar Butenshon**, jazz, 6:30 p.m., Street 14 Café, 1410 Commercial St., Astoria.
- Coyote Willow**, rock, 7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover.

- RJ Marx Trio**, jazz, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21 +.
- The Usual Suspects**, bluegrass, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

Saturday

- * Pickleball**, 10 a.m., Camp Rilea Gymnasium, 333168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, \$4, all levels.
- * Whale Watching Week**, 10 a.m., Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco, Wash.; Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach; Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker turnout on U.S. Hwy. 101 south.
- * Living History Programs**, 10:30 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, all ages.
- Acústica**, world music, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- George Coleman**, jazz, 6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover.
- New Year's Eve Ball with Bob Nelson Band**, 6 p.m., Clatskanie Cultural Center, 75 Nehalem St., Clatskanie, \$50.
- Niall Carroll**, pop, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21 +.
- Rockin' New Years Eve with Nehalem Valley All Stars & Rhythm Method**, 7 p.m., White Clover Grange, 36585 Hwy. 53, Nehalem, \$10.



Submitted Photo

Whale Watching Spoken Here is a weeklong program offered twice a year as the gray whales migrate from Alaska to the warm lagoons in Baja Mexico in the winter and return to Alaska in the spring. Trained volunteers are stationed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at different locations along the coastline in Oregon and Washington state to help visitors spot the migrating whales. Locations include: Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ecola State Park and the Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker turnout.

- Holiday Friends**, rock, 8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria, no cover.
- Sou'Wester New Year's Eve Dance Party**, 8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.
- Chris Merrill**, rhythm-n-blues, 9 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, no cover, 21 +.
- Karaoke From Hell!**, live band, 9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 21 +.
- The Usual Suspects**, bluegrass, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.
- Thunder Road Band**, rock, 9 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, \$5, 21 +.

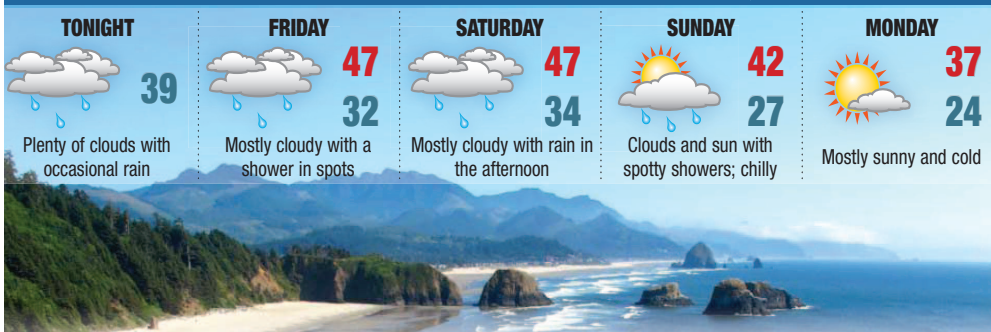
- Time Rift Band**, heavy metal, 11 p.m., Albatross & Co., 225 14th St., Astoria, 21 +.
- * Fireworks Over the Ocean**, midnight, Bolstad beach approach, Long Beach, Wash., all ages.

Sunday

- * First Day Hikes**, 9 a.m., Oswald West State Park, Manzanita, free, all ages.
- * First Day Hikes**, 10 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park, Hammond, free, all ages.
- * Living History Programs**, 10:30 a.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, all ages.
- * New Years Day 5K**, 10:30 a.m., Maritime Memorial Park, 10 Bay St., Astoria, \$15.
- * Polar Plunge Fun-raiser**, 11 a.m., Manzanita Beach, north end of the beach, Manzanita.
- Richard T. & Friends**, blues, 11:30 a.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Skadi Freyer**, jazz, 6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, no cover.
- Pete Kartsounes**, folk, 7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

*** Recommended for kids.**

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

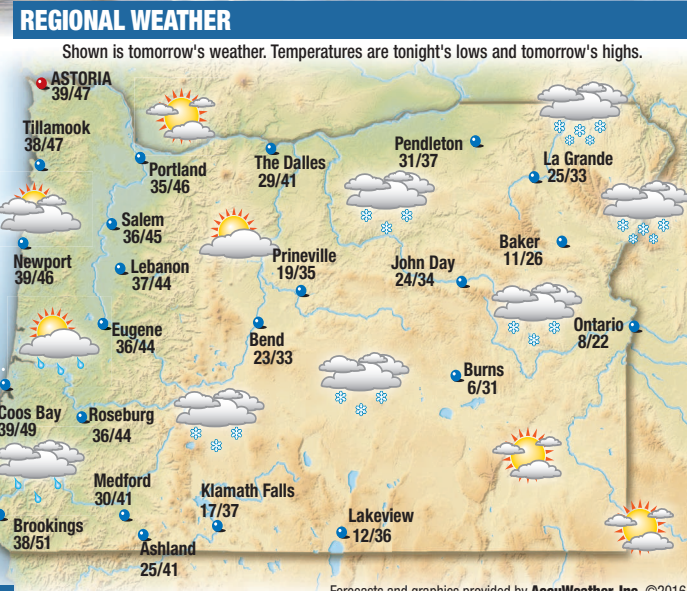


ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures
 High/low 49°/35°
 Normal high/low 48°/37°
 Record high 60° in 1980
 Record low 18° in 1978

Precipitation
 Wednesday 0.01"
 Month to date 9.91"
 Normal month to date 8.97"
 Year to date 86.41"
 Normal year to date 66.59"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:38 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday 7:58 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:58 a.m.
 Moonset today 5:31 p.m.

UNDER THE SKY

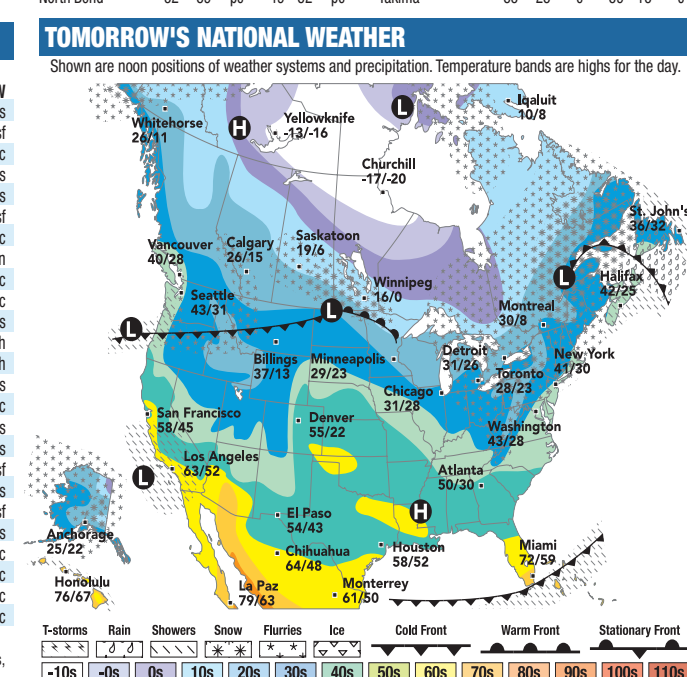
Tonight's Sky: Mercury at inferior conjunction or between the sun and Earth.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
2:25 a.m.	8.1 ft.	7:51 a.m.	3.3 ft.
1:25 p.m.	9.4 ft.	8:28 p.m.	-0.4 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	20 11 pc 26 2 sn	sn	Olympia	44 33 r 43 27 c	c
Bend	41 23 pc 33 11 sn	sn	Pendleton	40 31 c 37 21 sn	sn
Brookings	53 39 s 49 36 pc	pc	Portland	45 35 c 46 28 pc	pc
Eugene	47 36 pc 44 26 pc	pc	Roseburg	49 36 pc 44 30 pc	pc
Ilwaco	49 41 r 47 36 c	c	Salem	46 36 c 45 26 c	c
Klamath Falls	37 17 s 37 15 pc	pc	Seaside	50 41 r 48 34 c	c
Medford	46 30 s 41 26 c	c	Spokane	33 22 c 29 15 c	c
Newberg	42 36 c 44 27 c	c	Springfield	48 35 pc 44 26 pc	pc
Newport	49 39 c 46 32 c	c	Vancouver	44 37 c 45 28 pc	pc
North Bend	52 39 pc 49 32 pc	pc	Yakima	35 23 c 39 15 c	c



OBITUARIES

Darlene Lorraine Olson Ashbaugh

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sept. 6, 1921 — Dec. 8, 2016

Darlene Lorraine Olson Ashbaugh, 95, shot straight to heaven on Dec. 8, 2016, after a long illness. Her devotion to family, both here and long-gone, and her firm belief in God, supported in her struggle, and ultimately gave her peace.

Darlene was born to the late Oscar Olaf Olson and Ailen Svenson, who built a house in Grays River, Washington, where they lived with their five daughters, Viola, Helen, Eileen, Athalie and Darlene. Darlene was the last of the five, and as she said, was her father's last hope of having a son. She attended a one-room school house, and lived a rich life filled with friends and family.



Darlene Ashbaugh

Darlene was blessed with her own loving family. She married Lowell Ashbaugh several years after asking him for a ride home from St. John's Episcopal Church in Portland, Oregon. Before their union, she served as a registered nurse and second lieutenant on a U.S. Army train, transporting wounded World War II soldiers to hospitals closest to their families.

She worked in Reno, Nevada, while living with her recently widowed sister, Athalie. She worked at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon, until her retirement in 1986. She remained lifelong friends with her classmates, co-workers and friends, some of whom served as her daughter's godparents.

Darlene and Lowell adopted a daughter, Denese Lorraine, in 1957. They lived in Portland, Oregon, for years, during which Denese learned from her mother to love everyone, never leave anyone behind, take care of the vulnerable, rescue lost animals, and plant things and help them grow. She also learned to speak her mind.

Denese married Richard Vlosky in 1983, and welcomed two children, Daniel Jung II

and James Lowell, who made Darlene's life complete.

Despite Denese living across the country, "Grammy" and "Papa" visited four times a year for a month at a time, and on-demand in case of emergencies, of which there were many. She took good care of and ministered to her child, her son-in-law, and two dear grandchildren. She felt grateful to be alive to get to know great-grandchildren Kellan Cole and Kyra Leigh, who arrived on the scene shortly after Papa's death.

She and Lowell moved to Baton Rouge in an addition on Denese and Rich's house 12 years ago, due to Lowell's declining health. Darlene found fellowship at St. Alban's on the Louisiana State University campus, which made Baton Rouge her "home." After her Alzheimer's diagnosis, which required assistance by devoted caregivers, she still managed to attend services and monthly luncheons with dear friends made through the church.

She died in the loving care of the Hospice of Baton Rouge. The family will never forget their dedication and the loving attention they showed Darlene in her final days.

Darlene is survived by her daughter, Denese and her husband, Richard Vlosky; her two grandchildren, Daniel and James; and two great-grandchildren, Kellan and Kyra. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, a nephew, and her husband.

A service will be held at St. Alban's Episcopal Chapel in Baton Rouge on Saturday, Jan. 7. In February, her family will take her home to be laid to rest next to Lowell at the Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

The family respectfully declines flowers. Instead, donations to St. Alban's and the Hospice of Baton Rouge would be appreciated.

DEATH

Dec. 27, 2016
LAUGHMAN, Daniel Patrick, 69, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
- Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
 - Seaside Library Board**, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Library, 1131 Broadway.
 - Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 - Cannon Beach City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-7-3-2
4 p.m.: 6-5-4-2
7 p.m.: 7-1-8-0
10 p.m.: 8-3-0-2
Wednesday's Mega-bucks: 14-16-23-25-38-48
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million
Wednesday's Powerball: 16-23-30-44-58, Powerball: 4
 Estimated jackpot: \$70 million
- WASHINGTON**
Wednesday's Daily Game: 0-9-5
Wednesday's Hit 5: 03-05-13-18-27
 Estimated jackpot: \$310,000
Wednesday's Keno: 03-05-14-16-17-18-20-29-30-34-36-40-42-55-66-67-68-75-78-79
Wednesday's Lotto: 03-21-23-28-38-49
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.1 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 04-08-17-24

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