

# Offices, services close for New Year's holiday

New Year's Day, which falls on Sunday, is being observed on Monday. All federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed and there is no mail delivery.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools and Clatsop Community College are closed for winter vacation.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach, Washington, Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon's cus-

tomter service office is closed Monday; the transfer station is open Monday. The Seaside Recycle Depot and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer station are open Monday.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is closed Sunday, and reopens Monday. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum is closed Sunday and Monday. The Oregon Film Museum, Flavel House and Carriage House are closed Sunday. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed for the winter. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are open Monday. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and open Monday.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is not running Sunday, but resumes service Monday.

The Daily Astorian offices are closed Monday, but the newspaper is printed and delivered as usual.

# More officers killed in the line of duty

By LISA MARIE PANE  
Associated Press

The number of police killed in the line of duty rose sharply in 2016, driven by shootings of police around the country, most notably ambushes in Dallas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

From Jan. 1 through Wednesday, 135 officers lost their lives, including Seaside Sgt. Jason Gooding in February. Some died in traffic accidents, but nearly half were shot to death.

That's a 56 percent increase in shooting deaths over the previous year. Of the 64 who were fatally shot, 21 were killed in ambush attacks often fueled by anger over police use of force involving minorities.

"We've never seen a year in my memory when we've had an increase of this magnitude in officer shooting deaths," said Craig Floyd, president and chief executive of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. "These officers were killed simply because of the uniform they wear and the job they do. This is unacceptable to the humane society that we are."

## Sniper attack

In Dallas, a sniper on July 7 attacked at the end of what had been a peaceful rally against police brutality. He killed five law enforcement officers and wounded nine others — the largest death toll among law enforcement from a single event since the 9/11 attacks, which killed 72 officers. Months later, Dallas businesses and residents still display blue ribbons and banners declaring, "We support our Dallas police officers."

But even amid community support, the police department remains unsettled. Hundreds of officers have retired or left the force over the past six months as the city struggles to find a way to increase pay and save a failing police and fire pension. Former Chief David Brown, who became a national figure in the aftermath, was among those who opted to retire. And interim Dallas Police Association president Frederick Frazier said that morale is "almost nonexistent."

"A lot of us are going through the motions at work. We're hoping things will get

better with our struggle," he said. Frazier added that the attack was a "game changer. It changed the perception of law enforcement. It reversed the roll after Ferguson. We were the pursuer and now, we're being pursued."

## Baton Rouge

Less than two weeks after the Dallas attack, a lone gunman in Baton Rouge shot and killed three officers and wounded three others outside a convenience store in the weeks after a black man, 37-year-old Alton Sterling, was shot and killed by police during a struggle.

Baton Rouge Police Cpl. Lester Mitchell was partners with Matthew Gerald, one of the three slain officers, and was among the officers who raced to the scene of the shooting that also killed sheriff's deputy Brad Garafola and officer Montrell Jackson. Mitchell has daily reminders of the deadly shootout, driving past the scene on his way to police headquarters.

"Just passing there, you can't help but replay it over and over again," he said. Mitchell said the shoot-

ing has made him more alert and aware of potential dangers on patrol, sometimes in situations that wouldn't have alarmed him before, like a hand in a pocket. "You learn to cope with it, because if you don't, you can drive yourself crazy," he said.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Floyd said the impact of this year has been profound on law enforcement. Agencies are struggling to recruit officers to their ranks and those who continue to serve "talk about how their head is now on a swivel."

"They're always looking over their shoulder, always worrying about the next attack that could come at any time from any direction," Floyd said.

That was underscored by the slaying in November of a San Antonio detective who was fatally shot and killed outside police headquarters as he was writing a traffic ticket. The man accused of shooting him said he was angry about a child-custody battle and simply "lashed out at somebody who didn't deserve it."

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	52°/38°
High/low	52°/38°
Normal high/low	48°/37°
Record high	60° in 1920
Record low	16° in 1990

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:39 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:58 a.m.
Moonrise today	8:43 a.m.
Moonset today	6:28 p.m.

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Winter Circle - Sirius is the brightest star in the night sky followed by Capella, Rigel, Procyon, Betelgeuse, Aldebaran and Pollux.

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
3:00 a.m.	8.2 ft.	8:30 a.m.	3.2 ft.
2:03 p.m.	9.3 ft.	9:01 p.m.	-0.3 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	51	32	s	52	42	r
Boston	42	26	sf	38	35	pc
Chicago	34	32	s	38	21	c
Denver	56	22	s	41	25	pc
Des Moines	44	30	s	36	23	pc
Detroit	33	27	sf	41	26	sf
El Paso	54	42	c	61	44	pc
Fairbanks	29	24	sf	34	7	sn
Honolulu	76	67	c	77	66	s
Indianapolis	35	29	pc	40	25	r
Kansas City	50	30	s	40	23	pc
Las Vegas	55	44	sh	54	43	pc
Los Angeles	63	52	sh	58	44	sh
Memphis	53	40	c	50	45	r
Miami	72	59	pc	77	69	pc
Nashville	48	33	s	46	42	r
New Orleans	58	48	s	69	63	sh
New York	41	30	sf	41	38	pc
Oklahoma City	56	39	s	53	34	pc
Philadelphia	41	28	sf	43	38	pc
St. Louis	47	40	s	51	28	pc
Salt Lake City	29	20	pc	27	19	c
San Francisco	57	44	pc	54	42	pc
Seattle	44	32	c	41	32	pc
Washington, DC	45	29	c	47	39	pc

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Baker City	23 -3 sn	16 2 s	Olympia	42 26 c	40 28 r
Bend	33 10 pc	33 18 pc	Pendleton	38 23 sn	39 27 s
Brookings	50 36 pc	49 35 pc	Portland	46 28 c	40 32 r
Eugene	44 27 c	40 32 pc	Roseburg	45 31 c	41 33 c
Ilwaco	47 35 c	46 35 r	Salem	46 26 c	41 31 r
Klamath Falls	36 14 pc	29 15 c	Seaside	48 34 sh	46 35 r
Medford	41 24 c	39 27 pc	Spokane	29 17 c	28 17 pc
Newberg	44 28 c	39 31 r	Springfield	44 25 c	41 33 pc
Newport	47 32 c	44 35 r	Vancouver	45 28 c	39 30 r
North Bend	50 33 c	48 36 c	Yakima	40 12 pc	34 21 s

# New 911 lead dispatcher named

Candace Pozdolski will be the new lead dispatcher starting Saturday, Emergency Communications Manager Jeff Rusiecki of Astoria Police Department. The lead dispatcher oversees the daily operations of the Dispatch Center and provides guidance and direction to other personnel when needed.

Pozdolski served eight years in a larger center in California, and is beginning her third year with Astoria 911. "With Next-Generation 9-1-1 technologies already in use in Astoria 9-1-1, additional oversight and leadership will be needed to guide us into the future," Rusiecki said in a statement, "and Candace will help fulfill that role."

# Meet the Astoria mayor on Wednesday

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will hold her next "Meet the Mayor" community meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Jan. 4 at Astoria City Hall. For more information, please call the mayor's office at 503-325-5824.

# OBITUARY

## Aimee Marie McFadden Hillsboro

Aug. 25, 1971 — Dec. 5, 2016

After a yearlong battle with brain cancer, Aimee Marie McFadden passed away at her home in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Dec. 5. Aimee was born on Aug. 25, 1971, in Seattle, the daughter of Judith Stidham and Peter Simpson.

She graduated from Tahoma High School in Maple Valley, Washington, in 1989, obtained an associate degree in computer programming and networking from Clatsop Com-

munity College in 2000, and was working toward a degree in business administration.

She had a passion for spending time with friends and family, as well as the outdoors, especially fishing. She is survived by her daughter Mia, mother Judith, stepfather William and twin brother Adam.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Lake Wilderness Lodge



Aimee McFadden

# DEATHS

**Dec. 24, 2016**  
CARLSON, Edward Charles, 59, of Long Beach, Washington, died in Knappa. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

**Dec. 25, 2016**  
HARRINGTON, Larry John, 85, of Tolovana Park, died in Tolovana Park. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside 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.  
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.  
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Maritime Memorial Committee, 1 p.m., Holiday Inn Conference Room 204, West Marine Dr.  
Seaside Improvement Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

# LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
Thursday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 4-9-3-5  
4 p.m.: 0-9-1-0  
7 p.m.: 5-6-0-0  
10 p.m.: 0-7-6-9

**WASHINGTON**  
Thursday's Daily Game: 6-1-9  
Thursday's Keno: 01-06-11-13-15-29-30-31-41-43-47-48-49-59-65-66-74-76-78-80  
Thursday's Match 4: 06-12-13-22

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