

# Juvenile bald eagle released near Svensen

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SVENSEN — The Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene released a juvenile American bald eagle Sunday at Wolf Bay Wetlands near Svensen.

The eagle, with dark eyes, plumage and the beak of a juvenile, took off out of the gate, flying in spurts west along Burnside Loop in the direction of the Twilight Eagle Sanctuary.

Laurin Huse, the rehabilitation director at the center, said the eagle, which probably hatched in May, was taken into a rehabilitation clinic near Renton, Washington, at less than a month old, orphaned but uninjured. Transferred to Eugene, the eagle was raised and taught to fly by another patient.

The eagle was driven around 200 miles north for release because the food is better on the Lower Columbia River than in the Willamette Valley.

“We’d rather her learn how to hunt on wild food,” Huse said, adding the eagle’s second year will be a test of survival.

Near Eugene is the danger



Photos by Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian  
**Rehabilitation Director Laurin Huse from the Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene released a 9-month-old female American bald eagle Sunday at the Wolf Bay Wetlands near Svensen.**



**The juvenile American bald eagle, likely hatched in May, was raised and taught to fly at the Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene.**

other wintering eagles gathering around abundant wild food sources.

“Young birds can be released into the groups, watch and learn hunting techniques, learn to fish, learn to scavenge, and pirate from other eagles,” Louise Shimmel, executive director of the center, said via email Sunday. “Although we have eagles in the valley, there are fewer here and the variety of food items is lower.”

the eagle will learn to prey on sheep and lamb, she said, while the Columbia provides

# Motor home catches fire near downtown

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Two people inside a motor home near downtown Astoria were forced to evacuate as it caught fire Saturday afternoon.

At 3:58 p.m., police and fire

responded to the motor home, located at the corner of 11th Street and Franklin Avenue. The two adults inside, a male and female, reported that the carburetor backfired when they tried to start the engine.

Two fire engines and two utility vehicles responded to the scene, and there were no injuries. The damage has made the motor home uninhabitable, Astoria Fire Chief Ted Ames said.

## OBITUARIES

### Lola Jean Ewing Cornelius

May 16, 1938 — Jan. 5, 2017

Lola Jean Ewing, 78, of the Cornelius community, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017, at Willamette National Cemetery.

Lola was born on May 16, 1938, in Milroy, Minnesota. She was the third of four children born to Carl and Ida (Shouer) Vetter. Lola grew up and received her education in Milroy. She graduated from Milroy High School with the Class of 1956. Following high school, Lola moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and studied at North Central Bible College for one year.

Lola met the love of her life, Clarence, at the church they both attended. After a six-month courtship, they were married on July 27, 1962, in Minneapolis. They lived in Minneapolis until 1968, when they moved to Wisconsin so that Clarence could take a job as a minister. They remained in the area for 10 years.

In 1978 the family moved to Montana. In 1980, his job led them to Wyoming. In 1983, they settled in Alsea, Oregon, but moved to

Central Point and Warrenton. After 48 years of marriage, Clarence passed away in 2010. Lola moved to Cornelius in 2013 to be closer to family. Lola was a very active member of the Assembly of God church in Warrenton, Oregon.

She loved children, and knew God had called her to be a preschool teacher. She found such joy in teaching. Lola also enjoyed working in her vegetable garden, going to the beach, reading, playing computer games and watching TV.

Lola is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; and sisters Carole Howe, Sarah Jindra and Nancy Maxwell Trei. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Esther and Terry Vosberg of Cornelius, Oregon; brother-in-law Wendell of Wilmer, Minnesota; and granddaughter Paisley Vosberg.

The family suggest donations in Lola’s name be made to the Sepsis Alliance.

Services provided by Duyck & VanDeHey. An online guest book is available at www.dvfuneralhome.com



Lola Ewing

### Nels Irving Rasmussen

Astoria

April 12, 1923 — Jan. 8, 2017

Nels Irving Rasmussen, 93, passed away on Jan. 8, 2017, at his home on Walluski Loop Road, following a brief illness.

He was born on April 12, 1923, in the farmhouse on Walluski Loop to Danish immigrant parents, Nels J. and Inga (Henningsen) Rasmussen. He and his five sisters helped on the family dairy farm and with gillnet fishing. Nels attended Pleasantview School, grades one through eight, and graduated from Astoria High School in 1940.

Nels served in World War II in North Africa and Europe for 21/2 years as a military policeman. Following discharge, he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle.

After completing one quarter, he returned to the family farm and to gillnet fishing in Astoria.

On Oct. 11, 1948, he married Shirley Pauline Brandt in Cedaredge, Colorado. They settled on the farm on Walluski Loop Road, reared four children and enjoyed 51 years of marriage before Shirley’s death in 2001.

Nels married Winefred Jeanette Speas in Astoria on May 26, 2002. Living in Warrenton, they enjoyed 11 years of marriage until Winnie’s death on July 7, 2013.

Farming, first dairy then beef cattle, and gillnet fishing were Nels’ work. During the summers of 1965 to 1967, he worked in Bristol Bay, Alaska, gillnet fishing. From 1967 until his retirement in 1986, Nels also worked at the Astoria Plywood Mill. Nels’ focus in life was his family and Christian faith. He taught Sunday school, led Bible studies and was a member of a prayer group. Over the years, he was a member of Trinity, Peace and First Lutheran churches. He was a spiritual mentor to many people.

Nels was a member of First Lutheran Church, the Lower Columbia Danish Society, Clatsop County Small Woodland Owners, Salmon for All and the Clatsop County Historical Society.

He loved to garden and generously gave away many vegetables, flowers and apples. He was an avid reader and pinochle player.

He is survived by his children, Martha Counts (Jon) of Myrtle Point, Beth Owen (Dave) of Milwaukie, Richard Rasmussen of Astoria and Ruth Tompkins (David) of Salem; grandsons Tim Counts (Mae) of Sweet Home and Alex Tompkins of Apex, North Carolina; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Kenneth and Dixie Brandt of The Dalles.

He is also survived by his stepdaughters, Becky Colvin of Warrenton, Anna Haley (Gary) of Livingston, Texas, Carol Dennehy (Dave) of Spokane, Washington, Elaine Carter (John) of Spokane, Washington, and Donna Buganan (Ed) of Hammond; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Nels was preceded in death by his wives; parents; five sisters, Johanna Amundsen (Bernard), Thora Skov (Karl), Petra Lackey (Roscoe), Christina Meyer (Vern) and Inga Mae Youtsler (Mark); and grandson Erik Counts.

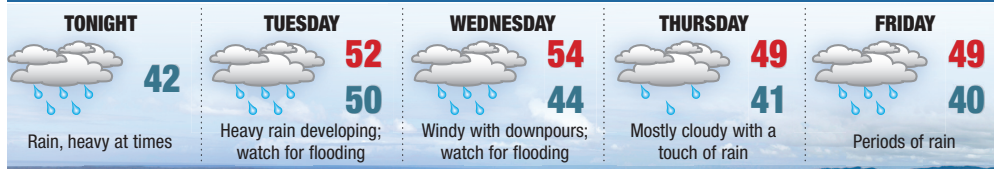
A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church. A luncheon will follow at the church.

Contributions in Nels’ memory may be made to First Lutheran Church or the Astoria Rescue Mission.



Nels Rasmussen

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



## ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 46°/29°  
Normal high/low ..... 50°/38°  
Record high ..... 61° in 1965  
Record low ..... 18° in 1907

**Precipitation**  
Sunday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 1.78"  
Normal month to date ..... 5.18"  
Year to date ..... 1.78"  
Normal year to date ..... 5.18"

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 4:58 p.m.  
Sunrise Tuesday ..... 7:53 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 10:10 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:20 a.m.

Last New First Full  
Jan 19 Jan 27 Feb 3 Feb 10

## UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Leo the Lion will emerge from the eastern night sky before midnight.

## TOMORROW’S TIDES

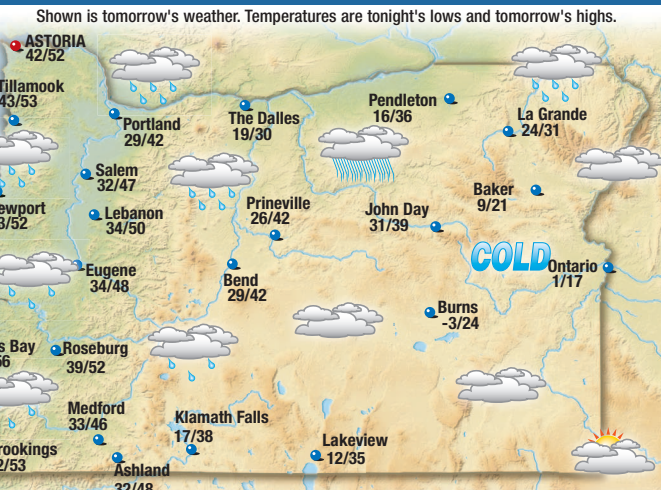
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Low
4:57 a.m.	8.7 ft.	10:57 a.m.
4:42 p.m.	7.8 ft.	11:04 p.m.

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	72 55 c	72 59 c
Boston	41 30 s	40 37 c
Chicago	38 35 i	42 32 r
Denver	34 22 sn	44 27 s
Des Moines	34 30 i	35 26 c
Detroit	35 34 i	47 35 r
El Paso	56 37 pc	56 37 pc
Fairbanks	-9 -20 sn	-16 -37 c
Honolulu	83 68 s	83 70 s
Indianapolis	49 45 sh	54 34 r
Kansas City	48 29 sh	39 25 pc
Las Vegas	57 37 s	57 37 s
Los Angeles	66 46 s	67 47 s
Memphis	69 58 sh	59 45 c
Miami	82 69 pc	82 67 pc
Nashville	70 60 pc	67 46 c
New Orleans	76 62 pc	77 61 c
New York	44 35 s	44 42 r
Oklahoma City	52 29 c	49 30 pc
Philadelphia	45 36 pc	48 44 r
St. Louis	57 42 sh	47 32 pc
Salt Lake City	26 13 pc	29 14 pc
San Francisco	55 40 s	57 47 pc
Seattle	45 40 sh	49 47 r
Washington, DC	47 40 c	54 51 sh

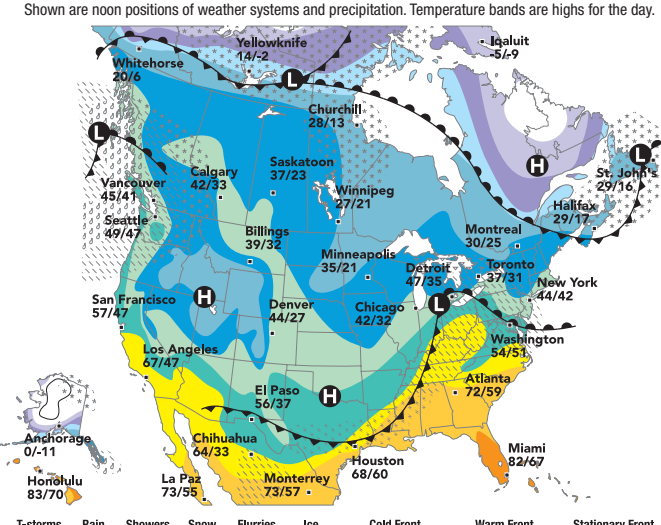
## REGIONAL WEATHER



## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	13 9 pc	21 17 c
Bend	35 29 pc	42 33 sh
Brookings	53 42 pc	53 49 r
Eugene	41 34 pc	48 46 r
Ilwaco	48 45 r	52 49 r
Klamath Falls	33 17 s	38 32 c
Medford	46 33 pc	46 41 sh
Newberg	37 29 pc	46 44 r
Newport	51 43 pc	52 50 r
North Bend	56 44 pc	56 51 r
Olympia	45 36 sh	49 46 r
Pendleton	18 16 c	36 32 i
Portland	35 29 pc	42 41 r
Roseburg	50 39 pc	52 48 r
Salem	40 32 pc	47 46 r
Seaside	50 46 sh	53 49 r
Spokane	22 21 c	35 32 sn
Springfield	45 37 pc	51 48 r
Vancouver	36 28 pc	44 42 r
Yakima	21 19 c	31 25 sn

## TOMORROW’S NATIONAL WEATHER



## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**

**Sunday’s Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 8-3-9-2  
4 p.m.: 6-6-2-7  
7 p.m.: 9-9-5-4  
10 p.m.: 6-3-3-8

**Saturday’s Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 3-3-9-7  
4 p.m.: 6-2-0-8  
7 p.m.: 5-1-9-5  
10 p.m.: 4-5-4-6

**Saturday’s Mega-bucks:** 7-11-21-26-32-45  
Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million  
Powerball: 13  
Estimated jackpot: \$135 million

**Friday’s Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 7-6-1-8  
4 p.m.: 5-0-6-3  
7 p.m.: 2-5-5-1  
10 p.m.: 6-8-2-6

**Friday’s Mega Millions:** 10-44-58-74-75, Mega Ball: 11  
Estimated jackpot: \$150 million

**WASHINGTON**

**Sunday’s Daily**

**Game: 4-3-8**  
**Sunday’s Keno:** 01-04-10-11-15-21-26-33-34-40-46-47-54-57-60-68-70-72-76-79  
**Sunday’s Match 4:** 13-19-22-24  
**Saturday’s Daily Game:** 8-8-3  
**Saturday’s Hit 5:** 07-16-21-26-35  
Estimated jackpot: \$280,000  
**Saturday’s Keno:** 02-03-04-09-12-23-27-28-30-35-36-41-42-46-52-54-60-63-67-73  
**Saturday’s Lotto:** 08-17-21-35-37-46  
Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million  
**Saturday’s Match 4:** 05-08-18-21  
**Friday’s Daily Game:** 4-2-0  
**Friday’s Keno:** 01-18-20-21-23-33-38-39-40-43-46-47-48-55-58-61-69-75-77-78  
**Friday’s Match 4:** 01-06-07-17

## DEATHS

**Jan. 15, 2017**

MATTSON, E. James, 83, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**Jan. 14, 2017**

DAMPIER, Juanita, 84, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**Jan. 13, 2017**

BRANTHOVER, Verna Elina, 99, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

BUTTON, Patricia Bradshaw, 89, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**TUESDAY**

**Cannon Beach Public Works Committee,** 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

**Sunset Empire Park and Rec District,** 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.

**Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council,** 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

**Port of Astoria Commission,** 4:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m., regular meeting, new Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.

**Seaside School District,** 6 p.m., 1810 S. Franklin, Seaside.

**Astoria City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**Shoreline Sanitary District Board,** 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

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