

# WEEKEND Best Bets

## FRIDAY

- \* Asian New Year Kite Celebration**, 11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., \$3 to \$5, all ages.
- Thistle & Rose**, folk, 6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.
- Tom Trudell**, jazz, 6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover.
- Wes Wahrmond**, jazz, 6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.
- Maggie & the Cats**, blues, 6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, no cover, 21 +.
- Bo Porter**, honky tonk, 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 +.
- Mary Flower**, ragtime, 8 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$8.
- Roselit Bone**, alternative, 9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

## SATURDAY

- \* Asian New Year Kite Celebration**, 11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., \$3 to \$5, all ages.
- Carolyn Wood Author Reading**, 1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, free.
- Artist Reception & Exhibit Opening**, 2 p.m., Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A St., Gearhart.
- First Saturday Art Walk**, 5 p.m., downtown Seaside, look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.
- \* Daddy Daughter Dance**, 6 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$25 per couple, \$5 each additional child.
- George Coleman**, jazz, 6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., no cover.
- John Sibley Williams Author Read-**



Submitted Photo

The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific's annual fundraiser event is a sale to benefit the children of Clatsop County. There will be jewelry, purses, scarves and items for the home. It takes place Super Bowl Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Loft at the Red Building in Astoria.

- ing**, 6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, free.
- Wes Wahrmond**, jazz, 6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.
- Barbie G**, folk, 7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, no cover, 21 +.
- Jesse Lee Falls Band**, rhythm-n-blues, 7 p.m., Port of Call, 894 Commercial St., Astoria.
- Mary Flower**, swing, 7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., \$15.

## SUNDAY

- \* Asian New Year Kite Celebration**, 11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., \$3 to \$5, all ages.
- \* Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific Accessorize Benefit**, 11 a.m., The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St., Astoria.
- "Barefoot in the Park" Film Screening**, 2 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$5.
- Skamokawa Swamp Opera**, world, 2 p.m., CCC Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria, \$15, all ages.
- Ben Larsen**, bluegrass, 7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., no cover.

\* Recommended for kids.

## Lawmaker withdraws bill to sell public land

By ZACH URNESS  
Statesman Journal

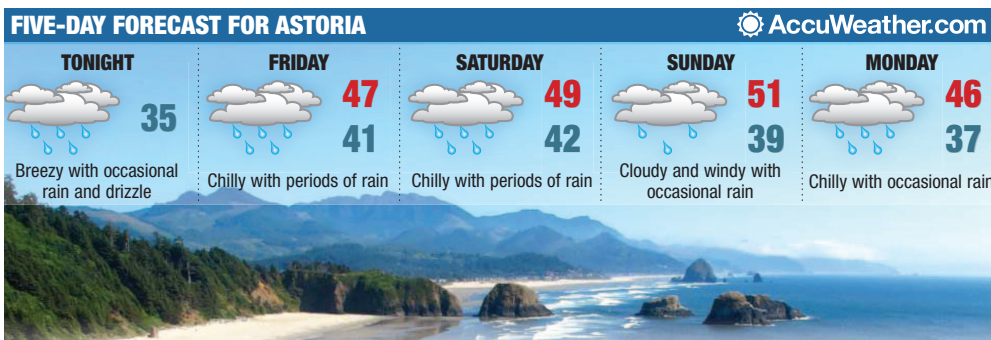
After public outcry, the lawmaker who introduced a bill to sell 3.3 million acres of public land nationwide

— including 70,000 acres in Oregon — has decided to reverse course.

U.S. Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, said late Wednesday night that he was withdrawing the bill because “groups

I support and care about fear it sends the wrong message.”

The land identified for disposal — meaning sale to private entities or states — had included acreage from 10 different states.



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 43°/34°  
 Normal high/low ..... 51°/38°  
 Record high ..... 65° in 1940  
 Record low ..... 17° in 1950

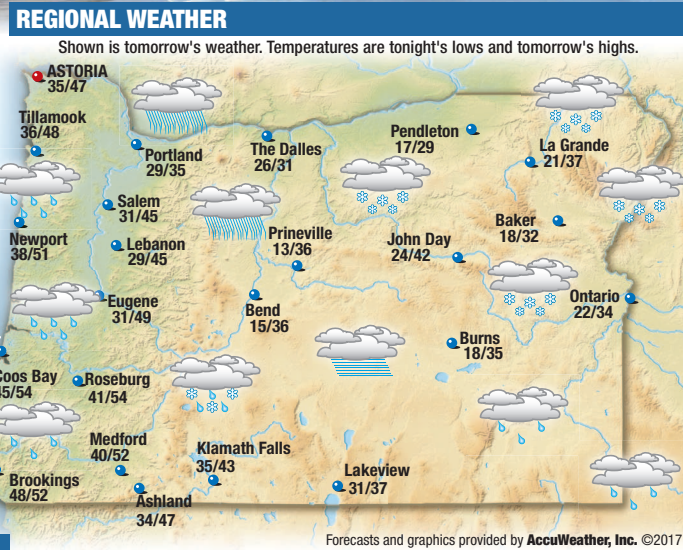
**Precipitation**

Wednesday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.00"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.26"  
 Year to date ..... 5.81"  
 Normal year to date ..... 10.46"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 5:22 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday ..... 7:36 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... none

First Full Last New  
 Feb 3 Feb 10 Feb 18 Feb 26



### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Groundhog Day is also called a "cross-quarter day"; a day that falls halfway between two seasons.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

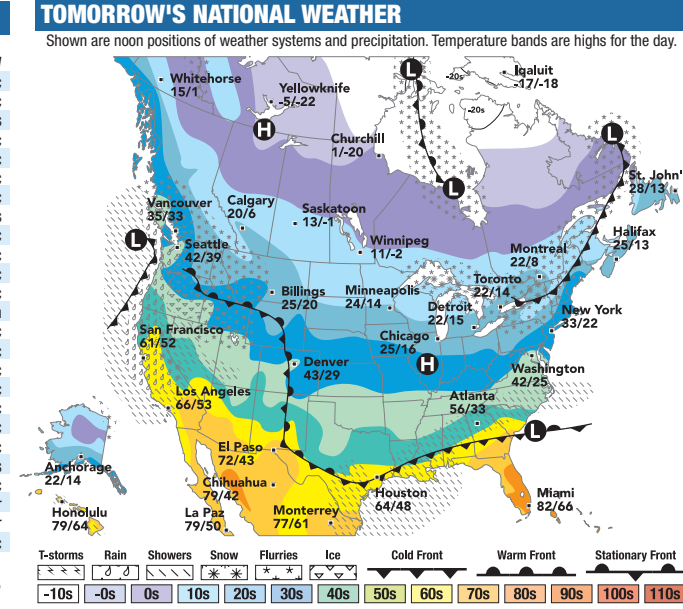
Time	High	Time	Low
5:38 a.m.	9.0 ft.	12:21 p.m.	1.6 ft.
6:23 p.m.	7.0 ft.	none	

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	66	43	pc	56	33	pc
Boston	40	22	s	33	19	pc
Chicago	24	12	pc	25	16	s
Denver	37	15	i	43	29	pc
Des Moines	26	15	pc	30	17	pc
Detroit	24	14	pc	22	15	pc
El Paso	70	39	s	72	43	pc
Fairbanks	2	-9	pc	6	-9	s
Honolulu	78	64	s	79	64	pc
Indianapolis	30	16	pc	30	12	pc
Kansas City	32	20	pc	34	20	pc
Las Vegas	68	49	pc	69	49	pc
Los Angeles	66	54	pc	66	53	sh
Memphis	44	33	c	44	28	pc
Miami	82	68	pc	82	66	pc
Nashville	49	28	pc	45	22	pc
New Orleans	76	54	pc	65	47	pc
New York	42	24	pc	33	22	pc
Oklahoma City	40	24	pc	46	28	pc
Philadelphia	44	24	pc	36	22	pc
St. Louis	36	22	pc	36	20	s
Salt Lake City	41	30	pc	48	37	c
San Francisco	61	54	r	61	52	r
Seattle	42	32	s	42	39	r
Washington, DC	51	30	pc	42	25	pc

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	25	18	sn	32	27	sn
Bend	23	15	sn	36	29	sn
Brookings	58	48	r	53	46	r
Eugene	39	31	i	49	45	r
Ilwaco	44	36	r	47	41	r
Klamath Falls	43	35	sn	43	37	r
Medford	57	40	r	52	43	r
Newberg	39	30	r	41	38	i
Newport	44	38	c	51	47	r
North Bend	56	45	r	54	48	r
Olympia	43	25	pc	40	35	i
Pendleton	22	17	sf	29	26	sn
Portland	35	29	sn	35	35	i
Roseburg	52	41	r	54	46	r
Salem	38	31	r	45	44	r
Seaside	43	37	r	47	42	r
Spokane	26	8	s	26	23	sn
Springfield	41	32	i	49	43	i
Vancouver	38	31	sn	39	37	i
Yakima	31	22	pc	29	24	sn



## Woman dies in Nehalem park

The Daily Astorian

Oregon State Police investigated the death of a woman Monday afternoon at Nehalem Bay State Park after her boyfriend had fled the scene.

Patricia Abbott, 46, of Nehalem, was pronounced dead shortly after 2:15 p.m. inside the park after suffering from an unknown medical condition.

She was walking with her boyfriend, Shawn Schmock, 50, of Lincoln City inside the park when she suffered the condition. Abbott then called her friend, Steve Moore, 55, from Nehalem, for assistance. When he arrived, Schmock was performing CPR on Abbott. Moore then called 911. Once medical personnel arrived, though, Schmock and Moore left the scene. Police arrived later,

wondering why the two had left.

"Because they fled, we didn't know what we were dealing with," Lt. Cari Boyd said.

But police later located them at Moore's residence in Nehalem, and Schmock was arrested on an outstanding parole violation warrant. His original charge was sex abuse. The two men will not face additional charges, Boyd said.

## Transportation departments prepare for the upcoming winter storm

### De-icer fluid — and sand — on tap for roads

By JACK HEFFERNAN  
The Daily Astorian

As another round of winter weather heads toward the north Oregon Coast and Cascade foothills in the next couple days, transportation agencies are preparing to respond to traffic safety needs.

The Oregon Department of Transportation will be monitoring updated forecasts Thursday and Friday to see which locations will need assistance, spokesman Lou Torres said.

The National Weather Service issued a storm warning earlier this week that included Jewell. A couple inches of snow and some ice are expected. The forecast also calls for strong east winds in Astoria and other parts of the North Coast.

The storm comes after an already historic winter of snowfall in parts of Oregon. "We've had a lot of practice this winter," Torres said. "We're pretty prepared."

Workers will switch to 12-hour shifts during the storm watch so the state can respond to traffic situations at all times.

In addition to snow plows, workers will lay down de-icer fluid — which keeps the road from freezing — and sand the roads — which adds traction to already frozen surfaces.

The Department of Transportation will apply

de-icer to some roads ahead of the storm in case of snow, sleet or freezing rain. But if rain falls at a specific location first, it will wash away the de-icer and negate its effects. If rain does fall before other types of precipitation and snow accumulates, ODOT will then sand affected roads.

Transportation departments typically try to avoid sanding roads if possible because they would then need to spend additional time and money removing it once the storm passes, Astoria Public Works Director Ken Cook said.

While Astoria is not expected to be affected by the latest winter storm, the city has three snow plows, sanders and de-icing fluid on standby, Cook said.

When winter weather does hit Astoria, ODOT responds to affected areas on U.S. Highway 30, Highway 202 and other commercial roads. Public Works handles the remainder of the city.

Two of the city's steepest hills — Eighth Street between Franklin Avenue and Grand Avenue as well as 17th Street between Irving Avenue and Harrison Avenue — often are closed to traffic during winter weather.

For the past three years, Astoria has borrowed de-icer from ODOT's tank in Salem. But demands for ice prevention in the Willamette Valley sometimes prevents the department from being able to provide de-icer to cities in other regions. Astoria Public Works currently is looking into the possibility of purchasing its own tank, Cook said.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

- THURSDAY**  
**Seaside Parks Advisory Committee**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- FRIDAY**  
**Clatsop Care Health District Board**, 2 p.m., work session, Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.

## LOTTERIES

- OREGON**  
**Wednesday's Pick 4:**  
**1 p.m.:** 4-0-7-7  
**4 p.m.:** 3-7-7-5  
**7 p.m.:** 4-4-5-0  
**10 p.m.:** 6-8-7-1  
**Wednesday's Megabucks:** 3-13-26-27-30-35  
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million  
**Wednesday's Powerball:** 9-43-57-60-64, Powerball: 10  
 Estimated jackpot: \$229 million
- WASHINGTON**  
**Wednesday's Daily Game:** 9-1-4  
**Wednesday's Hit 5:** 19-21-26-31-39  
 Estimated jackpot: \$250,000  
**Wednesday's Keno:** 06-07-09-13-20-22-23-26-34-41-43-46-52-55-58-59-67-71-78-80  
**Wednesday's Lotto:** 03-04-12-13-16-19  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 million  
**Wednesday's Match 4:** 02-05-07-17

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