Mo's to open in two weeks

The Daily Astorian

The new Mo's Restaurant on the Astoria Riverwalk will open with a broken champagne bottle and a ceremonial ship-christening at 11 a.m. June 22.

Bob Scull, a regional manager for Mo's, said the company plans several soft openings next week for Mo's employees, the location's construction companies, local hospitality workers and the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

On June 22, the restaurant will open with prizes, live music in the evening and a raffle. "One person is going to be chosen to eat free for a year," he said.

The 12,000-square-foot location, split between a 160-seat restaurant and a new chowder production kitchen, is the company's most recent coastal expansion since 1991 in Cannon Beach and most recent in Oregon since the company's new location in 2015 at the Portland International Airport. Scull said the company will time chowder production around operating hours to give visitors a chance to see the process. He has said Mo's will likely employ 60 to 80 people year-round in Astoria.

Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian

Crews are building out Mo's Restaurant in Astoria.

Gearhart approves city budget

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian

GEARHART — City councilors unanimously adopted the city's budget Wednesday night.

Among the additions, the City Council approved hiring a full-time entry-level firefighter at a salary of $40,000 per year, with an additional $35,000 designated for benefits and a retirement plan. A paid firefighter could show a marked change in the department, which has primarily relied on volunteers.

"We're looking for the best fit in Gearhart," City Administrator Chad Sweet, a fire department volunteer, said of a potential candidate.

He added he expected the search to include both people from within and outside the community.

With a general fund of almost $2 million, Gearhart's budget is $300,000 higher than the previous year, Sweet said.

Increased revenues come from an increase in home values of between 2 and 2.5 percent, with the addition of funds from the taxing and fees associated with short-term rentals. About 84 homeowners have signed on to the city's short-term rental program in the residential zone, with about 285 short-term rentals for all zones, equating to about 15 to 20 percent of total dwelling units in Gearhart.

The city's permanent rate is $1.005 per thousand dollars of assessed home value. Also included in the new fiscal year's budget are slight increases in Gearhart's unfunded liabilities for the state Public Employees Retirement System of about 3 to 4 percent, Sweet said.

The budget was passed without comment from the public or councilors.

"This is my first time working on the city budget and I thought the process went very well," Brown said after the meeting. "Our budget committee was great to work with and our city administrator does an excellent job of managing the budget and expenses each year. The city is in a strong financial position."

Failing culvert leads to closure of Highway 202 to large trucks

The Daily Astorian

A failing culvert has led to a closure of a small section of Oregon Highway 202 to large commercial trucks 2 miles south of Astoria.

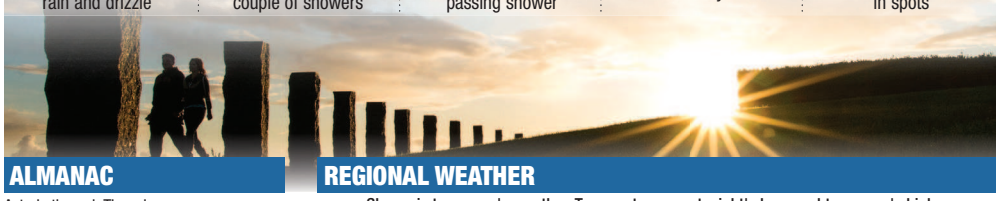
The Oregon Department of Transportation closed the road Tuesday to all but cars and light trucks with 24-hour flagging. Work to replace the culvert will likely take two days and could begin next week, ODOT spokesman Lou Torres said.

When work begins, the road will be closed to all traffic.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
47	60 / 48	62 / 51	58 / 50	58 / 48
A few showers early, then rain and drizzle	Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers	Mostly cloudy with a passing shower	Cloudy	Cloudy with a shower in spots



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures

High/low	57°/51°
Normal high/low	63°/49°
Record high	82° in 1932
Record low	39° in 1933

Precipitation

Thursday	0.32"
Month to date	0.53"
Normal month to date	0.82"
Year to date	47.66"
Normal year to date	34.18"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	9:06 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	5:24 a.m.
Moonrise today	9:10 p.m.
Moonset today	5:55 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 9	June 17	June 23	June 30

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The full "honey" moon at 6:10 a.m., will be at its lowest altitude of the year at 25 degrees above the southern horizon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:00 a.m.	8.7 ft.	9:06 a.m.	-0.6 ft.
3:34 p.m.	7.3 ft.	8:56 p.m.	2.9 ft.

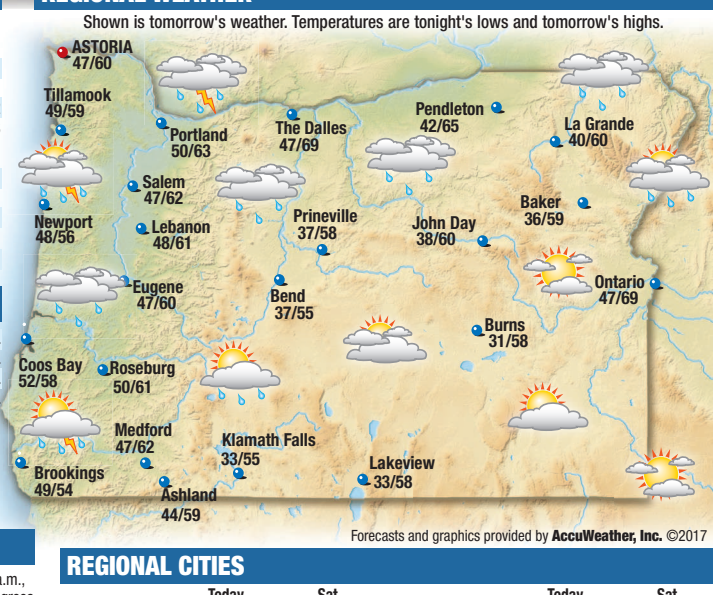
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	84	65	s	86	68	s
Boston	72	61	t	79	65	pc
Chicago	84	61	pc	90	71	s
Denver	92	59	s	93	58	s
Des Moines	91	70	pc	96	76	s
Detroit	80	60	t	87	68	pc
El Paso	100	75	pc	101	73	pc
Fairbanks	85	60	pc	76	52	c
Honolulu	88	74	pc	86	75	sh
Indianapolis	84	63	pc	87	66	s
Kansas City	86	68	pc	91	72	s
Las Vegas	98	75	s	95	72	s
Los Angeles	75	62	pc	71	59	pc
Memphis	85	64	s	89	69	s
Miami	88	76	t	85	78	t
Nashville	83	61	s	88	67	s
New Orleans	85	69	s	86	71	pc
New York	80	64	pc	84	68	pc
Oklahoma City	83	68	pc	91	69	s
Philadelphia	82	63	s	86	68	pc
St. Louis	89	67	s	92	73	s
Salt Lake City	86	58	pc	83	65	pc
San Francisco	68	54	pc	66	53	pc
Seattle	62	48	t	67	49	sh
Washington, DC	83	64	s	89	70	s

Weather (W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.



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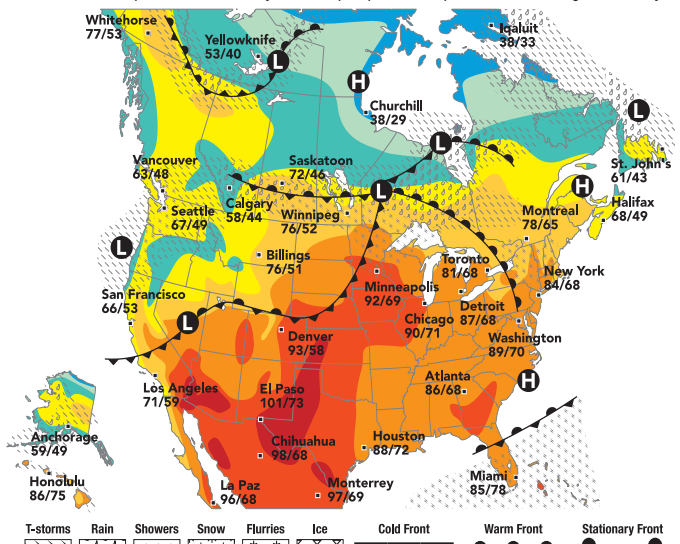
REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	60	36	sh	59	38	sh
Bend	59	37	sh	55	38	sh
Brookings	56	50	sh	54	46	pc
Eugene	59	47	t	60	44	t
Ilwaco	58	49	sh	60	51	sh
Klamath Falls	59	33	sh	55	33	sh
Medford	68	47	t	62	45	t
Newberg	59	47	t	61	47	t
Newport	56	48	t	56	47	t
North Bend	59	51	sh	58	48	sh
Olympia	59	42	t	66	43	sh
Pendleton	64	42	sh	65	43	sh
Portland	61	50	t	63	50	t
Roseburg	63	50	t	61	46	t
Salem	60	47	t	62	46	t
Seaside	58	48	r	60	49	sh
Spokane	65	46	c	64	45	pc
Springfield	60	48	t	61	47	t
Vancouver	61	49	t	62	49	t
Yakima	71	41	c	70	44	sh

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



OBITUARIES

Ronald Oscar Nordstrom

Ocean Park, Washington
Dec. 17, 1935 — May 29, 2017

Ronald Oscar Nordstrom was born Dec. 17, 1935, in Clatskanie, Oregon, the son of Francis and Helen Nordstrom of Birkenfeld. Ron attended school at Jewell School and Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon, graduating in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He later achieved a master's degree in nuclear engineering in California.

Ronald Nordstrom

As a boy on the farm Ron was a hard worker, milking the cows, haying and other chores. He was a 4-H member, and would show his Hereford steers at the county fair each year. His hobby was woodworking, and he liked to make models from wood, carving boats and making sailing ships, complete with sails. His room as a youngster was filled with his model trains and planes, as well.

After college, Ronald worked for Boeing in Seattle for a few years, and then moved to Southern California to work for Nortronics, a division of Northrup Corp., as an electrical engineer. He worked there until retirement, at which time he moved back to his childhood home at Birkenfeld, to be with his mother, Helen. Several years later, Ron moved to Golden Sands assisted living center in Ocean Park, Washington.

Ron was an avid reader, especially of history and science, collecting many books throughout his life. He also enjoyed bird-watching, becoming an expert in ornithology, and traveled on bird-watching excursions with groups, even after moving to Golden Sands. He had many bird feeding stations at the farm, and hundreds of birds of many kinds could be seen feeding in the yard.

Ronald passed away May 29, 2017, at the Community Hospice Center in Longview, Washington. He is survived by his sister, Kate Larsen and brother-in-law, Steve Hegel, of Lacey, Washington; a brother-in-law, Pat Manning of Ocean Park, Washington; nieces Mary Lathrop and Elisa Yoder; nephews North Larsen and Matthew Manning; and four great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Helen Nordstrom; his sister, Mary Ann Manning; and a niece, Yvonne Bell.

Family and friends are invited to a remembrance at the Peninsula Senior Center at 21603 O Lane, Ocean Park, Washington, from 12 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Burial will be at the Fishhawk Cemetery in Birkenfeld, Oregon, at a date to be determined.

Remembrances may be made to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District, 12525 Highway 202, Mist, OR 97016, or to a charity of one's choice, in his memory.

Dennis Terrence Service

Hammond
June 27, 1947 — May 25, 2017

Dennis was the first of three boys born to Curtis E. Service and Dorothy Ellen Niccolson Service. He was born in Salem, Oregon. He attended Salem public schools for most of his youth. In the early 1960s his parents purchased a flower and gift shop in Coquille, Oregon, and it was there that he developed a fondness for small-town life.

Dennis Service

Dennis excelled in sports, but was sidelined when he developed problems with his knees and was forced to find other activities to occupy his time. Dennis developed a love for hunting and fishing, activities that would give him pleasure throughout his life.

In 1965, Dennis joined the U.S. Coast Guard. His military career was brief, due to his knee problems, and he was honorably discharged only a few months after being sworn in.

Dennis found work in the culinary industry. He was talented and able to make a living wherever he chose to settle. He used his talent to pursue other dreams, and to see many new places. He worked on oil platforms in the Gulf and in slaughterhouses in the Midwest.

Dennis always wanted to come back to the Northwest, and in 1971 he returned to Portland, Oregon, where he went to work for Sears in Washington Square as an appliance salesperson. He later took the skills he acquired and became a car salesperson for Chuck Colvin Ford in McMinnville.

In 1975, Dennis fulfilled his dream of once again living in a small community, and took a position with Hildebrand Furniture in Astoria. Dennis never lost his love of sales, and after several years at Hildebrand's, Dennis went back to selling cars for Lum & Utti and later Lum's Auto Center. When Vince Williams opened his dealership, Dennis joined him and worked for Vince for several years.

In 2015, Dennis decided to finish his working career where he began, selling appliances, and became a salesperson for J&S Appliances. He continued to work there until his death.

In 1997, Dennis married Irma Hoofnagle. He and Irma raised her two daughters, Marti Hayden and Dawn Ahlers. Dennis and Irma always wanted to be vagabonds traveling across the country, but Irma's sudden death in 2006 put that dream to rest. Dennis was lost for a period of time, until he met Mary Ann Frey. Together they formed a loving bond, and enjoyed each other's company and traveled whenever possible. In his later years, Dennis also developed a passion for surf fishing.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, Curtis E. Service and Dorothy Service; and his stepmother, Eva Hansen.

He is survived by his son, Daniel Umbriaco and his wife, Jamie, of Rainier, and their children; his stepdaughters, Marti Hayden of Hillsboro and Dawn and Sean Ahlers of Rockaway, and their children, Tyler Marmino, Ethan Ahlers and Alyssa Ahlers; his brother, Dale Timothy Service and his wife, Deborah, of McMinnville, his niece Caitlin Huie and her husband, Chet, and great-nephew, Max Service, all of McMinnville, and niece, Sarah Service and her partner, Angel McConochie, also of McMinnville; and his brother, Gary D. Service and his wife, Diane, of Astoria, and nephew Robert Service and his fiancée, Marcie Falleur, of Astoria.

He is also survived by his stepbrothers, Lenard Hansen and his wife, Cindy, of Warrenton, and Floyd Hansen and his wife, Sheryl, of Blue River; his companion, Mary Ann Frey of Hammond, her daughter and son-in-law, Monica and Trinity Steele and their children, Annalyse and Walker; an uncle and aunt, Dale and Irene Niccolson of Keizer, Oregon, his cousin Katie Niccolson Thalhofer and her husband, Mike, of Sherwood and their children, Kylie Thalhofer and Kelsey and Caleb O'Halloran of Portland. He will also be greatly missed by his beloved dog, Sandy.

At his request, there will be no service.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 10

LUOMA, James Warren — Viewing and visitation with a family reception from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service, 1213 Franklin Ave. Luoma, 78, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at home.

DEATH

June 7, 2017

FLANDERS, Arlo Rex, 86, of Clatskanie, died in Clatskanie. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTH

June 3, 2017

BROCKEY, Tracie and Brent, of Knappa, a girl, Baylor Elise Brockey, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are John and Julie Nygaard and Bob and Marilyn Brockey, all of Knappa.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.

Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., special meeting and executive session, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-4-7-8
4 p.m.: 0-4-3-2
7 p.m.: 4-8-3-1
10 p.m.: 5-7-9-1

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game: 8-7-4
Thursday's Keno: 05-09-18-19-21-25-35-37-40-41-42-44-48-53-57-63-67-70-71-73
Thursday's Match 4: 02-06-10-11

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