

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

‘What did you think of the eclipse?’



“I have mixed feelings about the eclipse. When I was a little kid, it was pitch dark during the day. It was cool to watch, though. I had a great shot at home, it was beautiful.”

Shanna Davis, Hammond



“I tried to watch it. I got up early and stuff, but with the problem with the glasses, I used a pin prick with a piece of paper, but I didn’t see anything. It got cooler, though. It still looked light to me. I would have liked to see what everyone else saw, but didn’t want to take a chance on going blind.”

Gregor Ledferd, Astoria



“I thought it was amazing. I was at the Column, and it was beautiful. It was funny to see people wearing the glasses, and it was nice to see people with their families and getting together.”

Siham Erragh, New York City and France

OBITUARIES

Ada Louise Simmons

Ilwaco, Washington

Aug. 22, 1925 — Aug. 15, 2017

Ada Louise Simmons passed on to the Lord’s presence Aug. 15, 2017, one week prior to her 92nd birthday. Ada was born Aug. 22, 1925 in Kelso, Washington, the only daughter of Raymond E. Light, manager of finance for the Longview Daily News for 37 years, and Grace Pearl (White) Light.

As a young woman, Ada played piano at concerts, community events and local radio. She graduated from R.A. Long High School in Longview, and attended nursing school at the University of Portland.

She married Gerald Day Simmons, a commercial salmon troller, of Ilwaco, in 1949 and they shared a lifelong marriage until his death in 1999, one week after celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Ada shared Gerald’s subsequent participation in lobbying for and protecting the West Coast salmon fisheries.

Ada greatly enjoyed her family, and

always looked forward to family events and visits. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Doug Sheaffer of Chinook, Washington; grandchildren Gabe (Solvita) Sheaffer of Lake Tapps, Washington, Cicily Brenenstahl of Mt. Home, Idaho, and Eli Sheaffer of Ilwaco, Washington; great-grandchildren Kyler, Kaden, Dylan and Ethan; nieces and nephews; and extended family members Suzanne Shortman of Anchorage, Alaska, and Sandy Rountree of Longview, Washington.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, at noon at the New Life Church, 405 First Ave. N. in Ilwaco.

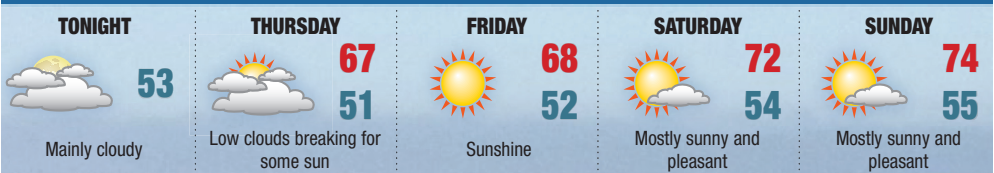
Memorials may be made to the South Pacific County Humane Society in Ada’s memory.

Her guest book is available at www.penttilaschapel.com



Ada Simmons

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High/Low 66°/51°
Normal high/low 69°/53°
Record high 94° in 1942
Record low 41° in 1987
Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.38"
Normal month to date 0.70"
Year to date 50.05"
Normal year to date 37.64"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:11 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 6:26 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:32 a.m.
Moonset today 9:25 p.m.
First Full Last New
Aug 29 Sep 5 Sep 12 Sep 19

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: The Summer Triangle will stand high overhead this evening. Inside the triangle, look for the Coat Hanger cluster.

TOMORROW’S TIDES

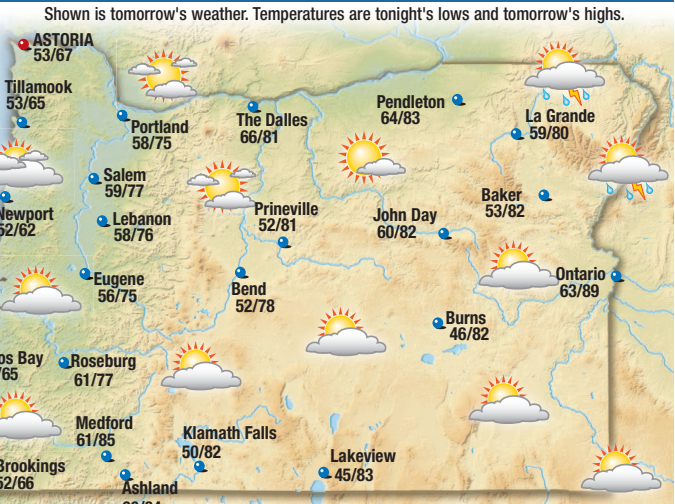
Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
3:32 a.m.	8.3 ft.	10:00 a.m.	-0.7 ft.
4:13 p.m.	8.2 ft.	10:23 p.m.	0.4 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	89	71	t	88	70	pc	
Boston	83	63	pc	78	62	s	
Chicago	77	59	s	72	56	pc	
Denver	88	58	pc	85	57	pc	
Des Moines	80	60	s	79	62	pc	
Detroit	77	55	pc	71	52	pc	
El Paso	90	67	pc	86	67	t	
Fairbanks	61	49	c	66	47	c	
Honolulu	87	73	pc	87	73	pc	
Indianapolis	79	57	s	76	56	pc	
Kansas City	78	59	s	80	62	s	
Las Vegas	101	79	pc	100	81	s	
Los Angeles	81	64	pc	79	66	pc	
Memphis	84	65	pc	83	64	s	
Miami	88	78	t	87	78	t	
Nashville	84	63	pc	84	62	s	
New Orleans	89	77	pc	89	78	t	
New York	83	65	pc	79	63	s	
Oklahoma City	85	61	s	85	62	s	
Philadelphia	85	65	pc	82	63	s	
St. Louis	80	60	s	82	62	s	
Salt Lake City	89	67	pc	91	68	pc	
San Francisco	71	58	pc	71	58	pc	
Seattle	75	56	pc	70	53	pc	
Washington, DC	85	69	pc	82	66	s	

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

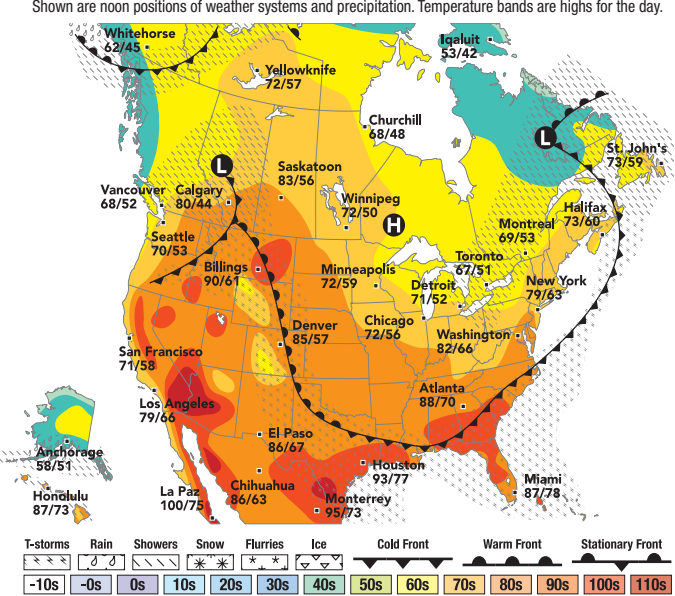
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	90	53	pc	82	46	pc	
Bend	84	52	pc	78	43	s	
Brookings	63	53	pc	64	51	pc	
Eugene	82	56	s	75	47	pc	
Ilwaco	66	55	c	65	54	pc	
Klamath Falls	83	50	pc	82	46	pc	
Medford	93	61	pc	85	55	pc	
Newberg	85	57	s	76	50	pc	
Newport	63	52	pc	62	46	pc	
North Bend	66	54	pc	65	49	pc	
Olympia	75	51	pc	72	47	pc	
Pendleton	89	64	pc	83	50	s	
Portland	81	58	s	75	53	pc	
Roseburg	86	61	pc	77	52	pc	
Salem	84	59	s	77	51	pc	
Seaside	68	54	pc	66	53	pc	
Spokane	87	61	pc	80	48	s	
Springfield	84	57	s	75	48	pc	
Vancouver	82	57	s	74	51	pc	
Yakima	92	60	s	85	46	s	

TOMORROW’S NATIONAL WEATHER



Daily Astorian names new managing editor

The Daily Astorian

Jim Van Nostrand has joined The Daily Astorian as managing editor.

He is a veteran journalist with more than 30 years of experience as a reporter and editor. Most recently, he was the digital editor at the Tri-City Herald in Kennewick, Washington.

He replaces Laura Sellers-Earl, who is retiring from full-time work after 25 years with the Astorian and its parent company, EO Media Group. She plans to remain in the community.

“Jim Van Nostrand brings a great depth of journalistic experience and leadership to our newsroom along with a strong commitment to excellence,” said David Pero, the Astorian’s editor and publisher. “His career has been filled with achievements in print and on a wide variety of digital platforms, and those qualities help position The Daily Astorian to serve our readers far into the future.”

Van Nostrand is a native of Washington state and spent part of his early career in Oregon. He returned to the Northwest five years ago from Washington, D.C., to be closer to family and friends.

“It’s not often that you get to come home in this business,” he said. “I look forward to leading a great newsroom in one of the most beautiful places in the world to live.”

At the Washington Bureau for Knight Ridder and then



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian
Jim Van Nostrand recently joined The Daily Astorian as managing editor.

McClatchy newspapers, he worked with journalists covering the White House, Congress and the federal government, as well as foreign correspondents in Baghdad, Beijing, Mexico City and other countries. He also taught digital storytelling to graduate journalism students as an adjunct professor at American University and worked with students from Penn State and Northwestern universities.

He formerly served as a senior editor at Knight Ridder Digital, where he managed national, world and politics coverage on 28 Knight Ridder newspaper websites across the country.

He led Knight Ridder’s online coverage of the Iraq

war, the 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 Olympics, and the 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns.

He has been immersed in digital journalism since 1995, when he launched Leader-net, an online business subsidiary of the Times Leader newspaper in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

He was part of a team that won the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for the Biloxi Sun Herald’s coverage of Hurricane Katrina.

He was the supervising editor for “Echo Company,” a multimedia reporting project that won a 2005 Digital Edge award from the Newspaper Association of America. The project showed readers the human side of 11 U.S. Marines and a U.S. Navy corpsman killed in an ambush in Iraq. Editor & Publisher magazine called it, “One of the most ambitious and extensive projects to come out of the Iraq war.”

He won McClatchy President’s Awards for “Inside Iraq,” a blog written by Iraqi journalists, and “Beyond the Law,” an extensive international examination of abuses at U.S. detention camps in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Van Nostrand is a former U.S. Army infantry captain. He served in the First Infantry Division in Germany and in the National Guard in Oregon and Pennsylvania.

He is an avid historian and an active member of the Online News Association.

Cathedral Tree Trail to close for culvert work

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Public Works Department is closing the Cathedral Tree Trail between Irving Avenue and the Cathedral Tree while working on

culvert maintenance.

The closure is expected from Monday through Thursday, or until the work is completed. All schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions.

MEMORIAL

Thursday, Aug. 24

KAUPPI, Kenneth Harold “Ken” — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m., Ocean View Cemetery, 575 18th St., in Warrenton. Lunch is provided following the service at 34878 U.S. Highway 101 Business in Astoria.

BIRTH

July 13, 2017

FOLK, Sherese and Filby, of Edmonds, Washington, a boy, Campbell Maki Folk, born in Seattle. Grandparents are John and Carol Folk of Astoria and Scott and Merri Heston of Kirkland, Washington.

ON THE RECORD

DUI

• At 11:07 p.m. Friday, Wilow Creel, 42, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on Sixth Street and Marine Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Her blood alcohol content was 0.24 percent.

• At 9:08 p.m. Saturday, Sanad Talic, 54, of Portland, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on the 300 block of S. Roosevelt Drive and charged with DUII, reckless endangerment, driving

uninsured and driving while suspended. His blood alcohol content was 0.15 percent and one passenger was sitting in the car.

Assault

• At 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Mary Imbler, 51, of Eatonville, Washington, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on the 30 block of North Prom and charged with harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. She allegedly punched another woman.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Daily Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 10 a.m. the business day prior.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day of publication.

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at www.dailyastorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Daily Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria. For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

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