

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK



"I feel it's OK. Sometimes you get something that's really, really, really nice, but you don't have a place or a use for it. But, then you think of someone who could use it. Why waste a perfectly good gift? I'll give it to that person."

Ellen Kachel-Bewley, Astoria



"I'm an artist. So is my friend who lives in Cathlamet. We exchange things all the time. Well, one day I went to her house and saw my painting at her yard sale. But if you can't use it, it's foolish to keep it. I don't believe in storing stuff."

Kathi Morlock, Astoria



"I think it's better than buying things that nobody else needs."

Julia Mabry, Astoria

Food parade takes Astoria

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Don't be surprised if you see fire engines decorated with lights and hear Christmas music blaring in your neighborhood.

The 29th annual Astoria Fire Department Christmas Food Parade gets underway tonight evening and will continue through Friday. Santa will be handing out candy canes while the fire department collects nonperishable food items and donations for

needy families this Christmas.

The parade starts all three evenings at 6:30 and runs through 8:30 p.m., hitting different parts of Astoria each night.

On Wednesday, fire engines will be on the east side of the city at Emerald Heights, the Alderbrook neighborhood and in Uppertown from 37th to 31st streets, going as far up the hill as Harrison and down to Marine Drive.

On Thursday, the parade will wind through the down-

town, North Slope areas.

On Friday, the last day of the parade, expect to see fire engines on the west side of town and toward Astoria's South Slope. Complete route information is available on the city's website.

Donations can be taken to the fire engines in bags or made visible as the parade winds through the neighborhood. Bags of donations can also be dropped off at the Astoria Fire Department at 555 30th St.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Leroy 'Ronny' Fisher

Astoria

March 28, 1960 — Nov. 17, 2017

Ronald Leroy Fisher, 57, of Astoria, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 in Portland, Oregon, peacefully, after many years of suffering from the disease of alcoholism.

He was born March 28, 1960, in Coos Bay, Oregon, to Marvin "Sonny" and Lydia Fisher. They moved back to the Warrenton area, and then to Astoria, where he attended school.

He worked in restaurants, in fish canneries and even at a pig farm in North Carolina, but the job he was most proud of was the 20 or so years he spent as a commercial fisherman. He lived all over, from Astoria-Warrenton to North Carolina, Idaho and Alaska.

He had a deep love for family, and if he knew you and called you friend, then in his heart you were family.

In his younger years he loved fishing, hunting, canning, camping, sitting around the campfire and anything in the outdoors. He is remembered as a hard worker, and took great pride in that.

Ronny was never married and had no children, but he adored all of his nieces and

nephews.

He is survived by a brother, Robert Fisher; two sisters, Kathi (Rick) Martin and Kristy (Gary) Baird; and eight nieces and four nephews, Michelle Smith, Mindy Wheatley, Miranda (Chris) Roberts, Melissa Cokley, Jennifer (Chris) Bergerson, Sara (Joel) Jensen, Nicole Baird (Frankie Leland), Brianna Baird, Randy (Fawn) Layman, Brian VanGundy, Luke VanGundy, and Jason Baird. He also has numerous great-nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Lydia; a brother, Randall; and a sister, Kimberly.

The family asks that when you think of Ronny, think of him with compassion, and remember what a kind heart he had, his unconditional love, support and loyalty to family and friends, and his awesome sense of humor.

There will be a private family memorial. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to Jordan's Hope for Recovery, P.O. Box 1388, Astoria, OR 97103.



Ronald Fisher

Recreational crabbing open in some areas

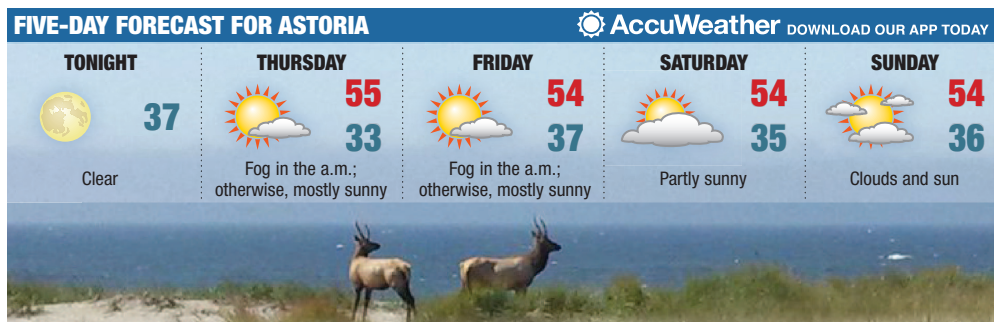
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Commercial ocean crabbing is still delayed until Dec. 16, but some parts of the Oregon Coast have opened for recreational crabbing.

The Oregon Department

of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced Tuesday that recreational crabbing is now open from the north jetty of the Coquille River to the Columbia River. The reopening applies to crab harvested in ocean waters, bays and

estuaries and on beaches, docks, piers and jetties. An area from Tahkenitch Creek, north of Winchester Bay, to Cape Foulweather, north of Newport, was closed due to elevated levels of the naturally occurring marine toxin domoic acid.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures
 High/low 49°/33°
 Month to date 50°/37°
 Record high 59° in 1908
 Record low 22° in 2013

Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.93"
 Normal month to date 1.77"
 Year to date 77.24"
 Normal year to date 59.14"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:30 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:44 a.m.
 Moonrise today 8:19 p.m.
 Moonset today 10:37 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Auriga, the chariot, is low in the northeast at nightfall and passes directly overhead by around midnight.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:20 a.m.	8.5 ft.	9:54 a.m.	2.8 ft.
3:36 p.m.	9.4 ft.	10:38 p.m.	-0.6 ft.

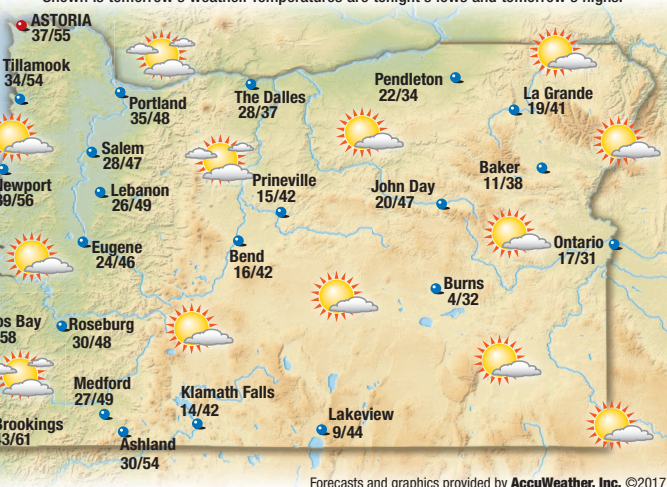
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	48	38	r	49	34	c
Boston	54	33	pc	45	30	s
Chicago	36	21	s	29	20	pc
Denver	36	14	pc	38	26	c
Des Moines	38	15	pc	31	20	pc
Detroit	40	27	pc	35	20	sf
El Paso	50	30	sh	37	22	s
Fairbanks	25	11	sn	25	17	i
Honolulu	81	62	pc	83	68	sh
Indianapolis	44	21	pc	33	17	pc
Kansas City	46	17	pc	34	19	pc
Las Vegas	62	40	s	61	42	s
Los Angeles	76	50	s	75	52	s
Memphis	54	34	pc	44	24	c
Miami	85	72	pc	85	72	sh
Nashville	51	31	pc	45	23	pc
New Orleans	49	42	r	49	36	r
New York	49	38	pc	47	33	s
Oklahoma City	56	25	s	41	19	s
Philadelphia	47	36	pc	46	32	s
St. Louis	49	22	pc	37	20	pc
Salt Lake City	34	19	s	37	20	pc
San Francisco	62	46	s	64	46	s
Seattle	51	35	s	49	31	s
Washington, DC	51	39	pc	50	33	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.

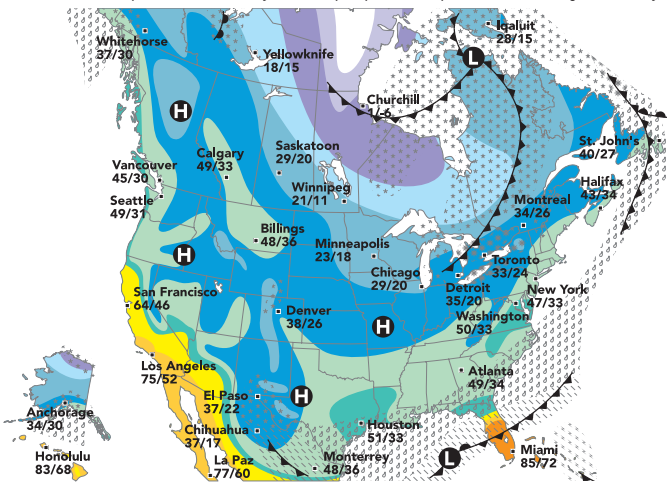


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	40	11	s	38	11	s
Bend	39	16	s	42	20	s
Brookings	59	43	s	60	42	s
Eugene	45	24	pc	46	23	pc
Ilwaco	55	40	s	54	37	s
Klamath Falls	41	14	s	42	11	s
Medford	48	27	pc	49	27	pc
Newberg	47	33	s	49	28	pc
Newport	55	39	s	56	39	s
North Bend	61	38	s	59	37	s
Olympia	46	27	s	46	25	s
Penikese	36	22	s	34	21	s
Portland	47	35	s	48	30	pc
Roseburg	49	30	pc	48	30	pc
Salem	47	28	pc	47	26	pc
Seaside	56	38	s	55	34	s
Spokane	32	20	s	33	19	s
Springfield	46	25	pc	49	26	pc
Vancouver	47	32	s	50	28	pc
Yakima	42	26	s	38	23	s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



DEATH

Dec. 4, 2017

SPAIN, Marjorie Kay, 77, of St. Helens, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIALS

Saturday, Dec. 9

BURNS, David H. — Memorial at 3 p.m., Redmond Christian Church, 536 S.W. 10th St. in Redmond.

Monday, Dec. 11

BIDDLE, Troy (father) and Baden (son) — Memorial at 1:30 p.m., The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

Warrenton Transportation Plan open house, 6 to 8 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
 Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2-7-0-3

4 p.m.: 0-1-8-8

7 p.m.: 3-5-7-6

10 p.m.: 0-1-1-6

Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 04-05-10-13-18-24-27-29

Estimated jackpot: \$15,000

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 14-15-37-42-67, Mega Ball: 22
 Estimated jackpot: \$176 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 0-6-8

Tuesday's Keno: 11-13-15-20-24-26-27-30-37-44-47-53-54-57-62-63-74-76-77-79

Tuesday's Match 4: 01-07-22-23

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