

# Election deadlines near

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The deadline to register to vote for a state ballot measure falls soon after New Year's Day, while other elections loom soon after.

Voters will decide on Jan. 23 whether to approve Measure 101, which would determine whether health insurance premium taxes approved by the state Leg-

islature to finance Medicaid will be upheld.

Voter pamphlets will be delivered starting Dec. 27, the last day to register is Jan. 2 and ballots will be placed in the mail Jan. 3.

Passport services at the Clatsop County Clerk's Office will be suspended from Jan. 18 to Jan. 24 for the election. Services will still be available at the War-

renton, Long Beach and Longview post offices and the Wahkiakum County Clerk's Office. Marriage licenses are unavailable in the Clatsop County office until Feb. 1.

Candidates for three seats on the county Board of Commissioners have until March 6 to file a declaration or nomination petition. That election will take place May 15.

# Free hike on New Year's Day at Cape Disappointment

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Cape Disappointment State Park will offer a free, ranger-led hike on New Year's Day.

The 1 to 1 1/2 mile-hike will take place on the Coastal Loop Trail. Participants can meet at the Central Loop parking lot at 1 p.m. Warm clothes, sturdy footwear, snacks and

water are recommended.

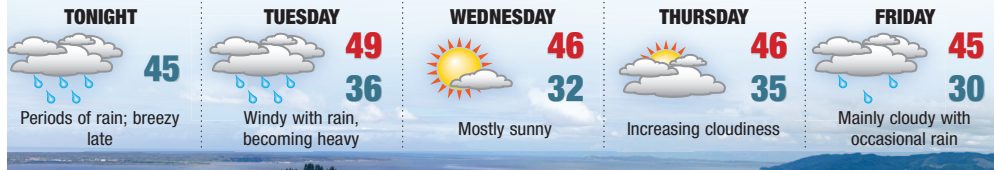
Washington State Parks is offering similar hikes, which include free admission to more than three dozen parks, as part of a nationwide initiative organized by the National Association of State Parks Directors.

"First Day Hikes are a fitting way to cap off the holidays and discover the off-season appeal of Washington's

state parks," Don Hoch, Washington State Parks director, said in a statement. "This year parks are offering something for every fitness level and interest, including guided hikes with rangers, snowshoe treks and fat bike rides."

More details can be found on Washington State Parks' official blog, [adventureawaits.com](http://adventureawaits.com).

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



## ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 50°/44°  
 Normal high/low ..... 48°/36°  
 Record high ..... 60° in 1979  
 Record low ..... 13° in 1924

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.19"  
 Month to date ..... 1.28"  
 Normal month to date ..... 5.56"  
 Year to date ..... 77.59"  
 Normal year to date ..... 62.93"

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 4:31 p.m.  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 7:54 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 7:59 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:19 p.m.

First Full Last New  
 Dec 26 Jan 1 Jan 8 Jan 16

## UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Capella, the brightest star of Auriga, the charioteer, is in the northeast at sunset and stands directly overhead around midnight.

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

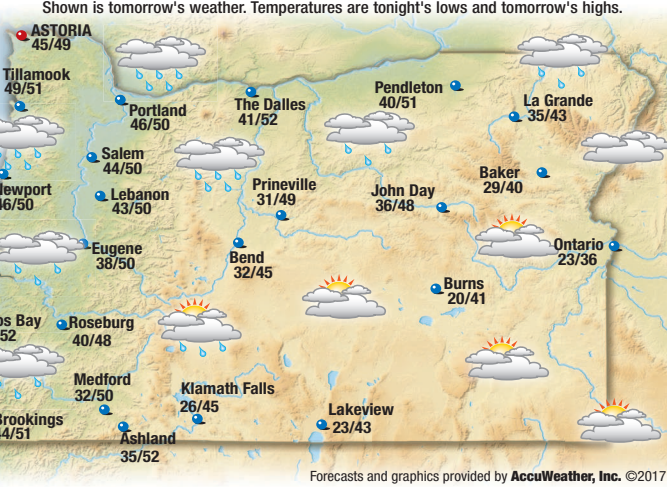
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:21 a.m.	8.1 ft.	7:44 a.m.	3.4 ft.
1:21 p.m.	9.2 ft.	8:26 p.m.	-0.2 ft.

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	64 47 c	65 58 r
Boston	36 33 c	46 38 pc
Chicago	47 38 pc	50 27 pc
Denver	56 30 c	57 35 s
Des Moines	51 34 pc	51 27 s
Detroit	42 36 c	46 27 pc
El Paso	58 36 c	58 34 s
Fairbanks	18 11 sn	22 18 sn
Honolulu	82 68 pc	80 66 c
Indianapolis	49 39 c	53 32 s
Kansas City	56 39 s	58 34 s
Las Vegas	60 40 pc	62 41 s
Los Angeles	72 49 s	69 49 s
Memphis	54 48 c	62 53 r
Miami	84 69 pc	84 69 s
Nashville	56 42 c	60 50 r
New Orleans	71 61 r	77 63 c
New York	46 38 c	53 38 pc
Oklahoma City	57 42 pc	60 40 c
Philadelphia	48 38 c	56 40 pc
St. Louis	57 44 pc	58 38 s
Salt Lake City	41 28 pc	48 39 pc
San Francisco	61 44 s	58 48 s
Seattle	49 43 r	48 37 r
Washington, DC	56 44 pc	61 42 pc

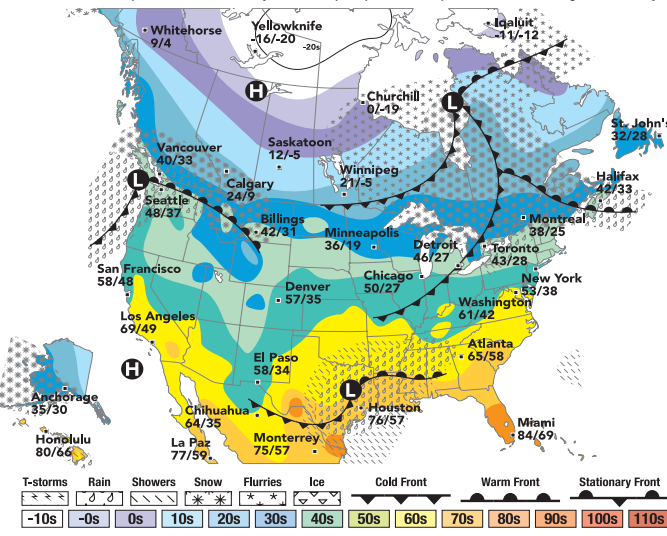
## REGIONAL WEATHER



## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	38 29 c	40 29 c
Bend	45 32 c	45 22 r
Brookings	55 45 pc	51 38 r
Eugene	49 38 c	50 33 r
Ilwaco	49 46 r	50 38 r
Klamath Falls	44 26 pc	45 26 r
Medford	46 32 pc	50 32 r
Newberg	50 47 r	50 37 r
Newport	53 46 r	50 39 r
North Bend	56 45 c	50 37 r
Olympia	48 41 r	47 32 r
Pendleton	52 40 c	51 33 sh
Portland	50 46 r	50 38 r
Roseburg	46 40 c	48 37 r
Salem	51 44 r	50 36 r
Seaside	51 48 r	50 37 r
Spokane	39 36 c	40 29 r
Springfield	50 40 c	51 35 r
Vancouver	49 46 r	51 38 r
Yakima	51 39 c	50 31 r

## TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



# ODOT requests 153 positions for transportation projects

## Staff will help deliver projects

By PARIS ACHEN  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Transportation plans to request 153 new positions in February to help deliver \$5.3 billion in transportation projects lawmakers agreed to fund earlier this year.

It was unclear Friday how much the new positions will cost, but they equate to nearly 78 full-time employees, said Leah Horner, ODOT government relations manager.

The 153 jobs would start in the next two years and would augment 35 new full-time positions the state Legislature already approved in July. The department is in the midst of hiring for those jobs.

The agency estimates it could ask for another 113 positions for 2020 and 2021.

The request comes as the Department of Transporta-

tion is gearing up to boost outsourcing to deliver road and bridge projects in the transportation package.

Agency officials said Friday they plan to increase outsourcing, currently about 50 percent, to about 70 percent on preliminary engineering work.

The strategy — a national trend — is designed to hold down costs and circumvent a labor shortage in the engineering industry.

"We are relying on outsourcing to limit the number of positions in the agency," said Paul Mather, ODOT highway division administrator. "We also want to capture the innovation and expertise of the private sector."

However, a preliminary report by the department and the Oregon Council of Engineering Companies indicates relying more heavily on outsourcing by transportation departments in other states has produced some negative results. Those have included an increase in costs, recruit-

ment of agency employees to private consulting firms, less oversight, increased risk of missing errors and potential conflicts of interest in consultants' work.

The negative effects "we found from other states is not consistent with our experience here in Oregon and thus will not be included in the final version," Mather said of the preliminary report. The final version of the report, "Transportation Program Delivery Approach," is scheduled to be released next month, he said.

Mather said the Department of Transportation can avoid the risks of outsourcing by clearly communicating expectations in contracts and putting the agency's practices and procedures in contract language for which contractors can be held accountable.

A management review of the department earlier this year recommended that the agency clarify contract language to improve project outcomes.

# Phone scam targets local medical professionals

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If phone scammers are to be believed, local medical professionals have been skipping jury duty a lot lately.

Those in the medical field have received calls describing their supposed failure to appear for jury duty and their

need to pay a fine in order to nix a warrant for their arrest, according to the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Callers have identified themselves as sheriff's deputies, listing names of local judges and Sheriff Tom Bergin. They often offer to meet at the sheriff's office but would

prefer victims go to Rite Aid and purchase green money cards.

The sheriff's office said it does not operate this way and advises residents to hang up immediately if they receive a similar phone call. Questions about suspicious calls can be answered at 503-325-2061.

# Harold Hendriksen

Astoria

Aug. 21, 1930 — Dec. 13, 2017

Harold was born on Aug. 21, 1930, to Hilda Johnsen-Hendriksen and Hjalmar Hendriksen. The family moved to Astoria when he was 2 years old. He grew up in Uppertown, went to Astor Elementary School, and graduated from Astoria High School in 1948.

After high school, he was a tuna fisherman and bought his boat, The King, when he was 29. He fished from Alaska to Mexico. In 1972 he gave up fishing and started his own business, Hendriksen Oil Co., which he operated until he retired in 2008.

Harold was a member of many organizations over the years, including the Elks Lodge, Lions Club and Sons of Norway. He was a lifetime member of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, and his beloved Bethany Free Lutheran Church.

He married Evelyn Hendriksen on Nov. 2, 1963, and she preceded him in death in 1998.

He is survived by his daughters, Lori and Lisa Hendriksen; and his grandchildren, Krysta, Kylee, River, Daniel and Alyssa; and numerous great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Evelyn Abrahams; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was proud of his Norwegian heritage, loved to spend time with his friends and family, and was known for his kindness.

The funeral will be held at Caldwell's Mortuary at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, with a reception to follow at Bethany Free Lutheran Church.

Remembrances in his name can be made to Bethany Free Lutheran Church.



Harold Hendriksen

## DEATHS

Dec. 17, 2017

SARKIE, Kathryn Jean, 80, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Dec. 15, 2017

HOGAN, Donna T., 90, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Dec. 14, 2017

HUDDLESTON, Richard Lee, 59, of Knappa, died in Knappa. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.  
 Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.  
 Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.  
 Seaside School District Board

of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin, Seaside.  
 Seaside Planning Commission, work session, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
 Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Heritage Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

## LOTTERIES

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:  
 1 p.m.: 0-6-4-5  
 4 p.m.: 3-5-2-9  
 7 p.m.: 4-3-5-0  
 10 p.m.: 2-8-0-3  
 Sunday's Lucky Lines: 02-07-09-13-18-22-26-31  
 Estimated jackpot: \$27,000  
 Saturday's Pick 4:  
 1 p.m.: 0-5-3-5  
 4 p.m.: 1-9-3-2  
 7 p.m.: 4-2-3-9  
 10 p.m.: 0-9-0-3  
 Saturday's Lucky Lines: 01-05-12-15-20-23-25-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$25,000  
 Saturday's Megabucks: 19-23-32-43-45-48

Estimated jackpot: \$5.4 million  
 Saturday's Powerball: 9-35-37-50-63, Powerball: 11  
 Estimated jackpot: \$269 million  
 Friday's Pick 4:  
 1 p.m.: 7976  
 4 p.m.: 5833  
 7 p.m.: 5165  
 10 p.m.: 6671  
 Friday's Lucky Lines: 04-06-09-14-18-24-25-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$24,000  
 Friday's Mega Millions: 4-12-36-44-57, Mega Ball: 19  
 Estimated jackpot: \$223 million

28-34-42-44-47-50-52-53-57-60-65-66-71-72-76  
 Sunday's Match 4: 10-11-15-17  
 Saturday's Daily Game: 6-1-8  
 Saturday's Hit 5: 03-12-16-30-37  
 Estimated jackpot: \$160,000  
 Saturday's Keno: 06-07-12-13-17-19-21-35-37-44-54-56-57-61-62-66-69-70-73-76  
 Saturday's Lotto: 13-22-24-25-31-42  
 Estimated jackpot: \$4.3 million  
 Saturday's Match 4: 10-14-16-17  
 Friday's Daily Game: 1-4-4  
 Friday's Keno: 05-06-10-14-24-28-37-41-44-46-47-52-55-58-59-63-67-69-76-77  
 Friday's Match 4: 03-08-16-20

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game: 4-2-9  
 Sunday's Keno: 11-13-14-21-26-

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