

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## 'What is a favorite Christmas memory?'



"When I was 6, we got a Pomeranian puppy — 8 inches long, a little ball of fur. My dad brought it into the living room in a galvanized bucket, and we couldn't figure out what it was."

Jeri Slevin, Astoria



"Getting together with cousins, and aunts, and uncles, and grandparents."

Bob Steiner, Astoria



"The first Christmas as a mother. Having a little tiny baby at Christmas is exciting, and I was thinking about all the Christmases to come."

Elisabeth Pietila, Astoria

## Christmas gifts incinerated in Long Beach smokehouse fire

By LUKE WHITTAKER  
EO Media Group

LONG BEACH, Wash. — A smokehouse filled with holiday ham went up in smoke Tuesday morning in Long Beach, leaving one resident without gifts to give days before Christmas.

There were no injuries and damage was limited. But as the smell of smoked bacon filled the morning air, the aftermath wasn't so savory for owner Gene Klingler.

"The holiday gifts are gone," Klingler said as he stood over the smoldering remains. "It's a big loss."



Luke Whittaker/EO Media Group  
Gene Klingler had been smoking slabs of pork in his custom smokehouse for a few hours before the fire began.

The pork, destined to be holiday gifts for family members, had only been smoking for a few hours before the

fire started, Klingler said.

Neighbors called 911 at about 11 a.m. after noticing smoke billowing from the telephone booth-sized smokehouse located at 8106 Washington Ave. in Long Beach. Pacific County Fire District No. 1 and Long Beach Fire Volunteer Department responded to the call and contained the fire within minutes.

"The smoker got a little hot and got up into the eaves. Fortunately there was no extension into the structure," Pacific County Fire District No. 1 firefighter David Allsup said. "We were able to confine it to the smokehouse."

## First pot retailer sets up shop in Cannon Beach

### Five Zero Trees opens despite controversy

By BRENNA VISSER  
The Daily Astorian

Cannon Beach's first marijuana store is now open for business.

Five Zero Trees, located at 140 S. Hemlock, opened quietly late last week with little to no ceremony.

It's the first pot business to open since the city voted to allow marijuana last November. The company owns multiple stores in the Portland metro area, as well as a storefront in Astoria.

"It's been long-awaited, this location," store manager Josh Cisco said. "We've put a lot of heart and soul into this business, and we are excited to show people what we do."

The location has been the source of controversy after an ordinance prohibiting marijuana shops from operating in mixed-use buildings led the property owner to evict the building's three tenants. Since summer, a debate has ignited over concerns about



Employees Travis Flagel, Josh Jensen and manager Josh Cisco stand at the counter at Five Zero Trees in Cannon Beach.  
Brenna Visser/  
The Daily Astorian

the application process and possible conflicts with the city's comprehensive plan by David Frei, who acted as a spokesman for the Ecola Square Homeowners Association. Opponents argued the store's proximity to a residential neighborhood and downtown did not fit the character of the town, and urged the city to deny a business license.

The city decided there were no conflicts with the comprehensive plan at a City Council meeting earlier this month.

But so far, that tension has yet to come into the store.

"Everyone has been really friendly," Cisco said. "We've answered a lot of questions and given a lot of tours."

The recreational dispen-

sary offers a variety of Oregon-grown cannabis, ranging from different kinds of buds, topical lotions and edible products. The space touts a woody aesthetic with hardwood flooring and tree stumps that serve as seats. When the front doors swing open, the first thing a customer sees is a large mural of Haystack Rock.

For now, the staff is thankful for the slow and steady start.

"We really want to acclimate to the community. We are just excited to be open and rolling," Cisco said. "At other locations, the environment is very hectic. But here the pace is slow. We can take our time with every customer, and that is pretty cool."

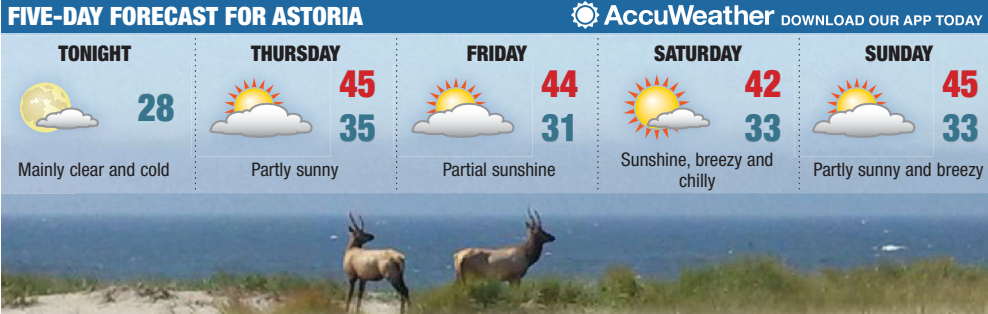
### ON THE RECORD

#### Assault

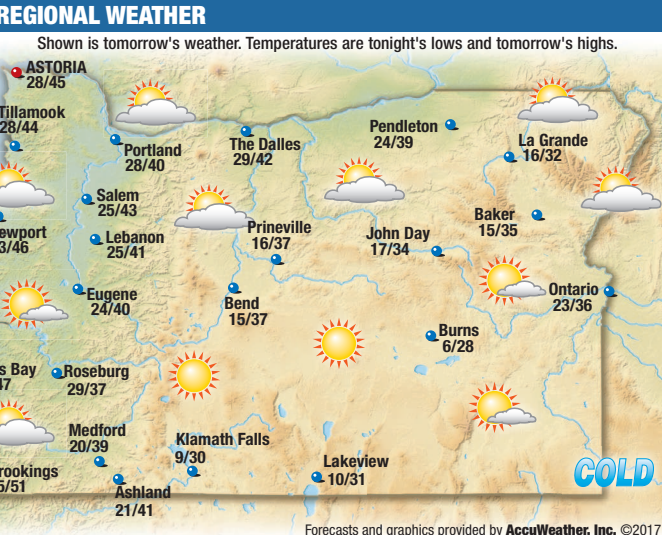
• At 6:09 p.m. Sunday, Erin Prewitt, 35, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department

on the 1400 block of W. Marine Drive and charged with fourth-degree assault, harassment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

Prewitt allegedly was involved in a domestic dispute. The alleged victim sustained scratches to his face.



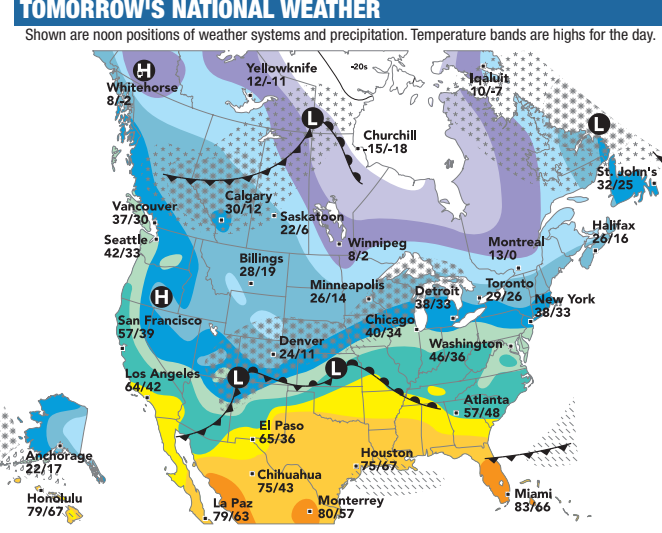
ALMANAC: Astoria through Tuesday. Temperatures, Precipitation, SUN AND MOON: Sunset tonight, Sunrise Thursday, Moonrise today, Moonset today.



UNDER THE SKY: Tonight's Sky: Orion's Belt stands almost straight up from the horizon. TOMORROW'S TIDES: Astoria / Port Docks.

REGIONAL CITIES: Table with columns for City, Today, Thu., and W. Lists temperatures for various cities.

NATIONAL CITIES: Table with columns for City, Today, Thu., and W. Lists temperatures for major national cities.



### OBITUARIES

#### Donna Teresa Hogan Astoria July 19, 1927 — Dec. 15, 2017

Donna Hogan passed away Dec. 15, 2017, in Astoria, Oregon, at the age of 90.

She was born in Sturgis, South Dakota, on July 19, 1927, to the late Hubert and Elsie Powers. The family moved to Oregon in the 1930s. Donna graduated from Pendleton High School, and received a bachelor of arts degree in music from the University of Portland, where she was in the first group of women admitted to that institution. She later earned a master's degree from the University of Oregon.

Donna taught English at Cascade High School for many years. She also taught at the American School in Taipei, Taiwan, and at Chemeketa Community College.

In 1995, she moved to Astoria, Oregon, where she spent many happy years in retirement. She was an avid gardener and a parishioner at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her sister,

Constance Roberts, and her former husband, Ervin B. Hogan.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Hogan; her sons, Eric and Christopher Hogan; and her grandsons, Aaron Kosmatin, Brad Medlin and Kyle Medlin. She also leaves three great-grandchildren.



Donna Hogan

She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and neighbor.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge the excellent care given to Donna by Kancharla's Grand Adult Foster Home, Providence Home Health, and Lower Columbia Hospice. There will be a rosary at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, followed by a funeral Mass. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. You may sign the online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

### DEATH

#### Dec. 18, 2017

SWANSON, James Leland, 76, of Corvallis, formerly of Astoria, died at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis is in charge of the arrangements.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### WEDNESDAY

Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce, 11 a.m., Suite 203, 818 Commercial St.  
Cannon Beach Design Review Board, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

#### THURSDAY

Cannon Beach Parks and Community

### LOTTERIES

#### OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 0-9-3-6  
4 p.m.: 0-1-8-4  
7 p.m.: 7-4-9-5  
10 p.m.: 3-4-4-4  
Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 01-07-10-14-17-24-25-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$29,000

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 28-37-39-42-58, Mega Ball: 2  
Estimated jackpot: \$247 million

#### WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 7-5-6  
Tuesday's Keno: 02-05-09-11-13-14-19-28-29-39-41-44-45-50-52-55-61-72-74-80  
Tuesday's Match 4: 07-16-17-19

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