

American Red Cross to hold blood donation drives

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The American Red Cross will hold three blood donation events in Clatsop County in March.

Events will take place in Astoria on March 7 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge and twice on March 6 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cannon Beach fire station and the Elks Lodge in

Seaside.

The events are part of the nationwide Red Cross month, which has taken place since 1943. Donors with all blood types — especially type O — are needed.

Those at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health are eligible, as are 16-year-olds with parental consent who meet certain

height and weight requirements. Eligibility questions can be answered on the Red Cross's website.

When entering the donation site, a blood donor card, driver's license or two forms of identification are required. Appointments can be made on the Red Cross Blood Donor App, redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross.

Veterans officials to appear at American Legion Thursday

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The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers a veterans community meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thurs-

day at Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Exchange St.

Join veterans officials to discuss ideas or concerns regarding VA service. Claims

representatives, enrollment, suicide prevention and other staff will be on site.

For questions, call VA Portland Public Affairs at 503-402-2975.

Councilor Brownson holds meet-and-greet Saturday

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Astoria City Councilor Tom Brownson is holding a "Meet Your Councilor" event at 9

a.m. Saturday at Three Cups Coffee, 279 W. Marine Drive.

Residents are invited to discuss city issues.

Snow disrupts schools

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Schools in Jewell and Knappa closed and Astoria opened two hours late this morning due to snowy weather.

Tonight's Southwest Christian at Jewell girls basketball game has been postponed. The Knappa School Board has also canceled its meeting tonight.

The National Weather Service forecast light snow mixed with rain for much of the day, with temperatures in the 30s.

Astoria 911 Dispatch said 1 to 4 inches of snow is possible. Dispatchers urged drivers to use caution because of slippery road conditions and limited visibility.



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Kelly Bennett and his daughter, Serenity, remove snow from the sidewalk in front of their home in Astoria.

Winter weather warning for Portland metro area

By ERICKA CRUZ GUEVARRA
Oregon Public Broadcasting

A winter weather warning is in effect for the Portland metro area today, and the National Weather Service is advising people to stay home if possible.

About 3 to 8 inches of snow is expected in Portland, falling in line with much of the rest of the state where snowfall continues to remind Oregonians that winter is not over.

"It'll actually be a pretty snowy day across most of western Oregon," said Matthew Cullen, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Portland. "This first bit of snow is expected to be on the light side, and so far it has

been. The next round of snow is the more steady and heavier snow; that's still on track to move in later this afternoon."

TriMet, the city's transit agency, says it's closely monitoring road conditions. Fifteen of its buses running in higher elevations are utilizing drop-down chains, slowing buses down to 25 mph.

Statewide, it's unlikely the snowfall will bring the below-normal snowpack back to normal levels this late in the season, though any snow is welcome news for farmers and the environment. Across the region, the snowpack has hovered at just 50 percent of normal.

"We'll see improvement on that over the next 2-3 weeks," said Joe Solomon with the

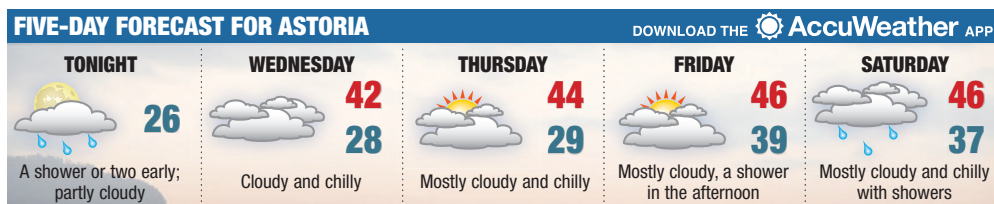
National Weather Service in Pendleton. "The next 3-4 weeks will be critical for the amount of snowpack we get in the mountains."

It's also welcome news for Oregon ski resorts seeking a much-needed boost. Mount Bachelor received an inch of new snow in the past 24 hours, allowing staff to expand lift and terrain openings on the mountain.

"It really has inspired ski season once again," said Drew Jackson, director of marketing and communications at Mount Bachelor. "Folks were a little down on the conditions before this weekend but now with the improved conditions, folks are much happier."

Amanda Peacher contributed to this report.

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Astoria through Monday.

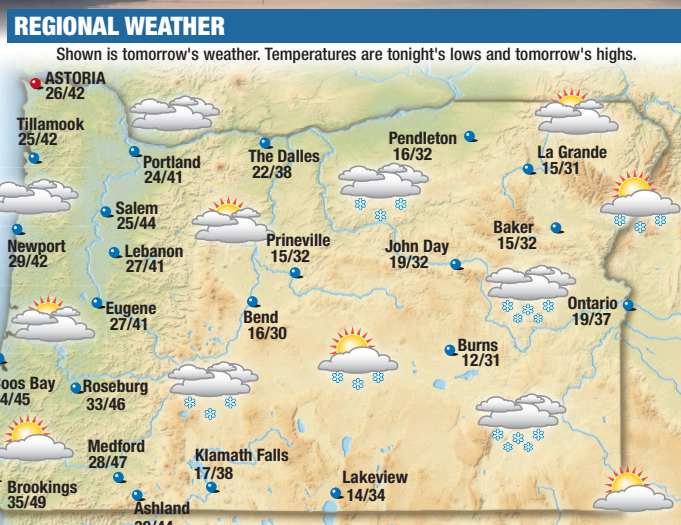
Temperatures
High/low 41°/29°
Normal high/low 52°/37°
Record high 64° in 1941
Record low 19° in 2006

Precipitation
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 4.02"
Normal month to date 4.95"
Year to date 15.38"
Normal year to date 15.15"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 5:49 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:09 a.m.
Moonrise today 9:43 a.m.
Moonset today 11:12 p.m.

First Full Last New
Feb 22 Mar 1 Mar 9 Mar 17



UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Just below Leo, Constellation Hydra is the water snake in the tale of the crow and the cup, Corvus and Crater.

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

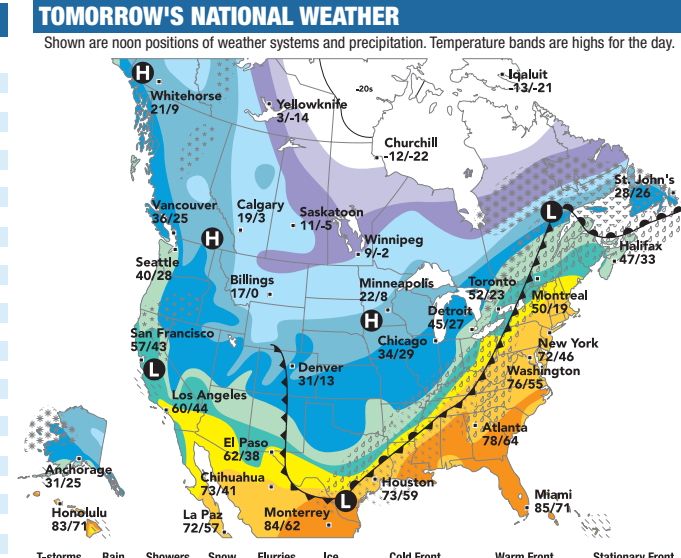
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4:33 a.m.	8.9 ft.	11:09 a.m.	1.3 ft.
5:15 p.m.	7.1 ft.	10:58 p.m.	1.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	75 64 pc	78 64 pc
Boston	63 50 pc	70 41 pc
Chicago	62 26 r	34 29 pc
Denver	21 4 c	31 13 pc
Des Moines	29 12 i	30 22 pc
Detroit	63 45 r	45 27 r
El Paso	59 39 pc	62 38 pc
Fairbanks	36 14 sn	26 22 c
Honolulu	81 69 pc	83 71 s
Indianapolis	73 37 t	38 35 r
Kansas City	31 16 i	31 25 pc
Las Vegas	49 33 s	52 35 s
Los Angeles	60 41 s	60 44 pc
Memphis	77 58 pc	59 47 r
Miami	84 73 s	85 71 pc
Nashville	79 66 pc	71 56 r
New Orleans	83 70 pc	83 70 t
New York	67 58 pc	72 46 pc
Oklahoma City	69 23 r	32 26 i
Philadelphia	70 58 pc	73 48 pc
St. Louis	71 28 t	33 32 i
Salt Lake City	31 16 c	38 22 pc
San Francisco	54 41 s	57 43 pc
Seattle	38 25 sf	40 28 c
Washington, DC	73 59 pc	76 55 pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	27 15 pc	32 14 pc	Olympia	37 19 sf	41 25 c
Bend	34 16 pc	30 17 sf	Pendleton	33 16 s	32 19 c
Brookings	45 36 pc	48 33 pc	Portland	40 24 pc	41 27 c
Eugene	43 27 pc	41 27 c	Roseburg	47 33 pc	46 31 c
Ilwaco	40 28 sn	41 30 c	Salem	43 25 c	44 27 c
Klamath Falls	35 17 pc	38 14 sf	Seaside	41 26 sn	42 28 c
Medford	45 28 pc	47 26 sf	Spokane	23 7 pc	27 13 c
Newberg	40 25 pc	41 26 c	Springfield	43 29 sf	41 28 c
Newport	43 29 pc	42 30 c	Vancouver	39 24 pc	41 27 c
North Bend	47 35 pc	46 33 c	Yakima	35 18 s	38 21 c



ON THE RECORD

DUI
• At 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Catherine Bronchetti, 63, of Wenatchee, Washington, was arrested by Seaside police on the Prom and Avenue A and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and hit

BIRTH

Feb. 9, 2018
BARBOUR, Alicia, and O'BRIEN, Brendan, of Ilwaco, Washington, a boy, Noah Christian O'Brien, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Nancy and Rick Lessenden of South Bend, Washington, and Colleen O'Brien of Ilwaco.

DEATHS

Feb. 18, 2018
CARLSON, Maiji-Liisa, 77, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Feb. 16, 2018
GROVES, Shirley Louise, 74, of Warrenton and Kennewick, Washington, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin, Seaside.
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Clatsop County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-9-2-6
4 p.m.: 8-3-8-0
7 p.m.: 5-0-3-1
10 p.m.: 8-1-6-4
Monday's Lucky Lines: 01-06-10-15-17-21-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$34,000

Monday's Megabucks: 1-7-20-21-26-45
Estimated jackpot: \$8.2 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 6-1-5
Monday's Hit 5: 02-15-17-30-37
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Monday's Keno: 02-05-09-11-13-17-19-26-27-33-34-38-44-45-48-50-54-56-76-77
Monday's Lotto: 06-09-10-15-32-44
Estimated jackpot: \$1.9 million
Monday's Match 4: 06-10-14-22

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