

# Razor clam digging reopens along the Oregon Coast

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Razor clams are back on the menu after levels of a harmful marine toxin fell and portions of the Oregon Coast reopened to diggers.

Razor clamming is open from the Columbia River to Cape Perpetua and from the Umpqua River's south jetty to Cape Arago, state officials announced Friday. Closures remain in place from Cape Perpetua to the north jetty of the Umpqua River and

from Cape Arago to the California border. These closures include all beaches and bays.

The state had previously closed portions of the Oregon Coast near Lincoln City to Winchester Bay and south of Charleston to the California border as levels of domoic acid, a naturally occurring toxin, rose to unsafe levels. Clatsop County's beaches have not had to close yet this season. In Washington state, where the razor clamming season closed in late April,

domoic acid levels remained well below the threshold throughout the season, according to reports available from the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Domoic acid has become a regular issue for coastal fisheries, impacting recreational razor clam harvests and commercial Dungeness crab seasons. The toxin cannot be cooked out of razor clam meat and can cause serious illness or even death if consumed at high enough doses.

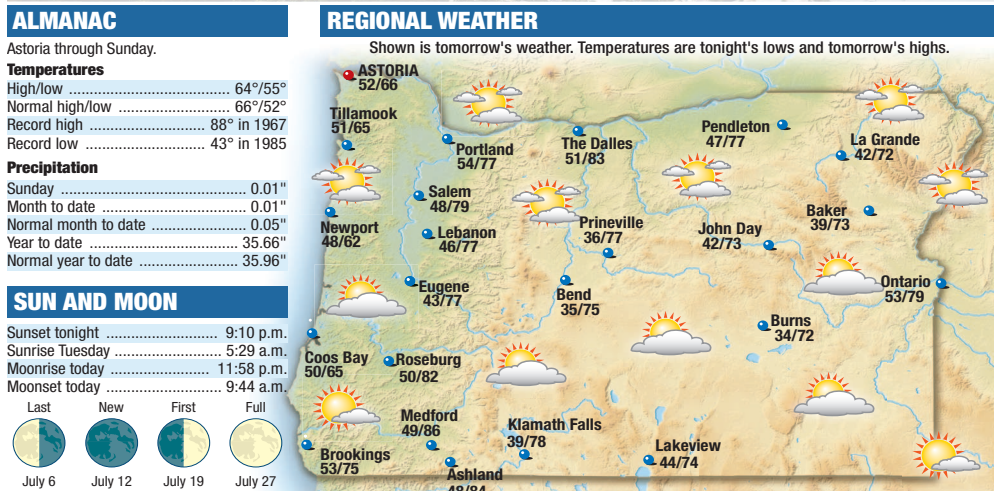
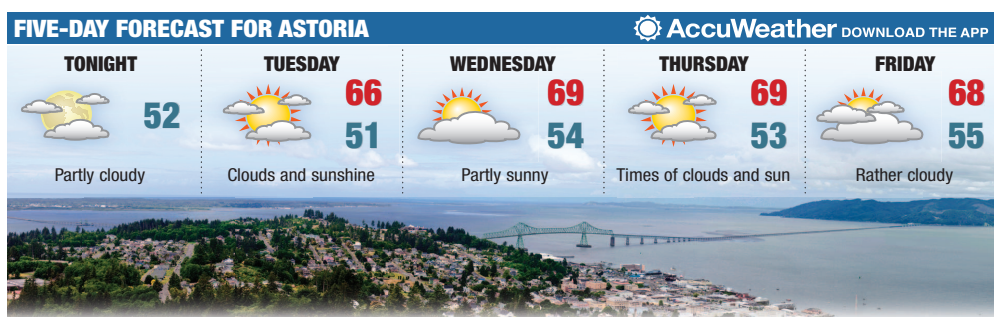
# Oregon, Hawaii Army bands unite for special Astoria concert on Saturday

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"Oregon's Own" 234th Army Band's "Empire Builders" Concert Band, in conjunction with "Hawaii's Own" 111th Army Band, will perform a free public concert at Astoria High School at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Chief Warrant Officers Ashley Alexander and Curtis Hiyane conduct a program featuring the music of Leonard Bernstein, John Williams and Steven Reineke, as well as vocal selections from "Moana," "The Greatest Showman," the Broadway musical "Hamilton," military marches

and patriotic selections. "Oregon's Own" 234th Army Band is a 40-member unit of the Oregon National Guard based in Clackamas. The band performs as a full concert band as well as several smaller ensembles for military and civilian audiences throughout Oregon and beyond.



ALMANAC: Astoria through Sunday. Temperatures: High/low 64°/55°, Normal high/low 66°/52°, Record high 88° in 1967, Record low 43° in 1985. Precipitation: Sunday 0.01", Month to date 0.01", Normal month to date 0.05", Year to date 35.66", Normal year to date 35.96".

SUN AND MOON: Sunset tonight 9:10 p.m., Sunrise Tuesday 5:29 a.m., Moonrise today 11:58 p.m., Moonset today 9:44 a.m.

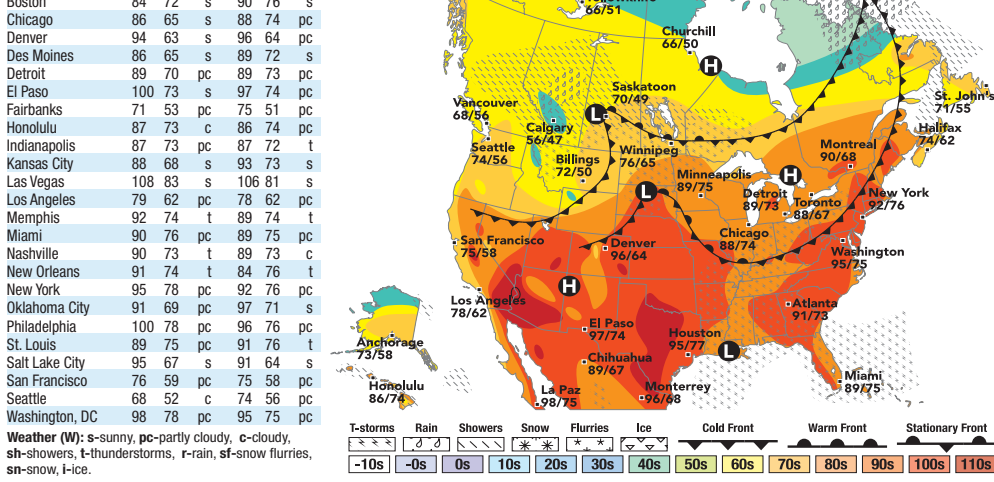
UNDER THE SKY: Tonight's Sky: Albireo of Cygnus is a beautiful double star, perfect viewing for small telescopes.

TOMORROW'S TIDES: Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:39 a.m.	7.6 ft.	11:26 a.m.	0.0 ft.
6:11 p.m.	7.2 ft.	11:55 p.m.	2.6 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
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Boston	84 72 s 90 76 s	81 73 c
Chicago	86 65 s 88 74 pc	81 73 c
Denver	94 63 s 96 64 pc	81 73 c
Des Moines	86 65 s 89 72 s	81 73 c
Detroit	89 70 pc 89 73 pc	81 73 c
El Paso	100 73 s 97 74 pc	81 73 c
Fairbanks	71 53 pc 75 51 pc	81 73 c
Honolulu	87 73 c 86 74 pc	81 73 c
Indianapolis	87 73 pc 87 72 t	81 73 c
Kansas City	88 68 s 93 73 s	81 73 c
Las Vegas	108 83 s 106 81 s	81 73 c
Los Angeles	79 62 pc 78 62 pc	81 73 c
Memphis	92 74 t 89 74 t	81 73 c
Miami	90 76 pc 89 75 pc	81 73 c
Nashville	90 73 t 89 73 c	81 73 c
New Orleans	91 74 t 84 76 t	81 73 c
New York	95 78 pc 92 76 pc	81 73 c
Oklahoma City	91 69 pc 97 71 s	81 73 c
Philadelphia	100 78 pc 96 76 pc	81 73 c
St. Louis	89 75 pc 91 76 t	81 73 c
Salt Lake City	95 67 s 91 64 s	81 73 c
San Francisco	76 59 pc 75 58 pc	81 73 c
Seattle	68 52 c 74 56 pc	81 73 c
Washington, DC	98 78 pc 95 75 pc	81 73 c



# Wyden honors retired publisher

Forrester led The Daily Astorian

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Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian  
Steve Forrester, left, retired editor and publisher of The Daily Astorian, receives a copy of the June 20 Congressional Record, in which U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden honored his impact on the freedom of the press.

Steve Forrester, who retired in 2016 after 28 years as editor and publisher of The Daily Astorian, was honored Sunday by U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden for his impact on the freedom of the press.

On break from Congress, Wyden has been on a First Amendment-themed tour of Oregon highlighting freedoms of speech, religion, press and assembly. He met with refugees Friday in Portland and blocked out time Sunday to visit Forrester's home in Astoria.

The Oregon Democrat presented Forrester with an inaugural Go Fourth Award, a nod to the role of the press as the Fourth Estate watchdog of government.

"Steve has always said that this process—asking the important questions, being involved in the community—that what mattered most was local government, local journalism, community journalism," Wyden said while giving Forrester the award.

Forrester is president and CEO of EO Media Group, the owner of The Daily Astorian and the Chinook Observer and several other newspapers. He worked for the Sellwood Bee after graduating from Portland State University and later co-founded Willamette Week. In 1978, he took over the bureau

assignment of longtime Washington, D.C., reporter Robert Smith.

Two years later, Forrester met Wyden, then in his early 30s and running for the state's 3rd Congressional District. Thanking Wyden for the award, Forrester remarked on how he could tell early on the candidate was a winner. After serving in the House, Wyden was elected to the Senate in 1996.

Wyden credited Forrester with dedication to producing quality news and investing in the community through projects such as the restoration of the Liberty Theatre downtown. He presented Forrester a transcript of the June 20 Congressional Record, when he read a tribute to the newspaperman.

"I know Steve would much rather shine the spotlight on others, but the bottom line is I want

Oregon to recognize his enormous and long-lasting contributions to making our state a better place to live and to making all of us as Oregonians better-informed citizens," the tribute said.

Today, Wyden is in Eugene for his 900th town hall, part of a promise since being elected to the Senate to visit each county, each year. He will march in a Fourth of July parade Wednesday in Ashland and meet with religious leaders Thursday in Eugene to discuss freedom of religion.

"In much of the world, people can't freely assemble, speak, write or practice their religion," Wyden said in a news release about his tour. "It's more important than ever as we in the United States celebrate our nation's birthdate to celebrate all those freedoms and to defend them from assaults with all our might."

## ON THE RECORD

**DUII**  
• At 12:50 a.m. Sunday, Cindy Rae Mullins, 34, of Chinook, Washington, was arrested by Warrenton police on Skipanon Drive and Main Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Her blood

alcohol content was 0.08 percent.  
• At 5:54 p.m. Saturday, Keith Wayne Gilman, 47, of Hillsboro, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 1670 block of Peter Iredale Road and charged with DUII, reckless driving and five counts

of reckless endangerment.  
• At 1:50 a.m. Saturday, Leanne Jean Hensley, 34, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 2200 block of Marine Drive and charged with DUII, reckless driving and refusing a breath test.

## DEATHS

**June 30, 2018**  
ASPMO, Beverly J., 95, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

**June 29, 2018**  
BORG, Jane S., 87, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

**June 28, 2018**  
LUKENS, Geraldine Simpson, 95, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

## CORRECTION

**Charge clarified** — Christopher Jeremy Costa was originally charged with first-degree manslaughter after a fatal drunken-driving crash in June 2017. Costa pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter.

A 1A story Friday incorrectly said Costa was originally charged with second-degree manslaughter.  
**Name incorrect** — Dick Winters was the name of the World War II Normandy inva-

sion hero who many people think inspired the name "Norman de Winter" used by a D.B. Cooper suspect. A 1A story Thursday on D.B. Cooper misspelled the name as Dick Winter.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
Jewell School Board, 6 p.m., Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.  
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m.,

City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.  
**Cannon Beach City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Sunday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 8-3-8-0  
4 p.m.: 9-9-0-7  
7 p.m.: 7-0-4-6  
10 p.m.: 5-2-3-2  
**Sunday's Lucky Lines:** 01-08-12-15-18-21-25-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$29,000  
**Saturday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 3-4-9-4  
4 p.m.: 2-7-7-8  
7 p.m.: 5-9-6-6  
10 p.m.: 3-1-9-7  
**Saturday's Lucky Lines:** 02-08-09-16-18-21-27-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000  
**Saturday's Megabucks:** 4-10-12-31-45-48  
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million

**Saturday's Powerball:** 3-9-20-42-61, Powerball: 24  
Estimated jackpot: \$70 million  
**Friday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 8-3-6-7  
4 p.m.: 6-3-4-4  
7 p.m.: 3-8-2-0  
10 p.m.: 4-1-4-6  
**Friday's Lucky Lines:** 04-05-12-14-20-24-28-30  
Estimated jackpot: \$26,000  
**Friday's Mega Millions:** 2-32-47-49-68, Mega Ball: 23  
Estimated jackpot: \$256 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Sunday's Daily Game:** 7-7-0  
**Sunday's Keno:** 01-08-09-11-16-22-23-24-29-33-37-38-49-53-56-62-65-70-71-79  
**Sunday's Match 4:** 02-08-17-24  
**Saturday's Daily Game:** 3-2-7  
**Saturday's Hit 5:** 02-11-27-34-37  
Estimated jackpot: \$160,000  
**Saturday's Keno:** 01-14-19-25-28-30-35-36-39-41-42-47-50-54-59-69-73-75-77-78  
**Saturday's Lotto:** 02-28-36-44-47-48  
Estimated jackpot: \$4.3 million  
**Saturday's Match 4:** 02-03-13-19  
**Friday's Daily Game:** 3-9-5  
**Friday's Keno:** 03-04-05-09-10-13-17-18-22-35-40-52-56-58-64-69-71-73-74-76  
**Friday's Match 4:** 02-08-11-12

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-Lisa, Astoria

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