

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## What's a favorite Thanksgiving memory?



"At my aunt's house, we always do Christmas games on Thanksgiving Day, because the family is all together."

Brandon Kuklantz, Astoria



"My favorite, which is also the funniest, is when my grandmother, in her 90s, at the Thanksgiving table, all during dinner kept asking, 'How much does the turkey weigh?' She just kept asking."

Cindy Peake, Knappa



"When my mom and dad were here, and all eight of us kids, and all the grandkids, got together for Thanksgiving. The last time was three years ago."

Billie O'Bryant, Warrenton

# County employment declines in winter

The Daily Astorian

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in October climbed back above 4 percent for the first time since April, according to state figures.

The county still had the eighth-lowest employment rate out of 36 state-wide and the lowest it's seen in decades. October was the first time since April that the county's unemployment rate surpassed the state's, at 3.8 percent, and the first

time since May it was higher than the national rate, at 3.7 percent.

Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected economic changes between busy summer and slow winter seasons with reality. The county was expected to shed 550 jobs in October but lost an additional 40. The county was at 18,700 nonfarm payroll jobs, 30 more than the year prior.

Throughout October, the private sector cut 690 jobs, while government employ-

ment rose by 100. Leisure and hospitality cut 370 jobs, food manufacturing 110 and retail trade 100. Local government agencies added 170 jobs.

Throughout the year, leisure and hospitality added 220 jobs and retail trade 140. Professional and business services cut 90 positions, and local government excluding education cut 50. Nearly 100 state jobs were reclassified into private-sector education and health services.

# Seaside and school district consider deal for water tank

## City would finance, build \$900,000 tank

By R.J. MARX  
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — City councilors and school district officials may say "let's make a deal" to build a nearly \$6 million, 2-million-gallon water storage tank for the new campus and neighboring communities.

The city would foot the bill for the storage tank, located on land donated by Weyerhaeuser Co. to the school district in 2016. In exchange, the school district would deed the 3-acre reservoir site to the city for \$1. A likely location for the tank on the property has been identified, City Manager Mark Winstanley said at a City Council work session Monday.

But city engineers want a more in-depth analysis of the site before moving ahead.

"There's quite a bit of ground cover, and we don't have enough information to know what the ground looks like at this point," Winstanley said. "We're not going to acquire the property until we know we have the right site."

If the site is determined suitable and negotiations between the school district and city are successful, the city could start design and construction of the storage tank.

Once the reservoir is built, older pump stations currently serving the area — including nearby communities like Sunset Hills and Whispering Pines — will be decommissioned.

"We'll be able to provide fire flow to all those locations," Winstanley said. "There are huge advantages to us as far as this land."

The city will spend some money to determine if the site is suitable for the storage tank, Winstanley said, opening a bid process for the clearing work. An initial estimate from

a school district subcontractor was considered too high, coming in at more than \$100,000.

"I'm not at all comfortable with the price tag we have," Winstanley said. "Hopefully, we will get better proposals. We do believe we have the right site. But we have more work to do."

Along with the tank, the city will seek easements across school district property in the Southeast Hills where infrastructure may be needed for future development.

Seaside School District board chairman Steve Phillips praised the city and school district's collaborative efforts.

"It gets back into working together for the good of the community," he said. "It's not just the water tank, but you're also looking for easements north and south of the property to deliver water to new properties. We see the value of that for the community and we want to work in that partnership."

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA** AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
45	52 / 43	52 / 39	53 / 43	54 / 46
A little rain early, then a shower	Breezy with occasional rain	Periods of rain; breezy in the afternoon	Cloudy with a little rain	An a.m. shower; otherwise, mostly cloudy

**ALMANAC** Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 58°/31°  
Normal high/low ..... 52°/39°  
Record high ..... 63° in 1987  
Record low ..... 26° in 2011

**Precipitation**  
Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.08"  
Normal month to date ..... 7.16"  
Year to date ..... 48.81"  
Normal year to date ..... 53.38"

**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunset tonight ..... 4:38 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:26 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 4:15 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:19 a.m.

**REGIONAL WEATHER**  
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: The constellation Pisces is high overhead this evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

Time	High	Time	Low
12:33 a.m.	7.8 ft.	6:09 a.m.	2.2 ft.
12:06 p.m.	9.6 ft.	7:03 p.m.	-0.6 ft.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Thu.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	57	38	s	59	37	s
Boston	43	15	pc	24	16	pc
Chicago	35	27	c	35	31	pc
Denver	60	33	s	60	36	pc
Des Moines	41	29	s	47	37	pc
Detroit	35	18	sf	31	27	pc
El Paso	65	41	pc	67	45	pc
Fairbanks	21	12	c	16	9	c
Honolulu	83	73	s	83	71	sh
Indianapolis	44	28	pc	44	33	pc
Kansas City	57	34	s	59	42	s
Las Vegas	67	51	s	66	43	pc
Los Angeles	70	56	pc	68	51	sh
Memphis	55	36	s	62	43	s
Miami	83	67	pc	80	65	pc
Nashville	54	32	s	60	38	s
New Orleans	61	46	s	62	51	pc
New York	44	21	s	27	19	s
Oklahoma City	60	33	s	61	45	pc
Philadelphia	46	21	s	31	18	s
St. Louis	54	33	s	59	41	s
Salt Lake City	52	36	s	45	36	r
San Francisco	62	50	r	61	54	pc
Seattle	51	44	r	51	44	r
Washington, DC	51	27	s	37	25	s

**TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER**  
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day.

**DEATHS**

Nov. 20, 2018  
AIKEN, Ernest William, 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Nov. 18, 2018  
SCHLAVIN, Lila Pearl, 94, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Served 11am-3pm Thanksgiving Day

**REAL TURKEY DINNER**

complete with all the fixings including coffee and pumpkin pie.

Adults \$16.50  
Seniors 55 & Older \$13.50  
Children under 10 \$6.50

We will be closing at 3pm to allow our employees holiday time and will reopen Friday morning.

## OBITUARY

### Norman Peder Johnsen Warrenton Jan. 31, 1936 — Nov. 18, 2018

We lost our sweet loving husband, daddy, grandpa, great-grandpa, uncle and friend on Nov. 18, 2018. Norman passed away peacefully at home, with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Signe Johnsen, and his sister, Lillian Anderson.

Norman was born Jan. 31, 1936, in Ballard, Washington. His family moved to Warrenton, Oregon when he was 9 years old, and he attended Morrison Grade School. Norman played third base at Warrenton High School, graduating in 1953.

He married his high school sweetheart, Beanie Davis, in 1957; they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this past August. Two of his greatest loves were his daughters, Nancy and Paula.

Norman began his career as a professional painter in Sacramento, California, then moved back to Warrenton and started his own business, Bayview Dairy, delivering milk. He later became a commercial fisherman, and he and his father built the family boat, naming her "Signe J" after Norman's mother. He continued to fish and crab until his retirement.

Norman was proud of his Norwegian heritage. He celebrated this by making his favorite Norwegian foods, pickled and smoked salmon and rul-

lepolske, and hosting his popular lutefisk dinners. In the early 1970s, Norman and Beanie took his mom and dad back to the Old Country. He loved seeing where his family grew up in Norway.

After retirement, Norman and Beanie moved around Oregon, and spent many winters in Mexico, and returned back "home" to Warrenton. Norman loved living in the Northwest and being close to his loves; his wife, daughters, family, friends and the ocean. Norman was known for his gentle disposition and care for others. His smile was contagious, his spirit unrelenting.

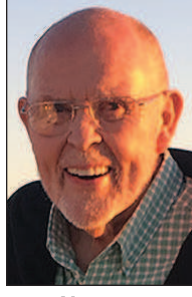
Norman is survived by his wife, Beanie; daughters Nancy Keesecker (husband, Joel) and Paula Johnson (husband, Brad); grandkids Blake, Chelsea, Lindsay, Holly and Leah; and five great-grandchildren.

Norman was a member of the Sons of Norway, Astoria Elks, and the Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 25, 2018, at the Sons of Norway Lodge in Gearhart, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Sons of Norway Nidaros Lodge No. 16.

Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



Norman Johnsen

## ON THE RECORD

**DUI**  
At 9:33 p.m. Monday, John Thomas Coy, 20, of Seaside, was arrested by Seaside police on the 30 block of North Prom and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and second-degree criminal mischief. He allegedly crashed a car into the Shilo Inn. His blood alcohol content was 0.20 percent.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**

**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 2-0-0-1  
4 p.m.: 3-8-1-3  
7 p.m.: 8-3-6-8  
10 p.m.: 9-0-8-6

**Tuesday's Lucky Lines:** 3-6-9-13-17-21-28-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000

**Tuesday's Mega Millions:** 3-6-9-13-17-21-28-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$155 million

**WASHINGTON**

**Tuesday's Daily Game:** 3-0-4  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 03-04-05-08-09-12-13-17-23-24-27-45-47-55-61-64-66-67-68-70  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 01-17-21-22

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