

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK



*"I grew up in Puerto Rico, and haven't spent a Christmas there in over 26 years. The thing I miss the most is the food. We have a version of eggnog, coquito, made of rum and coconut. It's absolutely delicious. I really miss that."*  
**Sharon Collyer, Astoria**



*"My Uncle Bob as Santa Claus, and the big family celebrations."*  
**Dinah Urell, Astoria**



*"As a kid, getting my flying saucer every year. My dad would put all the presents inside a flying saucer for each kid."*  
**Jamey Hendricks, Astoria**

## Grant aids art center

By **KATIE FRANKOWICZ**  
*The Daily Astorian*

A downtown organization that offers dance and exercise classes is gearing up for a big leap.

The Astoria Arts and Movement Center, housed in the historic Odd Fellows Building on Commercial Street, recently received a \$22,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to help fund a part-time executive director.

Jessamyn West, founder of the Arts and Movement Center, says the enterprise has been a "10- to 20-hour-plus a week, 100 percent volunteer commitment."

West is one of three local women who make up the Astoria Odd Fellows LLC, which purchased the Odd Fellows Building earlier this year amid community concerns over a potential buyer from the Portland area. The LLC includes Andrea Mazzarella, a real estate agent who serves as president of the Arts and Movement Center's board, and Nancy Mazzarella-Tisch, also a member of the center's board.

Rent paid by instructors accounts for only 60 percent of the center's annual budget, and the center relies on grants, donations and



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The Odd Fellows Building in Astoria.

fundraising to cover basic expenses. There has not been extra money to fund a paid position.

"This is precisely why the (Oregon Community Foundation) grant is a huge step for us towards sustainable growth," said West, who, for over a decade, has made her income by working with horses.

The grant allows her to scale back from this day-to-day work and focus more directly on the Arts and Movement Center, a goal since the purchase of the Odd Fellows Building.

"What (the center) is able to offer, who we are able to reach and the partnerships we are able to form are all a direct result of the hours spent supporting the organization's infrastructure,"

West said. "With (the Oregon Community Foundation's) support, now I have the time and ability to do just that."

Besides offering classes, the Arts and Movement Center routinely opens the Odd Fellows ballroom for community events and dances. With the encouragement of West and Mazzarella, a new theater is also in the works on the building's first floor.

Dan Stein, of Astoria, who serves on the North Coast Advisory Council to the Oregon Community Foundation, presented the grant to West at a recent board meeting. He praised the organization's work in the community.

"We knew great things were happening here and we wanted to make sure we helped," he said.

## High winds possible on North Coast

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A high wind watch is in effect on the North Coast for today and Thursday.

Winds from the south could reach up to 40 mph

with gusts of 65 mph starting late tonight through Thursday afternoon. The strongest winds are expected at beaches and headlands, according to the National Weather Service. Winds could blow down

tree limbs and trees, causing power outages.

A high surf advisory is also in effect for 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. today. Seas could peak at 20 feet and breakers could reach 25 feet.

## OBITUARY

### Edward Paul Weber

Astoria

July 17, 1939 — Dec. 16, 2018

Edward Paul Weber passed away in Portland, Oregon, as result of congestive heart failure, on Dec. 16, 2018.

Born July 17, 1939, in Boulder, Colorado, to Paul Joseph and Julia Anna Weber (being the only one of five children to be born in a hospital), he moved to Astoria at age 4.

He attended Star of the Sea Grade School and graduated from Astoria High School in 1958, being a member of the first graduating class from the new high school.

He married Cynthia Anne Slanger on Dec. 14, 1961, in Tillamook, Oregon. They celebrated 57 years of marriage on Dec. 14, 2018.

He spent his working career with Van Dusen Beverages, starting at age 14 until his retirement, spanning a period of over 50 years being a route salesman, installer and head bottler. Pepsi naturally became his choice of drink for life.

He served eight years in the Oregon National Guard with an engineer company.

His many activities over the years included bowling, coaching his sons' baseball, being a 4-1-1 leader (helping Cynthia in the food booth each year) and playing cards. He was the caller for the Hayshaker Square Dance Club for 23 years, enjoying the many festivals and the camping weekends on the Nehalem River. He served as

master of the Pacific Grange for 20-plus years, and was still a member at the time of his passing.

Woodworking was his passion, which started in high school. After retirement, he spent many hours doing Alaska woodcarving, intarsia woodwork and making many items for Cynthia's many craft fairs. He was very proud of his ribbons from the Clatsop County Fair and Oregon State Fair.

He never met a stranger, and always had a new joke for every day. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was very proud of all their accomplishments, bragging to everyone

about them. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; son, Terry, and daughter-in-law, Renae, of Vale, Oregon; son, Jeffrey, of Jewell; and grandchildren, Andrew and Kelsy, of Vale, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John; and sisters, Elizabeth, Josephine and Dorothy.

A memorial service will be Dec. 22, 2018, at the Pacific Grange Hall, 90475 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton, Oregon, at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at [caldwellsmortuary.com](http://caldwellsmortuary.com)



Edward Weber

## Clatsop County opens homelessness survey

*The Daily Astorian*

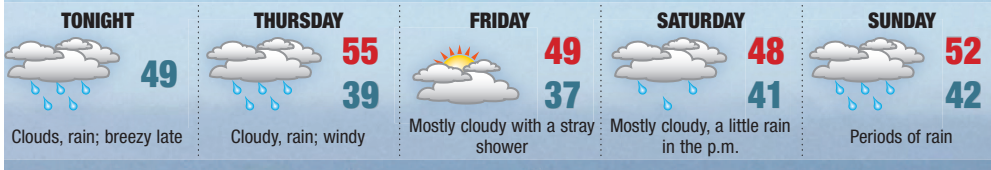
Clatsop County is seeking input from residents about how to best direct money from a newly established homelessness fund.

The survey, found on the county website, is a 10-question poll about the factors that lead people to homelessness and seeks to gauge opinions on potential solutions. It asks respondents if they've

been homeless, what services they have used and to identify the best ways to help.

The County commission voted in May to establish the fund and use a land sale as seed money.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**

High/low	55°/49°
Normal high/low	48°/36°
Record high	61° in 1981
Record low	13° in 1924

**Precipitation**

Tuesday	0.81"
Month to date	5.75"
Normal month to date	5.85"
Year to date	59.14"
Normal year to date	63.22"

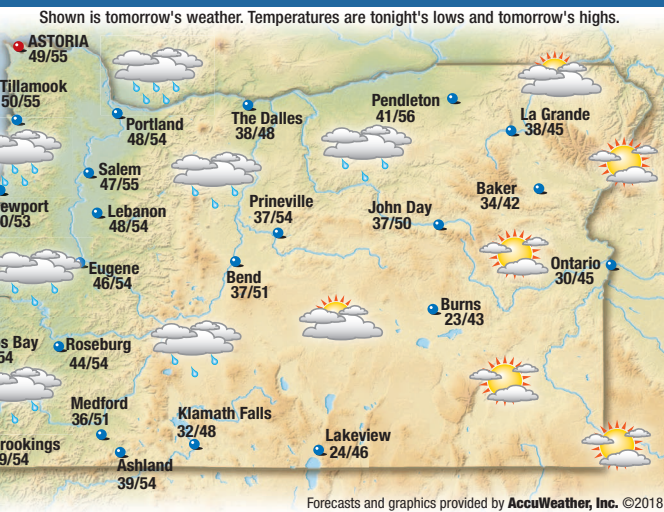
### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:31 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:54 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:44 p.m.
Moonset today	4:06 a.m.

Full   Last   New   First

Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 13
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### REGIONAL WEATHER



### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, constellation Virgo represents a Maiden.

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:51 a.m.	9.6 ft.	4:49 a.m.	2.9 ft.
none		5:59 p.m.	-0.2 ft.

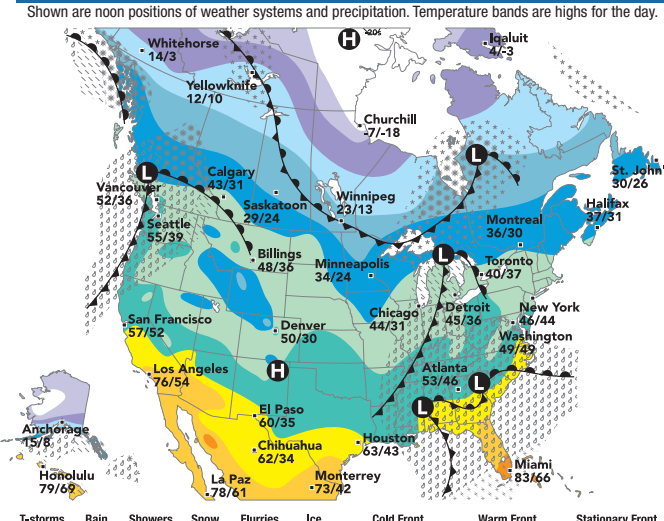
### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	58 47 pc	53 46 r	Chicago	49 39 pc	44 31 r
Boston	40 32 s	49 43 pc	Denver	51 23 pc	50 30 s
Chicago	49 39 pc	44 31 r	Des Moines	52 33 c	39 25 c
Denver	51 23 pc	50 30 s	Detroit	45 34 pc	45 36 sh
Des Moines	52 33 c	39 25 c	El Paso	64 38 s	60 35 s
Detroit	45 34 pc	45 36 sh	Fairbanks	-4 -12 c	-7 -19 pc
El Paso	64 38 s	60 35 s	Honolulu	79 67 pc	79 69 s
Fairbanks	-4 -12 c	-7 -19 pc	Indianapolis	51 39 pc	48 37 r
Honolulu	79 67 pc	79 69 s	Kansas City	53 35 c	43 26 c
Indianapolis	51 39 pc	48 37 r	Las Vegas	66 44 s	64 47 s
Kansas City	53 35 c	43 26 c	Los Angeles	74 53 c	76 54 s
Las Vegas	66 44 s	64 47 s	Memphis	61 47 c	53 38 r
Los Angeles	74 53 c	76 54 s	Miami	78 71 pc	83 66 t
Memphis	61 47 c	53 38 r	Nashville	62 46 pc	53 39 r
Miami	78 71 pc	83 66 t	New Orleans	65 54 r	59 45 s
Nashville	62 46 pc	53 39 r	New York	42 36 s	46 44 pc
New Orleans	65 54 r	59 45 s	Oklahoma City	55 39 c	54 30 c
New York	42 36 s	46 44 pc	Philadelphia	46 32 c	47 46 r
Oklahoma City	55 39 c	54 30 c	St. Louis	57 44 pc	46 31 r
Philadelphia	46 32 c	47 46 r	Salt Lake City	45 30 pc	46 34 s
St. Louis	57 44 pc	46 31 r	San Francisco	59 47 c	57 52 pc
Salt Lake City	45 30 pc	46 34 s	Seattle	52 47 sh	55 39 r
San Francisco	59 47 c	57 52 pc	Washington, DC	50 37 s	49 49 r
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Washington, DC	50 37 s	49 49 r			

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City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	43 34 sf	42 29 c	Olympia	51 45 c	52 33 r
Bend	48 37 c	51 26 r	Pendleton	52 41 c	56 35 c
Brookings	58 52 c	53 39 r	Portland	53 48 c	54 37 r
Eugene	53 46 c	54 34 r	Roseburg	55 44 c	54 37 r
Ilwaco	53 49 c	54 39 r	Salem	54 47 c	55 36 r
Klamath Falls	47 32 c	48 26 r	Seaside	53 49 c	54 37 r
Medford	54 36 c	51 34 r	Spokane	42 35 c	46 31 c
Newberg	51 47 c	53 34 r	Springfield	54 46 c	53 35 r
Newport	54 50 c	53 40 r	Vancouver	52 48 c	54 35 r
North Bend	57 51 c	54 38 r	Yakima	48 36 c	48 33 r

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## What's a favorite Christmas memory?

## ON THE RECORD

**DUI**  
 • At 7:58 p.m. Tuesday, Melissa A. Roberts, 40, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 101 and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

• At 5:32 p.m. Saturday, Joseph David Brawley, 21, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 90 block of West Grand Avenue and charged with DUI, reckless driving, second-de-

gree criminal mischief and hit and run. Brawley allegedly crashed into landscaping in front of a house before fleeing the scene on foot and being arrested. His blood alcohol content was 0.17 percent.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Seaside Tourism Advisory Commission**, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

**Community Services Committee**, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Cannon Beach Design Review Board Meeting**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

**Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Astoria City Council**, 6:30 p.m., special meeting on the Fairfield Inn and Suites, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
**1 p.m.:** 5-1-1-7  
**4 p.m.:** 2-3-0-5  
**7 p.m.:** 5-1-4-2  
**10 p.m.:** 7-7-0-6

**Tuesday's Lucky Lines:** 1-8-9-14-17-24-25-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$20,000  
**Tuesday's Mega Millions:** 13-22-32-60-69, Mega Ball: 9  
 Estimated jackpot: \$305 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Tuesday's Daily Game:** 3-9-9  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 09-11-14-16-17-23-24-28-32-34-36-47-48-55-57-58-64-65-66-68  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 05-08-17-23

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