

Weekend blizzard could bring heavy snow to mountain passes

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A storm system bringing two rounds of snow is expected to hit Oregon's Cascade Range passes this weekend, bringing the possibility of 1 or 2 feet of snow.

The storm should bring snow even to lower elevations, as low as 2,500 feet, said meteorologist Shawn Weagle with the National Weather Service in Portland.

"There is still some uncertainty, but this is looking like a pretty good dump of snow," he said.

That's good news for those who enjoy winter recreation, but it could also snarl traffic. Last weekend, snow on the mountain passes combined with big crowds around Mount Hood brought traffic to a standstill around Government Camp.

The heavy snow is expected to begin Saturday afternoon and at first

drop mostly on pass levels above 4,000 feet, with the snow level gradually dropping through the night.

The first round of snow should bring around 6 to 12 inches.

The biggest impacts will be on Cascade passes, including U.S. Highway 22 on Santiam Pass, Highway 26 near Government Camp and Highway 58 on Willamette Pass.

The second still is some-

what more difficult to predict, because it could move south toward California, Weagle said. But right now, forecasters anticipate another 6 to 12 inches possible between Sunday afternoon and evening, with an additional 3 to 5 inches possible Monday.

"That second storm could be on the low or high end — we'll have a better idea as we get into the weekend," Weagle said.

Road to Astoria Column closes for repairs

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The road to the Astoria Column will be closed for repairs beginning Monday. Coxcomb Drive, which winds up from

15th Street to the Column park, is scheduled to be closed through Wednesday for road and utility work. The schedule is subject to change, however, based on weather conditions.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
40	49 39	46 35	46 39	51 45
Mainly cloudy	Cloudy, showers around in the afternoon	Periods of rain	Rain	Cloudy with a little rain

ALMANAC
Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures

High/low	54°/49°
Normal high/low	49°/37°
Record high	59° in 1984
Record low	17° in 1959

Precipitation

Thursday	0.33"
Month to date	0.33"
Normal month to date	1.04"
Year to date	0.33"
Normal year to date	1.04"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:43 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:58 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:45 a.m.
Moonset today	3:53 p.m.

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

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Baker City	34 22 c	36 28 c	Olympia	51 36 sh	47 37 sh
Bend	48 30 c	46 32 c	Pendleton	48 33 c	44 39 c
Brookings	54 42 sh	54 41 r	Portland	53 39 sh	48 42 sh
Eugene	50 34 sh	47 38 sh	Roseburg	51 36 sh	52 39 r
Ilwaco	52 43 sh	48 42 sh	Salem	52 36 sh	47 39 sh
Klamath Falls	43 29 pc	43 29 r	Seaside	52 42 sh	49 42 sh
Medford	46 31 c	49 34 r	Spokane	41 29 r	41 34 c
Newberg	51 38 sh	47 39 sh	Springfield	50 35 sh	50 39 sh
Newport	52 41 sh	50 41 sh	Vancouver	51 39 sh	48 40 sh
North Bend	54 39 sh	54 42 sh	Yakima	49 30 c	44 32 c

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
1:14 a.m.	8.0 ft.	6:34 a.m.	3.4 ft.
12:21 p.m.	9.5 ft.	7:30 p.m.	-0.4 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	65 42 r	59 41 s
Boston	48 37 s	46 34 r
Chicago	45 29 s	48 30 s
Denver	57 30 s	56 31 pc
Des Moines	50 30 s	54 29 s
Detroit	47 30 s	45 30 s
El Paso	53 28 s	58 42 pc
Fairbanks	-13 -26 pc	-18 -24 c
Honolulu	83 73 pc	83 70 pc
Indianapolis	45 30 pc	47 31 s
Kansas City	51 29 s	57 34 s
Las Vegas	55 38 s	53 44 c
Los Angeles	67 48 s	60 48 c
Memphis	47 36 r	57 40 s
Miami	85 69 s	76 56 c
Nashville	58 37 r	56 37 s
New Orleans	60 44 pc	64 46 s
New York	49 40 pc	46 39 r
Oklaoma City	46 28 pc	54 36 s
Philadelphia	49 41 pc	48 38 r
St. Louis	47 34 c	57 35 s
Salt Lake City	34 22 pc	43 34 c
San Francisco	56 50 pc	57 46 r
Seattle	53 42 sh	50 40 sh
Washington, DC	51 45 pc	53 41 r

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

William Kankkonen

Astoria

Nov. 24, 1946 — Dec. 30, 2018

William Kankkonen, born of Hannes and Anita Kankkonen in Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1946, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018.

Bill is survived by many loving members of the family that has been so dear to him, including his wife, Pat; daughter, Jen, and her husband, DeWayne; nephews, Mathew and Patrick; and grandchildren, Taylor, Brady and his wife, Gillian, Madison and her boyfriend, Elijah, Yoda and his girlfriend, Mermer, and Bryce. An expected baby for Brady and Gillian, first great-grandchild for Bill and Pat, will arrive in early autumn 2019. Bill loved every member of his family deeply and took great joy and pride in each one.



William Kankkonen

Bill's family of origin immigrated from Finland to Astoria in the 1870s. Fishermen and shipbuilders, they became key and lasting members of the community. Bill graduated from Astoria High School in 1965, and entered the Marine Corps in 1966, serving in the Vietnam War, his focus on troop movement, including transportation of the wounded. He was welcomed home in 1969 to begin his college education at Clatsop Community College, continuing at Portland State University to achieve a degree and establish a long career in accounting with the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

In various regions of Oregon, and over many years, Bill will be remembered for his dedication to the military. He was admired by fellow military members and their families, not only for service during his time in Vietnam, but also for lifelong commitment in membership and service to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign

Wars, the Marine Corps League, and the American Legion.

In any setting, Bill loved working with others as he provided resources and personal expertise in areas of organization, data management, and information gathering. His wife, Pat, says that he loved attending meetings, and being with others to participate in the activities of development and progress.

An active and valued member of Grace Community Baptist Church in Astoria, Bill was always ready to bring assistance and generosity to meet the needs of the church. He will be deeply missed there. His fellow Christian believ-

ers know that all will be again joined in eternal worship of their Heavenly Father, where Bill's sweet and gentle spirit now lives on, continuing to love and care about those awaiting glorious reunion.

Everyone who knew Bill has appreciated his loyalty in service, in friendship and in life as loving husband, father, grandfather and soon-to-be great-grandfather. A gentle, kind and loyal heart, worthy of the Marine Corps motto Semper Fi, Bill lived that loyalty with love for his fellow servicemen and women, beloved family and his immense cadre of friends, both lifelong and new.

Again, Welcome Home, Bill ... this time to the Kingdom of Heaven!

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, Oregon.

Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com

Jean Elizabeth Brownlee Parson

Cannon Beach

June 27, 1922 — Dec. 28, 2018

Jean Elizabeth Brownlee Parson passed from this world Dec. 28, 2018. She was greatly loved and is greatly missed.

Beloved mother to Lesley Daoud, beloved grandmother to Kari Gulvin (Michael) and Derek Parson, beloved great-grandmother to Joshua Gulvin (Janessa), Taylor Gulvin and Kennedy Gulvin, beloved sister to Joe Brownlee (Nancy) and John Brownlee, and beloved friend to Jane Ries.

Jean was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She attended high school in England, and went to college at the University of Kansas, where she majored in economics. There she met Clifford Wayne Parson. They married in the Harvard University Chapel on Nov. 12,

1943. After the war, they lived in Topeka, Kansas, then moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1956. Jean lived in Portland after Cliff passed away in 1985.

She moved to Cannon Beach in 2003, where she lived with her daughter, Lesley, until her death. Jean loved living at the beach, and Cannon Beach had always been one of her favorite places. She was happy to spend her last years in such a beautiful, safe city.

A private celebration will be held at her graveside at Willamette National Cemetery.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Please visit hughes-ransom.com to sign the online guest book.



Jean Parson

Chester Allen Poppenhouse

Astoria

July 29, 1958 — Dec. 31, 2018

Chester Allen Poppenhouse was born in Litchfield, Illinois, on July 29, 1958, to Carl and Flora (Emmons) Poppenhouse. Litchfield was where Chester spent his formative years, attending and graduating from Litchfield High School with the class of 1977.

Chester enlisted in the Army and served his country honorably for four years.

In 1985, he married Cheries Elaine Page, but they later divorced. Chester ended up moving to Astoria in 2006.

Chester entered into rest on Dec. 31, 2018, at the age of 60. Chester was preceded in death by his father, Carl Lee Poppenhouse; and his brothers, Stephen Kelly Pop-

penhouse and Michael Lee Poppenhouse.

He is survived by his mother, Flora Poppenhouse; a sister, Cecelia Pitchfork, of Astoria, Oregon; a daughter, Tricia Swafford, of Decatur, Illinois; and a stepson, Corie, of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries & Crematory in Astoria. No funeral services are planned at this time.

Please visit the online memorial tribute and sign the guestbook, share a favorite memory or upload a photo(s) or video(s) at www.hughes-ransom.com and www.fb.me/hughesransommortuary

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.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-6-0-5
4 p.m.: 4-9-1-9
7 p.m.: 3-5-3-3
10 p.m.: 4-3-6-6

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game:
08-12-13-FREE-17-24-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$35,000

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 04- 3-1-2
08-12-13-FREE-17-24-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$35,000

Thursday's Keno: 01-08-11-13-14-19-20-24-32-36-37-48-51-55-57-61-69-72-73-75

Thursday's Match 4: 05-07-15-16

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