

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should Astoria open a homeless drop-in center?



Janie Walkup, Astoria

"I would say 'yes.' So they don't have to sit out in the cold and beg. People don't carry money any more, anyway."



Jerry Moore, Astoria

"I would say that would be a good start for the homeless and street people, as long as it's supervised to prevent vandalism."



"I think it would be very useful. There's obviously a need for it. My only concern is: Who pays for it?"
Rob Johnstone, Astoria

Snowy weather prompts school closures, crashes

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Snowy weather prompted Astoria and Knappa schools to cancel classes and after-school activities today and led to several accidents on icy roadways.

Warrenton and Seaside schools were starting two hours late.

Clatsop Community College was starting three hours late.

School was canceled in Jewell today and Thursday because of a high incidence of illness among faculty and staff.

The Northwest Regional Education Service District was also closed.

In Astoria, Lil' Sprouts child care was closed.

Astoria police reported that 16th Street was closed at Jerome Street because of icy conditions. Eighth Street from Franklin Avenue to Grand Street and 17th Street from Irving Avenue to Grand Street was also closed.

Three accidents so far have been reported in Clatsop County due to icy and



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An overnight snowfall led to road closures in Astoria.

snowy conditions.

An accident involving five vehicles on the New Youngs Bay Bridge caused delays at around 8:30 a.m. today. Another single-car crash was reported around 4:20 a.m. on the Old Youngs Bay Bridge.

No injuries were reported for either accident, said Eric Halverson, the deputy chief of the Astoria Police Department.

Halverson urged drivers to slow down and be aware of slippery conditions.

"The road may look like

its bare and wet, but there is the possibility of ice, as well," he said.

A semitruck traveling northbound on U.S. Highway 101 jackknifed about 7 miles south of Cannon Beach at around 7:45 a.m., Cannon Beach Fire Chief Matt Benedict said. Two other cars also slid off the road to avoid colliding with the truck.

No injuries were reported. The semi was still partially blocking the highway this morning, causing minor delays.

Clatsop Beach reopens to razor clamming on Friday

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One of Oregon's most popular beaches for razor clamming will open on Friday after an unusually long closure to protect under-sized clams.

Fishery managers made the decision to close Clatsop Beach, a productive clamming area often accessed through Fort Stevens State Park in Warrenton, for a prolonged period in October after a stock assessment revealed a high number of small clams on the beaches.

They wanted to give the clams more time to grow rather than risk small clams being wasted if people discarded them while hunting for larger options.

The area is usually closed to clamming from mid-July through September and opens for clamming in October. The decision to stretch the closure through the winter was an unusual but necessary step, fishery managers said at the time.

Now, however, "the small razor clams on Clatsop

Beach we observed this fall have grown at a rate we anticipated," Matt Hunter, state shellfish biologist, said in a statement.

The dominant size of the clams is still on the smaller end, between 3.5 and 3.75 inches.

"As the spring progresses and we get longer days, more food will be available and the clams will continue to grow," Hunter said.

Recent testing by the Oregon Department of Agriculture shows the clams are safe to eat.

Carlton Appelo

Deep River, Washington
May 12, 1922 — Feb. 12, 2019



Carlton Appelo — born on a fishing boat to Astoria, Oregon, from Deep River, Washington, on May 12, 1922 — lived in Deep River and Rosburg for 96 years, and died Feb. 12, 2019, in Astoria.

Naselle High School's 1939 student body president, he helped run the Students' Co-op (a kind of fraternity system for, and owned by, students from small towns) at the University of Washington, earning a bachelor's degree in 1943.

He served as an Army captain on Okinawa, Japan, where he survived a fusillade of incandescent tracer bullets he never forgot, and he helped young soldiers under his command pen letters to mend broken romances. He earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Washington in 1948, did graduate work at the Stockholm University, then became merchandise manager of Appelo Shopping Centers in 1950.

A nationally respected telecommunications executive and president of Western Wahkiakum Telephone Co., he served on numerous boards, as well as terms as president of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies and the Western Rural Telephone Association.

Carlton was best known as a regional and state historian, earning the 1996 Governor's Heritage Award. His gift for collecting photos and historical items, interviewing historical families, and telling stories are well-known and well-documented. His collections and photos are available to the public at the Appelo Archives Center in Naselle.

Carlton was a man who saw community support as a way of life. He joined the Grays River Grange in 1950 and the American Legion in 1958. He helped to found Port District No. 2 and Vista Park in Skamokawa, Washington, and co-founded the Natural Resource Conservation District, serving on their board for many years. Carlton and his beloved wife, Berenice, were active in the Congregational Church in Naselle for many decades.

Carlton and Berenice were married on Easter Sunday, 1955, in Oakland, California, and made Deep River their home. She died on Nov. 10, 2004, after many wonderful years with Carlton, with whom she toured America and the world. They laughed for years about their walk in a Moscow cold snap, when they bought all the Russian newspapers they could to stuff into their clothing and get one degree warmer. It always felt warmer when they returned home to what they called the Retreat.

Carlton is survived by two children, Erik and Connie; five grandchildren, Andrew, Geris, Devin Taylor and Quentin; his brother, Burton; niece, Theresa; nephews, Steve and Tim; grandnephew, Trygve; as well as Berenice's niece, Lorraine Masten.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at the Valley Bible Church, Rosburg, Washington.

Memorial gifts can be given to the Appelo Archives Center, 1056 State Route 4, Naselle, WA., 98643.

His guest book is available at pentil-laschapel.com



Carlton Appelo

New Fibre Federal branch coming later this year

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WARRENTON — TLC Federal Credit Union, a division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, will break ground in early spring on its new branch next to Walmart at the North Coast Retail Center in Warrenton.

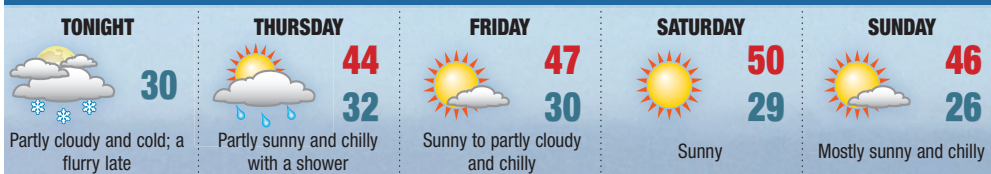
The 3,250-square-foot location, scheduled to open later this year, will include a two-lane remote view drive-up, ATM, branch support offices and an open "teller pod" layout versus the more traditional bank counters.

Fibre Federal acquired

TLC Federal Credit Union in 2015 and operates branches under the brand in Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook, Lincoln City and Newport.

Fibre Federal also has nine branches and an operations center in Cowlitz County, Washington, and Rainier.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday. Temperatures High/low 44°/29° Normal high/low 52°/37° Record high 71° in 1992 Record low 19° in 1962 Precipitation Tuesday 0.00" Month to date 7.53" Normal month to date 6.69" Year to date 12.46" Normal year to date 16.89"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 5:58 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 6:57 a.m. Moonrise today 2:34 a.m. Moonset today 11:50 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, the waning crescent moon and Jupiter will be within 2 degrees.

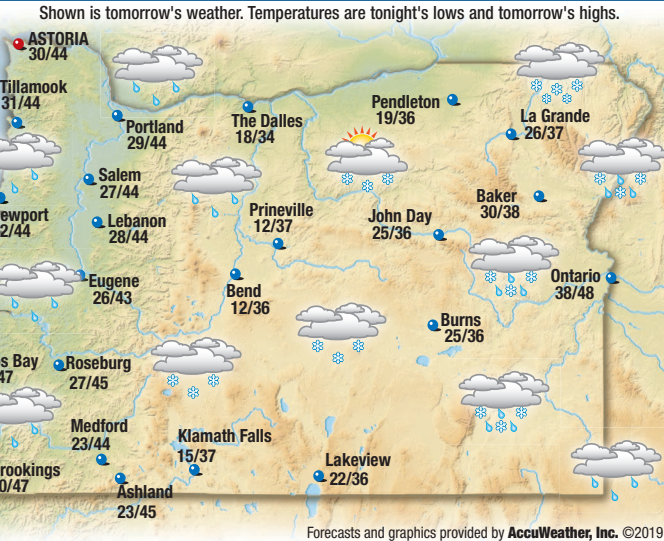
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Table with 4 columns: Time, High, Low, and another Time. Shows tide levels for Astoria/Port Docks.

NATIONAL CITIES

Table with 7 columns: City, Hi, Lo, W, Hi, Lo, W. Shows high/low temperatures and wind directions for various national cities.

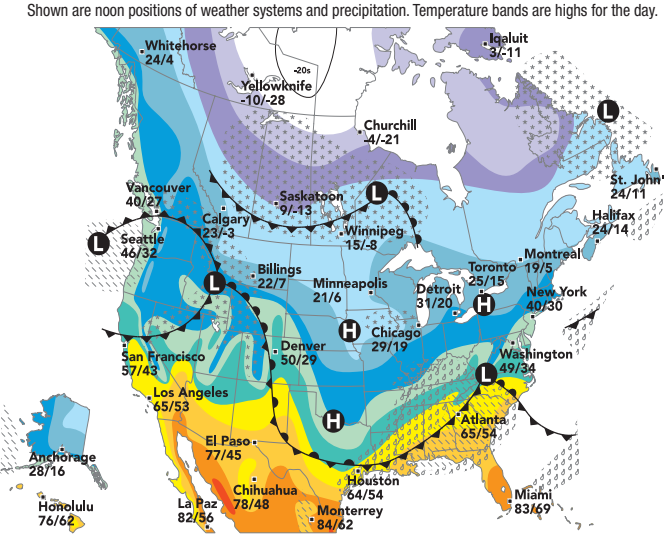
REGIONAL WEATHER



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Table with 14 columns: City, Today, Hi, Lo, W, Thu, W, City, Today, Hi, Lo, W, Thu, W. Shows weather for regional cities.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



CORRECTION

Ownership inaccurate — Gordon Smith is the owner of Camp 18 Restaurant. An A1 story on Tuesday incorrectly described him as a former owner.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, March 2 MORDEN, Donald Bert — Memorial at 2 p.m., Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria. THURSDAY Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive. Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St. Clatsop Community College Board, 4:30 p.m., work session, Columbia Hall Room 221, 1651 Lexington Ave. Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 4-1-9-9 4 p.m.: 2-7-7-8 7 p.m.: 1-9-4-1 10 p.m.: 0-1-3-6 Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 3-7-12-14-17-22-28-32 Estimated jackpot: \$60,000 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 10-12-14-24-60, Mega Ball: 20 Estimated jackpot: \$267 million WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game: 2-2-1 Tuesday's Keno: 01-12-15-18-19-27-32-33-37-43-45-46-56-58-61-68-77-78-79-80 Tuesday's Match 4: 01-10-21-24

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