

County has large jump in voter registrations

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Voter rolls in Clatsop County have grown to about 25,100, a notable increase over the 20,765 registered during the November 2014 election, according to Clatsop County Clerk Valerie Crafard.

As of Monday, 1,011 of Clatsop County voters — or 4.03 percent — had submitted their ballots.

Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 18, 2,753 of these new voters registered through Oregon Motor Voter program, according to the statistics compiled by Crafard and the Secretary of State's Office.

These "motor voters" are eligible voters who were automatically registered when they applied for a license, permit or ID at the DMV. They are registered as "non-affiliated" unless they specify that they wish to register with a party, or that they do not want to register to vote.

At the end of September, 2,387 of the county's voters registered as nonaffiliated (some on purpose) and 322 chose a party, including 132 Democrats, 102 Republicans, 32 Independents. Those who opted not to register numbered 248.

The Oregon Motor Voter Law took effect Jan. 1.

The date for new registrations, has passed. However, voters with a change of address can update their registration before 8 p.m. Nov. 8 — Election Day.

As Election Day approaches, voters can come to the County Clerk's office, 820 Exchange St., Ste. 220, to update their address to ensure they receive their ballot in time to vote, Crafard said.

She added the Clatsop County Elections Office is looking forward to a good turnout for this presidential election because of the additional voters added to the rolls.

Oregon at large

As of Sept. 30, voter rolls throughout the state expanded by 247,501 by Oregon's Motor Voter law, and 11,574 of the state's 2.57 million registered voters had cast ballots by Monday afternoon, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

The state intends to keep track of the number of voters registered through the Motor Voter program who participate in this year's election, according to Oregon Secretary of State Spokeswoman Molly Woon.

In 2012, 82.8 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the general election, according to data compiled by the Oregon Secretary of State's office.

Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, the majority of voters registered through Motor Voter were registered as unaffiliated, according to cumulative program data maintained by the Secretary of State's Office. According to that data, 29,741 Oregonians returned a card selecting a party — 13,246 Democrats, 10,030 Republicans and 2,211 Independents.

About 3,300 people chose to designate themselves as nonaffiliated, although the Motor Voter law automatically designates voters as unaffiliated unless the voter decides to choose a party.

About 24,000 Oregonians opted out from registration, and approximately 9,000 Motor Voter mailers weren't deliverable between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30.

Ballots should be mailed in this week, according to the secretary of state; but ballots can also be dropped off at designated dropboxes until 8 p.m. on Nov. 8.

A list of dropbox locations is available at www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.

OBITUARIES

Eric Duane Propst

Astoria

Dec. 31, 1968 — Oct. 9, 2016

Eric was born on Dec. 31, 1968, to his parents Raymond and Janice Propst. He died on Oct. 9, 2016, of a heart attack, in Astoria, Oregon. He was 47.

Eric graduated from Astoria High School in 1988. He graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor of science degree. He was a deckhand for Gene Itzen during his high school and college summers. His primary interest was in the ocean and fishing.

After college, he worked for Intel in Beaverton, Oregon, and for United Rentals in Portland, Oregon, until an industrial accident permanently disabled him.

He then enjoyed fishing, reading, and spending time with friends.

He is survived by his parents; sister Raeline Bluhm of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; nephew Nathan Bluhm of Petaluma, California; nephew Matthew Bluhm of Bremerton, Washington; niece Alison Franklin of London, England; Uncle Wallace Cegavske of Roseburg, Oregon; and Aunt Lois Kiss of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m., at the Hilltop Church on 725 Niagara Ave. in Astoria, followed by a reception.



Eric Propst

Get your ghoulish on at high school

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Astoria High School's main gym will host a Halloween carnival from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 29.

The carnival costs \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth 4

and older. Children under 4 years get in free. The ticket includes five \$1 tickets for Halloween-themed games, a haunted house, raffles, a bag of popcorn and a showing of Tim Burton's 1993 stop-motion Halloween/Christmas movie

"The Nightmare Before Christmas" at 3 p.m. Extra game tickets are available for purchase.

Benefits from the event support the nonprofit Filling Empty Bellies. The high school is located at 1001 W. Marine Drive.

Dog agility event offered at fairgrounds

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Classy Canines 4-H Club holds its annual Dog Recreational Agility Canine Good Citizen event at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds arena Nov. 12. Everyone is invited to participate with their dogs. No prior agility experience is necessary.

The event is free to the public, their dogs, spectators and pet-themed vendors. Mandatory registration starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by an orientation. A workshop will introduce dogs and handlers to agility jumping, tunnels and weave poles. Another workshop will introduce agility contact equipment such as a pause table, A-frame, dog walk and teeter. Both workshops include fun runs with handlers and their dogs for \$3 each. Top scorers will receive ribbons.

Cati Foss of Amicadia Farms Dog Training offers American Kennel Club testing for Canine Good Citizen and the advanced Community Canine certification from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$5 during the event. If a dog passes the test, for an extra \$10, the owner can be certified by the AKC. There will be a drawing for about 100 dog-themed items after lunch.

Participants should bring a dog, kennel, nontightening collar or harness, leash 1- to 6-feet long, towel, water bowl, many tiny soft treats the dog likes, such as quarter-inch cubes of cheese, and lunch or snacks. Dress warmly and wear footwear safe for uneven dirt.

Some of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Riversong Foundation and to Angels for Sara Sanctuary, local nonprofits that provide services for homeless pets. For more information, contact Sally Freeman at youngsriver@yahoo.com or 503-325-7161.

ON THE RECORD

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DUI

• Ryan Matthew McGuire, 40, of Cle Elum, Washington, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's office at 4:53 p.m. Thursday near Miles Crossing for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

• Bryan Steven Gann, 32, of Astoria, was arrested by the

Astoria Police Department at 9 p.m. Thursday on one count each of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. Gann struck a parked car outside of the Hong Kong Restaurant and was taken into custody at the scene.

• Jonathan George Schneider, 55, of Astoria, was arrested by the Oregon State Police Friday afternoon in a

construction zone near the Old Youngs Bay Bridge for driving while under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol level was 21.

• Christopher Michael Johnson, 43, was arrested around 7 p.m. Sunday by the Warrenton Police Department in the 900 block of Southeast 13th Place in Warrenton on one count of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Seaside Recology changes hours

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SEASIDE — Effective Nov. 1, next Tuesday, the Seaside Recycling Depot at Avenue S and Alder Mill is switch-

ing to winter hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The depot is open Monday through Saturday.

For questions, call Recology Western Oregon at 503-861-0578.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TODAY

Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Astoria Traffic Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Astoria Planning Commission, immediately following Traffic Safety Committee, City

Hall, 1095 Duane St.

WEDNESDAY
Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

THURSDAY
Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.
Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2547
4 p.m.: 6483
7 p.m.: 8257
10 p.m.: 8321

Monday's Megabucks:

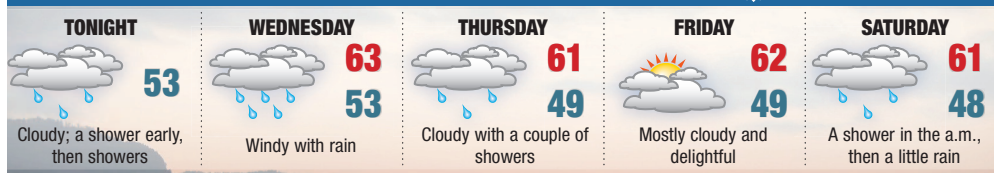
7-18-19-24-37-44
Estimated jackpot: \$5.5 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game:

9-0-4
Monday's Hit 5: 08-17-18-31-34
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Monday's Keno: 01-02-03-05-13-17-21-22-25-31-32-44-48-54-60-64-67-77-78-79
Monday's Lotto: 13-20-23-27-29-34
Estimated jackpot: \$3 million
Monday's Match 4: 02-12-14-22

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 62°/53°
Normal high/low 59°/43°
Record high 75° in 1941
Record low 32° in 1954

Precipitation
Monday 0.03"
Month to date 13.68"
Normal month to date 4.16"
Year to date 56.65"
Normal year to date 44.65"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:11 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:48 a.m.
Moonrise today 2:38 a.m.
Moonset today 4:15 p.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Regulus of Leo will be above the waning crescent moon.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

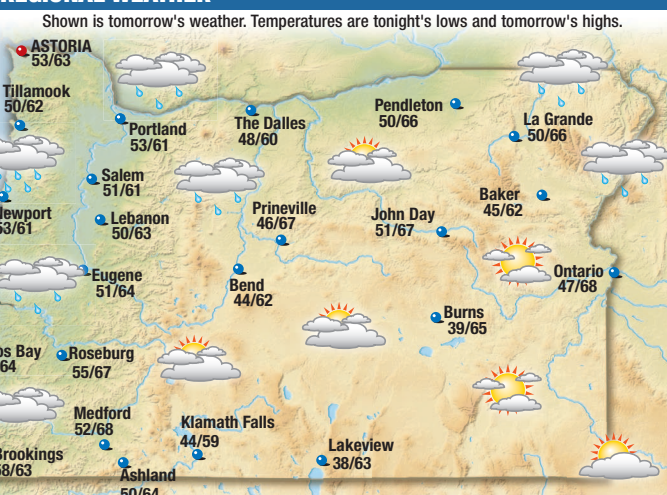
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11:25 a.m.	8.2 ft.	5:07 a.m.	0.7 ft.
11:38 p.m.	7.4 ft.	5:39 p.m.	1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	78	53	s	76	60	pc
Boston	49	36	s	47	36	pc
Chicago	55	43	pc	53	44	r
Denver	73	42	pc	73	43	s
Des Moines	60	54	t	63	42	c
Detroit	53	37	pc	48	43	r
El Paso	87	57	s	87	58	s
Fairbanks	25	6	s	24	6	s
Honolulu	83	73	pc	83	73	pc
Indianapolis	59	44	s	64	51	t
Kansas City	76	61	pc	71	46	pc
Las Vegas	80	62	s	83	63	s
Los Angeles	73	59	pc	76	60	pc
Memphis	81	58	s	82	59	pc
Miami	83	74	pc	85	76	sh
Nashville	76	50	s	81	60	pc
New Orleans	84	64	pc	86	69	pc
New York	53	38	s	49	40	s
Oklahoma City	80	62	pc	81	58	pc
Philadelphia	57	37	s	53	41	s
St. Louis	69	54	s	71	52	t
Salt Lake City	68	47	pc	73	51	s
San Francisco	70	57	r	71	57	pc
Seattle	61	50	sh	59	53	r
Washington, DC	61	42	s	57	47	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

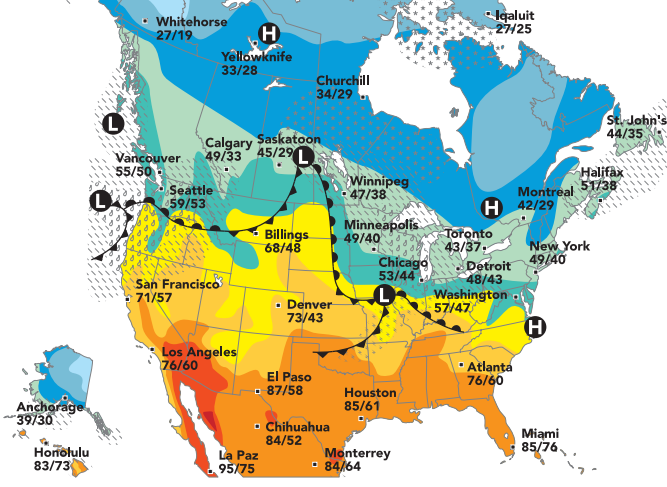


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	58	45	sh	62	42	c		
Bend	57	44	pc	62	43	c		
Brookings	62	56	c	62	54	r		
Eugene	64	51	c	64	53	r		
Ilwaco	60	53	sh	61	55	r		
Klamath Falls	52	44	sh	59	40	pc		
Medford	62	52	c	68	51	c		
Newberg	62	51	c	61	52	r		
Newport	61	53	sh	61	53	r		
North Bend	66	55	sh	66	55	r		
Olympia	61	46	sh	59	50	r		
Pendleton	63	50	pc	66	48	r		
Portland	64	53	c	61	53	r		
Roseburg	65	55	c	67	55	c		
Salem	64	51	c	61	53	r		
Seaside	62	53	sh	62	54	r		
Spokane	57	44	pc	54	47	r		
Springfield	64	51	c	63	52	r		
Vancouver	62	52	c	60	54	r		
Yakima	63	46	pc	58	46	r		

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Show are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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