

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## 'What do you like best about fall?'



"The colors, the weather, the decorations in the windows. Orange! The beginning of a new time — soup time, pie time ..."

Carine LaPointe, Astoria



"I like the changing of the leaves. The beauty. And I like the fact that the tourists go home, and I can cross the bridge in a timely manner. I'm glad the tourists were here, though, so everyone can make some money."

Thomas Bowen, Chinook, Washington



"I don't like the rain, but ... the kids go back to school, the leaves changing. I like the anticipation of the holidays coming up."

Desiree Franco, Astoria

## OBITUARIES

### Arthur John Jessen

Astoria

Feb. 12, 1949 — Sept. 5, 2016



Arthur John Jessen lost his life to heart disease on Sept. 5, 2016, at the age of 67. He was born in Astoria, Oregon, to Peter Frederick Jessen and Hulda Maria (Simonson) Jessen on Feb. 12, 1949. He grew up in the Olney community, and as a teen belonged to the Olney Teenage Club.

He was active in the Air Force from 1968 to 1972, serving as a flight simulator maintenance specialist for the Strategic Air Command. John was stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana and Loring Air Force Base in Maine, traveling up the East Coast with the simulator.

Motorcycling was a favorite pastime for John. He rode across the U.S., and even convinced his sister, Irene, to ride along bringing her to Colorado from Oregon.

John was an avid cross stitch artist. He had created over 25 pieces of art for his family that will be treasured forever. He also enjoyed making beautiful bowls out of many types of wood.

One of his jobs was dressing up in buckskins while working at Fort Clatsop. He also worked doing maintenance at Lewis and Clark School. John traveled around the U.S. driving

as a long haul truck driver for Swift, and also for Jim Benson as a log truck driver.

In his later years, John enjoyed the companionship from his rescued cats. They were a great comfort to him.

John is survived by five brothers and sisters, Richard (Junko) Jessen of Astoria, Alice (Jerry) Campbell of Berthoud, Colorado, Edward (Judy) Jessen of Tucson, Arizona, Irene (Gale Downer) Jessen of Roscoe, Illinois, and Ruth Huckey of Oregon City, Oregon; a nephew, Carl Campbell of Windsor, Colorado; nieces Christine Lebeda of Loveland, Colorado, Andrea (Jayson) Holmstedt of Astoria and Deborah Luty of Portland; and great-nieces and nephews Mathew Lebeda of Colorado, Amanda Lebeda of Colorado, Jonathan Luty of Washington, Jessen Luty of Portland, Dodger Holmstedt of Astoria and Nayomi Holmstedt of Astoria.

Please join the family on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Olney Grange to share memories of John's life. Finger foods and beverages provided.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Arthur Jessen

### Darrel James Ferguson

Astoria

July 26, 1964 — Sept. 10, 2016

Darrel was born July 26, 1964, in Anaheim, California. He later moved to Knappa, Oregon, with his family. Darrel was the youngest of four children.

Darrel was an avid hunter, fisherman, clam digger, sports lover and logger. He worked for Nygaard Logging for more than 30 years, a job he loved dearly.

Darrel coached and assistant coached football at Knappa High School for 14 years. Darrel played football for Knappa High School in the Shriners game in Baker City in 1983. He participated, mentored and guided for the Make A Wish hunting program.

Darrel loved fishing in Bristol Bay, Alaska, with his family.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Darcy; his parents, Janice and Jerry Ferguson; his sister, Debbie (Les); his brothers, Dean (Irene) and Dana (Coco); his daughter, Brittany (Tony); his granddaughter, Avery; his stepson, Cody White; very special longtime friends Ron Kelly, Bill High and Spike Barendse; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Whitney.

A memorial service for Darrel will be held at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Knappa High School Football Program.



Darrel Ferguson

## Oregon registered voters surge under novel 'motor voter' law

Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon's new "motor voter" program is fueling a surge in newly registered voters in the state under a new law that automatically registers anyone who gets or renews a driver's license.

The Secretary of State's office said Tuesday nearly 300,000 people have registered in the past 12 months and more than 75 percent of them those did so under the new law that took effect in January.

The increase represents a 14 percent uptick in registered voters in the state

since this time last year.

Like more than 25 percent of all registered voters in Oregon, most newcomers did not choose a political party.

Oregon was the first state to put such a law into effect and others are now following suit

## State crews at work on the Youngs Bay Bridge this week

### Roadwork scheduled for Seaside next

The Daily Astorian

Crews from the state Department of Transportation are doing maintenance work on Youngs Bay Bridge this week.

"We're trying to fill ruts and patch-pave those rough areas," Lou Torres, a public information officer for the department, said. "It's pretty much normal maintenance, but we're pushing it pretty

hard right now because we have this kind of narrow window of nice weather. We don't know when that's going to change."

Next week, crews are scheduled to do roadwork in and around Seaside, followed by work near Bearman Creek Road.

Typically, after Labor Day weekend when traffic levels decrease, the state focuses on those areas of U.S. Highway 101.

"What we can tell motorists is there'll be some delays — hopefully minimal delays," he said. "We try to keep the traffic moving

pretty well through there, but there will be times when there'll be flagging traffic, and people should expect some delays, especially over the next week or two, as long as we have nice weather."

For alternate routes to and from Astoria, Torres said drivers might consider using the Old Youngs Bay Bridge or the Lewis and Clark Bridge.

Torres asks people for their patience as the department tries to get as much work done as possible before the rainy season. He encourages travelers to consult tripcheck.org.

## Bella Ridge Apartments hearing postponed

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Board of Commissioners is postponing its hearing on a proposed 48-unit apartment complex in Miles Crossing to give more time to sort out concerns with sewer and water capacity.

Developer Richard Krueger appealed the Planning Commission's decision to deny the Bella Ridge Apartments project based solely on contention surrounding sewer capacity.

Krueger claims the Planning Commission's denial

in July was based on a formality and not on actual requirements.

The Board of Commissioners agreed last month to hear the appeal and take a fresh look at the proposal. The hearing, originally scheduled for today, will be held Oct. 12.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
52	70 52	70 53	68 57	68 54
Partly cloudy	Areas of low clouds, then sun and nice	Areas of low clouds and fog, then some sun	Mainly cloudy, a shower in the afternoon	Periods of rain

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 80°/48°  
 Normal high/low ..... 68°/50°  
 Record high ..... 91° in 1957  
 Record low ..... 33° in 1970

**Precipitation**  
 Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 1.07"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.79"  
 Year to date ..... 41.91"  
 Normal year to date ..... 39.14"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 7:28 p.m.  
 Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:54 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 6:27 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 4:16 a.m.

Full Last New First  
 Sep 16 Sep 23 Sep 30 Oct 8

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: In the southeast before sunrise, Sirius is the brightest star in the night sky. Procyon is well to its upper left.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:27 a.m.	8.3 ft.	7:06 a.m.	-0.7 ft.
1:22 p.m.	7.9 ft.	7:22 p.m.	0.7 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Thu.	W
Atlanta	88	71	t	89	71	pc
Boston	85	59	t	68	56	s
Chicago	73	59	pc	76	62	pc
Denver	78	48	pc	76	44	pc
Des Moines	73	63	pc	78	67	t
Detroit	75	56	pc	73	56	s
El Paso	91	72	pc	89	67	pc
Fairbanks	53	39	c	57	38	c
Honolulu	85	77	sh	86	78	sh
Indianapolis	80	63	pc	79	63	pc
Kansas City	75	65	c	81	66	t
Las Vegas	86	66	s	91	68	s
Los Angeles	74	62	pc	78	63	pc
Memphis	93	75	t	94	77	pc
Miami	89	78	t	90	78	pc
Nashville	91	68	pc	92	69	pc
New Orleans	92	79	t	91	78	t
New York	88	62	s	75	60	s
Oklahoma City	86	68	t	87	69	t
Philadelphia	91	64	s	78	58	s
St. Louis	84	68	c	84	70	t
Salt Lake City	71	51	c	71	50	pc
San Francisco	72	55	pc	68	54	pc
Seattle	79	53	s	75	53	s
Washington, DC	94	70	s	81	68	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

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Thu.	Lo	W	Hi	Thu.	Lo	W	
Baker City	72	30	pc	76	31	s	Olympia	79	44	s	75	46	s
Bend	72	40	pc	76	43	s	Penolten	76	50	s	80	50	s
Brookings	65	48	pc	65	49	pc	Portland	80	52	s	80	52	s
Eugene	80	44	s	83	46	s	Roseburg	82	48	s	85	51	s
Ilwaco	65	55	s	65	53	pc	Salem	82	47	s	82	49	s
Klamath Falls	72	32	s	76	35	s	Seaside	67	53	s	67	53	pc
Medford	83	47	s	87	50	s	Spokane	76	48	s	78	49	s
Newberg	79	45	s	80	48	s	Springfield	80	45	s	83	45	s
Newport	61	48	s	61	47	pc	Vancouver	79	47	s	79	49	s
North Bend	64	46	s	64	48	pc	Yakima	84	47	s	86	46	s

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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

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### LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 0-0-3-2  
 4 p.m.: 8-1-8-4  
 7 p.m.: 9-8-0-3  
 10 p.m.: 5-3-7-1

### WASHINGTON

**Tuesday's Daily Game:** 6-9-5  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 02-08-11-12-19-22-26-27-30-34-40-44-47-55-62-63-71-73-78-80  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 11-15-18-21  
**Tuesday's Mega Millions:** 06-15-17-39-56, Mega Ball: 15  
 Estimated jackpot: \$133 million

### MEMORIAL

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
**GOFORTH, Rae** — Celebration of life from 1 to 4 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 204 W. Marine Drive.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Seaside Tree Board,** 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners,** 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.  
**Astoria School Board,** 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert

**THURSDAY**  
**Cannon Beach Parks Committee,** 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.  
**Wickiup Water District Board,** 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

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