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The Astoria Riverfront Trolley played a featured role Sunday, leading the parade through downtown Astoria.

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Feel the support

Rachael McDougall and her wife traveled from South Bend, Washington, to take part in the Astoria Pride festivities. "It's so wonderful to have a queer community this close,

because on the Washington side, there's nothing," McDougall said. "I haven't felt this relaxed and free to be me in a long time."

For fear of losing custody of her children and other backlash, McDougall said she did not come out about her sexuality until she was

55. With her partner of five years, she said she loves and feels love in a way she never has before.

McDougall enjoys the opportunity to surround herself with people from the LGBTQ community

"It's always kind of sweet and sour because I wish

we lived in a world where people felt free to be who they are."

Nevertheless, McDougall said she appreciates the chance to participate in Pride events. "It's not like trying to swim upstream. It's like being in a big pond, a big queer pond."



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LEFT: The annual Astoria Pride Parade featured hundreds of marchers with banners, balloons, flags and many other assorted adornments. RIGHT: Many parade participants brought their four-legged companions along the route.

May: 'It doesn't matter how long it takes'

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Balancing act

Ponce May said she had some false starts going back to school, after having daughters Jasmine, 4, and Edihe, 2, and needing to return to work. "It was 2015 when I decided to go for it," she said of her final successful push to pass the GED exam.

The decision has been a difficult balancing act with work and family, but Ponce May said her husband has always been willing to work long hours in support of her dreams. Often translating for friends, Ponce May said, some people asked why she wasn't doing something

like helping non-English patients communicate at a hospital, which gave her an idea.

"I see a lot of people not speaking English," she said. "My mom doesn't speak English. It's really hard to communicate with a doctor or a nurse."

Ponce May turns 28

on Tuesday and estimates another three years to finish her prerequisites and the medical-assisting program. But her message to other graduates Friday was simple.

"It doesn't matter how long it takes," she said. "Just go for it."

— Edward Stratton

Batman: West's mother lived in Gearhart's Ocean House

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and John's mother," the Seaside Signal reported.

From Gearhart their plans were to go by chartered plane to Walla Walla, Washington, the Signal wrote in 1966. "Batman will then fly to New York City via Portland in Los Angeles, where he will make a number of personal appearances to promote his new Batman movie."

According to the Internet Movie Database, Adam West was born William "Billy" West Anderson on Sept. 19, 1928, in Walla Walla, to parents Otto West Anderson, a farmer, and his wife, Audrey V. Speer, an opera singer. She was also known as Adele.

After a divorce Speer remarried. She took Billy and his younger brother, John, to Seattle.

At age 14, Billy attended Lakeside School, then went to Whitman College, where he got a degree in literature and psychology.

During his last year of college, he also married 17-year-old Billie Lou Yeager, the first of several marriages, before launching a career in film and show business.

In 1959 he moved to Hollywood and took the name Adam West. He appeared in the film "The Young Philadelphians," and guest starred

on television Westerns and crime dramas.

His mother, meanwhile, remarried once again and lived in Gearhart's Ocean House on Pacific Way. Gearhart's Jim Furnish remembered her as Adele DeSilva.

West was a constant visitor to Gearhart, Jeff Ter Har, a neighbor at the time, said.

"I was like 10 years old," Ter Har said. "I would be home and he would be at my parents house for cocktails and all my friends would come over and see me. 'I have Batman at my house — Bruce Wayne without the mask.' It was pretty cool for me."

Ter Har said West's family became really good friends with his parents and his family. West's brother, John, spent "a lot of time down here too, also his wife Carol," Ter Har said. "A lot of the kids are still in the Portland area."

Scott Bechtolt of Astoria still cherishes memories of when Batman came to Gearhart.

"We walked down a few houses and approached a house that looked like a lighthouse without the tower or a nautical fort," Bechtolt said. "I thought that was cool ... then we knocked ... and ... Batman answered the door! Just like on T.V. ... Ka pow!"



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"Batman" entertains Gearhart kids in August 1966.

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MONDAY EVENING													JUNE 12	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Cleveland Cavaliers at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle (L)				Jimmy Kimmel	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Cleveland Cavaliers at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle (L)				Jimmy Kimmel	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5)	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	American Ninja Warrior Contestants try to become the next Ninja Warrior. (SP) (N)	Spartan (SP) (N)		KING 5 News		(35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(6)	KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Sly and the Family Stone"	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7)	KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Sly and the Family Stone"	KIRO News	(35) Colbert	
9	KRCW	(9)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	American Ninja Warrior Contestants try to become the next Ninja Warrior. (SP) (N)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Spartan (SP) (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
10	KOPB	(10)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "Welcome to Earth"	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
12	KPTV	(12)	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Il Volo Join Il Volo and Placido Domingo for a night of music.	Oregon Revealed				Easy Yoga/ Diabetes		
13	KPDX	(13)	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Dance "Los Angeles Auditions #1" (N)	Super "Beyond the Imagination" (P) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls	
14	KCPQ	(14)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show	
15	KZJZ	(15)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Dance "Los Angeles Auditions #1" (N)	Super "Beyond the Imagination" (P) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons	
16	TBS	(16)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		American Dad (N)	Angie Tribeca (N)	Conan (N)		
17	KZJZ	(17)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
18	ESPN	(18)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
19	ESPN2	(19)	(5:30) NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt Scott	Van Pelt presents the day in sports.		SportsCenter		
20	ESPN2	(20)	(4:00) NCAA Baseball	E:60			SportsCenter	E:60 Pictures	E:60	NFL Live		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	E:60 Pictures	
21	NICK	(21)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Game Shakers	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
22	DISN	(22)	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	Pat the Dog	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Tangled-Series	Tangled-Series	Pat the Dog	
23	FAM	(23)	(4:30) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (05) Daniel Radcliffe.				Shadow "You Are Not Your Own" (N)	Stitchers "For Love or Money" (N)	Shadowhunter "You Are Not Your Own" (N)	Shadowhunter "You Are Not Your Own" (N)	The 700 Club			
24	FMC	(24)	Movie	(4:00) ** The Other Woman (2014, Comedy) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Leslie Mann, Cameron Diaz.			** Open Range (2003, Western) Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.						(50) FXM Presents	
25	ROOF	(25)	Secrets of My Stepdughter (17) Tiera Skovbue, Cameron Bancroft, Josie Davis.				Mommy's Little Boy (17, Thriller) Peter Dinklage, Paul Popovich, Bree Williamson.	Boyfriend Killer (2016, Thriller) Barbie Castro, Kate Mansi, Patrick Muldoon.						
26	LIFE	(26)	(5:00) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins (L)				Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn.				Post-game		
27	FST	(27)	USGA Year in Review	Drive to the U.S. Open (N)			MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
28	SPKE	(28)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Count. to Bellator		
29	COI	(29)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)		
30	HIST	(30)	American Pickers	American Pickers	"Picker's Code"	American Pickers	"Hot Rod Hero"	American Pickers (N)		(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	
31	A&E	(31)	The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"				The First 48	Behind Bars "Women Unchained" More and more women are going to prison. (N)				The First 48 "Moonie/ Dark Impulse"		
32	TLC	(32)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	7 Little Johnstons	7 Johnstons	"A Family Emergency"	Counting On (N)				Counting On		
33	DISC	(33)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Vegas Rat Rods (N)				Vegas Rat Rods		
34	NGEO	(34)	Year Million "Never Say Die"				Year Million "Mind Meld"	Easter Island Underworld		National Geographic "S10 Ep15" (N)		Easter Island Underworld		
35	TNT	(35)	(5:00) **** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (13) Jennifer Lawrence.				The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 (14) Donald Sutherland, Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.	Claws "Tirana"				(35) Frigh Night		
36	AMC	(36)	(5:55) *** Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (11) Jude Law, Jared Harris, Robert Downey Jr.				(55) Better Call Saul "Slip" Mike explores an alliance.					(05) Better Call Saul "Fall"		
37	USA	(37)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Greed"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Competence"			WWE Monday Night Raw					(05) Queen South "El Cuerpo de Cristo"		
38	FOOD	(38)	Chopped "Grill Masters: Part Four"	Chopped "Grill Masters: Finale"			Kids BBQ "Father's Day Feast" (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins "Pizza Party"		Edible (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
39	HGTV	(39)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Tiny House, Big	Tiny House, Big	HouseHunters (N)	HouseHunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
40	FX	(40)	*** The Mazer Runner (14) Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.				** The Wolverine (2013, Action) Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.					The Wolverine (13, Act) Hugh Jackman.		
41	CNN	(41)	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Special Report			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Special Report		Anderson Cooper 360		
42	CNC	(42)	The Five	Hannity			Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		
43	FNC	(43)	Shark Tank	American Greed "The Real 'War Dogs'"			American Greed "The Surfer Slayer?"	American Greed "Billionaire Boys Bust"		American Greed: Scam		Paired Program		
44	BRAV	(44)	Southern Charm "Sari, Not Sari ..."	Southern Charm			Southern Charm "The Hangover"	Southern Charm (N)		Southern Charm Savannah (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Southern Charm	
45	TCM	(45)	(5:00) Breakfast at Tiffany's	(15) **** My Fair Lady (1964, Musical) Stanley Holloway, Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn.						**** The Nun's Story (59) Peter Finch, Audrey Hepburn.				
46	SYFY	(46)	(4:00) Blade (98)	*** Salt (2010, Action) Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Angelina Jolie.			*** Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.					Underworld (03, Fant) Kate Beckinsale.		
47	RFD	(47)	Rancher (N)	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Vetericyn"	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase		