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Dozens of people gather Saturday at the Liberty Theatre in Astoria for a holiday lighting celebration.

Downtown: 'We celebrate new businesses coming into town'

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The Liberty Theatre is offering a free concert by the Columbia River Symphony during next month's Second Saturday Art Walk, while Paul Caruana is opening the lobby of the John Jacob Astor Hotel building with artist exhibitions, a DJ, drinks and photos with Santa Claus.

At In the Boudoir, owner Sue Allen Clarke had cupcakes and drinks ready Saturday for customers, along with stickers and other merchandise from Small Business Saturday.

Since 2010, American Express has sponsored Small Business Saturday to encourage patronage of small shops hit by the Great Recession.

In the Boudoir has survived amid larger discount retailers by selling what they don't, Clarke said.

"Even when we opened up almost five years ago, you knew Walmart was going to be here, so you want to make sure you're not carrying what they're carrying, because you can't compete with them," Clarke said.

Asked what will help her business, Clarke pointed west on Commercial Street toward a long-vacant Flavel family building at the corner of Commercial and Ninth streets, recently purchased and under renovation by Marcus and Michelle Liotta, and toward the Van Dusen Building, recently painted and turned into a headquarters and cooperative workspace for Astoria Maker Industries.

"Once we start filling up the side streets and back streets, that will have an effect," Clark said, adding the downtown shopping district needs

to expand beyond a few blocks on Commercial Street to become more of a destination.

Large retailers have been struggling, closing and shrinking storefronts amid competition from online competitors like Amazon. After more than 100 years in operation, J.C. Penney Co. closed its downtown location in July, leaving many to wonder what will come after.

It's too soon to gauge the impact of J.C. Penney leaving, but the downtown association is actively looking for another apparel merchandiser to fill the void, Heath said.

"We say that you can get everything that you need downtown, and that was true until J.C. Penney closed," she said.

The downtown association has encouraged business owners to stay open later for eve-

ning shoppers, decorate their storefronts for the holidays and participate in shopping promotions encouraging visits to multiple businesses.

The association's job is to help businesses network and spread the knowledge of what's available downtown, Taylor said.

"We're not in competition," she said of downtown retailers. "We celebrate new businesses coming into town."

As retailers pull out of malls and downtowns, opting for more online sales, Taylor sees downtown cores benefiting.

"You're going to see more people just first looking in their local downtown to see if they can find the thing they want, and then they'll start going outside," she said. "The radius will grow and grow, and if they can't find it, they'll go online."



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Dulcye Taylor, president of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, gets a hug from Santa on Saturday night.

Port: 'The Coast Guard's looking at our Port in a whole new way'

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Port Executive Director Jim Knight, also a member of the Coast Guard's Area Maritime Security Committee, said the new equipment is another step in a multiyear process of working with FEMA to strengthen the Port's security and lock-

ing down the relatively open access to its terminals.

The Port has been the recipient of federal grants for security enhancement in the past. In April 2012, it received \$2.7 million to purchase the Trident, one of three new vessels on the Lower Columbia River with firefighting capabil-

ity approved by the Area Maritime Security Committee.

A big impetus behind the push for more security is the Port's growing involvement in the cruise ship industry. The agency is scheduled to take in more than 40,000 passengers between April and October of next year from nearly 20 ships.


"The Coast Guard's looking at our Port in a whole new way because of the involvement that we have over the recent years of cruise ships," Knight said. "The increase of the number of vessels, and now the radical increase of the number of passengers, is going to necessitate that our

Port constantly increases our capacity of maintaining secure terminals."

Access to the Port's central waterfront is relatively open, especially on piers 2 and 3. The face of Pier 1 is gated off with security when ships are in port.

"There are bad people out there trying to do harm to the

United States and to our ports, and ports are one of the highest targets," Knight said. "While we do not have any immediate threats to the Port of Astoria — we haven't received anything in the course of the last few years — we cannot be complacent to think that would not happen."



TV SCHEDULE

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Evening listings MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING				NOVEMBER 27									
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) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	CMA Country Christmas Join in a celebration of the holiday season. (N)			The Good Doctor "Intangibles" (N)	KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	CMA Country Christmas Join in a celebration of the holiday season. (N)			The Good Doctor "Intangibles" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" (N)			A Very Pentatonix Christmas (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show		
7	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	9JKL (N)	Scorpion "Crime Every Mountain" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(:35) Colbert	
8	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	9JKL (N)	Scorpion "Crime Every Mountain" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert	
9	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" (N)			A Very Pentatonix Christmas (N)	KGW News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show		
10	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	SGirl "Crisis on Earth-X: Part One" (N)	Valor "Crisis on Earth-X: Part Two" (N)			News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
11	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Great Performances "Andrea Bocelli: Cinema"			Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "They're Back, Aren't They?"	The Gifted "eXposed"			10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDX	(12) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)			Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
14	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "They're Back, Aren't They?"	The Gifted "eXposed"			Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
15	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)	
16	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
17	ESPN	(29) (5:15) NFL Football	Houston Texans at Baltimore Ravens (L)			(:20) SportsCenter	Scott Van Pelt presents the day in sports. (N)			NFL PrimeTime	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show
18	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball	Big-10/ ACC Challenge (L)			E:60		E:60		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show	
19	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans		NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
20	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
21	FAM	(34) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.					Angry Angel (2017, Comedy)	Brenda Song, Ricky Mabe, Jason Biggs.			The 700 Club	
22	FMC	(35) (20) The Best Man Holiday (2013, Comedy)	Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs, Monica Calhoun.			(:40) FXM Presents		Think Like a Man Too ('14) Terrence Jenkins, Regina Hall.	(:55) FXM Presents			The Matrix (2012, Comedy)	Ben Stiller.
23	LIFE	(36) All About Christmas Eve (2012, Romance)	Chris Carmack, Haylie Duff.			Wrapped Up in Christmas (2017) Brendan Fehr, Kim Fields, Tatyana Ali.		Dear Secret Santa (2013, Drama) Jordyn Sparks, Bill Cobbs, Tatyana Ali.					
24	ROOT	(38) (4:00) NCAA Football	Mark Few (N)	Rodeo Chase Hawks	Rough Stock	Focused		Press Pass (N)	DFL Soccer Hoffenheim at Hamburger SV			UFC (N)	
25	FS1	(39) (5:00) NCAA Basketb.	E. Ill./Marquette (L)	UFC "218: Holloway vs. Aldo 2"	Speak for Yourself			TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			NASCAR Race Hub	
26	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
27	COM	(44) (1:15) South Park	(:50) South Park "Probably"					** Joe Dirt (2001, Comedy)	Dennis Miller, Brittany Daniel, David Spade.			The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)
28	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Let It Go"	American Pickers	"On the Road Again"	American Pickers	"Hyder's Hideaway"	Amer. Pickers "The Mother Load" (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(:35) Pawn Stars (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:35) Pawn Stars	
29	A&E	(46) Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog & Beth "Fight of Their Lives" (N)			(:05) Bounty Hunter	(:35) Bounty Hunter	
30	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Family "If I'd Only Known About Her"	Long Lost Family (N)			Long Island Medium (N)		(:05) Healer "Proof is in the Pudding" (N)	(:10) Long Lost Family		
31	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Street Fightin' Man"	Street Outlaws: Mayhem Marathon	Paint It Black Part One" 1/2 (N)				Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws		
32	NGEO	(49) Underworld, Inc.	"Las Vegas Hustle"	Drugs, Inc. "Salt Lake Sinners"				Drugs, Inc. "Spring Break"		To Catch "Cocaine Connection" (N)	Dangerously "Collapse of the Oceans"		
33	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action)	David Strathairn, Matt Damon.	*** Olympus Has Fallen ('13) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				Ride With Norman "The Big Island" (N)		*** A Few Good Men (1992, Drama)	Demetri Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.		
34	AMC	(51) *** The Matrix (1999, Sci-Fi)	Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.					History of Comics "City of Heroes" (N)			The Matrix (1999, Sci-Fi)	Keanu Reeves.	
35	FOOD	(52) NCIS "Under the Radar"	NCIS "A Bowl of Cherries"			WWE Monday Night Raw					(:05) Modern Fam	(:35) Modern Fam	
36	USA	(53) Cake Wars "Charlie Brown Celebrates"	Cake Wars: Christmas			Holiday Baking "Thanksgiving Genius"		Holiday Bake "A New Holiday Spin" (N)		Cookie Challenge "Cookie Pairings" (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
37	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It	Love It/ List It "New Kid on the Block"			Love It or List It		Love It or List It "Overseas Oversight"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
38	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi)	Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.	*** Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi)	Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.						Star Trek Into Darkness	Chris Pine.	
39	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
40	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
41	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit	"Tea2Go"	Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" (N)		The Profit "Vision Quest Lighting"		Paid Program	
42	BRAV	(63) VanderpumpR "Reunion Part Three" 3/3	The Real Housewives			Real Housewives "Reunion Part 1" 1/2		Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)	Vanderpump Rules	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
43	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Exodus (1960, History)	Eva Marie Saint, Ralph Richardson, Paul Newman.	(:45) *** Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here ('69) Robert Blake, Robert Redford.				(:45) *** The Cincinnati Kid ('65) Steve McQueen.					
44	SYFY	(65) (5:00) *** The Lone Ranger ('13) Armie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
45	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Total Feeds"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	