

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What shopping options would you like to see added to downtown Astoria?



"I'd really like another bookstore. Something with more variety."

Mike Sahlberg, Astoria



"A nice pho restaurant would be good. And I really miss consignment shops. They're awesome — they have a variety of different clothes that fit everyone's palate, and different designers. And, you get a lot for your buck. It's kind of like Christmas."

Stefanie Schneider, Astoria



"I would like a Hawaiian restaurant. You have to drive to Portland for that."

Sara Jenks, Astoria

Audit finds major disasters threaten pension system

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
Capital Bureau

SALEM — The state's public pension agency isn't prepared for a major disaster like an earthquake or flood, and Oregonians' personal information could be at risk if the agency doesn't do more to protect its systems from attacks, state auditors say.

More than 365,000 Oregonians are in the Public Employees Retirement System, which pays about \$310 million in pensions every month.

The long-criticized system is facing \$25.3 billion in unfunded retirement obligations, making it a perennial point of contention in the Legislature and on the campaign trail.

But a report released today by Secretary of State

Dennis Richardson said PERS is also beleaguered by a lack of planning for critical information technology projects.

Auditors found that the agency couldn't restore its IT systems after a disaster.

A major disaster — depending on how long critical systems are unavailable — could threaten the agency's ability to issue payments on time or to the right people.

Shirley Loretta Irvin Warrenton

Dec. 28, 1931 — Oct. 23, 2018

Shirley Loretta Irvin lived a full life, which ended on Oct. 13 at 7:40 p.m. surrounded by family members who adored her. She was 86 years old.

Born Dec. 28, 1931, in Seaside, Oregon, to Virgie Shultz and Roy "Hap" Magnuson, Shirley grew up with her younger sisters, Kay and Ginger, who survive her. Her older brother, Donald, preceded her in death during childhood.

Shirley graduated from Warrenton High School in 1949, and later that summer she married her high school sweetheart, Jack Irvin. The two, who had met in an ice cream parlor, married on Aug. 26, 1949, beginning 64 years of marriage, until his death in 2003.

Shirley worked for the first few decades of her marriage. First, at the cannery and then as an operator at the phone company. Finally, after she and Jack moved to Portland, she worked as waitress at Dan & Louie's Oyster Bar for over 15 years. Her wages first paid for the family's groceries, then made the car payment.

Of course, Shirley also spent her energy raising four kids, and keeping her husband Jack on his toes. Eventually, Jack's wages increased to be able to cover family expenses and in 1974, Shirley's desire to be a stay-at-home mother became reality.

Shirley is best known for her loving spirit and total devotion to her husband and family. Anyone who entered her home would be greeted with a

hot cup of coffee and food.

Shirley spent decades developing her skill in wood carving. She is survived by hundreds of hand carved Santas, many gifted over the years to friends and family. Shirley loved Christmas, gardening, the daily crossword and playing bridge with friends.

As a devoted member of the Warrenton Christian Church, Shirley was on a first-name basis with Jesus. At the end of her life, she spoke often about seeing Jack in heaven.

Shirley is survived by a son, Donald H. Irvin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marleen and Paul Torian, and Kathy Irvin and Mike Fiske; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A son, Roy Irvin, four grandchildren, and her cat, Minnie, preceded her in death.

We love you a hundred million, Shirley.

A memorial service will be held for Shirley at Warrenton Christian Church on Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, at 12 p.m. All are welcome, just as they were at Shirley's home throughout her life.

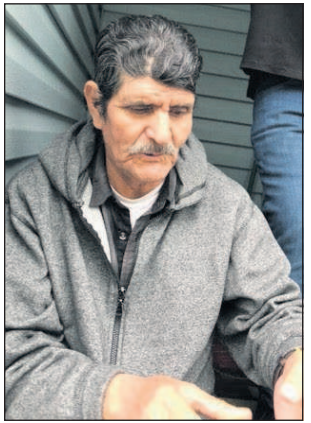
Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Rescue Mission, 62 W. Bond St., Astoria, OR., 97103.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries & Crematory in Astoria. Visit the online memorial tribute to sign the guest book, share a favorite memory or upload photos at hughes-ransom.com and fb.me/hughesransommortuary



Shirley Irvin

Elderly Astoria man missing



Ruben Rodriguez Martinez

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An elderly Astoria man with early onset Alzheimer's has been missing since Tuesday morning.

Ruben Rodriguez Martinez, 76, was last seen near his residence on the 100 block of Duane Street. Martinez has a history of wandering around town before being picked up by family or returning home on his own, according to the Astoria Police Department.

He may be using public

transportation to travel, Astoria Police Chief Geoff Spalding said in a Facebook post.

Martinez is reported to be about 6 feet tall and 150 pounds. He was last seen wearing a hat with a Mexican flag on it, gray jacket, black jeans and black shoes. Martinez's primary language is Spanish.

Anyone who may have information about his whereabouts can contact the Astoria Police Department at 503-325-4411.

County to participate in Great ShakeOut

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Clatsop County will join other communities across the U.S. in the Great ShakeOut on Thursday morning.

Starting at 10:19 a.m., county Emergency Management will organize a drill for an earthquake with an 8.0 magnitude. Other organizations such as schools are also

scheduled to participate. The drill typically involves ducking and covering for a few minutes before evacuating to higher ground.

Brownson to hold meet-and-greet event

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Astoria City Councilor Tom Brownson is holding a "Meet Your Councilor" event at 9

a.m. Saturday at 3 Cups Coffee House, 279 W. Marine Drive.

Residents are invited to discuss city issues.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
45	61 / 44	60 / 44	66 / 45	62 / 46
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunshine and pleasant	Sunshine and patchy clouds

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures

High/low 77°/44°
Normal high/low 61°/44°
Record high 77° in 2018
Record low 33° in 1983

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 2.93"
Normal month to date 2.39"
Year to date 41.61"
Normal year to date 42.63"

REGIONAL WEATHER

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

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:26 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 7:36 a.m.
Moonrise today 3:33 p.m.
Moonset today 12:10 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before midnight, Aries, the Ram, is high in the eastern night sky.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Low
10:09 a.m.	6.8 ft.	3:25 a.m.
9:28 p.m.	6.6 ft.	3:48 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	73 54 pc	72 51 s
Boston	63 37 s	48 36 s
Chicago	50 31 s	55 42 s
Denver	55 35 s	62 39 s
Des Moines	54 37 s	62 46 s
Detroit	51 29 pc	51 37 s
El Paso	56 46 c	57 48 c
Fairbanks	49 31 pc	46 31 pc
Honolulu	86 73 pc	87 73 s
Indianapolis	55 32 s	55 36 s
Kansas City	61 39 s	61 47 pc
Las Vegas	73 56 s	77 58 s
Los Angeles	83 60 s	86 61 s
Memphis	68 47 pc	63 47 s
Miami	89 78 s	88 79 s
Nashville	67 42 s	62 42 s
New Orleans	81 66 pc	79 71 s
New York	60 39 s	49 40 s
Oklahoma City	65 49 s	57 49 r
Philadelphia	63 40 s	51 37 s
St. Louis	60 37 s	60 43 s
Salt Lake City	61 42 s	63 40 s
San Francisco	71 51 pc	71 54 pc
Seattle	70 47 s	68 48 pc
Washington, DC	68 44 s	56 42 s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	68 28 s	70 29 s
Bend	70 35 s	73 37 s
Brookings	65 50 s	65 50 pc
Eugene	79 39 s	76 39 s
Ilwaco	68 46 s	60 45 s
Klamath Falls	71 29 s	72 30 s
Medford	82 42 s	80 42 s
Newberg	76 41 s	74 43 s
Newport	69 47 s	61 46 s
North Bend	67 46 s	62 46 s
Olympia	70 37 s	69 37 pc
Pendleton	65 38 s	69 40 s
Portland	76 45 s	73 45 s
Roseburg	82 44 s	79 44 s
Salem	78 40 s	76 42 s
Seaside	71 44 s	62 44 s
Spokane	64 37 s	64 37 s
Springfield	78 41 s	76 40 s
Vancouver	74 41 s	72 42 s
Yakima	67 33 s	70 36 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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

Susan Deanne Ellis-Vaughn Astoria

July 24, 1969 — Oct. 11, 2018

Susan Deanne Ellis-Vaughn passed away on Oct. 11, 2018 from breast cancer at the age of 49. She was surrounded by family and friends in the days leading up to her death.

Susan was born in Astoria, Oregon, on July 24, 1969, to Donald Gene and Eula Mae (Wyatt) Ellis. She attended both grade school and high school in Warrenton, Oregon, graduating in 1987. She played volleyball, basketball, took dance lessons and enjoyed her friends, especially Noelle and Heather. She had a black Pomeranian dog, Tweekee, who was her best buddy growing up.

Her professional career included working at Wauna Federal Credit Union, the Clatsop County Courthouse, Astoria School District and most recently the Warrenton-Hammond School District. She was a beloved secretary at the Warrenton Grade School the past six years. She had a special gift for making all who crossed her path feel special and loved, especially all the students at the school.

Her most loved job of all, though, was being a mom and taking care of her home and family. She fell in love and married her soul mate, Kai Vaughn, on Oct. 5, 1996. They were blessed with twins Forrest and Brittany on Jan. 9, 1998, who were the light of her life, and she was so proud of the young adults they have become.

In addition to her husband, Kai, she is survived

by her daughter, Brittany, and son, Forrest; stepsons, Kai Jr. and Kolebey; parents, Don and Eula Ellis, of Warrenton; sister, Lori (Jim) Hackwith, of Warrenton; brother, Dennis (Wende) Ellis, of Portland, Oregon; brother, Donovan Kaufman, of Springfield, Oregon; sister, Kathy (Ken) Loooper, of Fontana, California; sister, Christine Ellis-Miller, of Garrett, Indiana; nieces and nephews, Amber, Cameron, Riley, Julia, Lacey, Minnie, Millie, Kristin, Kevin, Kayla and Josh; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces and nephews and friends.

Susan loved spending time camping with her family, reading, gardening and being with her precious beagle dogs. Susan will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to enjoy her warm smile, contagious laugh, quick wit and everlasting friendship.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Warrenton High School, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Gofundme.com under "Susan's Cancer Treatment" in Warrenton, Oregon (bit.ly/SusanVaughn).

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries and Crematory in Astoria. Visit the online memorial tribute at hughes-ransom.com and fb.me/hughesransommortuary



Susan Ellis-Vaughn

DEATH

Oct. 17, 2018

BOYLE, Dorothy Isabelle, 104, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTH

Oct. 10, 2018

LEEDY, Kristine and Ryan, of Astoria, a boy, Ryder Charlez Edward Leedy, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Older siblings are Izaiah, Jazzmine and Zoë Leedy. Grandparents are Dorothy and John Schmidt, Kenny Shalvey, Janith Wright and Tom and Lauri Leedy.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 9-0-8-5
4 p.m.: 2-9-4-5
7 p.m.: 8-4-2-0
10 p.m.: 6-4-2-4

Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 3-6-10-16-18-22-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$11,000
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 3-45-49-61-69, Mega Ball: 9
Estimated jackpot: \$868 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game: 6-0-4
Tuesday's Keno: 02-14-15-16-27-31-35-37-41-42-49-51-55-56-60-69-70-73-74-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 05-11-13-17

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