

Turnout high in midterms, ballots due 8 p.m. Tuesday

The Daily Astorian

Voter turnout in Tuesday's election had surpassed 40 percent by Friday, with more than 11,403 ballots coming in from Clatsop County's 27,941 registered voters.

Ballots are due by 8 p.m. Tuesday and can no longer be mailed in.

Ballot drop sites include the County Clerk's office at 820 Exchange St. in Astoria, a 24-hour drop box outside, Cannon Beach City Hall at 163 E. Gower Ave., Gearhart City Hall at 698 Pacific Way, Seaside City Hall at 989 Broadway, Warrenton



City Hall at 225 S. Main Ave., Knappa High School at 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30, the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Hall at 12525 Oregon Highway 202 and the Clatskanie Library at 11 Lillich St.

Statewide ballot returns, at 881,715 as of Thursday, have surpassed the previous high of 702,437 for turnout in a midterm election set in

2014, according to the Secretary of State's office. The statewide turnout for this year's midterms has even approached that of the 2012 presidential election, when 899,715 ballots were cast statewide. Along with strong turnout, the increased ballot returns are also driven by population growth.

"It is fantastic that over 881,128 Oregonians have already turned in their ballots," Secretary of State Dennis Richardson said in a news release. "I encourage all eligible voters to return your ballot to an official drop box soon. Your community needs your voice."

OBITUARIES

Betty Joann Davis Brewster, Washington

March 20, 1935 — Oct. 29, 2018

On March 20, 1935, Betty Joann Davis was born in Astoria, Oregon, to Charles and Valda Hess. She would be the fourth daughter in a family of seven girls.

She lived and attended school in Astoria, Oregon, until she met and married Ray Scott at 15 years old. They had five children, Debbie, Jody, Janet, Daniel and Raymond Jr. They were a military family and traveled to Guam, California and Rhode Island before settling down in Skyway, Washington in the late 1960s. Her marriage to Ray came to an end 30-plus years later.

She then met and fell in love with Robert Carl Davis. They were married on May 31, 1986, blessing her with two stepsons, Gary and Robert. They enjoyed 12 years of marriage until Carl's passing in November 1998.

She remained living in Skyway until 2011, when she sold her house and moved to Okanogan, Washington with her daughter, Janet, where she enjoyed a life of visiting the senior center to play cards, going to the casino and

traveling to see family and friends. Earlier this year, her health began to decline, and she passed away peacefully in her sleep on Oct. 29.



Betty Joann Davis

The thing she was most proud of was her large family, and that she could tell you all of their birthdays. She is preceded in death by four of her sisters, Colleen, Jane, Ruth, and Billie; her oldest son Daniel (Debra); and stepson Robert.

She is survived by two sisters, Aggie and Nancy; three daughters, Debbie, Jody (Craig), and Janet (Bill); her youngest son Ray (Tracy); her stepson Gary; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at the Fernhill Cemetery in Menlo, Washington at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, with a reception following at the Eagles Hall in Raymond, Washington.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster, Washington.

DEATHS

Nov. 3, 2018

BOWMAN, Carl D., 95, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

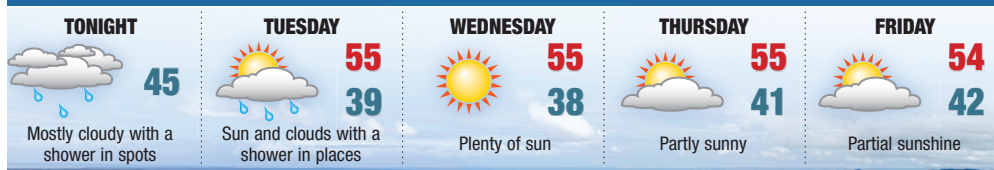
MIYAR, Debra "Debbi" Sue, 60, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Oct. 31, 2018

JOHNS, Frank Elwood, 60, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

RUSSELL, Curtis Michael, 22, of Longview, Washington, died in Westport. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures	
High/low	60°/51°
Normal high/low	56°/42°
Record high	69° in 1923
Record low	29° in 1961
Precipitation	
Sunday	0.68"
Month to date	1.50"
Normal month to date	1.22"
Year to date	48.23"
Normal year to date	47.44"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:56 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:03 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:30 a.m.
Moonset today	4:28 p.m.
New	Nov 7
First	Nov 15
Full	Nov 22
Last	Nov 29

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low north before midnight, the Big Dipper is an "asterism" a group of stars that forms a "spoon."

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
12:01 p.m.	9.5 ft.	5:55 a.m.	0.9 ft.	
none		6:38 p.m.	-0.6 ft.	

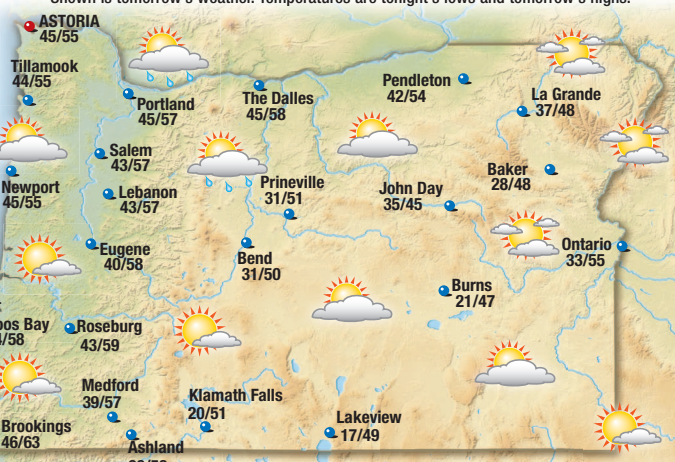
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	69	62	c	75	54	t
Boston	52	49	r	61	51	r
Chicago	52	44	r	50	33	c
Denver	55	28	pc	50	23	s
Des Moines	49	35	r	50	28	pc
Detroit	57	46	c	55	38	sh
El Paso	78	53	pc	79	52	s
Fairbanks	12	-4	s	16	-2	pc
Honolulu	85	74	s	84	74	s
Indianapolis	57	47	r	55	39	pc
Kansas City	54	37	r	55	30	r
Las Vegas	77	55	pc	77	52	s
Los Angeles	77	57	pc	75	57	pc
Memphis	69	51	t	69	51	pc
Miami	86	73	c	86	73	pc
Nashville	68	55	c	69	45	pc
New Orleans	84	71	pc	83	69	pc
New York	54	52	r	65	52	r
Oklahoma City	69	43	pc	69	43	s
Philadelphia	56	53	r	68	51	r
St. Louis	55	45	r	60	40	pc
Salt Lake City	53	34	pc	49	31	pc
San Francisco	69	49	s	71	49	s
Seattle	55	46	c	54	43	pc
Washington, DC	59	54	r	70	49	t

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.

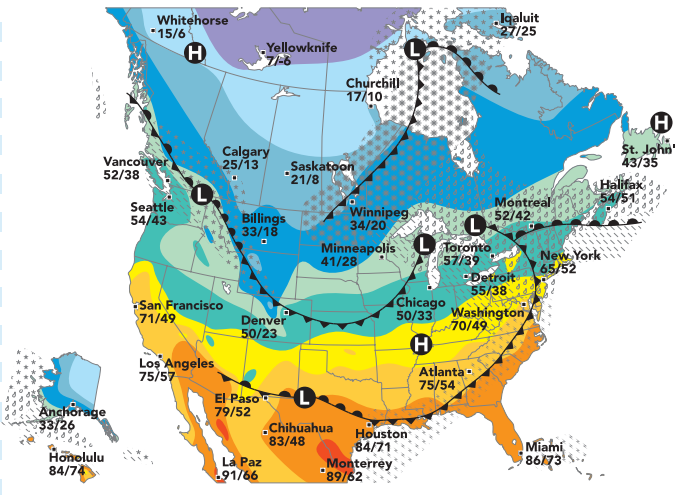


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	51	28	c	48	23	c	
Bend	51	31	pc	50	24	pc	
Brookings	60	46	pc	61	44	s	
Eugene	59	40	c	58	34	pc	
Ilwaco	56	48	c	55	43	pc	
Klamath Falls	52	20	pc	51	16	s	
Medford	57	39	pc	57	32	s	
Newberg	57	42	c	55	38	pc	
Newport	56	45	c	55	41	pc	
North Bend	58	44	pc	58	41	s	
Olympia	55	41	c	55	41	c	
Pendleton	56	42	pc	56	42	pc	
Portland	58	45	c	57	40	sh	
Roseburg	60	43	pc	59	37	s	
Salem	59	43	c	57	38	pc	
Seaside	57	46	sh	55	42	pc	
Spokane	50	33	c	46	32	c	
Springfield	58	42	c	58	35	pc	
Vancouver	56	44	c	55	40	sh	
Yakima	61	32	pc	57	27	pc	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



The Harbor searches for a new director

Pringle steps down for family reasons

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

The Harbor, the regional advocacy group for victims of sexual and domestic violence, is looking for a new executive director.

Molly Pringle, who joined the agency in January, announced in late October that she is leaving because of unexpected family circumstances. Her last day will be Dec. 21.

"Though there is never a good time to depart, I made the difficult decision to hand off leadership now because The Harbor has grown so much in 2018 and is in a promising position to emerge from this transition with positive momentum," she said. "In fact, I am on good terms with The Harbor and will continue supporting our development and fundraising as we seek new leadership."

Pringle is the fourth director since Pat Burness retired in 2012 after 20 years with the organization. Her successor, Julie Soderberg, left without explanation in 2015. Melissa Van Horn started in early 2016 but left without explanation after several months. Sue Farmer, a former board member, served as an interim executive director until Pringle was hired.



Molly Pringle is stepping down as executive director of The Harbor.

Much of her work since joining The Harbor has been to figure out, fine-tune and build on what works with the organization, Pringle said. The agency recently received a government grant to place victim's advocates in health care settings, and another from the Meyer Memorial Trust to ask marginalized social groups what they would like to see from The Harbor, she said.

The Harbor receives about 60 percent of its funding from government grants, along with 20 percent from foundations and the rest from private donors, Pringle said. Many of the grants require local matches. The next big push for the organization is a winter fundraising campaign seeking monthly donations to help provide more reliable local fund-

ing to help leverage grants, she said.

The Harbor has made other recent moves to stabilize funding and focus on core services. It closed the unprofitable Deja Vu thrift store downtown and scrapped an expensive remodel of the Van Dusen Building into a new headquarters. The agency instead sold the Van Dusen Building to coworking group Astoria Maker Industries and is renting office space in the former Snow & Snow law firm.

Pringle is well-regarded by the community and by The Harbor's staff, said Mindy Stokes, chairwoman of the group's board. "Losing her is a loss to the community," she said.

Her job has been posted with regional sexual and domestic violence organizations and will remain open until filled. A hiring committee of two staffers, two board members and a representative from the community will choose Pringle's replacement.

The Harbor is looking for someone who has experience related to sexual and domestic violence issues, along with a knowledge of nonprofits, budgets and writing grants, Stokes said.

"We really want someone who can partner well with leaders in the community, law enforcement, health care, the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, that kind of stuff," she said.



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Smoke from the fire, seen from the Youngs Bay Bridge.

Warrenton storage building catches fire

The Daily Astorian

A large fire at a Warrenton storage building Saturday caused a lot of smoke but no injuries.

Emergency personnel responded to the building at 826 Northeast First Court around noon. No one was inside the building at the

time, Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to the Warrenton Fire Department.

CORRECTION

Name Incorrect — In the Friday, Nov. 2 edition of The Daily Astorian, a letter writer's name was incorrect. "Water most important issue in Gearhart" was written by Harold Gable.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY
Seaside Community Center

Commission, 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., workshop, Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.

Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Library, 1131 Broadway.
Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-9-6-5
4 p.m.: 4-3-2-4
7 p.m.: 5-1-8-2
10 p.m.: 2-0-0-3
Sunday's Lucky Lines: 4-5-10-16-19-23-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$30,000
Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-2-4-1
4 p.m.: 1-7-3-5
7 p.m.: 8-4-7-7
10 p.m.: 5-5-5-5
Saturday's Lucky Lines: 2-5-11-16-17-23-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000
Saturday's Megabucks: 3-13-16-37-40-48

Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million
Saturday's Powerball: 15-21-24-32-65, Powerball: 11
Estimated jackpot: \$71 million
Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-9-2-5
4 p.m.: 4-8-5-4
7 p.m.: 6-5-9-4
10 p.m.: 2-7-7-2
Friday's Lucky Lines: 4-7-11-16-19-23-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000
Friday's Mega Millions: 3-23-28-46-62, Mega Ball: 16
Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game: 5-1-5
Sunday's Keno: 05-09-10-14-15-

16-19-23-26-29-30-35-43-52-64-66-68-72-77-78
Sunday's Match 4: 07-12-15-17
Saturday's Daily Game: 9-4-5
Saturday's Hit 5: 02-06-09-12-19
Estimated jackpot: \$160,000
Saturday's Keno: 11-18-24-26-31-33-36-37-38-40-43-45-48-49-51-60-62-65-69-74
Saturday's Lotto: 06-21-26-42-45-47
Estimated jackpot: \$5.1 million
Saturday's Match 4: 01-04-13-17
Friday's Daily Game: 4-0-3
Friday's Keno: 02-09-10-15-19-21-25-27-30-33-34-37-48-52-58-62-73-74-77-80
Friday's Match 4: 03-05-11-18