

BEST DAILY ASTORIAN NEWS PHOTOS OF 2018

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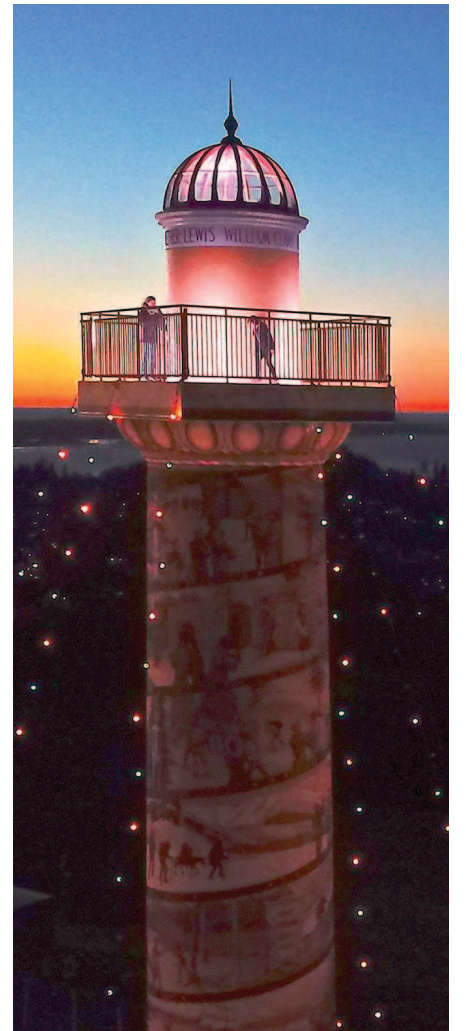
Children play on a swing set on the beach near Seaside as the sun sets in smoky conditions. [See more photos online at DailyAstorian.com](http://DailyAstorian.com)



The Daily Astorian takes a look back at some of the most memorable images from Clatsop County during the past year. Young people stood out this year, whether it was urging people to vote or demonstrating against the threat of violence in schools. Viewers might notice three drone photos — the newly acquired tool allows a new look at familiar subjects.



The fireworks display drew hundreds of people to the Astoria Riverwalk and the East Mooring Basin.



Visitors to the Astoria Column admire the view from the top.



Burke Matthews, left, and Josh Shipley hold up signs in front of Astoria High School on Election Day.



People walk near the surf at Cannon Beach.



Justin Bogh moves cranberries through one of the Bogh Farm bogs during the fall harvest.



Lisa Habecker and Ellison Randall release young common murrelets into the surf near Haystack Rock.



Astoria High School students hold up signs during a walkout in March to protest gun violence.