

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A state senator wants to change the voting age from 18 to 16 in Oregon. What do you think?



Dawn Pass, Astoria

"I think that might just be a hair too young. I don't think they've reached enough maturity at 16 to have an objective point of view."



Scott McClaine, Astoria

"Oh heavens, no! When I was a 16- to 18-year-old, I made very poor decisions. I can only assume everyone else made very poor decisions at that age, too."



John Frame, Naselle, Wash.

"I wouldn't support that because a 16-year-old is a child. An 18-year-old is not, and not just in the eyes of the law. A 16-year-old is thinking of video games. An 18-year-old is thinking about getting a job. That's a big difference."

Gertrude Elizabeth Kinnunen

Astoria

April 27, 1926 — Feb. 13, 2019

Gertrude (Gertie) Elizabeth Kinnunen, 92, passed peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, in Astoria.

She was born on April 27, 1926, to Benjamin Sigfrid and Ida Johanna Huhtonen Palo in Berkeley, California. The family moved soon after to Ariel, Washington, where she spent her formative years. As a teenager, the family moved to Astoria, where Gertie graduated from Astoria High School, Class of 1945.

She met her husband, Roy Kinnunen, at a dance at Suomi Hall. They married in 1947, and began a family. In 1967, they opened Roy's Maytag Home Appliance Center. Gertie handled the sales and managed the store, while Roy was out on service calls. They operated it together until their retirement in 1988. In retirement they traveled, played golf and enjoyed wintering in Yuma, Arizona.

In her life, Gertie was an accomplished seamstress, a watercolor artist, an accordion player and a gifted storyteller. Her love of travel was grounded in an active interest in people and places. She was always up for camping, fishing and local Sunday drives, as well as longer trips, both foreign and domestic. She loved to read, was interested in politics and played pinochle every chance she got.

Gertie was very proud of her Finnish heritage, and passed that on to her children and grandchildren. She was an active member of Astoria Finnish Brotherhood Lodge No. 2, served as president, and always organized the Finn poker game at the annual picnic. Gertie was a longtime member of Peace

Lutheran Church, was active in the professional women's business group Zonta International, and enjoyed league bowling for many years.

Her husband, Roy Elmer Kinnunen, preceded her in death in 2013 after 65 years of marriage. A son-in-law, Jim Van Cleave, also preceded her in death in 1996.

Gertie is survived by her three children, son, Jack Kinnunen, of Astoria; daughter, Ellen Austin, and her husband, Gary, of Grapevine, Texas; and daughter, Karen Van Cleave, also of Astoria; five grandchildren, Laila Kinnunen, Alexi Kinnunen, Joseph Austin, Erika Austin and Angela Lister and her husband, Si; and four great-grandchildren, Dylan, James and Kamryn Lister and Desmond Johnson.

Gertie was a devoted mother and grandmother. The loss of her leaves a huge void in our lives, but the memories of a long life, well lived, sustain and comfort us.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m., at Peace Lutheran Church, with a reception to follow. Private family interment will precede the memorial service.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund (565 12th St. Astoria, OR., 97103), Finnish Brotherhood Lodge No. 2 (P.O. Box 201, Astoria, OR., 97103) or Lower Columbia Hospice (2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR., 97103).

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com



Gertrude Kinnunen

Karen Rai Kenyon

Astoria

Dec. 22, 1938 — Jan. 27, 2019

Karen Rai Kenyon was born Dec. 22, 1938, in Springfield, Illinois, to Thomas Kenyon and Doris Pearl Raisty Kenyon. She grew up and attended public school in Pekin, Illinois.

Upon graduating from high school, Karen enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan University and joined the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She completed her bachelor of arts degree in literature in 1960, moved to Chicago, and worked as a magazine editor.

She earned her teacher's certificate at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, accepting her first teaching position in 1964, and marrying Jack Damron in 1965.

They were married until 1983. Karen and Jack lived in Michigan, Maine and Oregon through the 1970s.

Karen attended the University of Oregon to earn a master of library science degree. Her last job was as school librarian at John Jacob Astor Elementary School in Astoria, where she very much enjoyed participating in the production of the movie "Kindergarten Cop." A constant feature of her professional life was her love of, and joy in, working with children and books. She also loved travel and gardening.

Karen was appreciated for her contribu-

tions to the community. She participated in the Astoria chapter of the American Association of University Women, and started the Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) program for students in Astoria schools. Perhaps her happiest achievement was creating the Women Interested in Going to School (WINGS) program, which facilitated college re-entry for women who had spent their early adult lives starting families.

She married Ernie Davis in 1983; they were together for four years. Karen maintained an active, loving friendship with Ernie's son, Doug Davis.

In 1991, Karen married Ralph Wirfs, of Astoria; they made an active home for their large, extended family. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; stepdaughters, Shellie White, Abby Otilio and Nicole Blanton; stepgrandchildren, Melanie Martinez Ruiz, Christina and A.J. Martinez and Kyle Blanton; and step-great-grandchildren, Cassandra and Adrian Ruiz.

Karen died peacefully at Clatsop Memory Care on Jan. 27, 2019. A remembrance of life service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria on April 23, 2019, at 2 p.m., with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.



Karen Kenyon

State seeks candidate for habitat board

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The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking for someone with experience to represent landowners on a statewide Access & Habitat Board.

Candidates should have experience in forestry, but do not need to own land to qualify. They need to be willing to work collaboratively

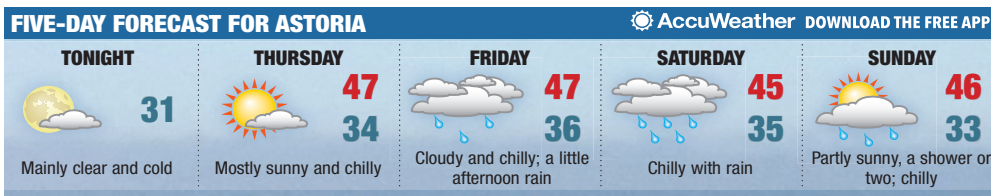
with landowners, sportsmen's groups, fish and wildlife staff and other government agencies.

The deadline to apply is March 1.

The Access & Habitat Board includes seven members who represent landowners and hunters. They review and recommend wildlife habitat improvement and hunting access projects to

the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

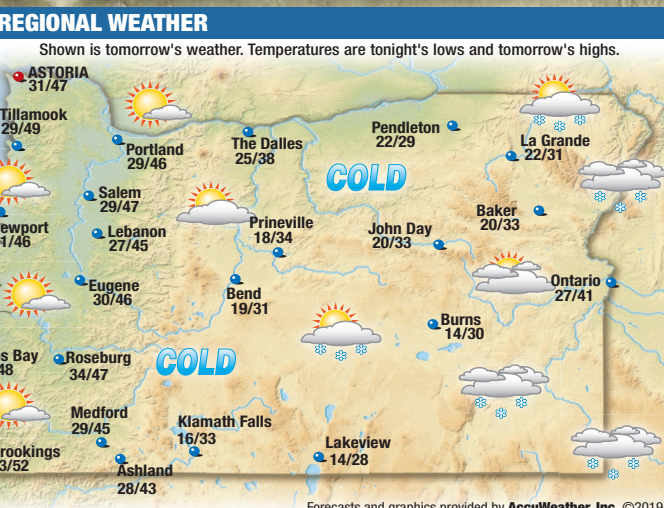
Members are appointed by the commission and eligible for two consecutive four-year terms. The board typically meets at least four times each year in various committees throughout Oregon to review funding applications, hear public testimony and act as liaisons between the program and the public.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	46°/38°
High/low	46°/38°
Normal high/low	52°/37°
Record high	64° in 1941
Record low	19° in 2006
Precipitation	0.34"
Tuesday	0.34"
Month to date	6.43"
Normal month to date	4.95"
Year to date	11.36"
Normal year to date	15.15"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:09 a.m.
Moonrise today	7:29 p.m.
Moonset today	8:08 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Puppis is below and to the left of Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

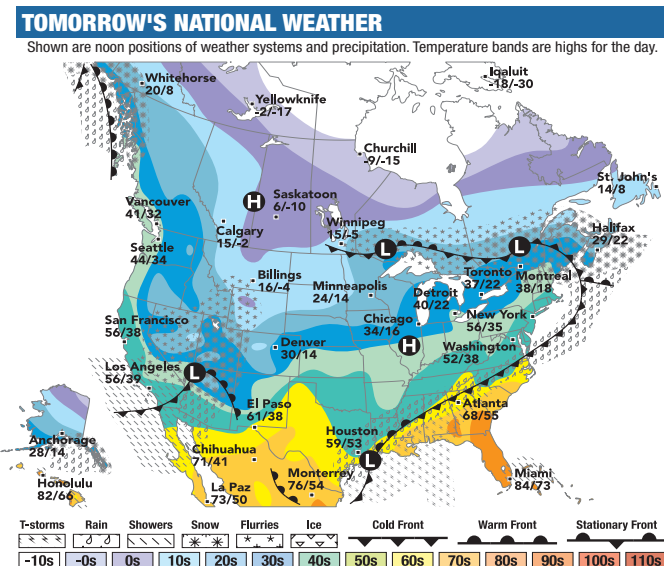
Time	High	Low
2:40 a.m.	9.2 ft.	8:39 a.m.
2:31 p.m.	9.6 ft.	9:04 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	49	r	68	55	r
Boston	34	30	pc	51	34	r
Chicago	36	23	sn	34	16	pc
Denver	32	10	s	30	14	pc
Des Moines	33	7	sn	30	19	pc
Detroit	36	32	sn	40	22	pc
El Paso	52	31	s	61	38	pc
Fairbanks	16	2	pc	14	-11	c
Honolulu	81	65	pc	82	66	pc
Indianapolis	43	27	r	43	27	pc
Kansas City	35	18	pc	42	27	pc
Las Vegas	49	36	pc	44	33	c
Los Angeles	57	44	pc	56	39	c
Memphis	56	36	r	55	44	r
Miami	83	74	pc	84	73	pc
Nashville	60	39	r	53	43	c
New Orleans	75	62	r	78	67	c
New York	32	31	sn	56	35	pc
Oklahoma City	48	32	pc	54	35	pc
Philadelphia	33	32	sn	55	33	pc
St. Louis	45	26	c	45	30	pc
Salt Lake City	55	19	sn	34	19	c
San Francisco	55	40	r	56	38	pc
Seattle	43	31	sn	44	34	s
Washington, DC	34	33	sn	52	38	pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	35	20	sn	33	12	sf	Olympia
Bend	35	19	sn	31	15	pc	Pendleton
Brookings	46	34	r	51	34	s	Portland
Eugene	44	30	r	46	29	s	Roseburg
Ilwaco	46	34	sh	46	36	s	Salem
Klamath Falls	33	16	sn	33	9	pc	Seaside
Medford	42	29	r	45	24	pc	Spokane
Newberg	46	29	sh	47	30	s	Springfield
Newport	45	31	r	46	34	s	Waikanae
North Bend	46	33	r	49	33	s	Yakima



Lecture examines ups, downs of two Astoria landmarks

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Two Astoria landmarks intended for ease, relaxation and recreation were anything but a walk in the park to create.

Hence the question mark at the end of a lecture presented by Rosemary Johnson, a former city planner and historic preservation officer, for

the Clatsop County Historical Society's Thursday Night Talks lecture series.

In "A Walk in the Park?" Johnson will highlight the efforts behind the building of Tapiola Park and the Astoria Riverwalk. It is a history Johnson is well acquainted with: she worked for the city for 35 years. She continues to be involved with city plan-

ning projects, including the restoration of the Doughboy Monument and the design and construction of the proposed Scandinavian Heritage Park.

Thursday Night Talks lecture series is a free event held the third Thursday of each month at Fort George Brewery. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the lectures begin at 7 p.m.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

Jonathan Thompson, 20, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on Friday on one count each of fourth-degree assault and disorderly conduct. Thompson was suspected of hitting and kicking someone outside the Astoria Warming Center on Feb. 7. He had fled the scene before officers arrived and was located Friday.

Burglary

Marcus Journot, 29, a transient in Warrenton, was arrested by Warrenton police on Monday on one count each of first-degree burglary, resisting arrest, interference with an offi-

cer and contempt of court. Police responded to a mostly vacant house on Willow Drive where two former residents were removing items. Journot, who frequents Warrenton, had broken in with a crowbar and had to be removed.

DUI

Bethany Rise, 29, of Hammond, was arrested by Warrenton police on Tuesday for driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while uninsured and having a suspended license. Police said Rise was stopped for speeding near N.W. Warrenton Drive and Ninth Street, failed a field sobriety test and registered a blood alcohol content of 0.15 percent.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Astoria City Council, 1 p.m., work session, goal setting, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside Tourism Advisory

Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Wickiup Water District Board, 5 p.m., work session, 92648 Svensen Market Road,

Svensen.
THURSDAY
Seaside Transportation Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-7-8-0
4 p.m.: 9-5-5-1
7 p.m.: 0-1-5-2
10 p.m.: 1-7-0-3

Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 4-8-12-15-17-24-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$53,000
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 17-24-34-56-65, Mega Ball: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$224 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game: 2-1-2
Tuesday's Keno: 03-09-11-13-17-20-21-22-23-24-30-32-37-45-50-51-59-73-74-76
Tuesday's Match 4: 18-19-23-24

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