



HOLIDAYS HIT ASTORIA

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The moment the Thanksgiving dishes were washed, Astoria jumped full swing into the winter holidays with visits from Santa Claus, Christmas trees and decorations galore.

LEFT: The Astoria Fire Department attached green wreaths to the front of its fire engines. **RIGHT:** A towering Christmas tree stands decorated with simple lights and a bright, white star at the Joe's Mobil gas station on Marine Drive.



Santa Claus arrived in Astoria to spread some pre-Christmas cheer on top of an Astoria fire engine last Saturday night. Photos by Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian



ABOVE LEFT: A Santa Claus figurine peers through the glass of the Liberty Theatre ticket booth. **ABOVE RIGHT:** The Astoria High School Jazz Band entertains guests at the Giving Tuesday event at the Liberty Theatre. Giving Tuesday encourages generosity and philanthropy. The Liberty Theatre raised funds for its upcoming restoration. **BELOW:** Long strands of holiday lights hang from the Astoria Column for the month of December.

