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Supporters cheer on Tatum La Plante as she enters the Turnaround, where she received her diploma during Seaside High School's 2021 graduation ceremony.



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A super pink full moon is seen over Clatsop County in April.



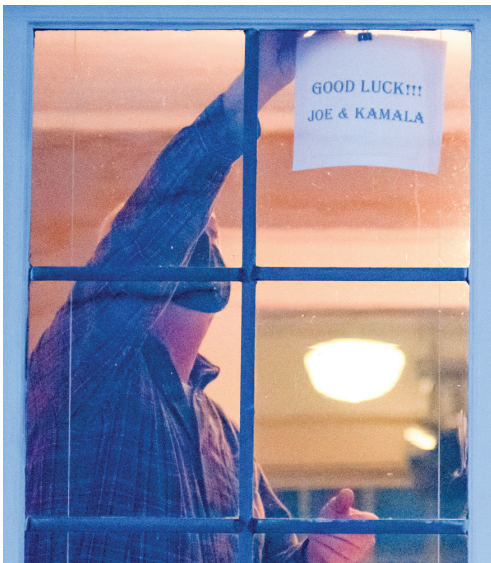
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A bald eagle flies over the Clatsop Spit in early spring.



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The Shively family has a crypt at the Pioneer Cemetery, now called Hillside Cemetery.



Lydia Ely/The Astorian
Gigi Thompson thanks the staff of Providence Seaside Hospital as she leaves the hospital in December. The 72-year-old spent 122 days hospitalized after contracting COVID-19.



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LEFT: Kevin Riddle finishes his 31-day countdown to the inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris at his Astoria home in January. RIGHT: Tesla Dobson, left, and Lucy Hart dance together at Astoria Pride in June.



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Biologists with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife sample razor clams along the Clatsop beaches area to determine abundance in July.

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A murmuration of starlings swoops through the sky over Astoria in early February.



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Vaccine. Mask. Surge. The coronavirus pandemic dominated the news on the North Coast in 2021. But there were also moments of change, joy and beauty. See more of The Astorian's top images at [DailyAstorian.com](https://www.dailyastorian.com)



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Teddy Tully reaches to pop a massive bubble with the help of his sister, Grace, on the Promenade in Seaside. People flooded Seaside in late March to enjoy the beach during spring break.



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Dozens of Buoy 10 fishermen braved the rain and wind to catch a Chinook or coho salmon in the Columbia River in early August.



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Buffalo Bills safety Jordan Poyer hypes the crowd as he runs down CMH Field at an event held during his visit to Astoria, his hometown, in June.



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Dancers do barre warmups at the start of rehearsal at the Astoria School of Ballet in March.



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The remains of a boat in Trestle Bay are seen in June.



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The first runner crosses the Astoria Bridge during the Great Columbia Crossing 10K in early October.



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Kids enjoy a ride at the Clatsop County Fair in July.



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A landslide uprooted a house on Alameda Avenue in Astoria and left it sitting on top of the sidewalk in January.



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Rubber ducks and beavers fly into the air as the pumpkin hits the water at the Seaside Pumpkin Drop on Halloween weekend.



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LEFT: Clatsop County immunization coordinator Lisa McLean gives a Johnson & Johnson vaccine shot at the Astoria Armory in April. The event was intended for the homeless and other vulnerable populations. RIGHT: More than a dozen people protested coronavirus vaccine and mask mandates outside of Carruthers in Astoria after the restaurant announced it would require customers to show proof of vaccination against the coronavirus in August.



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Paul Verano takes his big head off to look around. Around a dozen people gathered with their paper-mache big heads and paraded through downtown Astoria in August.



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