

OBITUARIES

Roberta McCallister Eaton

Camas, Washington
May 10, 1934 — Oct. 13, 2021

On Oct. 13, 2021, we unexpectedly lost our most precious mom, Roberta McCallister Eaton, known to everyone as "Bobbie," in her home in Camas, Washington. She was 87.

Roberta Ellen Sjoding was born in Grant, Nebraska, on May 10, 1934, an only child to Bert and Mary Ellen Sjoding. Bobbie spent most of her childhood in Salem, where she enjoyed spending time with the many family members who also lived in the area.

After high school, she attended Linfield College, then transferred to and graduated from Willamette University with a degree in education.

It was during her Willamette years that she met Jerry McCallister, and the two were married March 25, 1956.

Due to Jerry's enrollment into the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program while at Willamette, they were later stationed in Harlingen, Texas. After that assignment, they were transferred to McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington.

When his service commitment ended, they returned to Salem, where he enrolled in the Willamette University law school program. It was during those three years that mom put her degree to work, and taught third grade at a local elementary school.

After law school, they moved to Astoria in 1965. During her some 38 years of living in the Astoria area, mom was involved in many local activities: the national cancer society, League of Women Voters, First Lutheran Church and Astoria Golf & Country Club, to name a few.

In 1976, she became a business owner when she and Jerry purchased a little gift store in downtown Astoria, known as The Galleon. She loved it so much, they moved locations after a couple of years to the main Astoria strip, aka Commercial Street, and renamed it The Gift Galleon.

Mom poured her heart and soul into her business, but also to promoting downtown Astoria as a whole. To her credit, she founded and was the first president of the award-winning Astoria Downtown Development Association.

In 1986, she met Bob Eaton, who was the executive director of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at the time, and later became her husband in 2001. Mom sold the business in 1993, and officially retired to enjoy her other life passions and spend more time with family.

In 2003, she and Bob moved to Camas for Bob's new career as executive director for the Multnomah County Drainage District. They enjoyed entertaining family and friends, and were also able to do some traveling, with the highlights being an Alaskan cruise and European trip to Italy.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to have known Bobbie knew her most sense of pride and joy was family and her many loving friends. We will be forever grateful for all the life lessons she gave, by her own example, of how to be a kind, generous, accepting and loving person.

She is survived by her three children, Jay McCallister, Todd McCallister and Amy Crowley; two stepchildren, Mindy Durias and Brad Eaton; her 15 grandchildren, Matt McCallister, Gabrielle McCallister, Katie McCallister, Alexis McCallister, Luke McCallister, Olivia McCallister, Jack Crowley, Madison Eaton, Makaena Durias, Aidan Durias, Fiyero Durias, Blake Eaton, Brady Eaton, Joshua Durias and Wilbur Durias. She also has one surviving great-granddaughter, Zeta McCallister.

A service will be held on Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12513 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver, Washington.

SPORTS

Local runners have high hopes for districts

The Astorian



Warrenton cross-country Senior Zander Moha hopes to lead the Warrenton boys to a district title this week, and a top finish at state on Nov. 6.

Three local cross-country teams at three different levels, all competing for three different district championships Thursday and Friday.

It's that time of year, when districts and leagues across the state compete to find out who's the best, and which teams will represent districts at the upcoming state meet, Nov. 6 in Eugene.

At the 4A level, the Astoria and Seaside cross-country teams will compete Thursday at Alderbrook Golf Course in Tillamook, host for this year's Cowapa League championships.

The Astoria boys are projected to finish second behind Valley Catholic, with Astoria junior John Clement holding the seventh-best time over 5,000 meters (17 minutes, 37.3 seconds), followed by junior Thomas Laman (ninth), junior John Colquhoun (11th) and seniors Daniel Messing (14th) and Elias Harding-Coe (16th). Seaside sophomore James Roehr has the fifth-best time in the league.

In the girls race, Astoria junior Ella Zilli has the fourth-fastest time (20:55), behind three Valley Catholic runners.

The Valiants are also the girls' favorites, ahead of Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria.

In 3A cross-country, the expectations are high for the Warrenton boys, after the Warriors finished fourth in last spring's unofficial state meet.

And the only way to go is up for Warrenton, which will be in the running for a state title Nov. 6, with six of its top seven runners returning from last season.

Senior Zander Moha (second-fastest district time of 16:29) will battle for the individual title, followed by seniors Phoenix Martin, Nathan Streibeck and Erik Cooley (11th, 12th and 13th).

The District 1 3A meet will be held Friday at Sherwood Middle School, along with the District 1

2A/1A championship.

The best hopes for a local state title this year belong to the Knappa boys.

The team built by Stan Sporsen and now under the direction of Amanda Isom, Knappa is the favorite to win the District 1 2A meet, and the Loggers are one of the primary contenders for a state title — with no seniors on the roster.

How tough is district? In the recent Logger Invitational, the top three boys teams were Knappa, Vernonia and Neah-Kah-Nie, who all finished ahead of 4A Estacada and Warrenton, the fifth-ranked team at the 3A level.

Statewide, the Knappa boys are projected to finish third in the state meet behind Bandon and Union, with Logger junior Isaiah Rodriguez the favorite to win the individual title.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Girls soccer — Astoria vs. Molalla, 4:30 p.m. at CMH Field; Seaside vs. Estacada, 7 p.m. at Broadway Field
Cross-Country — Cowapa League Championship, at Alderbrook Golf Course, Tillamook, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Seaside at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Yamhill-Carroll, 7 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at Raymond, 7 p.m.; Chief Leschi at Naselle, 7 p.m.
Cross-Country — District 1 3A/2A/1A Championships, at Sherwood Middle School, TBA

SATURDAY

Boys soccer — Seaside at Hidden Valley, 1 p.m.
Volleyball — Warrenton at Horizon Christian, 1 p.m.

PREP ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER

Seaside defeats Astoria, 3-1

With their two wins over Astoria this season, the Seaside boys soccer team has taken over the all-time lead in the Clatsop Clash series, with the Gulls' latest victory a 3-1 decision Tuesday night at a breezy Broadway Field.

With the exception of a 2-2 tie in 2017, Seaside has now won 11 of the last 12 meetings with Astoria since 2015. From 2011 to 2014, the Fishermen were 7-0-1 against the Gulls.

Seaside plays at 1 p.m. on Saturday in a playoff game at Hidden Valley.

GIRLS SOCCER

Seaside holds off Astoria, 2-1

With second place in the league standings on the line, the Seaside girls soccer team picked a great time to score their first Clatsop Clash win since 2018.

Seaside built a two-goal advantage, then held off a late charge by Astoria for a 2-1 victory over the Lady Fishermen, Tuesday night at Broadway Field in the regular season finale for both teams.

In addition to snapping a four-game losing streak in the Clat-

sop Clash, Seaside finishes the regular season with a 6-3-1 league record, 7-6-1 overall, while Astoria drops to 4-3-3 in league, 6-5-3 overall. Astoria will still head to the playoffs ranked 16th, ahead of the 19th-ranked Gulls.

League champion Valley Catholic put the finishing touch on a perfect league season (10-0) with an 8-1 win over Rainier. Astoria was coming off a 7-1 win at Rainier Monday night.

Astoria will play Molalla in a playoff game at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at CMH Field. Seaside plays Estacada at home in a playoff game at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Willamina tops Warrenton in volleyball playoff

In a match that did not include a single lead change until the fourth set, Willamina defeated Warrenton in a Coastal Range League playoff Tuesday night, 25-6, 22-25, 25-10, 25-22.

The regular season champion Bulldogs also captured the league's No. 1 seed to the state playoffs, which start Saturday. Warrenton is scheduled to play Saturday at Horizon Christian in Tualatin at 1 p.m.

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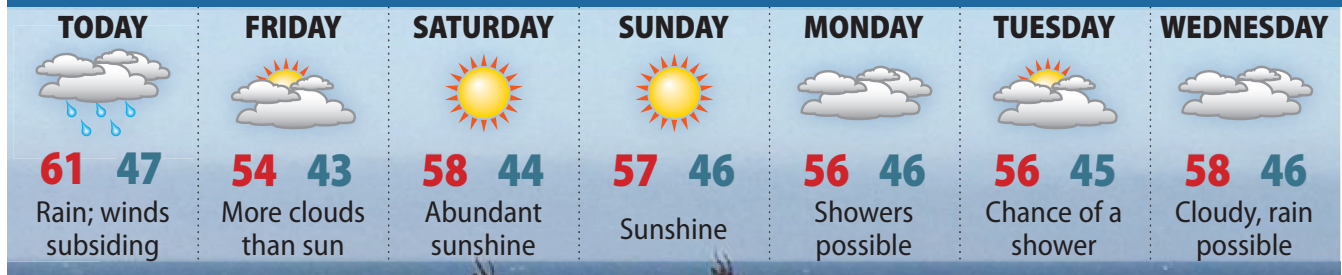
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	57/49
Normal high/low	58/43
Record high	74 in 1908
Record low	32 in 1996

Precipitation

Tuesday to date	0.92"
Month to date	5.30"
Normal month to date	5.36"
Year to date	48.28"
Normal year to date	47.15"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Cassiopeia is nearly overhead before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:07 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonsset today	3:12 p.m.

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Oct 28 Nov 4 Nov 11 Nov 19

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
8:12 a.m.	5.8	1:03 a.m.	1.0	
6:29 p.m.	6.6	1:15 p.m.	4.1	
Cape Disappointment	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
7:54 a.m.	5.7	12:27 a.m.	1.0	
6:24 p.m.	6.3	12:39 p.m.	4.5	
Hammond	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
8:05 a.m.	5.9	12:44 a.m.	0.7	
6:34 p.m.	6.6	12:59 p.m.	4.3	
Warrenton	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
8:07 a.m.	6.2	12:47 a.m.	1.1	
6:24 p.m.	7.0	12:59 p.m.	4.2	
Knappa	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
8:49 a.m.	6.1	2:04 a.m.	0.8	
7:06 p.m.	6.9	2:16 p.m.	3.5	
Depoe Bay	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
7:21 a.m.	6.1	12:07 p.m.	4.8	
5:33 p.m.	6.7	none		

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	64/52/r	57/50/c
Boston	54/46/pc	54/53/c
Chicago	56/52/r	56/49/r
Dallas	73/51/s	70/48/pc
Denver	59/39/s	70/41/s
Honolulu	85/73/pc	85/74/pc
Houston	78/53/s	72/47/s
Los Angeles	88/64/s	83/59/s
Miami	88/78/t	86/71/pc
New York City	60/49/s	59/55/r
Phoenix	86/62/s	88/63/s
San Francisco	68/57/s	66/55/pc
Wash., DC	66/57/pc	64/53/r

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	63/43/pc	59/37/pc	North Bend	65/52/sh	58/47/r
Brookings	63/53/pc	60/52/r	Roseburg	70/53/c	63/45/sh
Ilwaco	59/48/r	55/47/c	Seaside	60/48/r	55/43/c
Newberg	65/49/sh	55/45/sh	Springfield	69/50/c	55/44/sh
Newport	61/48/r	56/43/c	Vancouver	65/51/sh	56/45/sh