## Memorial Day closures

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed and there is no mail delivery, including express mail packages in Astoria.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools and Clatsop Community College are closed.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington, including Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach (Wash.)

Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon's and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer stations are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open from noon to 5 p.m. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum, the Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts are closed. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is closed.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is running, and operating buses on the regular route schedule, but the Transit Center and Seaside Kiosk are closed.

The Daily Astorian offices are closed, but the newspaper will be printed and delivered as usual.

## Companies OK contract for West Coast dockworkers

### The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A spokesman says the companies that employ West Coast dockworkers have approved a proposed contract that restored labor peace to sea ports that had all but stopped moving cargo earlier this year.

Steve Getzug, a spokesman

for the Pacific Maritime Association, said Wednesday its 71 voting member companies had overwhelmingly approved the five-year contract within the past few weeks.

The dispute between the association and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union disrupted international trade at 29 West Coast ports that

each year handle about \$1 trillion worth of goods.

Union leaders have endorsed the pact. Votes cast by members will be counted Friday.

Negotiators for both sides agreed on a tentative contract in February.

The association represents shipping lines and operators of port terminals.

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# **Budget for Seaside** schools advances

Public can comment on budget at school board's June meeting

## **By KATHERINE** LACAZE EO Media Group

SEASIDE — Seaside School District's Budget Committee finished work on a proposed \$21 million budget for the next school year.

The committee held its second meeting before the Seaside School regular Board of Directors meeting Tuesday and unanimously approved the budget without changing what was proposed by district staff. The committee will recommend the proposed budget to the school board at its June 16 meeting, when the board will hold a public hearing and may enact resolutions to adopt the budget, to make the appropriations and to declare the tax levy

The proposed \$21 million budget includes increased compensation for all employees by at least 2.25 percent with steps when applicable, according to Justine Hill, the district's business manager.

Funds also have been designated to implement a full-time kindergarten program at Seaside Heights Elementary School and Gearhart Elementary School. The program will be phased in at both schools with a soft transition and staggered start for students.

Two projected offsets will allow the district to increase allocations in school year 2015-16 without making reductions, according to Superintendent Doug Dougherty.

First, the Greater Seaside Urban Renewal District is set to expire at the end of this fiscal year, which will increase the property tax value calculation and translate into more revenue collections for the school district. The extra funds will be used to cover the district's new full-day kindergarten program.

Second, the district's Public Employees Retirement System rates will decrease. The reduction, Hill said, will provide about \$300,000 in savings, which will cover salary increases and associated payroll costs

If the budget allows, the district wants to add a special education teacher and assistant to address the social, emotional and behavioral needs of students, particularly at the elementary level.

A majority of the revenue for the general fund, which is designated for the district's main operating costs, comes from local sources, such as property taxes, and state sources, such as timber revenue. Federal sources are expected to provide only \$7,000.

In other news, the school board:

• Unanimously approved a monetary gift from Thomas Briggs, a retired Boeing employee who has been vol-

unteering with Seaside High School's robotics team and at Seaside Heights Elementary School. His gift, which is in the form of 100 shares of Janus funds from an investment portfolio, is estimated at \$5,908 and will be split between the four schools with the contingency that at least \$500 must go to the high school's robotics team.

• Unanimously approved an interdistrict transfer proposal, which states the district will accept the following number of students from other school districts for the upcoming school year: one for seventh grade; two for eighth grade; and 20 for ninth through 12th grades.

A letter of interest must be received by Dougherty by July 31.

Preference is given to previously approved transfer students who regularly attended a Seaside school this school year or students who regularly attended a Seaside school but have a new residence outside of the district.

The transfers, Seaside High School Principal Sheila Roley said, allow the county's principals to support each other and better serve students by allowing them to go to an out-of-district school for specific reasons.

For instance, some districts do not offer certain curricular programs or extracurricular activities that other districts do, and the interdistrict transfer gives students the opportunity to go where their needs will best be met, Roley said.

## Memorial Day services planned for Uniontown, Fort Stevens

### The Daily Astorian

The Uniontown Association is dedicating a Memorial Day service to Estella "Lolly" Rytsala, who died in September at

<u>9</u>5. The 3 p.m. service will be held Monday under the Astoria Bridge at Maritime Memorial Park. Rytsala, who was very active in the community, owned Lolly's House of Fashion in downtown Astoria for 34 years. She retired when she was 80 years old. "Lolly was a big supporter of the Uniontown Association, becoming one of their first members in

to place on the water when the name of their loved one is read. Coffee and cookies will be served following the

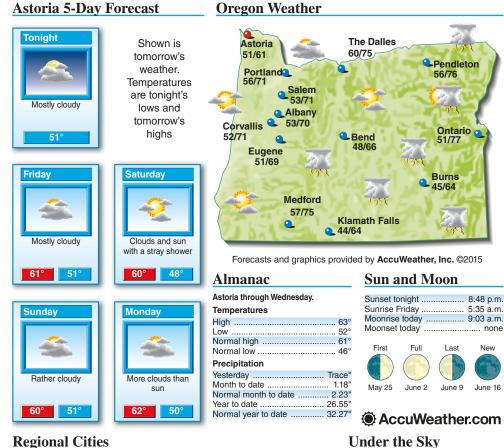
service. Meanwhile, Fort Stevens Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10580 and its auxiliary will hold a Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Fort Stevens Post Cemetery, followed by the annual flag changing ceremony at 12:30 p.m. at the Warrenton Post Of-Estella "Lolly" fice, 99 S. Main Ave. Any veteran who would like to take part in changing the flag should call LeRoy Dunn at 503-861-1004.

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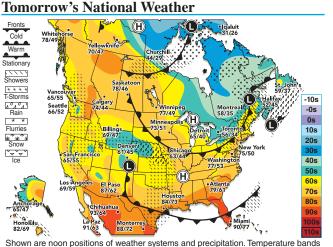
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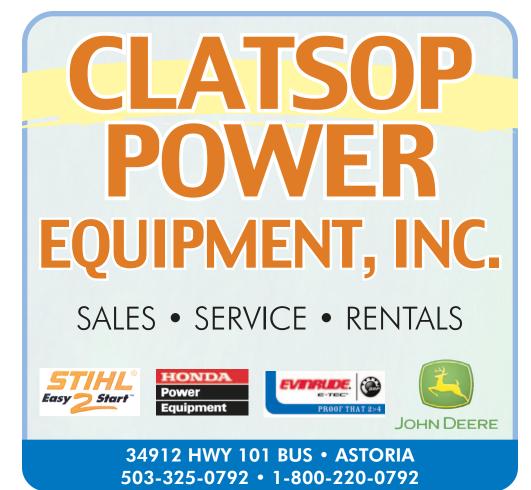
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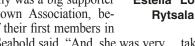
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1971," Lydia Seabold said. "And, she was very proud to be a first member of the Maritime Me-

## Birth

May 18, 2015 WEBER, Anna and LI-BERTO, Sam, of Astoria, a girl, Bernadette Lucia Liberto, born at home. Joyce Liberto of Hobart, Grandparents are Noel N.Y. Great-grandmother is and Lucy Weber of Boi-Hallie Confer of Palmyra, se, Idaho, and Sam and N.J.

## **Public meetings**

## TODAY

Cannon Beach Affordable Housing Task Force, 3 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St. Warrenton Budget Com-

mittee, 5:30 p.m., Warrenton

City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. Cannon Beach Design Review Board, 6 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

TUESDAY Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

## Lotteries

OREGON Wednesday's Pick 4: **1 p.m.:** 1-2-3-5 **4 p.m.:** 8-1-3-1 7 p.m.: 4-8-1-2 10 p.m.: 0-7-0-8 Wednesday's Megabucks: 08-12-21-23-36-41 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

Wednesday's Powerball: 01-12-28-35-44, Powerball: 25, Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$121 million WASHINGTON Wednesdays Daily Game: 1-5-2

Wednesday's Hit 5: 14-24-26-37-38

Estimated jackpot: \$190,000 Wednesday's Keno: 01-04-06-07-15-17-20-23-31-43-45-46-55-60-61-63-64-67-69-73 Wednesday's Lotto: 08-14-26-34-40-43 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million Wednesday's Match 4: 02-06-17-19

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