



Key elections for school district, rec district ahead

Seaside School District

Seaside Signal

Two of three open seats in the Seaside School District will see competitive races in the May 21 election.

Three candidates — John Dunzer, Sondra Gomez and Jeremy Mills — have filed for the Zone 5, Position 1 seat.

Seaside's John Dunzer, a retired corporate executive, is now employed as a greeter at Walmart.

Jeremy Mills, a Seaside resident, has 11 years as an agent with State Farm Insurance. He is

currently a member of the board of directors of the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District.

Sondra Gomez is a local operations manager at Vacasa and served in the consulting office at the Seaside School District from 2016-18.

Shannon Swedenborg is the sole candidate in Cannon Beach's Zone 1, Position 1. Swedenborg filled the board seat after Patrick Nofield stepped down in Cannon Beach. Over the past two years she has been a substitute teacher at the Heights

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Ballot drop box in Seaside. Election Day is May 21.

Sunset Empire Rec District

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Seven candidates are on the ballot for two board seats in the May 21 Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District board election.

Three candidates will vie for the Position 5 seat, held by Rodney Roberts, appointed earlier this year after district board president Alan Evans stepped down.

Roberts seeks to return to the board for a full four-year term.

Also filing for the Position 5 seat are Patrick Duhachek and Lindsey Morrison.

The Position 4 seat comes vacant after current board member Edward Hassan announced plans to move outside the district.

John Chapman, Katharine Parker, Marti Wajc and Shirley Yates have filed to fill that seat.

Veronica Russell, Jeremy Mills and Michael Hinton fill the other three board seats. Each of their terms expire in 2021.

Ballots must be received in the Clatsop County Elections Office or at an official drop site, such as Seaside City Hall, by 8 p.m. on May 21. For more information, contact the county at 503-352-8511.

P-L-A-N-N-I-N-G SPELLS PROM SUCCESS



Sunnia Chan and Karina Nolasco Huanosta

Sydnee Newman, Karla Saucedo, Laura Oros, Xcaret Bello, Jennifer Ramirez, Derek Stewart, Tianna Chen, Ricky Keen, Adamari Anguiano and Justin Nolazzo.

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Katherine Lacaze

Seaside High School's junior class officers set up The Loft at the Red Building for prom.

When Seaside students arrived at The Loft at the Red Building in Astoria for prom, the space was already dressed in swaths of lavender tulle, silver lanterns, strands of emerald green leaves, and other decorations to resemble a Neverland escape. What they didn't see firsthand was the numerous hours of planning and labor poured into the event by just a handful of dedicated juniors.

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Joana Sage and Gavin Meyer.

WORLD-CLASS EVENT

Tsunami Skippers head to Norway

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On July 2 through July 9, the Tsunami Skippers head to Norway to compete in the World Jump Rope Championship.

"This will be our third World Jump Rope Championship," said Stacey Dundas, co-founder and coach of the Tsunami Skippers. "We went to Washington, D.C. in 2012, and we were in Florida in 2016. This is a record breaking event. Jump rope is trying to become an Olympic sport, and after this year, everyone will have to qualify in order to attend an event. This is the last



time it's open to anyone who wants to go. It's an opportunity we may or may not get again. These kids have worked their butts off and they're pretty darn good."

Dundas and Shannon Carey founded the Tsunami Skippers Jump Rope Team in 2006. Their goal was to give kids an alternative sport in Clatsop County. The team competed in the USA JR Nationals in Long Beach, California, and hosted jump rope camps and workshops, and fundraising events.

They've performed at elementary school assemblies across Oregon and Washington,

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From Sacramento to Seaside, now on the air

By R.J. MARX
Seaside Signal

There's new ownership at Seaside's 94.9 The Bridge, as Sacramento couple Boomer and Dawn Barbosa purchased the radio station from Mark and Mickie Evans.

"We took over operation in February," Boomer Barbosa of Barbosa Media, 94.9's parent company, said from the station's Gilbert Building studio. "We are in the final process of signing off when the



Radio station owner Boomer Barbosa with mascot "Captain Barbosa."

FCC says it's finally all 'done done' — could be within a couple of days."