



MEMORIAL DAY IN SEASIDE

REMEMBRANCE

By R.J. MARX
Seaside Signal

Sound attention! Flags in place. Members of Seaside Boy Scouts Troop 642 opened Monday's ceremony to remember those fallen on Memorial Day.

"Today we are here to honor those who have served our country and given their lives so we may stand here and still live in freedom," American Legion #99 Chaplain Sheridan McClellan said. "We need to be constantly reminded of our gift of freedom and those who gave all so that future generations know life in a free, democratic society."

McClellan spoke of our honor and duty to future generations. "Our children must know who they are, what they did and why they did it. To do anything less would be a disservice to their sacrifice and their memories."

Sheridan was one of a number of speakers, including Post Commander Kim Wright, Mayor Jay Barber, Jim Fettig of Elks Lodge #1748, and keynote speaker U.S. Coast Guard Sector Commander Jeremy C. Smith.

The theme of remembrance continued throughout the ceremony, held before a gathering under cloudy skies at the Legion post on Broadway.

If we don't celebrate Memorial Day, Wright said, people will forget.

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ABOVE RIGHT Dain Cowan of Boy Scout Troop #642 at Monday's Memorial Day event. BELOW RIGHT Members of Boy Scout Troop #642 after placing flags.



Members of the Howard Aune family at the Veteran's Memorial Bridge in Seaside.

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SEPRD results could wait until June 10

Morrison is winner; Chapman holds lead in tight four-way SEPRD race

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With only 30 votes separating four candidates in the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District race for Position 4, the unofficial results still await a final count.

In unofficial results from the Clatsop County Board of Elections, John Chapman held about 26% of the total votes cast, earning 320 of the 1,234 votes counted.

Candidates Katharine Parker and Marti Waje each received 25% of the vote; Parker with 311 votes; three more than Waje, who garnered 308. Shirley Yates received 290 votes, 23.5% of the total. There were five write-ins.

Ballots are still coming in, County Clerk Tracie Krevanko said. "We are still receiving ballots from other counties and resolved challenged ballots to count."

The county's board of elections has until June 10 to certify results.

To trigger a recount the results need to be within one-fifth of one percent of total votes cast for the office.

As of Friday, they would need to be closer than three votes.

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Big numbers as school district budget passes

General fund at \$22.2M

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The Seaside School District's Budget Committee has approved a \$119.5 million budget for the 2019-20 school year that will go before the board next month for approval.

The committee met before the board's regular meeting May 21 to discuss the budget, which includes an approximately \$22.2 general fund along with about \$4.7 million in debt service, \$3.3 million in special revenue and more than \$89 million in capital projects.

The budget, according to Superintendent Sheila Roley's budget message, "reflects the district's top priorities, including our construction project to move all of our schools outside the tsunami inundation zone, and the first year of full implementation of our new strategic plan."

During their next regular meeting June 18, the board will hold a public hearing on the budget before voting on its approval.

While there was little discussion on the bulk of the proposed budget, Gearhart Elementary School teacher Chuck Albright questioned how the recent passage of the Student Success Act, or House Bill 3427, will impact the school district's revenue for the upcoming year.

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At Home on Broadway

By EVE MARX
For Seaside Signal

"I've done my research and I'm pretty sure this is the largest collection of Pyrex on the Oregon Coast," said Paula Johnson, proprietor of a new shop called At Home on Broadway in Seaside.

Indeed, an entire wall has been dedicated to pristine, gorgeous, covetable, and infinitely useable Pyrex, enough to dazzle even the most avid collector of Corning's most beloved product, first introduced in 1915.

Johnson was born and raised in the Mount Tabor neighborhood of Portland. She grew up in an old home filled with wonderful old things.

"My mom was a collector and I became a collector as well," she said, adding she began collecting at a tender age. Many of the wonderful things in her shop are objects amassed over a period of 40 years. She even has a basket that made it across the country by wagon train.

Johnson describes her shop not so much a destination for those interested in vintage as a home fashion experience.

"I like to take the trends of the east coast and adapt them to my own decorating style, which I would describe as fresh and warm and welcoming," she said. "That's one of the reasons I decided to call this place



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