

Osburn: School district to eliminate position

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Osburn, who was not present at the meeting, stated in an email, “I’ve elected to pursue other professional opportunities.”

For the remainder of the year, Roley said, Osburn will be working on the district’s Preschool Promise grant and helping change its instructional program “to support continued academic growth for our students that has been made possible by the Student Success Act,” Roley said.

When asked if Osburn’s resignation had to do with her reassignment from the principal position, Roley said she did not know. During her career, Osburn’s assumed multiple different educator roles in several different districts and has a wide range of skills, Roley said.

“I think she’s deciding what her next opportunity

will be,” she added. “She wanted to move on.”

The transition to a sixth-to-12th-grade principal was not discussed at the January or February school board meetings, but according to Roley, it was an “internal transfer” that did not require board approval. She said it was idea they were considering for a while in light of the relocation to the new campus.

“We came to the conclusion that was the best configuration for the school,” she said, adding they intend to keep two assistant principal positions, which are currently filled by Steve Sherren and Jason Boyd. “Overall the staff will be much more cohesive and collaborative.”

Making the change before the move, she said, “will allow the middle school and high school to plan together for the new building and the new programs.”

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“We’ve got gym equipment, weightlifting equipment, spatulas and spoons to move out of the kitchen,” Henry said. “Every single thing that’s part of those three schools.”

To make the transition, Henry announced a plan to begin the process of matching teachers to classrooms in the new buildings. At the end of the school year, teachers will purge materials “they may not have used for a day or decades.”

All personal items will be taken home, and a standard protocol for items to be moved to the new school. “Everything gets a sticker on it,” Henry said. “We’re in the process of assigning people now so when the movers come all the boxes go to the right classroom or shop or locker room. There will be a lot of things where (teachers

say) ‘I didn’t know we had those’ — and now we have three of them. That’s going to be a great adventure.”

Teachers and staff will pack up in the week after the last day of school, Henry said, and haulers will move boxes, equipment, furniture and supplies up to the new location. “We also have new furniture that will come in and it will be staged and ‘Voila!’ It should all be in the right place.”

As for “perfectly good” items left behind, the school board will launch a process to surplus those items, district superintendent Sheila Roley said.

“Then we can have a giant garage sale,” she said. “They’ll come in and buy the whole lot, make an offer, take it away and we get a portion. It’s too big a scope for us to look at every bookshelf and say, ‘We’ll get \$5 for that.’”



Katherine Lacaze

Delegates compete for 2020 International Junior Miss titles at a state pageant held at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Junior Miss: Promoting positive self-achievement

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“It is like a seven-day long experience filled with events and parties and outings and rehearsals and coaching and prepping and practice and eating,” she said.

Michelle Satrum, whose 8-year-old daughter Rebekah won 2019 Oregon Princess, added, “it’s a huge learning experience,” but contestants and parents get to know and rely on each other throughout the week.

In general, one of her favorite parts of pageantry is the family environment and the sense of camaraderie fostered among the contestants. Between rehearsals, hanging out backstage, and sharing the spotlight, they grow close, Law agreed, adding the other girls have become like Lauren’s “best friends” over the years.

Participants develop important life skills, such as public speaking and communication, through events like interview and spokesmodel. Spokesmodel is an optional category where delegates must deliver a memorized speech no longer than 60



ABOVE International Junior Miss delegates in the Miss and Ms. categories introduce themselves during the Washington/Oregon/Pacific Northwest State Pageant, held Feb. 15 and 16 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

RIGHT Abigail Pluedman, 2019 Miss Oregon, gives her spokesmodel speech during International Junior Miss’ 2020 WA/OR/PNW State Pageant, held Feb. 15 and 16 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.



seconds. Lauren won the category for her division when she was 7. Since then, Law said, she’s seen her daughter give multiple speeches and make presentations at school.

“She is not afraid and she gets excited to be in front of people,” Law said. “The biggest takeaway in pageants themselves — if they’re done right — is that you can have as much fun losing as you do winning.”

The events also provide an outlet for delegates to experiment with self-expression and exercise independence. Stratum lets her daughter pick out what outfits to wear and which categories she wants to compete in, because Rebekah’s confidence is paramount and it is derived from that autonomy.

Law encourages Lauren to appreciate not only her hard work, but that of the other delegates, as well, and to recognize that “there is but one winner.” Even if a person doesn’t win, they can still enjoy the experience and be excited and happy for others.

After all, Law added, “You have to be able to lose well to win well.”

Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 28

Boga Fit Friday

5-5:45 p.m., aquatic fitness program, Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside.

Crafty Fridays

6-8 p.m., Naked Winery, tasting room, 270 S. Columbia, Seaside.

Thistle & Rose

6-8 p.m., folk, Americana, blues and original tunes, Seasons Cafe, 255 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Wes Wahrmond

6-9 p.m., The Bistro, guitar, 263 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

Richard T. and Friends

6:30-9:30 p.m., New Orleans gumbo of soul, blues and R&B; Sweet Basil, 271 N. Hemlock.

Dance Fitness

6:30-7:30 a.m., dance workout using primarily Latin rhythms, hip-hop and other energetic music to create a party-like atmosphere, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Northwest Author Series

7 p.m., Writers Read Celebration, “Views from the North Coast,” featuring local writers reading original essays, stories and poems, Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock.

Saturday, Feb. 29

Dance Fitness

8:30-9:30 a.m., dance workout using primarily Latin rhythms, hip-hop and other energetic music to create a party-like atmosphere, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Learn to Play Ukulele

9:45 a.m., for beginners, conference room, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Qi Gong

10-11 a.m., A mind-body-spirit

practice that improves one’s mental and physical health; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Discovering York

1 p.m., filmmaker and historian Ron Craig; join a ranger-facilitated conversation about York, the man enslaved to William Clark and member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; free event; Fort Clatsop Visitor Center Netul River Room; 503-861-4423 or www.nps.gov/lewi.

Wes Wahrmond

6-9 p.m., classical guitar, classical guitar, jazz and original tunes, The Bistro, 271 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Bobcat Bob

6-8 p.m., a little bit of everything and cool blues, Seasons Deli, 255 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Richard T. and Friends

6:30-9:30 p.m., New Orleans gumbo of soul, blues and R&B; Sweet Basil, 271 N. Hemlock.

Bingo

6:30 p.m., families welcome ages 6 and up. Catholic Church Hall, First Avenue and Columbia, Seaside.

Floating Glass Balls

7-9 p.m., folk, Americana and beachgrass, Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 E. Third St, Cannon Beach; 503-436-0285.

Sunday, March 1

Buffet Breakfast

8:30-11 a.m., waffles, omelets and more; American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

Free Sunday Supper

Doors open 3 p.m.; dinner at 4, all welcome; Our Lady of Victory Church, 120 Oceanway, Seaside.

Give Seeds a Chance

Noon-3 p.m., seed exchange and more; 1,000 free herb, vegetable, flower and seed

packets, at The White Clover Grange, 36585 Highway 53 about 2 miles from Highway 101 near Mohler; free.

Richard T. and Friends

5-8:30 p.m., New Orleans gumbo of soul, blues and R&B; The Bistro, 263 N. Hemlock.

Monday, March 2

Coffee, crafts and conversation

10 a.m., senior group, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Bingo

12:30 p.m.; cost \$2.40 in dimes; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Tai Chi

1-2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Boga Fit

6-6:45 p.m., aquatic fitness program, Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside.

Tae Kwon Do

6-7 p.m., ages 8 to adult; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Jam Session

6:30-8:30 p.m., featuring local musicians, Cannon Beach American Legion, 1216 N. Hemlock.

Tuesday, March 3

Pilates

8-9 a.m., accessible way to build core strength; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Intro to QuickBooks Online

8:30-11:30 a.m., Clatsop Com-

munity College South County, lab; https://bizcenter.org/centers/clatsop-sbdc/our-classes;email sbdc@clatsopcc.edu; 503-338-2402.

TOPS

9:15 a.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss, meets weekly. North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N Wahanna Road, Seaside; nccfchurch.org or 503-738-7453.

Knit, Needle and Crochet

10 a.m., senior group, Seaside Yarn and Fiber, 10 N. Holladay; sunsetempire.com.

Senior Movie

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Flower Basket Campaign

5-10 p.m., Wine, dine and donate to support Seaside Downtown Development Association flower basket program; Dundee’s Bar and Grill, 414 Broadway, Seaside.

Taco Tuesday

5-7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway Street Seaside.

Wednesday, March 4

Good Morning Seaside

8 a.m., Weekly coffee and networking; Seaside Chamber of Commerce; contact for details, www.seasidechamber.com.

Intro to QuickBooks Online

8:30-11:30 a.m., Clatsop Community College South County, Room 2/3; https://bizcenter.org/centers/clatsop-sbdc/our-classes;email sbdc@clatsopcc.edu; 503-338-2402.

Tae Kwon Do

6-7 p.m., ages 8 to adult; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Awana Youth Group

6-8 p.m., age 3 to sixth-graders, North Coast Family Fellowship,

2245 N. Wahanna, Seaside; 503-738-7453.

Bingo

6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

Open gym basketball

7:45-9:30 p.m., pick-up games, \$3 drop-in; Broadway Middle School Gym, 1120 Broadway, Seaside.

Thursday, March 5

Pilates

8-9 a.m., accessible way to build core strength; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig ‘N Pancake, weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast; 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com.

Drop-In Pickleball

10 a.m., pickleball equipment is available for check-out at other times by calling 503-738-3311, ext. 100. Seaside Youth Center at 1140 Broadway.

Rotary of Seaside

Noon, lunch meeting with featured speakers; Shilo Ballroom, 30 N. Prom.

UnWined

An intimate wine tasting event previewing wine that will be available at the 2020 Astoria Warrenton Crab, Seafood and Wine Festival.

\$40 ticket includes:

- 10 wine tastes
- 2020 tasting glass
- live music
- appetizers
- access to 140+ wines and more!

Tickets available at the Chamber office or oldoregon.com.

Saturday, March 7

This event is held in downtown Astoria at the Liberty Theatre’s McTavish Room and Paulson Pavilion.

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