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Arts Festival Draws Near by Evan Kramer

The annual Port Orford Arts Council Arts Festival 95 is now less than a month away. The festival takes place over the three day weekend of May 12, 13 and 14 and is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council.

The brochure for the festival has been printed and will be available by this weekend. There are a total of 22 festival event sites this year including 13 within Port Orford and 9 that are north of town and range from the Laughing Baskets Studio to Hughes Houses to the Langlois Library.

Arts Council President Rick Cook told me the Arts Festival 95 long sleeve T-shirts are for sale and available in Port Orford at the Cook Gallery, Grantland Mayfield Gallery, 'Neath The Wind basket studio, Port Orford Pharmacy and Rain Coast Arts in Langlois. The winning design on the front of the shirts this year was drawn by Aaron Foster, a student at Driftwood Elementary school. The festival is host to the county-wide student art show. It is held at Driftwood Elementary school. This will be the 13th year for the student art show. Normally there are enough entries to fill the length of the hall at Driftwood and the time spent looking at all the hundreds of paintings, drawings, etc. is well worth it.

A few of the events at this year's festival include glass blowing, a Chautauqua program, Haiku Sumi painting, papermaking, acapella music, pottery making, herb craft demonstrations, felting demonstrations and to top it off the Fish'n' Catcher's Ball on Saturday night, May 13 at the Port Orford Community Building. Get your dancing shoes ready for this one. The Gentry's of Jazz will perform swing music.

Patrons of the arts can get an earlier start on this year's Festival at the Cook Gallery as Rick Cook presents a show entitled "With The Grain" Works In Wood. The show runs from April 29 through May 22. The opening reception is on April 29 from 6:00 -9:00pm. The show features Rick Cook, Donna Goss, Hugh McKay, Gary Miick, George Shook, Jerry Stoopes, Brandt Weaver and Keith Wenner.

Circus Adds New Elephant, Tent

The Culpepper-Merriweather Circus is coming to Port Orford on Saturday, June 3. The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is presenting the circus at Driftwood Elementary School soccer field for two performances, starting at 2:00 and 4:00pm. Teresa Johnson, publicity person for the circus which last appeared in Port Orford two years ago said they have added a second elephant. Her name is Connie and she is a nine year old African elephant. Connie joins Barbara, an 11

year old African elephant under the big top. The circus has a brand new tent this year with seating for 1,000 people.

Water Master Plan Meeting

On behalf of the Port Orford City Council this is another reminder of a very important meeting concerning the city's water supply. The Council will hold a public meeting concerning a final draft of the City's Water System Master Plan on Monday, May 1, at 6:00pm, in the council chambers. The plan was prepared by H.G.E., Inc. Engineers and Planners in Coos Bay and paid for by the City of Port Orford. The plan includes a chart of recommended water system improvements including construction costs, engineering and inspection costs, legal and administrative costs and construction contingency funds. The proposed improvements are Hubbard Creek raw water line, a new Garrison Lake intake, water treatment plant improvements, pump station improvements, a 70,000 gallon Coast Guard Hill reservoir, reservoir improvements, distributions pipelines, dredging Hubbard Creek water impoundment and upgrading the Hubbard Creek pumping station building. The total cost of the plan if all these projects by are approved by the council would be \$1,943,450.

H.G.E. engineer Matt Gray will attend

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Battle Rock Park is special to everyone who lives in Port Orford. Many of us visit the park frequently to admire the spectacular view. To visitors coming from the north the park offers the first ocean view after many miles of being inland. This is a place we all care about.

Some people in town are upset over the plans to build a whale watching platform in the park. These plans were approved by the City Council last year and construction is scheduled to start soon. As everyone begins to take sides, I hope you will take time to learn all the facts.

First, the petition currently circulating asks that the Council reconsider location of the platform. Some people think the platform should be nearer the Visitors Center.

Second, it was the intention of the Beautification Committee that the platform enhance the park. The platform itself is 42 feet long, which will occupy a space equivalent to approximately five parking spaces. It is eleven feet wide at its widest and tapers to about 2 feet at each end. The outside railing will be 42 inches high above the deck. The deck itself will be level with the lowest point of the sidewalk or even lower.

If you want to see where the deck will be in the park, stakes at the edge of the gully mark the outside edge of the deck. The sidewalk marks the parking lot side of the deck. Take a tape measure to see how high the railing will be. A picture of a railing similar to the one now proposed for the deck is posted in the Post Office, the Library and the Chamber of Commerce.

Port Orford is fortunate to have many community volunteers. I hope that as we discuss this deck we all keep in mind that the people on both sides should have the well being of the park foremost in mind, and that the people on the other side of this issue are our neighbors.

Martha Weaver-Britell

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Dear Editor:

I would strongly encourage the council to reconsider their vote of last Monday night, April 10, 1995. I have spoken to Dennis Kilishek at the Curry County Building Dept. in Gold Beach. He stated to me that this proposed project does not have a current Building Permit.

Mr. Kilishek stated that this project had to be built by either the City of Port Orford or a licensed contractor and that the City and or contractor would have to pay current wages(scale) and that all workers compensation and S.A.I.F. and taxes would have to be paid. You could not pay a contractor to use his license on a project of this nature in a public park.

Also due to the fact that there is no current building permit I would suggest that all work on this project be stopped immediately.

I also have some questions as to how this

project was approved in the first place: Was it going to be allowed to block any of the publics view? Why weren't special public hearings held on this issue? Were public funds used for their set of plans? Who is going to pay to insure this project after it is completed? Who is going to maintain this deck to insure that it is safe and who is going to pay to replace it after the weather renders it useless 10-15 years from now?

My personal feeling about this project is that it is wholly unnecessary. If people want to watch whales or whatever, they can do it quite well the way that the park is now. Most people that go to the park for the view or to watch whales do so by staying in their car, or sitting on a park bench. Most of the time the weather is such that you wouldn't want to be out of your car anyway. The wind out of the north in summer is still very cold and uninviting to most people.

Joanne L. Ruoff

Earth Day Seedling Give-Away

Cape Blanco State Park and Humbug Mountain State Park will be giving out Douglas Fir seedlings on April 22 from 10:00am until 3:00pm.

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Senior Report

Just a few words to let you know what's going on. April 22 we have luncheon at the Senior Center at 11:30am and later that night a dance from 7:30 - 10:30pm. On April 26 we have a membership meeting at 11:00am. Then we're heading over to the Port and Starboard for pizza at 12:15pm.

Oh yes, a potluck at noon on Saturday, April 29. We always have one if there is 5 Saturdays in the month. Now I want to say thank you to all these ladies and men

who worked cooking and coloring Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt at Buffington Park. They are Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Peigi Stahl, Claire Stahl, Gayle Lec, Kay Neal, Giorine Godfrey. With volunteers like we have aren't you glad you live in Port Orford?

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'neath sheets with fright.

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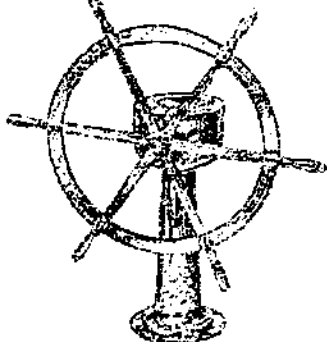


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The popular mushroom class for identification of local wild mushrooms, has been rescheduled for Friday, April 28, 6:30 - 9:30pm and Saturday 29 from 9am to 2pm, at Gold Beach Union High School. Identification of edible and non-edible species, recipes, preparation for food, and methods of preserving will be covered. The workshop consists of an evening lecture slide show, followed by morning field trip and sampling finds for lunch. The cost of the workshop is \$15, no senior discount given. It is offered through Southwestern Oregon Community College and Curry ESD Adult Ed. Call 247-2741, 332-1325 or 469-5017.

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Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly membership meeting on Monday, April 24, at noon, at the Paradise Cafe. This month's guest speaker is Port Orford city manager Dotti Myers. Also there will be a brief business meeting in order to vote on the by-law changes.

Port Orford Watershed Council meets on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00pm in the council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Budget Committee will meet the next three Wednesdays, April 26, May 3 and May 10 at 7:00pm in the library at Pacific High School.

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School Budget Report by Valerie Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Budget Committee held its first meeting On Tuesday, April 18. Copies of the budget were given to each member, officers were elected, and a schedule of meetings was adopted.

The budget committee is made up of the seven school board members and seven members from the community. The new chairman will be Terry Panter. Vice Chairman is Mike Hewitt. Marrilyn Cuthbert was elected Secretary. The group agreed to meet on three consecutive Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, and May 10 with a possible meeting on May 17 if necessary.

Superintendent Dick Wold presented his opening remarks. He explained that the state government has been slow in resolving all of the issues regarding next year's school budgeting and that we really don't know for sure yet just how much money will be available to run the district. The state average per ADM was \$4,162 for the 1991-92 school year, \$4,439 in 92-93, \$4,116 in 93-94, \$4,255 this year and was expected to be \$4,214

next year. Our district, for comparison, received \$4,128 for this year - a bit under the \$4,255 statewide average. A final resolution is expected by mid-May. Because the committee must approve a budget by May 18, the budget committee will have to work with the best estimates available until the final figures are known. At the time the proposed budget was made, the district expected a shortfall of \$237,280.

The district will be looking at various ways to save money including sports pay-to-play, schedule changes, possible savings with a garbage compactor, etc. The district will also be actively seeking grants to augment our state revenues.

The public is invited to observe the budgeting process as it is carried out at these meetings. Copies of the proposed budget may be viewed at any school office or at the district office. Copies of the proposed budget may be purchased from the district office for \$25.00. If you have suggestions for cost savings or revenue enhancements, please contact the district office at 332-5241 or 348-2337.

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Sat Apr. 22	5:40am 6.7	12:02am 3.0	7:36pm 6.3	12:51pm 0.2
Sun Apr. 23	7:05am 6.4	1:22am 2.8	8:32pm 6.7	1:53pm 0.6
Mon Apr. 24	8:22am 6.2	2:36am 2.3	9:22pm 7.0	2:51pm 0.9
Tue Apr. 25	9:31am 6.2	3:41am 1.7	10:02pm 7.3	3:43pm 1.1
Wed Apr. 26	10:31am 6.2	4:34am 1.1	10:39pm 7.4	4:27pm 1.4
Thu Apr. 27	11:24am 6.3	5:19am 0.6	11:14pm 7.5	5:09pm 1.7

Stalking the Wild Diary

"Stalking the Wild Diary," a talk by Shannon Applegate offering excerpts from Oregon diaries and letters from the mid-19th century to today, will be presented on Friday, April 21 at 7pm at the Coquille Community Building. The public is invited and admission is free.

The program is sponsored by the city of Coquille and is made possible by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

As expressions of personal literacy and imagination, Oregon's letters and diaries reveal vivid aspects of the Oregon experience. Although they represent individual voices, these forms of literary expression help determine our common ground as Northwesterners and as Oregonians.

Shannon Applegate is the author of *Skookum: An Oregon Pioneer Family's*

History and Lore and is the co-editor of an anthology of diaries and letters entitled *Talking on Paper*, the final volume in the acclaimed "Oregon Literature Series."

For further information about the program, please call city promotions at 396-5131.

PHS Spring Concert

Music students in the Pacific High School Band and Choir will present their annual Spring Concert next Tuesday evening, April 25, 1995 at 7:30 at the Pacific High School. There will be group songs, solos and ensemble groups performing. In addition there will be a variety of music presented by The Bay Area Tubadours, under the direction of John Kendall. The guest group is a group of excellent brass musicians playing a variety of large and small tubas, and baritone horns. The public is invited to attend.

Sunset Garden Club

An enjoyable meeting of the Sunset Garden Club took place at the Senior Center on Friday afternoon, April 7. Hostesses Donna Smith and Mary Forsyth served a delicious dessert and decorated the tables with festive Easter baskets. Two new members, Ziggy and Donna Hoffman, were introduced. Donna Smith presented her plans for the booth at the Curry County Fair. The lovely quilt which members assembled and completed was on display along with pillow shams. It will soon be offered for the 4th of July drawing. Proceeds go to beautification in the city. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Ruth Bryant.

On the 14th of April there will be a field trip to Sweet Annie's Herb Garden. Those who wish to go should meet at the Senior Center at 10 am for car-pooling. Another field trip has been planned for April 29. There will be wild flower observing at Glide. Members should bring a sack lunch and meet at the Senior Center, at 7:45 am. Leaving time will be 8 am sharp.

The May 5th meeting will be a potluck starting at 12:30 at the home of Ruth Bryant. Betty Hardegger will be assisting. May is also the month for the plant exchange.

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Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming May 16, 1995 Special State Wide election by mail or your voter registration status; please contact the County Elections Division at 247-7011 ext. 223 & 224.

Letter to the Editor

We would like to thank the emergency crew that came to Ron's rescue last week. Our thanks go out to Kim, Dennis, Linda, Richard and Tim. Our special thanks to Donna, Brian, Walt, Ted and Mark. The way to the rescue in a matter of minutes. Keep up the good work! We would also like to thank the customers for being so patient, concerned and kind during this ordeal.

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Arts Festival Draws Near
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the meeting on May 1 and present the plan to the public and council. Public input on this plan will be taken and the public's interest is desired. Copies are available at the Port Orford Library.

The City is pursuing Community Development Block Grant funding for this project. The Master Plan includes an entire chapter on financing options for the project.

"Misery" Comes to Coquille!

"A Fine and Pleasant Misery: The Humor of Patrick F. McManus," a one-man stage show by humor writer Patrick F. McManus, will be presented by the Coquille Performing Arts Council at the Coquille Community Building on Saturday, April 22 at 8pm.

One of America's most popular writers, McManus has sold more than four million books. The last five have made the New York Times Bestsellers List. Titles include: *They Shoot Canoes, Don't They?*, *Never Sniff a Gift Fish*, *Real Ponies Don't Go Oink*, and his just published 11th book, *How I Got This Way*.

This one-man show is an addition to McManus' storytelling. This is not a dramatic reading, but a full two-act play which introduces new stories and recounts classic McManus tales. Learn the proper form of panicking from an expert. Find out how to brush the taste of dog off your teeth and discover what happens when you hunt that first deer with nothing more than a bicycle!

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