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Council Sets Water Priorities by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday morning, May 22, and continued their discussions concerning the City's Water System Master Plan.

Martha Weaver-Britell presented the council and public with a print-out of her recommendations of water system improvements by priority and including revised costs. George Kennedy suggested the council add some money to the plan to explore the possibilities of finding and using well water. Ralph Donaldson concurred and recommended the city to "get going on wells."

Martha Weaver-Britell presented a motion to the council to have the City affirm Hubbard Creek as its primary water source and Garrison Lake as its secondary water source. The motion passed 4-1 with Councilor George Kennedy dissenting. The council agreed to write a letter and send it Premium Pacific/Blue Water Harvestors (the fish processing firms at the Port of Port Orford) informing them about this motion.

The council members put in their two cents about which were their priorities including George Kennedy who wanted the new Garrison Lake intake placed higher on the priority list of improvements. Robert Warring said he had no pet projects. He favored treatment plant

and Hubbard Creek raw water line improvements.

Martha Weaver-Britell made a motion setting the following priorities and that they be done simultaneously in a block. This motion passed unanimously. The following is the order of priority and costs:

1. Dredging of Hubbard Creek impoundment \$49,950
 2. Minimum replacement of Hubbard Creek Raw Water Line..... \$291,600
 3. Minimum water treatment plant improvements \$316,150
 4. New Garrison Lake Intake .. \$60,750
- Total estimated cost..... \$718,450

The second group of priorities are as follows:

1. Distribution pump station improvements
2. Balance of water treatment plant improvements
3. Reservoir improvements
4. Rebuild second Hubbard Creek pump
5. Balance of Hubbard Creek raw water line
6. Distribution line improvements

Total cost of entire project if completed would be \$1,542,495

Ralph Donaldson made a motion to hire H.G.E. to write the grants for the water project at a cost of \$3,000. It passed unanimously. H.G.E. had faxed the council a bid on completing the Oregon Community Block Grant application for a fixed fee of \$3,000 at 10:00am that morning. The city manager was asked to send Senator Brenda Brecke and Representative Veral Tarno a letter informing them of the grant application. George Kennedy requested the council that they use a qualified lawyer to go over the contract with H.G.E.

Martha Weaver-Britell made a motion for the council to accept the entire Master Water System Plan with new changes to the priorities and expense chart and that they ask H.G.E. to consider the South Fork of Hubbard Creek and test wells as potential water sources for the City. This motion passed unanimously.

The next step in the process is up to H.G.E., and the success they have with the grant application they will write. They will apply for a \$750,000 community block grant and another grant for \$500,000 which requires matching funds or in kind support.

Sixes Grange

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The first diver was found at 9:00pm and taken to North Bend Medical Center in good condition. Crew members aboard the Andria Marie spotted the second person and he was picked up at midnight. The names of these two divers is Fred

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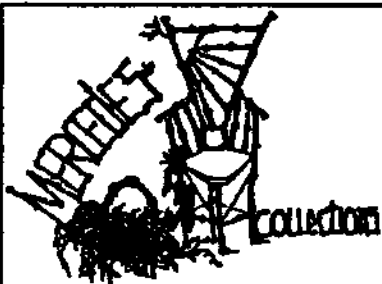
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The Jubilee Committee is a small, but dedicated, group of citizens who work very hard to produce the Jubilee Celebration. The Auction is one time each year they ask you to help them, other than hoping you join in enjoying the Jubilee Celebration.

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Knowing how to swim is something many of us take for granted. However, learning to swim requires a good teacher and transportation to the pool. This summer unless we help not all of Port Orford's children who want to learn will be able to go to Bandon for swimming lessons. There is simply not enough money for the two school busses that normally run the children up there.

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Thank you.

Gayle Wilcox

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Letter to the Editor,

I think it is time Port Orford planned a wake. You've managed to bury one of the hardest working groups in the City.

The Beautification Committee worked long, hard and with expert advise in getting the master plan for Battle Rock Park and you shot them in the back.

I only hope that each and everyone of you that signed the petition (bullet) that killed this plan are ready, willing and able to go out and do the work that their master plan called for. I'll be watching for your progress.

Hang in there Ruth, Marcia and Lucille.

June Dennison

Curry Public Library

The Curry Public Library will be having their annual Parking Lot Book/Bake Sale, May 26 and 27 in Gold Beach from 10 am to 4 pm. Several donations from estates during this past year will make this particular sale very interesting.

The sale will take place (weather permitting) in the large parking lot adjacent to the library on Colvin Street.

Memorial Day Services

The Port Orford American Legion will conduct Memorial Day services at the Port Orford cemetery and the dock at the Port of Port Orford. Services at the cemetery start at 11:00am and take place at the dock afterwards.

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Informal music performances are scheduled for 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15. If you like Vivaldi, you will probably not want to miss the concerto for two cellos and keyboard, featuring Joe Fancher and Connie Risley, accompanied by Mary

Lantz. It's Joe's last performance before he and his wife and family move to Eugene...Although we're hoping they'll visit and that he'll make some guest appearances.

As usual, the refreshments and snacks are pot-luck. We always enjoy the variety provided by all those sharing a fun afternoon. If you have any questions, call Donna at 332-4444. Roaring Sea is located at 41687 Highway 101 south, Port Orford.

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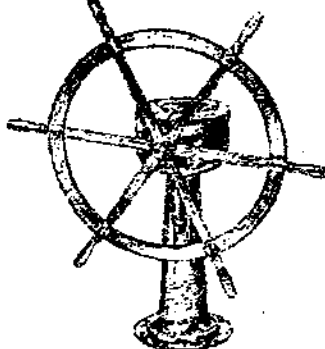
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by Mary Yoder

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Now back to us. Our luncheon is May 27 and our dance is that same night from 7:30 - 10:30pm. Our membership meeting is May 31 at 11:00am. The luncheon following at the pizza parlor is at 12:15.

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| Thu May 25 | 10:23am 5.6 | 4:18am 0.7 | 9:59pm 7.6 | 3:47pm 2.2 |
| Fri May 26 | 11:17am 5.7 | 5:04am 0.3 | 10:36pm 7.6 | 4:32pm 2.5 |
| Sat May 27 | 11:08PM 7.6 | 5:41am 0.0 | 12:04pm 5.8 | 5:14pm 2.8 |
| Sun May 28 | 11:40PM 7.5 | 6:18am -0.3 | 12:46pm 5.9 | 5:52pm 3.0 |
| Mon May 29 | NONE -- | 6:53am -0.4 | 1:25pm 5.9 | 6:31pm 3.1 |
| Tue May 30 | 12:12am 7.5 | 7:28am -0.4 | 2:04pm 5.9 | 7:07pm 3.2 |
| Wed May 31 | 12:44am 7.3 | 8:03am -0.4 | 2:39pm 5.9 | 7:47pm 3.3 |
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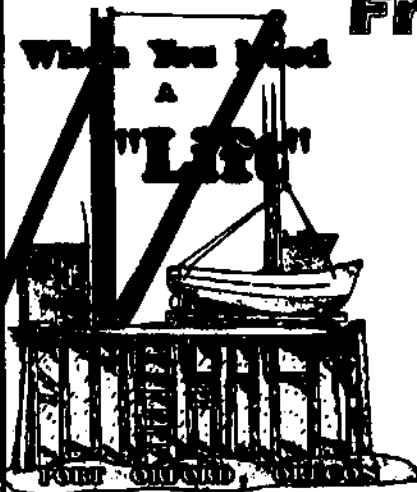


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What Is Magic?

Magic, The Gathering is a fantasy trading card game designed by Richard Garfield. The game is normally played as a two person battle in which you and your opponent represent powerful sorcerers attempting to drive each other from the lands of Dominia. Each player brings their own deck of 40 or more cards. Your card deck holds your tools: creatures, land, spells, and artifacts. The power of your deck, the luck of the draw, and your skill in determining when and how to play each card will determine the outcome of the game. (Of course, your opponent's deck, luck, and skill may affect matters a bit too.) You get more than the fun of playing and the satisfaction of winning. The winner gets to keep a card from the looser's deck!

Buying additional power cards and trading with friends are also a part of the fun of magic. The artwork on the cards is of

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high quality and the cards are collectable in their own right. Some rare cards sell for more than \$100!

Start with a starter deck which includes 60 cards and an instruction sheet. Add in some booster cards. mix well and have fun! Starter decks and booster packs are available now at The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. But, act fast! Supplies are limited. I called the manufacturer the other day and was informed that they are producing about 90 million cards a month but have orders for 900 million!

"Ray of Hope"

Port Orford received a visit from a former US Army freighter tug, the Ray of Hope, which was anchored in the bay on Monday afternoon. The tug was built in 1953 and didn't make it into the water until 1966. The tug is headed for its new home in Victoria, BC, from its former home in New York. It arrived in Port Orford via the Panama Canal. The journey began in November, 1994.

The hull of the tug will haul 40 tons of cargo.

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Letter to the Editor,

The ridiculous controversy over the Whale Watching platform continues... I have heard all kinds of charges leveled against those of us who chose to disagree with the committee. Some examples, "thugs", "uncaring", "mindless robots", "uninterested in volunteerism" ad nauseum.

Okay, I guess I will have to explain my position one more time. Two things really bother me; first, (but not foremost) is this volunteerism bit, as I recall, there were people on the Fire Department against the platform - I guess that doesn't count as volunteer work in Port Orford. As for myself I work in the summer fighting forest fires - I fly a DC-7 dropping fire retardant, so I do tend to pull back abit when I'm home.

Now for the real reason I was against the platform (note this - I was against it as designed not entirely against it, but there was no compromise from the committee!) I did protest in honor of my father-

in-law, who 50 years ago had a very different view of a similar beach in Normandy, at the beginning of the war of liberation.

This may come as a shock to some but he volunteered to be a tank driver. Then, he visited places with names like Bastonge, "the Bulge", Remagen, Aachen and Dachau. He was one of the first units in Dachau.

He now is in the final days of his rather remarkable life and, simply put, he likes to view the ocean at Battle Rock from a warm, comfortable, safe car, unable to easily move about, but not wheelchair bound, the platform would have blocked his view. So, in honor of him and others like him who really sacrificed themselves for our freedom, I chose to defend, and secure the rights of people who did not want a platform that blocked the view of Battle Rock and the area.

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