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Let The Fireworks Begin By Evan Kramer

Port Orford begins its Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday night, July 1, with the opening night production of "Oregon Country" at 7:00pm. This melodrama will be presented again at the luxurious Star Theater on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm and on July 4 at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the box office. Saturday night also features square dancing at the Beachcomber's Cove which picks up again on Sunday night at 8:00pm.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce fireworks trailer is now set up in Battle Rock Park through July 4. A wide variety of individual and fireworks packages are available from 10:00am to 7:00pm. Fireworks can also be purchased at Buck's Sentry Market.

One event which was not listed in the Jubilee schedule is the Fish Box Derby which will be held on the Fourth at its usual location of 11th and Jackson. The warm-ups and time trials begin at 2:00pm and the races begin at 3:00pm. This ever popular event features gravity powered vehicles speeding down one of Port Orford's steeper hills.

There is one event on Monday afternoon. This is the pet show which will be held in back of Jennie's Old Towne Cantina. All types of pets from cats and dogs to chickens, hamster, snakes, mice, rabbits and

ferrets can enter this show. (Lions, tigers, and bears should be on a leash.) There will be prizes for the winners.

The majority of events are on July 4 and you can start it all off with the Rotary Club pancake breakfast at Driftwood Elementary School. Other culinary events include the Jubilee luncheon put on by the Community Ambulance Association at the Senior Center and the big salmon barbecue at Driftwood Elementary School which is put on by the Port Orford Fishermen's Association. The fishermen will also sponsor a fish display all day at the dock at the Port of Port Orford.

A new event this year is a pog tournament at the Driftwood Elementary School playshed sponsored by the North Curry Family and Children's Center. Two other highlights are the Jubilee Parade along Highway 101 from City Hall to Battle Rock Park. You never know what kind of interesting and colorful participants this parade will attract. The grand marshal of the parade this year is Bob Sutton. He has contributed much time and energy every year designing and producing the Jubilee pins and bolo ties which this year feature an arrowhead. They are for sale at many local restaurants and stores. The Jubilee celebration ends with the fireworks display at Battle Rock Park which begins as darkness falls. The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department is in charge of setting them off this year as it does

every year and they've been busy getting ready for the big show.

On behalf of the staff of Port Orford's only free weekly newspaper, Port Orford Today, we want to welcome all the friends and relatives visiting their friends and relatives and all the people passing through town and encourage all of them to enjoy our Fourth of July celebration.

Barking at Buffaloes by Evan Kramer

It took over two and a half days of driving but finally Valerie and I and Myrtle arrived at Yellowstone National Park for our first visit. One night we stayed in the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho on the way. It is an old silver mining town that now mines tourists. The town is built along the banks of the South Fork of the Cocur D'Alene River. The town was about to hold its annual Wallace Gyro Lead Creek Derby which features the Styrofoam ball toss. A plastic ball is tossed into the river at one point and then everyone tries to estimate the amount of time it will take to get to the "finish line" at a point downstream. This is all from a city, the entirety of which is listed in the National Historic Register. Wallace has over 600 miles of snowmobile trails and bills itself as the sin city of snowmobiling.

Yellowstone's most famous landmark is of course Old Faithful. But besides that

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regularly spouting geyser there are another 10,000 thermal features in this, our first national park. There are numerous geysers, hot springs, fumaroles, paint pots and mud pots scattered about the various geyser basins.

Yellowstone is also rightly famous for its abundance of wildlife and I don't mean nightclubs. We entered the park from the town of Gardiner, Montana which leads you into the northern entrance of the park. We encountered our first of many traffic jams only a few miles past the entrance station. Upon spotting the line of parked cars on both sides of the road

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we started looking and saw an elk and two young. We took the obligatory photos and kept driving until we got to Mammoth Hot Springs which is park headquarters.

We encountered numerous bison as they are referred to, though I still think of them as buffalo, in various parts of the park. Myrtle the dog took to barking every time she spotted one. Fortunately for her, she was locked up in the back of the truck. The park allows people to bring their dogs, but of course they must be controlled at all times unlike their masters. We also spotted a couple of moose and many white pelicans but no grizzly or black bears nor any of the

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wolves which have been reintroduced into the park this year. All over Yellowstone their are signs warning visitors to stay away from the animals. They are a more ignored group of signs than the speed limit signs along our freeways. People get out of their cars or RV's and walk about as close to the buffalo as possible for their personal photo sessions. Fortunately, the buffalo took the camera wielding tourists in stride, preferring to concentrate on their grazing and perennial wandering about. One thing I noticed about them is that when they decide to cross the road they don't ask permission and they don't look both

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Thu Jun 29	12:22am 7.4	7:40am -0.5	2:17pm 6.0	7:27pm 3.2
Fri Jun 30	12:57am 7.3	8:15am -0.4	2:49pm 6.1	8:09pm 3.1
Sat Jul 1	1:33am 7.0	8:50am -0.2	3:24pm 6.2	8:55pm 3.0
Sun Jul 2	2:12am 6.7	9:23am 0.1	3:56pm 6.4	9:46pm 2.9
Mon Jul 3	3:00am 6.3	10:00am 0.5	4:35pm 6.6	10:44pm 2.6
Tue Jul 4	3:56am 5.8	10:42am 0.9	5:15pm 6.9	11:46pm 2.2
Wed Jul 5	5:05am 5.4	11:28am 1.4	5:58pm 7.2	NONE ---
Thu Jul 6	6:26am 5.0	12:55am 1.7	6:47pm 7.5	12:20pm 1.9

Barking at Buffaloes

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ways. They probably figure they own the place.

We hit the geyser jackpot the day we went to see Old Faithful which is such a popular and regularly occurring geyser that the National Park Service has erected a series of bleachers for the daily crowds to sit on while watching the famous erup-

tion. Old Faithful is located in what is referred to as the Upper Geyser Basin along with numerous other geysers and hot springs. We accidentally timed it so that two of the geysers which erupt on a 8-15 hour cycle were coming due. We walked to the Castle Geyser which was due to erupt. Meanwhile the nearby Grand Geyser was overdue. We were fortunate to see the Castle go off followed by the Grand with Old Faithful

blowing off in the distance. On the walk back, we were right by the Lion Group (another 8-15 hour geyser) when it went off with a roar. It was one of those events that happen when you don't try to hard.

Valerie found breathing difficult at 8000 feet. She said by the time she was done looking at geysers she felt like an old geezer, but it was worth it.

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Sunday, July 2nd to acknowledge the 50th Anniversary from when Gold Beach was officially incorporated as a City.

On July 4th the annual "Baseball, Apple Pie, 4th of July" Festival will all be held at Riley Creek School Field. The largest display of Gold Beach fireworks in recent years will be set off at dark near the jetty with the help and guidance of the Gold Beach Volunteer Fire Department. Come watch the Show.

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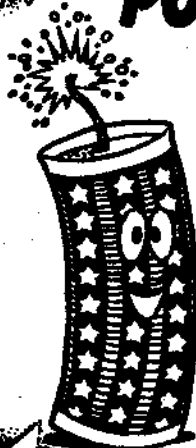
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The July meeting of the Society will be held Monday July 3 as a workshop to set up the exhibit. Demonstrations will be held during the day of the exhibit and several short videos will also be shown to illustrate techniques of preparation, train-

ing and care of Bonsai. A variety of Bonsai starter plants will be available and drawings will be held for door prizes of Bonsai and related materials. Brochures and handouts will also be available.

As a result of the exhibit during the Arts Festival, several new prospective members attended the June meeting of the Society. Interested community members are invited to meetings of the local group. If you have a "green thumb" or wish you had one come and see how easy it is to find a new hobby.

For further information, please call DeBoyd Smith, 332-7633, or Al Affonso, 332-1041.

Fire Season Coming Soon

The Coos Forest Protective Assoc. would like to remind you that fire season will be upon us shortly and that you will need a new 1995 permit for your backyard burn barrel and burn piles outside of the city limits. If you live within the city limits of Port Orford, permits may be obtained from Port Orford Vol. Fire Dept. by calling city hall.

Permits are free and may be obtained by calling either our Bandon office at 347-3400 8 am to 5 pm or your Port Orford Forest Officer Joanne Ruoff at 332-1625.

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1995 Schedule of Jubilee Events



Saturday, July 1st

7 pm - Jubilee Melodrama

"Oregon Country" will be presented at the Star Theatre on Highway 101. Adults, \$3.50; Kids, \$2; under three, free.

8 pm - Square Dancing

At the Beachcomber's Cove 2 miles north of Port Orford. Barbecue and potluck nightly. Sherm Welch, caller.

Sunday, July 2nd

10 am - Horseshoe Pitch Contest

Buffington Memorial city park, men and women, singles and doubles elimination. \$3 entry fee. Trophies awarded.

2 pm - Jubilee Melodrama

"Oregon Country" will be presented at the Star Theatre on Highway 101. Adults, \$3.50; Kids, \$2; under three, free.

8 pm - Square Dancing

At the Beachcomber's Cove 2 miles north of Port Orford. John Nichols, caller. Remember the Sunday Breakfast, only \$3.50

Monday, July 3rd

3 pm - Pet Show

At Jennies Cantina 8th and Highway 101. Any type of pet or animal is welcome.

Tuesday, July 4th

7 am - Rotary Pancake Breakfast

Driftwood school, Highway 101, sponsored by local Rotary Club. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, milk or coffee. All you can eat. Adults \$4, under 10, \$3.

9 am - Sand Sculpture Contest

Port Beach on dock road. Divisions for all ages with judging and prizes.

10 am Bonsai, Quilt Shows

With weaving demonstrations at Driftwood elementary, Highway 101. Free admission.

12 noon - Jubilee Luncheon

Sponsored by Community Ambulance Assoc. at the Senior Center. Chicken N Fixin, \$4. Pie and ice cream also available.

1 pm - Horse Playday

At Buffington Park. Sponsored by Curry County Mounted Sheriff's Posse. Games for all ages. No admission. Ribbons will be awarded.

2 pm - Pog Tournament

At Driftwood school playshed. Sponsored by N.C.F.C.C.

2 pm - Fish Box Derby

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2 pm - Volleyball Tourney

At Battle Rock Beach. No admission.

3 pm - Windsurfing Demo

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4 pm - Salmon Barbecue

Salmon barbecue at Driftwood elementary. Salmon, baked beans, shrimp slaw, drink, desert. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$4. Visit our fish display all day at the dock. Sponsored by Port Orford Fishermen's Association.

7 pm Jubilee Melodrama

Final presentation of "Oregon Country" at the Star Theatre. Adults, \$3.50; kids \$2; under three, free.

8 pm - Battle Rock Narration

Along with drawings for several prizes.

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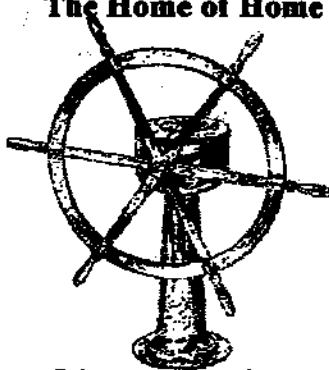
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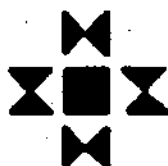
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New Hours At The Library

Beginning July 11, the Port Orford Library will be open Tuesday evening until 8:00pm. This is in addition to Monday and Thursday evenings that we are already open.

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NCFCC News

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The North Curry Family and Children's Center (NCFCC) will hold its regular monthly meeting on June 22, at 6 pm, in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Topics scheduled for discussion are: upcoming grant applications, staffing, plans for the 4th of July, scheduling of an open house for the Learning Module and ongoing planning for the Oregon Together Chapter and Head Start collaborations.

The NCFCC is presently funded by a Families Initiative Grant from The Carpenter Foundation and The Oregon Community Foundation.

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Senior News by Mary Yoder

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Then on the 11th our breakfast - 117 people were served by this group: Lee Hyle, June Dennison, Betty Harper, Buddy Lee, Gale Lee, G Godfrey, Pauline Lenox, Beth Newkirk, Dutch Hanqur and Clare Stahl. They sure did a fine job.

Then Saturday, June 24th the luncheon. This was really nice. The sing alongs put on a program. The songs they sang were really special. If you missed this you missed a good time. That same nite the dance. Everyone had a real good time - a good crowd.

This is a long one - but you know Evan and his Misses have been gone. Hope you had a nice time.

Wetland Mapping

Due to confusion over the city wetland mapping project, the City of Port Orford is requesting that landowners who have wetlands and want them mapped, should

contact the city, in writing, stating that they wish to have their wetland mapped and giving the location of the property containing the wetland.

There is no cost to the landowner for this mapping, the city has obtained a grant from the State of Oregon for this project. If a wetland is apparent on a piece of property from soils, maps/and or aerial photos and the owner cannot be contacted or has not responded to the recent letter sent out by the city, the mapping will be done by an off-site method established by the state, which does not require entry onto the property. However, this method may not give as accurate a mapping result.

Dotti Myers, City Manager

To The People of Port Orford

Thank you very much for the list of people interested in participating in the management of Edson Creek Park. It will be very useful to me when we begin holding public meetings to solicit input on how the park should be managed over the long term. I will certainly keep you updated on any planning activities that we schedule. In fact, it is my hope that we are able to put together a "Friends of

Edson Creek Park" group that would be instrumental in the planning phase and would provide assistance and guidance for the operation of the park.

I don't know if I mentioned to you when we talked on the telephone but as of October 1, 1995, I will be in charge of all the recreation sites in the Myrtle Resource Area which in addition to Edson Creek Park also include: Cape Blanco Lighthouse Site, New River ACEC, Sixes River Rec. Site, and several others. Because of my current workload and other commitments that I have for this summer, I don't anticipate holding any public meetings on Edson Creek Park until late August or early September. My objective right now is to keep the park open and to provide the basic necessities (i.e., access, restrooms, maintenance of grounds, minimal signage, etc.) I expect most of the planning activity to occur this fall and winter and hopefully we will have a plan written and ready to implement for next spring or summer.

Sincerely,

Thomas Sill,
Park Ranger, Myrtlewood Resource Area
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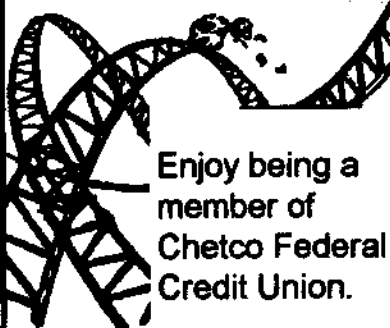
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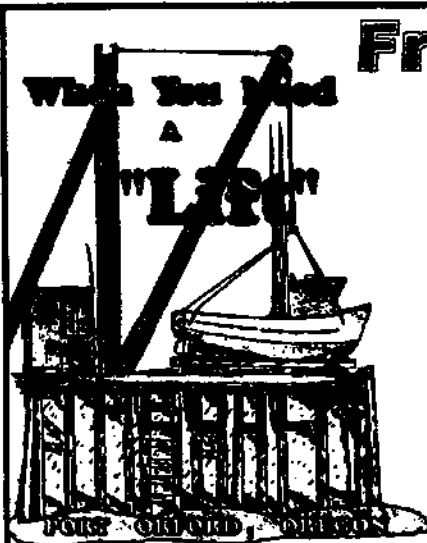


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