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## The Road to Carlsbad, Part 2 By Evan Kramer

Last week we began our trip and covered the first three days. On the morning of the fourth day, we headed south from Parker, Arizona on Highway 95

We stopped beside the road to give Myrtle, the dog, a bit of fresh air. The side of the road was an absolute pig sty of litter and trash. Myrtle and I walked across the desert and Myrtle had her first encounter with cactus. She sniffed a Chollo (the jumping cactus, pronounced "choy-yo") too closely and got some stuck in her nose or mouth. Then she tried to brush it off and spines became embedded in her paw. Back at the truck we were able to remove them with tweezers. She was more cautious after that and so were we!

After an hour or so we arrived in Quartzite. This little town is the capitol city of rock hounds and hosts a massive rockhound swap meet and tail gate party in January and February attended by, they tell me, over one million people. We stopped in at a used bookstore and I bought a copy of *The Grapes of Wrath* while Valerie got a book about Homer, Alaska. We then went to a McDonald's and while doing so Valerie spotted a work of sculpture that was startling in its realistic depictions of the characters from a saloon scene including barkeepers, cus-

tomers and ladies of the night. The name of the artist is Michael Garman. Now there's an artist worth watching out for.

From Quartzite we drove and drove on Interstate 8 because we couldn't find a motel with a vacancy in Casa Grande or any town until we reached Tucson. We finally got a room at the Desert Inn. This "dump" was built in 1958 and played host to many actors including John Wayne and the cast of *High Chaparral*. It has been acquired by the state of Arizona for condemnation and demolition to make way for a freeway offramp. "The largest swimming pool in Tucson" (according to their billboards) was drained of water and the building was literally falling apart but you could see what style had once graced this part of downtown Tucson.

We checked out Sunday morning and headed for the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. We were treated to a fine overview of the plant and animal life of that area of Arizona such as cougars, bobcat, ground hogs and birds including the gila woodpecker which nests in the saguaros. We also drove up to and through Saguaro National Park, home to one of the most expressive of desert dwellers, the giant saguaro. Each one is a little different than the other and many take on human qualities. I took a short walk up

a dry wash and enjoyed the quietness and abundance of life in this environment so lacking in obvious water. You just don't see running water in this part of the country though you do see lots of dry washes.

We drove south on Highway 19 to Green Valley, 20 miles south of Tucson. We exited the freeway intending to stop at an Arby's which signs said was at this exit and then visit the Titan Missile Museum, also located at that exit. We couldn't find the Arby's so we went directly to the Titan Museum and it was well that we did as we were just able to take the last tour of the day.

On the road to Tucson, we had been listening to an audio book of "High Tide in Tucson" by Barbara Kingsolver. It's a great book and will soon be available in The Downtown Fun Zone's upcoming audio book rental department. In it, she had described the Titan site and expressed her strongly negative emotions on the subject. Her article in the backs of our minds made our own visit more meaningful.

This museum is the last remaining Titan Missile site of the 54 that were scattered across the west to deter ICBM attacks during the cold war. We were told all the

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### Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Mar 28	6:06am 6.1	12:20am 3.4	8:06pm 5.6	1:22pm 1.2
Fri Mar 29	7:14am 6.1	1:30am 3.2	8:49pm 5.8	2:15pm 1.1
Sat Mar 30	8:17am 6.3	2:28am 2.8	9:26pm 6.1	3:01pm 1.0
Sun Mar 31	9:07am 6.4	3:16am 2.3	9:56pm 6.5	3:40pm 1.0
Sun Apr 1	9:54am 6.6	4:01am 1.8	10:24pm 6.8	4:17pm 1.0
Mon Apr 2	10:36am 6.7	4:41am 1.3	10:53pm 7.0	4:52pm 1.1
Tue Apr 3	11:17am 6.7	5:19am 0.8	11:22pm 7.3	5:24pm 1.2
Wed Apr 4	11:59am 6.7	5:58am 0.4	11:52pm 7.5	6:00pm 1.5

### Spring Horse Show

Port Orford will again be host to dozens of horse enthusiasts at Buffington Park Arena on April 6. Sponsored by Cedar Grove Farm, the show is in it's 7<sup>th</sup> year. The show will again feature the *Amaze! Your Horse* Trail Class, Always Exciting, the class offers ten new challenges to test each horse and rider. The show starts at 8:30am with a traditional blessing of the horses.

Other classes include novice reining and stock seat equitation as well as jumping and all English classes.

"This is a schooling show", said event coordinator Kathryn Jamieson/Hazard. "Training devices are allowed such as running martingales or draw reins. It's always a tremendous amount of fun for everyone and a great opportunity to tune up your horse and learn some new skills", said Hazard.

The 1996 Curry County Rodeo Queen and her court will be riding these events and will be on hand to greet the public.

Age groups in each class include junior, walk/trot all ages (green horse/rider or pony), and open class all ages. There is a modified trail course offered for the less experienced. There is no admission charge to spectators and spectators may actually enter a lead-line class, ride a horse and win a ribbon of their own.

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat Mar. 16	59	45	—
Sun Mar. 17	58	40	—
Mon Mar. 18	57	42	.01
Tue Mar. 19	54	38	—
Wed Mar. 20	57	41	—
Thu Mar. 21	55	42	.21
Fri Mar. 22	54	37	.28

Show sign in begins at 7:30am. Entry fees for performance classes are \$3 for each class. Helmets are required in all English classes. Boots are required in all classes and gaming.

Barrel Racing and games will follow the performance events. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place and High Point awards will be given. Entry fee for games is \$2 for each event.

For more information you may call 332-2675. A rain date is set for the following Saturday (April 13) in the case of bad weather.

The Cowgirl Café will feature a selection of snacks, hamburgers,, and other foods at the show. Proceeds go to "Over the Rainbow" Special Needs Riding Program for handicapped and learning disabled youngsters and adults in Curry County.



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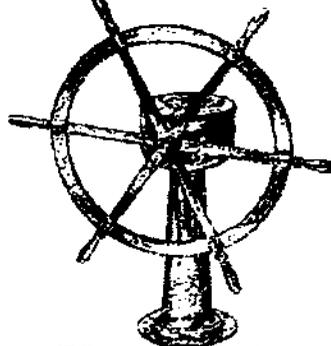
### Council Workshop

The Port Orford City Council held a workshop meeting at the Paradise Café on Monday morning, March 25. They discussed raises for city employees and were presented with a recommendation from the council committee consisting of Tim Sparks and George Kennedy. The proposed raises were from 6% to 10% and were explained by Kennedy as being merit raises. It was also explained that the city employees hadn't had much in the way of raises for five years. Since this was a workshop meeting no action was taken. The council discusses issues and refers them to the monthly council meeting if they plan to take action. Councilor Ralph Donaldson requested that the council be provided with a total employee compensation package for the city workers rather than just what they are paid in salary.

City manager Dotti Myers requested funds be appropriated in the 1996-97 city budget for one position in the administrative department at city hall. The person would serve as a utility clerk, receptionist and police clerk with a beginning salary of \$14,000. Dotti Myers recommended that the council hire Jim Poland for this posi-

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tion. He is currently working at city hall with funding provided by South Coast Business Opportunities through June 30, 1996.

Carl Eskelson asked if the money to fund the police chief position had arrived and was told it hadn't. George Kennedy spoke about the search for a chief and said the review committee has come up with a choice for position. The person they have recommended is Barney Issel. If that name sounds familiar it's because Mr. Issel served as police chief in Port Orford from 1961 - 64. He is currently working in security at Portland Airport. George Kennedy said that the Curry County Sheriff's department will continue to back up the Port Orford department and that they will handle felony complaints.

The council was presented with a list of six people who have volunteered to serve on the bed tax review committee. The consensus of the council was to accept Richard AuFranc, Walt Kaplan, John Ineson, Ron Culbertson and Carl Miller as members of the committee. Then the council sought volunteers amongst itself to represent the city on the committee. Carl Eskelson and Robert Warring volunteered and they will round out the

seven member committee pending a vote at the council meeting.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers. The 1996-97 city budget committee begins its work on Wednesday, March 27.

### Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00, March 31.

Featured work this month will be watercolors by Coos Bay artists Julie Spence and Helen Ford, and ceramics and stone sculptures by Cherry and Glen Lyon, also of Coos Bay. Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks - which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

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### 1996 Spring Beach Clean-Up

Get out your rubber gloves and join thousands of other volunteers this Saturday March 30 as they participate in "Company is Coming" Oregon Beach clean-up from 10am to 1pm.

There will be access point coordinators at Cape Blanco State Park, Battle Rock wayside, Humbug Mountain State Park, Ophir Rest Area, and Gold Beach to hand out garbage bags, rubber gloves and to give safety tips and assist volunteers. This annual event gives citizens of the local areas a chance to participate in enhancing the cleanliness of a beautiful asset, our beaches. Through the beach clean up we help provide cleaner, safer beaches for both Oregonians and the invaluable tourist who visit our beaches to enjoy.

By donating a small portion of one Saturday morning, you can make a difference for our beaches. I am looking forward to



seeing you at our beach clean up. I am hoping that together we can make this years annual beach clean up a big success!

If you would like more information on this years "Company Is Coming Beach Clean Up" please contact me, Laura Rhodes, at (541) 332-6774, Humbug Mountain State Park, Monday - Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.

### It's Happening!

There will be a youth center meeting at the A-Frame cabin in Buffington Park on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30pm.

It's time! We're setting up the fun stuff that will happen at the new youth center in Port Orford. If you like food, music, entertainment, games, art and designing and socializing, taking charge or helping out, then come on over and give us your ideas.

This meeting is open to all community members who would like to participate in the process of planning and implementing a youth center in Port Orford.

**Name Contest:** There will be a contest to name the center so be thinking of cool ideas for this new space.

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

Guess I'll start out with March 16 - the corned beef and cabbage luncheon. Seems like every one who attended enjoyed their meal.

The pinochle club Monday night March 18 had a good turn out. Ladies high Lucille Tubbs - Ladies low - Judy Peacock low. Men high Micky Harper - Men's low - Clare Stalh.

March 23 - luncheon and same night the dance. Those volunteers for the dance were Clara Cummings, Gil Cummings, Betty Harper, Art Klima, Hazel Klima and me. Turned out real nice. The music was from tapes. Ruth Champayne was in the hospital - she is home now and needs our prayers.

The membership meeting was March 27 - more on it next week.

There will be a pot luck luncheon this Saturday and Rummage Sale. That's March 30.

Now for April. There will not be a birthday party April 7 - that's Easter. Also no luncheon April 13. The RSVP are honoring all volunteers of Curry County in Gold Beach with a dinner etc.

So any way the birthday people in April will be with the birthday people in May.

Now the pool and games are on Tuesday and Thursday nights same as always 7 till 9. Oh yes, the Ice Cream social for Children on Sunday March 24 went over really wonderful. Thelma Lagioe, Peigie Stalh, Henery Kron, two clowns, Bessie Laurson and Lorraine Hass and for all who made cookies thank you too. Those who came asked if there could be another social soon. What better way of saying it was a huge success.

This isn't the best column I know but will try to do better next week - till then have a good one.

## Points to Ponder

Do vegetarians eat animal crackers? Do they at least feel a bit queasy about it?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes? Especially on flights over land!

Why are cigarettes sold at gas stations when smoking is prohibited there? With less humor but more honesty we could ask why they are sold at all!

How does the guy who drives the snow-plow get to work?

If Circle K is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the door?

If nothing ever sticks to Teflon, how do they make Teflon stick to the pan?

If buttered toast always lands buttered side down, and a cat always lands on its feet, what would happen if you tied a piece of buttered toast on the back of a cat and dropped it? Could this be used to make a perpetual motion machine?

If you are driving at the speed of light and you turn on your headlights, what happens?

You buy a pair of tweezers, a pair of pants, and a pair of shorts but you only get one item of each. Why are they called, a "pair?"

You know how most packages say, "Open here." Wouldn't you, just once, like to find a package that says, "Open some-

where else?"

Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a "shipment," but when you transport something by ship, it's called "cargo?"

You've heard about the little indestructible black boxes that are used on planes. Why don't they make the whole plane out of the same substance?

You can't wash wool garments in water or they'll shrink. Why don't sheep shrink in the rain?

Why are they called "apartments" when they are all stuck together in one building?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If "X" equals the unknown and a "spurt" is a drip under pressure, is an expert an unknown drip under pressure?

What does water taste like? (no, not Garrison Lake water - that's too easy!)

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## Dumbing Down Is Over

*[I hope everyone will take the time to read these excerpts from U.S. Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley's Third Annual State of American Education address which was given last month in St. Louis, MO. I hope you will think about it, and act on its recommendations. I believe Mr. Riley is right on track and I found his wisdom, positive attitude, and practical suggestions a breath of fresh air on the education scene. - Valerie]*

"The era of 'dumbing down' is over," Mr. Riley said. "American education must reach for a new level of excellence, for the most basic of reasons: our very prosperity as a nation — and the economic security of each and every American family — depends on it." Here are some highlights from his speech. The entire document can be read on the Internet at: <http://www.ed.gov/Speeches/2-1996/speech.html>

"There is a growing debate in America about how we educate our children. On one side are those who believe we can prepare for the future by cutting education today, who see little value in public education, who seek — quite literally — to abolish it as an institution. This view is, to my mind, too narrow, too divisive, too fond of bashing teachers, too quick to tear down rather than build up. I disagree with that vision."

"On the other side of this debate are those who are willing to roll up their sleeves and invest in our children, who see the rebuilding and the expansion of public education as the very cornerstone of our nation's economic and democratic future, who believe that getting a diploma ought to mean something because you have worked hard to achieve it."

"Yes, public education has its problems. We have to contend with violence, with too little accountability, and some schools are just beyond repair. But for every problem, I have found many more suc-

cessful school communities that have come together and found common purpose in rolling up their sleeves to help their children learn. And that's the right way to go."

"Sometimes, people can get so caught up listening to themselves debate that they live, die and get buried, and then the next crowd gets up and starts debating all over again and nothing gets done." My fellow Americans, if ever there was a time in the history of this great nation when we needed to come together for the good of all of our children, it is now."

"Our classrooms are filling up. Next year, we will enroll more young people in our schools than at any time in our nation's history — 51.7 million — breaking the record set in 1971 when the baby boomers came of age. So we have got to push hard. We are making progress in making our young people smarter but the pace is too slow to satisfy me."

### Becoming A Nation Of Readers

"Our very first challenge is to get America reading again." "Our national math and science scores are up because we have invested more than ten years of hard work in that effort." "It tells me that we know how to get results. Our national reading scores, however, are flat and they have been flat for far too long." "The 1994 NAEP report tells us that 41 percent of all 4th graders, 31 percent of all 8th graders, and 25 percent of all 12th graders scored below the basic reading level. This is just not good enough."

"A young person who cannot read is placed at an extraordinary disadvantage. And in far too many cases, these are the very young people who start down the road to truancy, giving up and eventually dropping out." "In our new complex economic environment, 89 percent of the jobs that are now being created require much higher levels of literacy and math."

"Now some people will surely put the blame for the lack of literacy on our

schools. And some people will surely start up the debate about whether phonics are better than the whole language approach that some schools now use. I believe they are both appropriate and useful. It's not an either/or choice. But that debate, my friends, is not my purpose here today. Let's roll up our sleeves and rise to the challenge. We can all make a positive contribution."

"I urge every family to follow the first rule of education and read to their children. Start early and keep at it. I encourage parents to find an extra thirty minutes in the day to help their children. If all parents in America made it their patriotic duty to find an extra thirty minutes to help their children learn more — each and every day — it would revolutionize American education. All of our research tells us that this is so important. Read a book, read the sports page, read the comics or read R.L. Stine's "Goosebumps" and get excited together — it doesn't matter. Just read."

"Now, what else should parents do? Every child should have a library card. If your child doesn't have one — and you should check today — make sure he or she gets one this weekend. I also encourage parents to set summer reading goals. Our research tells us that some children lose up to three to four months of newly acquired reading skills during the summer if those skills are not kept up between the school years."

"I urge state leaders to put a new emphasis on reading. Every child should be well-established as a reader and be able to read independently by the end of the third grade. We should accept nothing less."

### The Challenge To Support The American Family

"Our second challenge is to give parents the power to help their children learn. Strong families make strong schools. When parents get involved in their

children's education, good things start to happen."

"I urge parents to have a fierce commitment to the education of their children. Volunteer in school and stay connected to your children. Too often we live such busy lives that we disconnect from our children, and we don't even know it is happening. The time crunch can just about wear you down. But don't give up. Slow down your lives. Talk to your children. Teach them the difference between right and wrong. Make your children proud to be Americans. Define your moral standards, and if that means turning off the television sometimes or using a "V" chip, then be strong and determined."

### The Challenge To Make Our Schools Safe

"Our third great challenge is to keep our schools safe, orderly and disciplined. No teacher should ever fear to walk into a classroom. And no child should ever stay home from school because he or she is afraid."

"Alternative schools need to be seen as options for the most troublesome students. We cannot let a few bad apples ruin the school day for the majority of our young people. We need to get these young people out of the regular classroom but not give up on them. They need good, structured learning environments." "School districts need to keep a sharp eye on truancy as a first sign that young people are losing their way. Graduating from high school still remains a significant benchmark for keeping young people out of trouble and off welfare."

"I now want to speak very directly to the parents of middle school children. For four years in a row, drug use has gone up among 8th graders. This is a nationwide trend. It disturbs me. Our research tells us that many young people simply do not believe that drugs are harmful, life-threatening or addictive. Parents need to help

their children develop some strong inner fiber — good character."

"Nothing will be accomplished unless the young people of America live their lives by a new code of conduct, an honor code that isn't written on paper but written in their hearts, because growing up really comes down choices. The choice not to cheat on a test or drive drunk; the courage to say no to peer pressure when it comes to drugs or smoking marijuana; the willingness of young men and women not to throw their lives away in a moment of passion, to wind up with a baby, and maybe even on the welfare line."

### The Challenge To Achieve High Standards

"Our fourth challenge is to recognize that we are smarter than we think. We will never help our young people — especially those living in poverty — to measure up if we lower their expectations, water down their curriculum, and write them off by categorizing and stigmatizing them."

"I believe in the young people of America. They have the same capacity to achieve as the generation that won World War II, as the generation that sent man to the Moon, as the generation that set out to save the environment and as the generation that created the pentium chip."

"But aiming high is only half the battle. Teachers need to be able to teach to high standards and we need a greater sense of accountability in public education." "Let's remember that teaching is not a job but a demanding and exacting profession. I'm tired of those who make a living out of bashing teachers. We will only win the battle for excellence if we have excellent teachers."

"If we give our teachers the support they deserve, then we must also ask our public schools to be much more accountable. Graduating from high school has to mean more than getting to go to the senior prom. Many creative efforts need to be

looked at to make this happen: testing at 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, statewide exit exams, school "report cards," parent-teacher compacts, new demanding standards for certification and recertification of teachers and principals."

"We need to find ways to keep the best teachers in the classroom, to weed out teachers who just can't cut it, and to have the good sense to counsel teachers to leave the profession when they have lost the excitement and zeal to teach."

### The Challenge To Effectively Innovate

"We need to press on in our effort to open up public education to new ways of doing business." Technology is very much at the heart of our national effort to bring America's schools up to date. One year ago, only 35% of all of America's public schools were hooked up to the Internet. Today, that figure stands at 50%."

"Getting computers into America's classrooms has to be seen as just one step in our growing effort to move American education into the future. Public school choice, schools-within-schools, and the expansion of the charter school movement are three other winning examples of American creativity."

"Now, there are some who will tell you that private school vouchers are good for education as well. I believe they are dead wrong. Unlike charter school, private school vouchers offer us no public accountability. They are a retreat from the democratic purposes of public education, a way to divert public tax dollars, and they will wind up costing taxpayers a great deal of money."

"The American people are very clear about what they want. They want safe schools, the basics as a sure foundation, more demanding courses that meet high standards, computers into the classroom, good citizenship and classes that teach our young people real life skills and prepare them for college level work. They do not want private school vouchers."

## **The Challenge To Prepare Young People For Work**

"And here, I think, is our sixth great challenge — helping our young people to make something of themselves in these new economic times. Today, too many of our young people see no connection between what they learn in school and the skills they need to function in real life. And too many business leaders rightly complain that high school graduates come to them without the skills for today's jobs."

"We need to redesign our schools for success, and place more attention on the forgotten middle — the average kids with untapped potential who are still looking for direction. Today's young people will be tomorrow's paramedics, emergency room nurses, Army helicopter pilots, and the skilled technicians who build the NASA rockets."

"Just four years from now 60% of all new jobs will require advanced skills. Yet, today, only 20 percent of our workforce possesses the skills needed to move ahead. Good paying jobs require more of an education, and that education has to start earlier and be more demanding. There is no point in preparing our young people for jobs in a widget factory."

"This is why I am a strong believer in rethinking the American high school by creating partnership between high schools, business and community colleges that give many more of our young people career paths that fit the new economic times. Apprenticeships, career academies, tech preps and other school-to-work opportunities represent concrete examples of how we can help young people prepare for good paying jobs. I urge young students to look at these new opportunities as real stepping-stones to go on to a local community college and future job security."

## **Keeping The Doors To College Wide**

"Keeping the doors to college wide open

is our seventh great challenge."

"Today, our nation's system of colleges and universities represents the brightest gemstone in America's educational and economic crown. It is the envy of the world. For more than fifty years, we have made access to higher education part of the American Dream. Yet today, the burden of paying for college is being placed more and more on students and their families. Students have taken on a larger share of the cost of their education. Four out of five students work today. And too many parents are trying to make ends meet while trying to save for their children's college education in the future."

"In the last twenty years, forty million Americans have used a federal student loan to pay for their college education. I am pleased to tell you that we have cut the student loan default rate in half, and we are collecting on many more defaulted loans, saving taxpayers millions of dollars."

"I remain perplexed, just about baffled, by the thinking of some in the Congress who want to cut student loans — who don't seem to remember that they got their chance to go to college with the help of the American taxpayer. This is why we have spent the last year fighting to keep the new Congress from cutting \$10 billion from our student loan program."

"Our elementary and secondary schools must do a much better job of preparing students for college level work. As standards go up, colleges will be able to shift resources away from remedial courses."

"I want to speak directly to every high school student in America today and make this promise. If you do your share, we will do ours. Every deserving student who works hard can get needed financial help to pay the tuition at a two- or four-year public college through a combination of loans, grants, and work study options. If you want to go to college, don't give up the dream because you

don't know where to turn for financial help."

"We believe in rewarding excellence and hard work. This is why President Clinton has called for the creation of a new Presidential Honor's Scholarship of \$1,000 for the top 5 percent of all graduating students in every high school in America. We also believe that the maximum Pell Grant program should go up during each of the next five years to ultimately reach \$3,120. And it makes good sense to me to rapidly expand our college work-study program to help millions of young people get ahead in life."

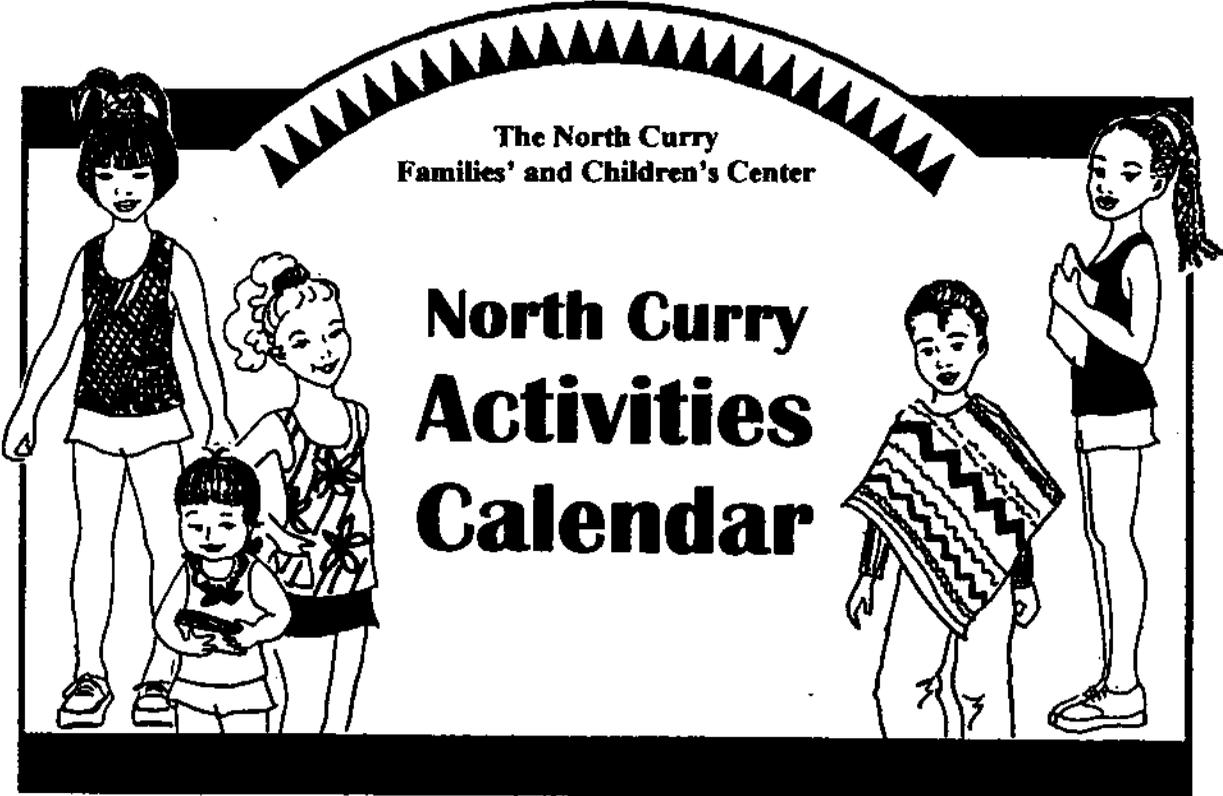
"I encourage Congress to see the merit and enact into law President Clinton's tuition tax deduction, which would allow middle-class families to deduct up to \$10,000 a year for college tuition and other costs."

## **The Challenge To Come Together As Americans**

"The story of America in this century is the story of giving each new generation of Americans the opportunity to advance themselves through education. We are a people who believe in education, who know its value. And this I know for sure: We did not become the world's greatest superpower, the most productive nation in the world, on a foundation of ignorance."

"We know how to create good schools and now is the time to get the job done — to roll up our sleeves — and reclaim that pioneer spirit of working together to make America's schools bastions of hope, creativity and learning. And I assure you of this — as we come together, we will rekindle those civic virtues so essential to our democratic way of life, give our young people the skills they need for the coming times, and cross this new frontier of knowledge together. It is the right thing to do for our children and the right thing to do for America's future."

"Thank you."



The North Curry  
Families' and Children's Center

# North Curry Activities Calendar

**The North Curry Families' and Children's Center**  
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**Port Orford, OR 97465 call 332-1042**  
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## **April Highlights**

- April 2 - Youth Center Meeting** - The A-Frame in Buffington Park 6:30 pm
- April 7 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - Buffington Park 1pm - Bring your lunch & play ball!
- April 8 - The Expression Session** - Art & Activities at Driftwood 12:00-2:30 pm
- April 8 - Candidate Forum** - The Community Building at 6 pm
- April 13 - The Wizard of Oz** - Live musical production at Pacific High School 7 pm
- April 2, 9, 16 - Free Tax Help for Senior & Disabled** - Senior Center 9:30-12 noon
- April 15-26 - Student Art Show** - Student work displayed in North Curry businesses.

# North Curry Activities

- a service of North Curry Families

Sun. Apr. 6, 1996	Mon. Apr. 7, 1996	Tue. Apr. 8, 1996	Wed. Apr. 9, 1996
6:30p Christian Center Royal Rangers every Sunday: Contact Gary Dorran 332-6161	9:30a TOPSEN Annex 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall 7:30p Langlois Water Board	9:00a Annex Health/Vets 10:30a Friends of PO Lib 12:00p AA @ North Annex 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 6:30p Youth Meet@A-Frame 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Planning Comm 7:15p Langlois Lib Bd	9:00a North Annex 10:00a COMMON @ 1:00p Langlois & Comm. Church 4:00p Story Hr 7:00p Langlois Church Club ea 7:30p Langlois
Sun. Apr. 7, 1996	Mon. Apr. 8, 1996	Tue. Apr. 9, 1996	Wed. Apr. 10, 1996
1:00p Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ Buffington Park 1:30p Bring Your Bats and Gloves-Lunch Too! Let's Play Ball@ The Park!	9:30a TOPSEN Annex 12:00p Min. Day-Fun Day @ Driftwood Elem. 12:20p PO Chamber Comm. @ Port & Starboard 7:00p Lang Fire Bd 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall 7:00p PO Children Center 7:00p PO City Council	9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 8:00p 2CJ School Board	9:00a N Annex 9:30a Mobile Mammogram@CFMC appt. 10:00a COMMON @ 1:00p Senior C 4:00p Story Hr 7:00p PO Libra
Sun. Apr. 14, 1996	Mon. Apr. 15, 1996	Tue. Apr. 16, 1996	Wed. Apr. 17, 1996
	8:00a Minimum Day-Blanco & PHS Only 8:00a Student Art Show in North Curry Co. Thru April 26th 9:30a TOPSEN Annex 7:00p PO Heritage Soc @ Old Coast Guard Bldg 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall	9:00a Annex Health/Vets 9:00a Annex-Employ Dept 12:00p AA @ North Annex 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 7:00p American Legion 7:00p Audubon Board Meet 7:00p Lang Fire Drill	10:00a COMMON @ 1:00p Langlois & Comm. Church 4:00p Story Hr 6:00p 4th of J Jubilee meeting 7:00p PO Water 7:30p Langlois
Sun. Apr. 21, 1996	Mon. Apr. 22, 1996	Tue. Apr. 23, 1996	Wed. Apr. 24, 1996
TODO Week of the Young Child-Celebrate With Them and IN YOU!	8:00a PO City Council Workshop/Call 332-3681 for time & place 9:30a TOPSEN Annex 12:00p PO Chamber of Comm. @ Wheelhouse 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall	9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Parks @ City Hall	9:00a North Annex-Correcti 10:00a COMMON @ 11:00a Sr Ctr M Meeting 4:00p Story Hr 7:00p Port Ori Ambulance @ Mo
Sun. Apr. 28, 1996	Mon. Apr. 29, 1996	Tue. Apr. 30, 1996	
2:00p Roaring Sea Arts Studio-Gallery Open House	9:30a TOPSEN Annex 7:00p PO Fire @Fire Hall	9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill	

# Calendar - April 1996

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3, 1996	Thu. Apr. 4, 1996	Fri. Apr. 5, 1996	Sat. Apr. 6, 1996
Annex / WIC GOOD Food Bank ch Hr-Lang Lib is Comm. each Wed. is Lions	9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories 12:00p PO Rotary Club 4:00p PO Lib 3rd-5th Gr 5:30p PO Lions Bingo 7:00p Coast Baseball League @ PO City Hall	6:00p Langlois Sr. Potluck @ Firehall call 348-2227 6:00p PO Arts Council Potluck @ Sr Cntr	8:30a Annual Spring Horse Show & Barrel Racing - A Cowgirl Grill @ Buffington Park 3:00p Lang Lib Rec Prog (Preschool-8)
10, 1996	Thu. Apr. 11, 1996	Fri. Apr. 12, 1996	Sat. Apr. 13, 1996
ex-probation MC call for GOOD Ctr Board Hr-Lang Lib rary Board	9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories 12:00p PO Rotary Club 3:00p Lang Lib Teen Gp. 4:00p PO Lib 3rd-5th Gr 5:30p PO Lions Bingo 6:30p RDI Meet @ Sr Ctr 7:00p Blanco Boosters	10:00a League of Women Voters @ Hamilton House Call 332-7501 12:00p Bereavement Gp @ Zion Luth Ch	8:30a Raindate-HorseShow 11:30a PO Sr Ctr Luncheon 3:00p Lang Lib Rec Prog (Preschool-8) 7:00p WIZARD OF OZ @ PHS Tickets At Chetoo FCU or Call 332-1304 for more INFO.
17, 1996	Thu. Apr. 18, 1996	Fri. Apr. 19, 1996	Sat. Apr. 20, 1996
GOOD Food Bank ch Hr-Lang Lib July ing ershed Meet is Lions	8:00a Min Day @ Driftwood 9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a Lang Lib PreSchool 12:00p PO Rotary Club 4:00p PO Lib 3rd-5th Gr 5:30p PO Lions Bingo 7:00p Pacific Boosters 7:30p Friends of Cape Blanco @ Senior Ctr	8:00a Min Day @ Driftwood 1:00p SHIBA @ Senior Ctr	3:00p Lang Lib Rec Prog (Preschool-8)
24, 1996	Thu. Apr. 25, 1996	Fri. Apr. 26, 1996	Sat. Apr. 27, 1996
tions GOOD Mems Hr-Lang Lib rford Mortuary	9:00a N Annex-Health & AFS Food Stamps 10:00a Lang Lib PreSchool 12:00p PO Rotary Club 3:00p Lang Lib Teen Gp. 4:00p PO Lib 3rd-5th Gr 5:30p PO Lions Bingo 6:00p NCFCC Public Meet. @ PO City Hall 7:30p Sixes Grange Meet	12:00p Bereavement Gp. @ Zion Luth Ch. 7:00p Fourth Friday @ Langlois Lib.	11:30a PO Senior Ctr Luncheon 3:00p Lang Lib Rec Prog (Preschool-8)

# NORTH CURRY FAMILIES' AND CHILDREN'S CENTER



**YOUTH CENTER** The new Youth center for North Curry will be happening in the A-Frame in Buffington Park. A Youth Center Facilitator will be hired to run the center and plan activities. YOU can impact the lives of the area's youth by being involved with the youth center committee. The next meeting will be held at the A-Frame on April 2 at 6:30 pm and there will be FOOD! Call Maureen Wayne or Tere Tronson at 332-1042 for more information.

**Family Appreciation Week** In April you can enjoy lots of family activities! Kids will enjoy the Expression Session art and sports activities on Monday April 8. Driftwood students will be treated to the I LOVE TO READ show and Blanco students will learn and be dazzled by the MAGICAL "NO" SHOW magician who teaches young people how and when to say no to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Don't miss THE WIZARD OF OZ live musical production on April 13 at Pacific High School gym. Save by buying your tickets in advance at Chetco, Port Orford & Langlois Libraries. Look for the Student Art Show displayed all over North Curry at local businesses beginning April 15 and running until April 26.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The state of Oregon DHR Volunteer program is looking for individuals who could volunteer for a wide variety of community projects. The life you enrich may be your own. For more information call Aldene McCaw at -1 (800)755-6275.

**CHILD CARE LINK:** Have you ever considered being a child care provider? Call Brenda Sims 332-8044 at the North Annex for information on training, resources and more! Parents can also call for child care referrals.

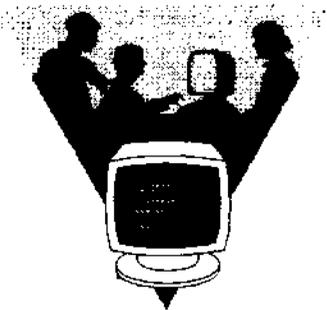
*Make Your  
Mark...*



*Volunteer!*

## **A N N E X                      N E W S**

Did you know that you can use the Multi-Media computer for free at the North Annex to learn computer skills? The computer also contains training software and videos made available to the community by Region 7 Workforce Quality Committee. Learn Writing for Business, Starting Your Own Business, Resume Writing, Workforce Basics and more! Call Brenda at 332-9191. **County and State services available locally** - The North Annex houses a variety of services including: The Health Department-Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30-4:30, Senior & Disabled Services- second Tuesday of the month, Veteran's Representative here every Tuesday, Mental Health - Wednesday, Thursday, A.A. meets every Tuesday from 12-1pm, AFS for Food Stamps on April 25, Employment on the third Tuesday of the month.



IF YOU HAVE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE LISTED IN THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL MAUREEN AT 332-1042. THE MAY CALENDAR DEADLINE IS APRIL 29.