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Council Supports Police

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met Monday night and dealt with a full agenda. They heard a presentation from Curry Transfer and Recycling representative Pete Smart about a rate adjustment of 2.2%. Smart said this was a cost of living adjustment only based on the all cities Consumer Price Index (CPI). Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to approve the rate adjustment and it passed 4-2. Councilor Jane Cramer asked Smart about bringing back the paper-recycling bin, which used to be at Sentry Market. Smart said the company may put it back when the market becomes Ray's Place in June but they don't want people putting garbage in it.

The council next heard from Norm Lacey, representing Charter Communications – the local cable provider for the City of Port Orford. Lacey said the company would be adding a digital package soon in addition to their basic service and extended basic service packages. There will be a rate increase but no council action was required. Charter Communications offers a senior citizen discount of 10% on their cable services for people

over 65 years old but proof of age must be presented to the company.

Nancy Baum, representing the Assisted Living Facility ballot initiative spoke about the proposal. She called it a referendum, not a tax increase. She said the other assisted living facilities in the county are full. Councilor Norm Leeling asked Baum about the financial liability if there were less than 25 people staying in the 44 bed proposed facility. She said by law if the facility loses money the Health District wouldn't pay for it.

The council heard department reports starting with public works. They discussed the sewer pump station at the Port of Port Orford. Public Works Superintendent Allan Wagner said if it fails beyond normal maintenance the city will not fix it. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion that the pump station is not the property of the City but the property of the Port and replacement of the pump station is the responsibility of the Port. It passed 6-0.

City Treasurer Joyce Hodge's report was moved up in the agenda so she could update the council on the police department funding crisis. She told the council the public safety fund (police department) has a negative balance of \$36,486.05. She said the department is running at a

\$5,615 deficit each month and by October will have a deficit of \$54,154.36. She said the department could borrow or transfer from the general fund enough money by June 30 to pay for the deficit for this year but it would have to be repaid by the end of the next fiscal year. The Federal COPS grants that funded most of the department's activities are almost used up now and the department will have to pay its own way in the future.

Councilor Donaldson made a motion to approve Resolution 9900-08, adopting an employee handbook as amended. It passed 6-0. The council personnel subcommittee consisting of Jane Cramer, Norm Leeling and Robert Warring put in a lot of time working on this handbook and deserves to be commended.

Allan Wagner recommended the council hire John Morgan to fill the public works maintenance position #2. Councilor Wander asked if the city should reconsider hiring another public works employee in light of the situation with the police department funding. Councilor Robert Warring made a motion to accept the recommendation of the public works superintendent and hire the maintenance worker. The council voted 4-2 for the motion with Wander and Jim Campbell voting no.

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon		
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Sat	May 13, 2000	3:16a	1.7	9:03a	5.6	3:15p	0.6	9:49p	6.9	5:55a	8:32p	4:07p	4:25a
Sun	May 14, 2000	4:12a	1.0	10:10a	5.6	4:04p	1.0	10:28p	7.1	5:54a	8:33p	5:12p	4:52a
Mon	May 15, 2000	5:00a	0.3	11:07a	5.7	4:47p	1.4	11:03p	7.3	5:53a	8:34p	6:13p	5:18a
Tue	May 16, 2000	5:42a	-0.3	11:59a	5.8	5:28p	1.7	11:35p	7.3	5:52a	8:35p	7:12p	5:46a
Wed	May 17, 2000	6:21a	-0.6	12:45p	5.8	6:05p	2.1			5:51a	8:36p	8:11p	6:16a FM
Thu	May 18, 2000	12:07a	7.3	6:57a	-0.9	1:29p	5.8	6:42p	2.5	5:50a	8:38p	9:09p	6:49a

North Curry Grant

North Curry Families' and Children's Center and the Curry County Commission on Children and Families are pleased to announce the success of their recent collaboration on a grant to the Oregon State Commission on Children and Families. NCFCC was one of four successful applicants around the state selected to receive the Family Center funding totaling \$82,500 for the biennium. NCFCC, a grassroots non-profit organization formed in 1994, facilitates and provides programs and services to enable families and children to be self-sufficient. NCFCC is also a certified One Stop Career Center operating out of the county owned North Curry Service Center and the city owned A-frame Adventure Center in Buffington Park. The focus of the new Family Center grant is parent support and development with a particular emphasis on early childhood education. In addition, the grant will support the

many healthy activities that NCFCC provides for children and families such as Summer Arts and Recreation, RAD Jobs for Teens and other programs. An expansion of the successful Mommy and Me program funded by the Port Orford Rotary Club with support from the Rotary International's Children's Opportunities Grant is planned for fall.

"There are many people who deserve credit for the success of NCFCC," states NCFCC Director Tere Tronson. "Our staff as well as all of the board members and volunteers past and present deserve much of the credit along with our many partners." Current board members of the NCFCC are Larry Blount-Chair, Laurie Feldhous-Secretary/Treasurer, Lyn Barnes, Lynne Meininger, and Wilbur Green.

The NCFCC vision: We are a community-based resource dedicated to helping support families raise children to grow up healthy, educated and prepared for the

future. We are committed to assisting our residents achieve success in their families and careers. The goals of the program will be to provide North Curry families with access to non stigmatizing programs and services, where children can benefit both from the direct services provided to them and from the enhanced parenting skills and education opportunities of their parents by providing a network of support to families. If you have any questions about NCFCC call 332-1042 or 332-9191.

Watershed Council Meets

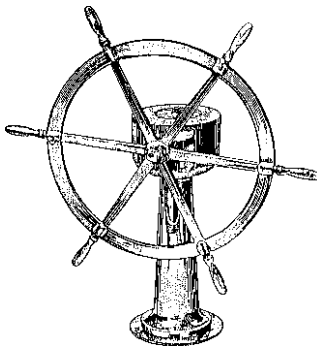
The Port Orford Watershed Council meets on Wednesday, May 17, from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the city hall council chambers.

New business includes proposed projects for Hubbard Creek Watershed and discussion of a contractors/landowners workshop for May 25.

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The Red Stone A Tale from my Master By Graeme Graydon



Once upon a time in a land we now call Pakistan, a baby was taken from the breast of his mother, carried to an ashram and given to the Master who placed him in the care of a guardian. One day the Master gave the child a red stone with white flowers painted on it. Pressing it into the little hands he said, "One day you will call on this for food and warmth for your people, learn and remember who you are. I am in the path, I am in the stone." He cradled the child in his arms until he began to feel the safety of his father and mother again, and then sent him away, never to be hugged again. The stone was his only toy. He listened to the other boys tell of their happy times with the Master, but he was instructed to present his back when in his presence.

At the age of 14 he was summoned to his Master, (backwards), and asked what he had learned in his years at the ashram. Now the boy had come to hate his Master and the red stone, but all he said was, "I

want you to love me."

"Why should I love you? What can you give me?"

But all the boy could do was to repeat, "I want you to love me."

Without a word, he was dismissed, his guardian dragged him out to the street and his ashram was closed to him forever.

So he became a beggar, and in his dreams, he began to remember the wisdom that he had been taught and before long he found himself teaching all that he knew to his beggar-friends. One day, they came upon a tract of land where food could be grown and where settlement was possible. Just as they were getting all excited about this, the dreaded war-lord, owner of the land, and his band of fearsome warriors rode up. "Who is your leader?" he demanded. The young teacher didn't own up to it, but he was put on the hot-seat anyway, so he asked permission to be on the land and farm it.

"What can you give me?" the war-lord challenged.

"I don't have anything"

Suddenly the war-lord lunged forward

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and tore the pouch from around the young man's neck. He shook out the red stone and held it to the sun.

"I'll take this," he said. For it was in truth, a huge ruby.

Time being the way it is, it wasn't long before they had an ashram of their own with bountiful gardens, and the protection of a great war-lord. The former beggars became very happy with their lot and would sing and dance. One such time, an old, old man came to the door and asked to join the ashram. Now, no one took old men into ashrams, because they couldn't learn anything, but the young master remembered what it was like to have been unloved, so he sent word to let the old man in and pretty soon, they were all celebrating together. Then the young master recognized the face of his old Master. With a mixture of joy and anger and, some anxiety lest the old man would want his ruby back, he prostrated himself before him. But the old Master wouldn't have it. "Get up, Get up," and he lay before his disciple and spoke - "The guru has found his Master."

Arts Council Meeting

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 6:30pm, Friday, May 12, in the back of the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

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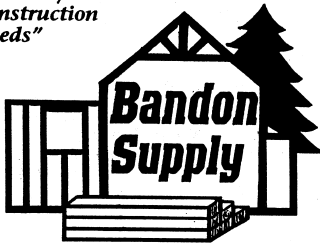
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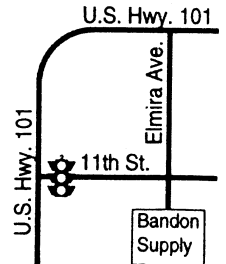
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Police Log

May 1, 9:00am: Complaint of barking dog at 715 Deady Street – owner to be contacted.

May 1, 5:20pm: Citizen complaint of harassment – report taken.

May 1, 8:30pm: Domestic Assault IV, Dylan Marchand, age 24, arrested and lodged at Curry County Jail.

May 2, 10:30am: Abandoned vehicle – case solved.

May 2, 11:00am: Report of check fraud – under investigation.

May 3, 11:00am: Report of hit and run – unfounded.

May 3, 11:50am: Brian Christopher Mathis, age 21, arrested for parole violation and transported to Curry County Jail.

May 3, 2:12pm: Complaint of howling dog at 641 18th Street – attempted contact.

May 3, 2:45pm: Report of NSF check at Sea Crest Motel – report taken.

May 3, 5:00pm: Complaint of harassment at Circle K – unfounded.

May 3, 4:00pm: Report of disturbance at corner of Wyoming and 12th Street – unfounded.

May 4, 3:35pm: Minor traffic accident in front of Finch's Jewelry on Oregon Street. No citation issued – referred to DMV for driver evaluation.

May 5, 10:00am: Report of found homing pigeon on Geer Circle. Anyone with information please call the police department.

May 7, 8:00pm: Theresa Melton, age 44, arrested for Aggravated Theft in the first degree, transported and lodged in Curry County Jail.

Police Statistics for April

Calls for service 87

Agency assists 14
Public assists 41

Traffic cites 43
Written warnings 12
Verbal warnings 7

New cases 17
Felony 3
Misdemeanor 8
Other 6

Arrests

Felony 1
Misdemeanor 8
Warrant 1

Chicken Barbecue

You are invited to the first annual Port Orford Chamber of Commerce Memorial Day weekend summer kickoff festival on Saturday, May 27 at Battle Rock Park. The chicken barbecue is a fundraiser for the Chamber and runs from 11:30am to 3:30pm and includes live music and family fun. Cost for the barbecue chicken lunch is \$6.00.

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 Sun: 8 AM to 3 PM

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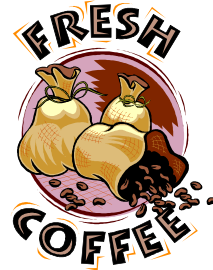


Lunch

Mon. Mexi Fry Bread
 Tues. BBQ Chicken
 Wed. The Works Sandwich
 Thu. Philly Beefy Cheese
 Fri. Fish 'n' Chips
 Sat. Spaghetti
 Sun. Eggs Benedict -
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Dinner

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 Thu Fried Bay Clams
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Port Special Meeting By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met in special on Tuesday, May 2. They began with an executive session called under ORS 192.660 (I)(h) regarding threatened or pending litigation.

They concluded the executive session and adjourned into regular session with a motion by Commissioner Scott Macdonald that interim port manager Ed Schlender handle unemployment benefit issues for all Port employees, past and present. The motion passed 5-0.

The next topic on the agenda was an update on the new dock construction project. Ed Schlender said the Port employees will handle the ladder issue. He went on to say things were going really good. Schlender said the sport boat hoist will be the first one to arrive and installed at the Port. He noted it was rated for commercial boats. The Commissioners dis-

cussed having a ribbon cutting ceremony when the new dock is finished. The Sandwick dredge barge arrived in Port Orford on May 1 was in the harbor and dredging the area adjacent to where the new commercial boat hoist will be set. Ed commented that the beach is changing adjacent to the new dock and that it is falling off and going back to a deep water Port.

The Commission moved on to the contract for engineering the new dock with PN & D. Schlender said most of the contingency funds were used up though only a few of the change orders were done in public meetings and approved by the Port Commission. The project was to have been completed by May 18 but construction will run past that date. The Port will need additional engineering services after May 18. Commissioner Dave Knapp made a motion for Ed Schlender to make the best possible deal for engineering services for the Port project and it passed 5-0.

Chris Hawthorne offered the idea of the new port manager also operating the boat hoists. Dave Knapp made a motion for Ed Schlender to get some office help. Schlender noted the books need to be kept in order. The motion passed 5-0. Schlender wants to keep Kathy from Mary Loan's office working at the Port.

Mail Those Ballots

Ballots for the May 16 Oregon presidential primary must be received at the County election office in Gold Beach no later than Tuesday, May 16, at 8:00pm. Ballots mailed but not received until after the 16th won't be counted so mail early. Ballots can be mailed or turned in.

The County elections division will be collecting ballots at Port Orford City Hall council chambers from now until May 16 the following hours:

May 11-12	10:00am-3:00pm
May 15	10:00am-3:00pm
May 16	10:00am-8:00pm



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

First – here is a reminder there will be no breakfast May 14. As you all know that is Mother’s Day. Hope all mothers have a wonderful day.

Census help will be available Monday through Friday every week 7:00am to 10:30am.

Walking group Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

The quilting group meets from 1:00-3:00pm Monday through Friday. Crafts May 22 – 9:30 to 11:30am.

May 5 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Bessie Laursen, Verna Pretti, Connie Heida, John Heida, Lorraine Hass, Judy Franklyn and John doing dishes. Mary Yoder and Lila Sarratt setting up the dining room – us two together sure got it done in a hurry.

Now forward – May 9 was board meeting. May 12 is special membership meeting at 2:00pm. May 12 bingo in Langlois at 6:30pm. May 13 luncheon at 11:30am – birthday cake and ice cream. I like brown the best – ice cream I mean – also rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

May 15 pinochle at 7:00pm. Come have a good time.

May 17 first aid class presented by Port Orford Ambulance from 9:00am to noon.

I sure hope I got it all.

It seems to me that a man’s a man
If he’s humble enough to say
He’s sorry for some wrong he’s done
To someone along the way

But the way is sad for the man too proud
To admit that he was wrong
He’s just one step from Happiness
But pride makes that step so long.

Storage Business Expands

Priscilla Lang and her father, Herman (Monty) L. Montgomery Sr. are expanding the existing business. The new shop will feature Monty’s coins and Priscilla’s Collectibles, such as collector plates, Franciscans Desert Rose, milk glass, cookie jars, insulators, antique sewing machine, antique and new jewelry, and lots of other great stuff. They are accepting consignments and craft items. Dad’s Coins, Collectibles and Craft will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays (except Mother’s Day) from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The new shop is located at 1325 A. Oregon Street. The hours will change when school is out. The first week after school is closed Priscilla is going on a trip to her sister-in-laws in Albany (her neighborhood has a huge garage sale the first weekend after school is out). She plans on bringing lots of great things back to the shop.

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Bradbury Urges Vote

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury announced on Friday that 79 out of 122 local measures on the May 16 primary election ballot will only be eligible for passage if a majority approves them and if voter participation exceeds 50 percent.

The 50 percent turnout requirement for certain local revenue raising measures – which voters added to the Oregon Constitution in 1997 will affect measures in all but eight counties. The topics of these measures range from requests for capital project funds for libraries, public safety facilities, and roads to operating funds for youth activities and law enforcement ser-

vices. Almost half of the measures seek operating or construction funds for schools.

In the 1998 primary election, approximately two-thirds of voter-approved measures failed due to insufficient turnout in local voting districts. Districts that achieved 50 percent turnout far surpassed the statewide turnout of 35 percent.

“The ballot and Voters’ Pamphlet are in homes, candidates have mailed flyers and knocked on doors, newspapers have editorialized, volunteers are working to get out the vote, now it is up to every voter to cast their ballot,” said Secretary of State Bill Bradbury. “I urge Oregonians to

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look over the ballot and identify the candidate races and issues that speak to their heart, head, or pocketbook and then vote.”

Voted ballots must be received in any county election office or designated drop site by 8:00pm on May 16. Postmarks do not count. All county election offices will be open Election Day from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Daily ballot return figures and a list of local measures for the May 16 election is available online through the Oregon Votes web site: www.oregonvotes.com

South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment in programs offered throughout Coos and Curry counties. Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program for three and four year old children. The program is provided at no cost to families. Head Start provides social services, health and nutrition screening, and a preschool environment. For an application or more information, please call South Coast Head Start at 541-888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629.

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Nutrition Program

It is no secret that one of the best ways to stay healthy is by maintaining a nutritious diet. It is especially important for pregnant women and young children. Keeping a health diet is not always easy, however, on a tight budget. The WIC clinic at the Health Department can help.

What is WIC?

WIC is a nutrition program for women, infants and children. WIC provides nutrition counseling and vouchers to buy healthy foods at local grocery stores such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, and fruit juice. The program hopes to promote good health for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children (up to age five).

Who is eligible for WIC?

The program is available to pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 years of age. You must show proof of Oregon residency, have a nutritional need, and meet a household income guideline. For example, a 2-person household may gross \$1,735 on a monthly basis and still qualify for WIC. You are automatically income eligible for WIC if you currently receive TANF, Food Stamps or the Oregon Health Plan.

Why is WIC important?

Children in the WIC program show major improvements with the right nutrition. Simply put, children need an adequate diet to grow up strong, healthy and smart. For women, WIC is an important part of prenatal care. Pregnant women who do not receive adequate prenatal care are more likely to give birth to a low birth weight baby.

Where do I go for more information?

With over 94,000 participants last year, it is clear the WIC program has become quite popular. There is still room for more new clients. For more information call the Curry County Health Department in Port Orford at 332-4041.



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Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Fourteen students at Driftwood Elementary School put on a play entitled "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble" for their fellow students on Friday afternoon at the Savoy Theater.

Carol Malley directed the play with assistance from Driftwood teacher Sandy Shely.

The students participating in the play were Crystal Welch and Quinn Allen – Sylvester; Tiffany Fanning and Jo Welch – Mom; Perry Ashdown and Brittany Webb – Dad; Levi Anderson – Lion; Nolene Dacayana – Pig; Tyler Kight – Puppy; Mitchell Harrison – Colt; Devon

Ashdown – Chicken; Bailey Rinehold – Police 1; Julian Carter – Police 2; and Sammy Keeler – Narrator.

The play was written by former Port Orford resident Sarah Withers, from the book, "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," by Willeam Steig.

Costuming help was provided by Jennifer Wilson who made the donkey ears. Carol Malley made the props. The play was funded by Title VI grant, Driftwood Innovative Education Program.

The Savoy was full of appreciative students, teachers and many parents who were busy taking photos both during and after the play.

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"I Love You" Virus Warning by Valerie Jean Kramer

By now you've probably heard more than you want to about the "I Love You" Virus. Still, I've had a lot of people ask about it so here's a bit of information and advice.

This particular virus (technically a worm) is spread via email. Typically you receive an email with an attachment that says it's a "love letter for you" or something similar. (NOTE: it is easy for someone to change the name and a number of clones have already been seen, so don't count on the name as a tip-off!) If you open the attachment it sends itself to other people in your address book and creams all or parts of your hard drive. You can find more details on the Internet sites listed below.

One article I read said something about "targeting users of Outlook Express" but that does NOT mean you are safe if you use some other email program!!!

There are a number of different ways in which your computer can be attacked. Here are some general recommendations that will help protect you.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Do not leave your preview window open. (In Microsoft Outlook Express go to the VIEW menu, choose LAYOUT, then remove the check mark from the "view preview" box.) The "Bubbleboy"

virus last November showed that it is possible for a virus to infect your computer just by appearing in this preview window. Don't give it a chance!

Don't open attachments if you don't know what they are or if you don't have full faith in the sender.

Don't open attachments unless you have checked them with an up-to-date anti-virus program even if you are confident of the sender's reliability. Note: Many virus programs such as the "I Love You" and "Melissa" virii send themselves to everyone in an infected computer's address book. Thus, they will appear to be sent to you by someone you know and trust.

Don't believe the anti-virus program will catch all virii. My current, state-of-the-art, updated-this-morning Norton Systemworks 2000 does not (yet) catch this new virus. It does now, but new versions of virus programs are constantly being invented.

Have good, current backups so when you do get caught, you can recover.

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Have good, current backups! Get the picture???

ALWAYS check every file you down-

load or receive via disk or email before using it. I recently purchased a CD-ROM of shareware and found there were 13 viruses on that one disk! It's rare, but it does happen!

With the invention of the "Bubbleboy" virus, the rules changed. To be safe (well, safer, anyway) your anti-virus program must run all the time checking all email received and any files downloaded or created. Norton Systemworks 2000 (which includes Norton Antivirus 2000) can do this as can some other products. It is not necessary to check previously checked programs every time you open them or run them.

Update your anti-virus program via it's Internet update at least once a month. (I personally prefer once a week and sometimes more often!)

You may also want to protect yourself from other threats. Visit the "Shields UP" pages at www.grc.com for more info. The ZoneAlarm personal firewall recommended there has been running on Evan's computer with no problems for several weeks. It is also recommended on the ZDTV "Screensavers" show (see www.thescreensavers.com.)

Here are some other related sites:

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Southwestern Oregon Community College will offer this important and practical class on Saturday May 20. The class is from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Port Orford City Hall. The fee is \$20.00. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required by May 17.

Students will learn first aid, and the skill necessary for the immediate and temporary care of the sick or injured, until qualified medical help arrives. Adult CPR is included.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-5017 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

Evening of Improvisation

The Port Orford Community Theater Acting Workshop and Nesika Little Theater are co-sponsoring an Evening of Improvisation and Theater Games on Monday, May 15, from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Nesika Little Theater in Nesika

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The two groups are also in the process of reading one act plays with the objective of selecting the best one. That play will be cast in the near future. It is hoped that by combining their respective talents the two groups will bring some new and exciting theater experiences to the residents of, and visitors to, our beautiful coast.

Nesika Little Theater is being developed with loving care and under the leadership of Darlene Pieri and Richard Purdy. Please call them for information/directions at 247-0633, or you may call Nella Abbott, workshop leader, at 332-9110.

Library News

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

The Oregon Library Association announced that the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries will receive funding for an upcoming appearance by renowned storyteller, Tom McCormick.

Our libraries will host this wonderful program in July as part of the statewide summer reading program, "Ticket to Tomorrow." The fun begins on Tuesday,

June 13th. Port Orford Library offers 6 weeks of "Art in the Park;" Langlois Library promises 6 weeks of "Travels Around the World." Stop by your library and pick up a schedule.

Summer Reading 2000 is made possible in part by the Oregon Library Association and is sponsored by the Craig Berkman Family, the Wells Fargo Foundation, Oregon Public Broadcasting and the Washington Mutual Foundation.

Lake Water Levels

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 7:00pm in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible solutions to the chronic problems with water level in Garrison Lake. We hope to be able to address the problem in a constructive manner and to come up with some possible solutions. Please, come to the meeting with your ideas. Your input is valuable and we need your help. Commissioner Lloyd Olds will be present at this meeting, and we hope to hear from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mike Murphy, Curry County Emergency Services Coordinator at 247-7011, extension 208.

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Community Alert

The citizens of this community and their representatives have become increasingly concerned with the presence of a socially destructive drug culture on the south coast. We shouldn't complain when our property is violated and our youth are exposed to their influence unless we are prepared to understand and do something about the problem.

Who: The citizens of the South Coast and their law enforcement officials.

What: Drug culture; community awareness program.

Why: Our community is fed up with violations of our civil rights.

Where: Port Orford Community Building.

How: The program consists of an introduction by Port Orford Police Chief Bill Rush and then a presentation by the South Coast Inter-agency Narcotics Team relating to our (your) drug problems in our community.

Questions, answers and opinions by the following panelists: Ron Mathis, Curry County Corrections; Kent Owens, Curry County Sheriff; Bill Rush, Port Orford Police Chief; Circuit Judge Hugh

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Downer; and law enforcement officials representing the prosecution.

This Community Alert program is sponsored by the Port Orford Rotary Club, City of Port Orford, and the silent majority of concerned citizens of Oregon's South Coast.

Editorial by Valerie Jean Kramer

Regarding the preceding "Community Alert": Well, if that isn't a smarmy, condescending press release, I don't know what is. I'll thank whoever wrote it to count me OUT of their silent majority!

I agree we have a drug problem in this area. We also have problems with alcohol, spouse abuse, teen pregnancy, illiteracy, "good ol' boys" politics, and the use of controlled substances by minors.

We live in a fairly small community where most people know a good deal about their friends and neighbors. How is it that law enforcement doesn't seem to be able to control these situations? They make a bust every now and then but nothing ever seems to change. Are they incompetent? ineffective? On the take? Uninterested in stamping out the problem? Are the judges not sentencing properly? Are too many people let off for finking on their friends? We've had these kinds of meetings before with no obvious effect. Maybe this time will be different. But, I doubt it!

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Spaghetti Feed

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The supper is set from 5:30-9:00pm, in the hospital's Curry Café dining room. It will include a heaping plate of spaghetti, salad, fresh French bread, dessert and a beverage. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5 through 12; and free for youngsters 4 and under.

Proceeds will go toward the annual Curry County Relay for Life scheduled in July at the Brookings-Harbor High School sports field.

Other Relay for Life fund-raisers set this spring include a raffle for an original David Cross print of seals by the Rogue River Bridge, and the purchase of paper hearts from the Curry General Hospital auxiliary shop.

For more information about the Relay for Life activities, or to sign up as a team member, phone team captain Rebecca Moore at 247-3103.

Planning Committee

The Annual South Coast Writers Conference in February was a success. That success and future conference achievements depend on the hard work and dedication of the planning committee and its volunteers. The committee is now starting the planning process for the sixth annual conference in the year 2001.

If you would like to be a part of this growing event in Curry County, attend the upcoming meeting. New views and opinions are always appreciated. The South Coast Writers Conference planning committee will meet Thursday, May 18, from noon to 1:30pm at the Gold Beach office of Southwestern Oregon Community College. For more information call Southwestern at 541-247-2741.

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

EDITORIAL

Wander, Labonte Offer Creativity

Budget and funding problems in Curry County require some creative thinking and that's just what Nathaniel Wander and Lucie LaBonté can provide. Wander is running for Curry County Commission Position No. 2 spot and LaBonté is a candidate for Position No. 3.

Wander and LaBonté are both ready to take a serious look at the budget and make adjustments accordingly. Developing a strategic plan will help ease the county through its rocky financial future; it's an idea both candidates share.

LaBonté, through her experience working at the ports of Gold Beach and Brookings-Harbor, is knowledgeable about strategic plans and how to implement them. Her creative impulse and willingness to examine, other funding options will bring a breath of fresh air to a county government that's been stifled with pay freezes, hiring freezes and budget cuts.

Like LaBonté, Wander thinks long-term. Where he may not have the first-hand budget experience of LaBonté, he's open to suggestions and ideas. Furthermore, he wants to restore the public's trust in the budget process and the commission; admirable goals for a candidate whose primary background, has been in social and anthropological issues.

Wander's education in counseling and anthropology will lend itself to working on other issues affecting Curry County: An aging population, land use, unemployment and poverty, to name a few.

The Curry County commission race is tough. The incumbents, Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts successfully reduced the budget deficit during their tenure - not an easy thing to do. Thanks to her experience as a former commissioner and work with the Conservation Leaders Network, Peg Reagan's government expertise would certainly benefit the county. But in the end, the combination of Lucie LaBonté for Curry County Position No. 3 and Nathaniel Wander for Position No. 2 will strengthen the commission for the future.

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The scholastic book fair features buy one book – get one free for books K-8th grades. Enjoy an encore performance of “Sylvester and the Magic Pebble” in the Driftwood library from noon to 1:00pm plus students from Pacific High School presenting an improvisational workshop.

The science fair exhibit will be held in the school cafeteria from 10:00am to

1:30pm. Set-up and judging will be from 9:30-10:00am.

Port Orford and Langlois librarian Tobe Porter will be at the book fair talking about the summer reading program. Carolyn Barnes, activities facilitator for NCFCC, will explain the Arts and Crafts summer program. You can pre-register and pay for the program in advance. Chris Tanner, Coquille Tribal Librarian, will be displaying some of the books that are available for use at the Coquille Indian Tribal Library in North Bend.

This event is made possible because so many fine folks in our splendid community feel that the promotion of literacy is important to the youth of our area. The numerous donations, volunteer hours, and fine talent is a showcase of the support that provides opportunities for the children in our schools today.

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**Curry Birders to Fight Cancer
 by Don Munson**

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We are asking people to pledge a designated amount, of their choice, for each species found by the group. Typically, we would expect to find a total of 100 + species.

The group covering the south part of the county will include John Bischoff, Fred Hummel, Ken Goldwater, Buzz Stewart and myself. The north part of the county will be covered by Jim & Carrie Rogers, Terry & Tooz Wahl, Colin Dillingham and Nathaniel Wander.

If any one would like to pledge to this worthy cause, have questions, or would like to participate, please reply to me by email or phone. After the birdathon is completed donations can be mailed to me at my address: 15454 Oceanview Dr., Brookings, OR97415. Don Munson (541) 469-1043.

Swim Bus

The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network is sponsoring a swim bus this year!

The group feels that swimming lessons are a vital part of education for the community's children. The bus will be taking swimmers to the North Bend swimming pool for two weeks of swim lessons. The dates for the class are July 10 to July 21, Monday through Friday. Registration for the swimming class will be held on Thursday May 11, 6:30 to 7:30pm at Driftwood Elementary School. The class space is limited and registration will be on a first come basis. The cost of the swimming lessons is \$30 per child and must be paid at the time of registration. The payment goes to North Bend Municipal Pool. There is no charge for the bus.

Bake Sale

This Saturday, May 13, from 11:00am to 5:00pm the senior class will have their last fundraiser. They will be selling homemade baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and so much more. Sunday is Mother's Day so don't let her bake. Let us do it for you. We will be at Sentry Market. As always Al has helped us out again. We appreciate all he has ever done. Good luck Al. The community will sure miss you.

Letter to the Editor,

We now all recognize that Curry County is experiencing the impact of structural changes in the local and regional economy resulting primarily from significant downturns in the commercial fishing industries and the wood products industry. The structural changes have created a ripple effect on overall County operations which in turn could lead to serious financial stress and undermine Curry County's economic health and public contributions.

The County Commission is adopting a strategic plan that does not include looking at Curry County Government function.

We need to set in place a financial / economic revitalization strategy and detailed development / financial plan for the Curry County government. Whether or not SB 1608 passes we must prepare Curry County for the future and look at reality. I have a plan. Together we can move forward!

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**Fun Cinco de Mayo
By Evan Kramer**

The Lightin' Bugs put on their first Cinco de Mayo party and fundraiser at the Port Orford Community Building last Saturday and fun was had by all who attended.

The Lightin' Bugs offered had some delicious food for sale including homemade tamales that the members including Jennie Lozano, Liz Stone, Flo Lichtig, Thelma Belcher and others had made. They also served rice and chicken, and outside on the barbecue Casper was making great tacos for \$1.00 (I had two).

Inside the Community Building young and old were treated to the rock revival music of the "Bad Habit" band from Gold Beach. Bad Habit donated their Saturday afternoon to the Lightin' Bugs fundraiser and are available for other non-profit fundraisers by contacting Fred at Curry County Hospice. Bill Bailey got up on stage and joined Bad Habit for a couple of numbers he sang including That'll Be the Day.

There were several games set up for the children in attendance including colorful piñatas. Each child was given a baseball bat and blindfolded and then they at-

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tempted to break open the piñata, which was full of candy and small toys. Richard Mijs donated several toys for the event and Marilyn Kaplan invited the Port Orford Fire Department. They brought one of the trucks and had it parked in front of the Community Building. Everyone had a great time and the Lightin' Bugs raised around \$250, which they will use in their Christmas light fixture efforts.

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RE: Gold Beach Assisted Living Center

Dear Dale:

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Nothing could be further away from the truth. USDA and the Health District are not requiring any real estate tax lien, of any kind for repayment of the loan. **No tax lien will be assessed against any citizen's property, their real estate taxes will not be raised for this project, and they will not be charged any sort of real estate tax for the facility.**

The Health District will be responsible for the debt payment. From the financial studies that have been completed on the facility, the facility will be able to pay for all operating costs, debt service, reserve payments, and then **contribute** revenue to the general fund of the Health District.

I hope that this will help clarify the situation.

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Blanco School News

By Carol Smith

Kindergarten registration for the 2000-2001 school year will be Thursday, May 25 in the Blanco (gray building) for children who live north of Elk River and at Driftwood Elementary for those who live Elk River and south. Hours are 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. Parents are asked to bring with them their child's birth certificate and current immunization record. If you have any questions, please call 348-2326. Early registration helps us make plans for next year.

Spelling contest winner for the 4th/5th-grade division is John Swenson and Paul Epstein is the winner for the 6th/7th/8th division. They now will travel to Azalea School in Brookings for the district competition on May 16. Keep your fingers crossed!

Accelerated Reader Program: Mrs. McLeod has the "Accelerated Reading Program" in her classroom. Students read books of their choice, take a test showing they comprehended the book, and are awarded points depending on the difficulty of the book and the test results of their comprehension. The "average" points for students at the end of the year are 100 points (give or take a few points). The old record (from two years ago) was just under 300 points. As of this date Jody Lang has 500 points and John Swenson has 475! Try to top that.

Lunch charges need to be caught up. Please check with your child or call the school to see if you owe in lunch charges.

Congratulations to Kelly Hollenbeck for earning a Golden Award for her outstanding improvement in Mrs. Cowan's class. Way to go Kelly!

Scholarship Award

Pacific High School has received word that Kean Fleming has been chosen as one of three recipients of the Discovery Card Tribute Award Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200. Fleming, a junior, placed third in the state competition in which applicants were evaluated in leadership, obstacles overcome, unique endeavors, special talents, and community service. This is the second consecutive year and third of the last six that Pacific High School has had a student place in the top three at the state level of competition.

Council Supports Police Continued from Front Cover

The council unanimously approved Resolution 9900-07, accepting ownership of the Bussman property for the price of \$135,463.96. The City now owns the 80-acre property in its North Fork Hubbard Creek watershed in addition to the 40 acres it already owned.

Police Department Funding

The council next moved into consideration of continuation of the City police department. Councilor Jane Cramer said she wanted to hear from the people and what they feel about the police department. She asked that this request be put in the newspaper. Feel free to write letters to the editor concerning this issue or send letters to the city council with your ideas or opinions. Councilor Donaldson said the proposed police department tax levy might pass when people realize the Curry County Sheriff's Department won't be available. The police funding subcommittee is working on the tax levy for the September ballot but a specific amount has not been set. One figure offered was for \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed evaluation.

Councilor Wander made a motion that the council affirms that the Police Department is a very high priority and the council will do everything within its power to keep it here. Councilor Leeling said he supported using the bed tax funds to pay for the police department for the next two years. The city has scheduled a bed tax meeting on Monday, May 15, 7:00pm in the council chambers. Linda Culbertson said the police department was a top priority and the city needs it desperately. Martin Myhre suggested the city save money by hiring a full time city recorder and doing away with the city administrator position. Councilor Leeling said the first priority of the city is fiscal responsibility. Ken Liston said he was in favor of keeping the police department in town and noted their effect on slowing down traffic on Highway 101. He recommended an increase in license fees to help pay for the department. The council voted 6-0 in favor of the Wander motion.

The council considered a revised Mutual Order and Agreement (MAO) with the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the sewer outfall replacement. This agreement allows for five sewer hookups immediately and a schedule of

when further hookups will be allowed depending on the progress the city makes with the sewer outfall. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion that the council approves Amendment #1 to MAO No. WQ/M-WR-98-030. It passed 6-0. Councilor Cramer then made a motion that the awarding of new sewer hookups be based on the order they are received and that upon receipt of a new connection permit they be required to begin construction with 180 days and keep their permit active. It passed 6-0.

Visitor Center

Jane Cramer asked if the Chamber of Commerce had given the city notice to vacate the visitor center or not. Councilor Wander said technically no but that the city could also give notice. He suggested the city give the Chamber a 30 day notice to terminate the contract with them to run the visitor center. Wander made a motion that the council acts immediately to terminate the contract with the Chamber of Commerce for operation of the visitor center at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2000). It passed 6-0.

Future Council Meetings

City budget committee continuing meeting on Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Council bed tax workshop session on Monday, May 15, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

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