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Back To School!

Family Entertainment

By Evan Kramer



This past Labor Day weekend Port Orford held it's annual Arts and Seafood Festival and it was a well-attended block party. Each day over 600 people visited the Port Orford Community Building and American Legion Hall. A crafts fair was held in the Community Building and everything from scrimshaw to paper making was on display and for sale. The Legion Hall was host this year to the Junk Art Sculpture Contest and there were nearly 30 entries. People were asked to vote for their favorite or favorites amongst the entries and I can assure you there were many clever and well thought out and constructed pieces of junk art.

One of the most striking aspects of this year's Arts and Seafood Festival was the amount of people strolling the streets, most of them on Highway 101. The Festival organizers were successful in putting on enough events including outdoor activities to encourage people to walk between Battle Rock Park and The Community Building. There was live music on the impromptu bandstand at the corner of 8th and Highway 101 as well as vendors across the side street and

other booths along 101. There were two information booths that served as a starting off point for visitors.

My congratulations and thanks go to Ronn and Jo Kerr, the Festival Coordinators for the Chamber of Commerce. They did a thoroughly professional job organizing this two-day event and didn't miss a thing. Their goal was to get people out and about strolling in the Festival area and they did just that. The Kerrs got the publicity for this event out into many other communities because it wasn't just local people attending this Festival. There were many, many people from out of town enjoying our little seaside community. For a great in-depth story about the Arts and Seafood Festival listing all the winners of the events please read the article written by Ronn Kerr on the front page of the Port Orford News and then open up the paper for two pages of Jean Kilburn's delightful photos.

The weather couldn't have cooperated any better being both warm and not annoyingly windy.

I spoke with Jo Kerr on Monday afternoon and she told me the major complaint from people was there wasn't enough seafood. She said they were happy to see people walking around town. Kerr said that Tobe Porter had counted 1500 people through the American Legion and

Community Building during the two-day event.

State Fair


Valerie and I attended the Oregon State Fair in Salem on Sunday. We drove up to Eugene Saturday night to get a jump on the trip and ran into University of Oregon Duck fever as the game has just gotten over and there was bumper-to-bumper traffic of jubilant fans in Springfield heading towards the freeway.

We were smart to get to the State Fair before opening time, which is 10:00am. By doing this we managed to avoid the afternoon heat and crowds. We entered the State Fair at the "pink" gate, which meant we got to walk the gauntlet of carnival attractions and rides. Some of the carnival booths are up to \$2 a try to win a stuffed animal so we kept walking and headed for Columbia Hall which houses the commercial exhibits.

We spent quite a bit of time at the Oregon author's table and each of us met some interesting people. One author selling his books and signing them was William Sullivan who has probably written more books on hikes in Oregon than anyone. He also wrote the book Listening for Coyote which is about his solo walk across Oregon. Sullivan started at Cape

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Fri Sep 7, 2001	3:06a	6.1	9:00a	1.9	3:17p	6.8	9:47p	1.4	6:48a	7:42p	10:15p	11:50a
Sat Sep 8, 2001	3:56a	5.6	9:34a	2.5	3:52p	6.8	10:40p	1.3	6:49a	7:40p	10:44p	12:52p
Sun Sep 9, 2001	4:58a	5.2	10:14a	3.0	4:33p	6.8	11:41p	1.2	6:50a	7:38p	11:18p	1:55p
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Commissioner Ethics Investigation

The Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission met on August 29 in Salem. One of the complaints they considered besides that of State Schools Superintendent Stan Bunn involved Port of Port Orford Commissioner and chairman Dave Knapp. L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director of the GSPC sent Gifford Barnes and Bob Walters the following letter on August 29 after the meeting.

"This is to formally advise you that the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission (GSPC) voted at its August 29, 2001 meeting to conduct an investigation relating to possible violation by David Knapp of the Oregon Government Standards and Practices law as set forth in ORS Chapter 244. This action was based upon a complaint the GSPC received from you. A copy of the preliminary review report is enclosed.

GSPC staff will begin the investigation as soon as possible and will prepare an investigative report to be considered by the GSPC at a public meeting not later than 120 days after the date of the finding of cause. You will be provided with a copy of the report before the meeting.

You are encouraged to provide GSPC with any information that you believe would be of assistance in resolving this matter. Such information should be provided to the GSPC not more than 60 days from the date of this letter to allow adequate staff time for a staff report to be prepared, reviewed by GSPC legal counsel and acted upon by the GSPC prior to the expiration of 120 days. Please don't hesitate to contact GSPC investigator Jim Pons if you any questions or would like clarification concerning GSPC procedures.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Hearn,
Executive Director, GSPC"

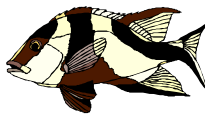
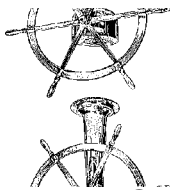
The Government Standards and Practices Commission included a copy of the Preliminary Review of the case with the cover letter. It stated that on May 30 and June 21, 2001 they had received letters of complaint from Gifford Barnes and Robert Walters against Port of Port Orford Commissioner David Knapp. The complaints alleged that "Commissioner Knapp, who has sold goods and materials and leased rental space to the port construction contractor, Laskey-Clifton, has taken official action at port commission meetings that has had a financial impact on the contractor without disclosing a conflict of interest."

Town Hall Meeting

A "Save the Port" town hall meeting will be held Friday night, September 7th at 7:00p.m. at the Senior Center to establish a citizen's (district taxpayer) plan of action.

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It is fitting during the celebration of Port Orford's founding as a townsite 150 years ago to honor the memory and descendants of the people who lived here long before establishment of the townsite.

For several years now a group of local people have hosted a potluck dinner for members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz as they run/walk a 234 mile relay from Siletz to Agnes in an annual pilgrimage to their ancestral lands along the Rogue River.

Many of the participants are young people and it is very heart warming to see them honoring their cultural heritage. Later that evening, as the runners/walkers pass through town, they lead a ceremony at Battle Rock honoring their ancestors.

This year the dinner will be held Friday September 14th at the Port Orford American Legion Hall, next to the Community Building. All members of the community are invited to share in this dinner to honor the cultural tradition of the native people of this area. Dinner will begin when the runners and elders arrive, sometime after 6pm.

Please bring your favorite dish to be shared with others. Plates and utensils will be provided. For more information call City Hall at 332-3681 or Joan Geiser at 332-6720. Or contact the event directly at 1-800-922-1399 or 541 444-2532. Come join in the VII annual commemoration of this important event.

Let the Good Times Roll

Coast Baseball League presents Kelly Thibodeaux and The Etouffee Band at the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday, September 22.

Doors open at 4:30pm for family music and jazz followed by a local rock band at 7:00pm. Kelly Thibodeaux and The Etouffee Band take the stage from 9:00pm to midnight.

Authentic Cajun cuisine will be served for \$12.00.

Ticket prices for the music are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 13 and under, and \$25 for a family. There will be a no host beer garden.

Tickets are on sale now and available at the Downtown Fun Zone, McNair True Value Hardware, Chetco Federal Credit Union and the Langlois Market.

Book & Author Survey

What is the worst book you have ever read? What is the most unusual place you have read? What one book would you take with you to a desert island? Are you a "bookaholic," getting panicky when

you get down to your next to last book? Do you only read if it teaches you something? Or, do you only read when forced or threatened? These provocative questions are a few from the Port Orford Public Library's "Favorite Book and Author Survey."

Readers of all ages are invited to take the survey any time throughout the month. The questionnaires are available at the library's circulation desk. Results will be compiled and posted just for fun, then also used by library staff to better serve its public's reading tastes and interests.

So, what book title best describes you? Perhaps, our library's title would be, "Always Something Interesting and Fun for Everyone."

Run to the Rogue

Long before William Tichenor established a townsite on the Oregon Coast, for thousands of years the area was inhabited by people who lived successfully on the land. With the coming of the settlers and miners conflicts arose with these native people, leading eventually to their removal to Siletz.

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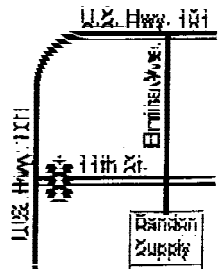
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Barklow Mountain Hike

Thirteen hikers walked to the summit of Barklow Mountain, Saturday, August 25, announced Cathy Boden, coordinator.

The hike was the seasonal finale in the "Exploring our Back Yard" series, sponsored by the Curry Family Medical clinic and the North Curry Community Health Grant Program.

"We'll resume the hiking series on the second Sundays of every month, starting in November," she says.

Joining Boden and hikers were Jim Rogers and Jerry Becker, members of the Friends of Elk River, who provided commentary on the terrain. Barklow Mountain is one of three mountains that top the wild areas east of Port Orford, Boden says. Known as the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness Area, these pristine forests are waiting for official wilderness designation that would protect "this pocket of uncut Port Orford cedar and

other old-growth trees, and preserve the headwaters of the Elk River watershed," Boden says.

"We learned that the trail is a small section of a former Indian trail that was later used by forest service lookouts," Boden says. "Most of the original trail is now the road we drive on."

The Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford is the founding partner of the North Curry Community Health Grant Program. Other partners include Port Orford Community Ambulance, Curry County Public Health Department, the Curry Health District, and North Curry Families and Children's Center.

For more information, phone Cathy Boden at 541-332-1042.

Live to the Limit!

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to an exciting program and dinner buffet on Saturday, September 15th at The Barn, 1200 11th St., SW, Bandon, OR. The

program will feature a delicious meal, music by well-known Bandon vocalist, Bill Warner, and many fantastic door prizes. Our speaker, nationally known, experimental test pilot, Russell O'Quinn, is still flying a top secret aircraft at the point in life when most men are gone fishing with their grandkids! Russell was featured in Life magazine as one of the top U.S. test pilots, he has been a guest on national television programs and honored by a PBS special on his work in the field of aeronautics. Always one to push the envelope, Russell will tell how you too can "Live to the Limit!"

Tickets are \$14.00 per person and must be prepaid in advance no later than Monday, September 10th. Please call Patti at (541) 332-2703 for reservations. Complimentary childcare for pre-school children can be arranged when you make your reservations. This program is sponsored by Coquille After 5, Bay Area and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Clubs.

A Special Thank You!

So many people in town helped in so many ways at the Arts and Seafood Festival that there is absolutely no way we can ever thank everyone personally. We estimate that nearly 300 people in Port Orford volunteered in different ways to make the Festival happen and the success is all due entirely to the cooperation, enthusiasm and sheer hard work of so many of you.

We specifically thank a few special people who made our job so much easier, especially Tobe and Jon Porter who gave unceasingly of their time and talent as our mentors, confidants and morale builders. The Port Orford News and Port Orford Today were especially helpful with all of their pre-event coverage of the Festival and our thanks go to the staffs of both papers.

Our deepest thanks also go to the volunteer coordinators of the different events and activities: Doug Jamieson and Linda Houck for the Tuna Barbecue, Jane Odson for the Emporium, Tobe Porter for the Junk Art and Sidewalk Art Contests, Cecil Ashdown and Tobe for the Soft Shell Café, Curly Hodge for the Show and Shine Antique Auto Show, Nella Abbott for the Port Orford Originals at the Savoy, Cathy Boden for the Six Mile Walk, Rick Francona for the Coast Guard Station Museum, and Eddy Houck for the Strolling Area Band Shell. Each of these coordinators worked with dozens of other volunteers and even though we don't know many of your names, we are deeply indebted to you for all you have done.

And, our gratitude goes out to a group of people that responded to the last minute needs of the central organization of the Festival: Mike Hewitt for setting up the band shell, John Johnston for clearing and mowing the band shell area, Klamath 1st Federal, Salsa Ritas, and Sea Breeze Florists for supplying power, Klamath 1st and Chetco Federal for balloons, and



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David and Susan Shannon, Steve and Trish Hanrahan, Pat McArdle, Paula Cracas, Sandy Shely, Frank Cramer, Cathy Goad, Caroline and Trisha Clancy, and John and Sally Johnston for serving in the Festival Information Booths.

An extra special "thank you" to our dear friends Steve and Trish Hanrahan and Pat and Bill McArdle who put in long, long hours assembling Program Books, setting up signs and Information Booths, decorating the Strolling Area, and staying on for the clean up and tear down of everything.

And, for the hundreds of people who helped in the different events and activities, for the organizations that contributed so much, for the businesses that gave so generously of their resources and time, and for the patrons, advertisers and participants, we wish for you an abundance of grace, peace, love and all other good and beautiful things for all your efforts!

Finally our heartfelt thanks to the divine power that controls the weather.

Ronn and Jo Kerr
Festival Coordinators

Letter to the Editor,

The "Shoes for Kids" program was a success for the sixth year of operation due to the support of the communities of Port Orford and Langlois.

A pair of shoes and two pairs of socks were delivered this week to sixty-seven young people enrolled in our school district.

Financial support came from the ESA Sorority, Rotary Club of Port Orford, the Senior Center, several churches and numerous individuals.

Businesses hosting the donation shoes boxes were Bartlett's Café, Bonnie's Ice Cream Parlor, Chetco Credit Union, Downtown Fun Zone, Klamath First Federal, Langlois Library, the Liquor Store, the Sixes Store and Café, Ray's Food Place, Port Orford Discount Pharmacy, Pitch's Tavern, the Wheelhouse Restaurant,

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8:50am: Report of criminal mischief to vehicle – report taken.

August 28, 10:00am: Report of stolen bike taken from Arizona Street address – report taken.

August 29, 9:00am: Report of unlawful entry into vehicle, criminal mischief, and theft at 18 and Oregon Streets. Under investigation.

11:00pm: Report of criminal trespass and harassment at Port Orford Inn. Settled by contact.

August 31, 10:30am: Assist outside agency, SCF, with a welfare check.

September 1, 2:10am: Robert J. Barnes, 39 years old, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

September 2, Assisted South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team and Curry County Sheriff's Office with search warrant in County.

Safety Tip

The children are back in school so give them a brake. Slow down and stop at

cross walks and let them cross the street. Remember the school zones: **20 Miles Per Hour** when lights are flashing. Also **Stop** when school bus lights are flashing.

Let's have a great school year!

Final Floats Found

Congratulations to Jill Botts of Port Orford. Jill found float #3 on the Battle Rock Beach September 2nd. Congratulations also to Ross Kellog of Gold Hill, Oregon. Ross found float #1, ending the search for the 150th Anniversary Floats on the beach.

For the last 15 weeks one float per week has been planted on the battle rock beach in commemoration of the founding of Port Orford in 1851. There were 150 floats decorated with Port Orford 1851 – 2001. The first 15 were to be put on the beach for beachcombers to locate and then receive a certification certificate and a ring to display on a shelf at home of the proud and excited float finder. The other 135 floats were sold by local merchants around Port Orford and have long since disappeared from the baskets in the shops and banks that offered them for sale. The committee that organized the hunt and those that placed the floats on the beach hope that all of you had as exciting time as was their pleasure to bring this event for you.

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Letter to the Editor,

Have been reading about this whole port improvement thing and well it seems like people are kind of putting on the gloves again. One of the pressure points appears to be that 8-foot tall cinderblock building which is going to cut out a pretty good section of the view. Not at all thrilled about the idea myself but can see the commissioner's point of view with the port being broke and all. Started thinking what if this building was built in such a way as to be some kind of attraction, you know maybe a deck on top for view with skylights looking down so people can watch the work being done. Sure there are better ideas out there but you get my drift. Seems like the port would be happy as they get lease money, the fishermen would be happy because I assume they want the building. The tourist would be happy because they have something to do. The lessee and employees might be happy because they



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would not have to put up with the tourist and give the tours they promised. Lastly us the port taxpayer, well everyone to there own decision, my thumbs pointed down for the building, but don't know if at this point we have much choice. The last wall put up caused a bit of turmoil and it was small, nice looking and not on our property tax bills. Hate to think of the battles this one will cause.

Ed Beck

55 Alive Driving Class

An AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety Program may help you drive down the high cost of automobile insurance. The two-day workshop features information and driving techniques of special interest to drivers 55 and older. Participants are introduced to ways of reducing their chances of being involved in a traffic accident. After successful completion of the course, participants may be eligible

for insurance cost reductions.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program in Port Orford. The class will be Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19, from 9:30am to 1:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. There is a \$10 charge for materials and is made payable to AARP. Pre-registration is required.

Call Southwestern to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford (Fridays only) at 332-3023.

Promotion Sundaes

The First Community Church located at 20th and Jackson Streets will host a service designed for families and children on Sunday morning, September 9 at 11:00am. The service titled "Promotion Sundaes" will include children's songs, a story, a graduation and ice cream sundaes for all. Visitors are welcome.

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**Paying Proper Respect
By Owen Miller**

This year in the July 4 parade I watched and looked right at people as the flag passed by. Many did not stand up, remove their hats or place their hands over their heart, but as I looked closely at these people something seemed very clear. These people were cheering and waving and saying good things to the veterans. There were not being disrespectful; they just don't know the proper way to show their respect to our flag.

This article is an attempt to inform those who do not know and refresh the rest of us with the proper way to respect our flag. Next year at our parade let's all try our very best to show the respect our flag so deserves.

Our national flag represents the living country and is considered to be a living thing, "emblematic", of the respect and pride we have for our nation. Our flag is a precious possession – respect and display it proudly.

The national emblem is a symbol of our great country, our heritage, and our place in the world. We owe reverence and

respect to our flag. It represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice, and equal opportunity for all.

There are certain fundamental rules which, when understood, indicate the proper method of honoring and displaying the flag.

When the flag of our country is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present, except those in uniform should face the flag and stand at attention, with the right hand placed over their heart. Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Aliens should stand at attention. The salute to the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

During the rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all persons present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at

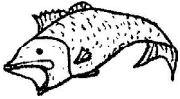
the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render a military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note.

When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag should be rendered standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag and render the military salute.

It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

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**Paying Proper Respect
Continued from prior page**

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

These rules and customs presented herein are in accordance with the July 7, 1976 amendments to the Flag Code (Public Law 94-344, 94 Congress, S.J. Res. 49)

Let's all try to pay the proper respect to our country's flag and what it stands for.

"It is the soldier, not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier who salutes the flag

Who serves beneath the flag.

And whose coffin is draped by the flag.

Who allows the protester to burn the flag."

Owen Miller is a Vietnam Veteran who served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Do you love those stories that seem too bizarre to be true, but are? Check out <http://www.thisistrue.com/> for the mother load of them. I can't vouch for their truth, but I'm sure you'll enjoy the site!

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

The September volunteer of the month is Betty Berger – good to have you back Betty.

Here are the September birthday people: Carl Suchy – 6, Leo Welch –9, Carol Cone – 11, Charles Forsyth – 13, Mary Thurston – 18, Dean Dunlap – 20, Faranno Tremmel – 22, Ray Johnson – 23, Dottie Clothier – 25, Ed Dowdy – 25, Lila Sarratt – 30. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

August 30 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Ed Dowdy, Nancy Dowdy, Marge Kyle, Savannah Tremmel, Chris Lozano, Savannah setting up the dining room, Chris dishes and so forth, with help from the volunteers. The delicious pies were made by Nancy Dowdy – all did a fine job – thanks to all of you.

September 8 is luncheon and birthday at 11:30am. September 9 is breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm. September 10 is board meeting at 11:00am, blood pressure and hearing aid from 9:30 to 11:00am.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

One more thing the rummage basement will not be open as soon as September. Some complication makes it a later date. As I hear I will put in the paper – sorry.

Monday night was pinochle – high

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Katrina Montgomery, second Don Vliet, low Donna Olsen. Was told all had a fun time.

May God grant me the serenity to accept Things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, September 10, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Library Foundation meets on Tuesday, September 11, 2:30pm, in the city council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District Board meets on Tuesday, September 11, 5:30pm, at the Senior Center.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, September 11, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, September 11, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School library room.

Port Orford Library Board meets on Wednesday, September 12, 5:15pm, at the library.

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ryone Sale" is set for Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8, doors open at 9:00am and close at 5:00pm. Docia Sweet Hall at the Event Center (formerly the county fairgrounds) is the site for the sale, which organizers say will be filled with lots of great items. Some of the top quality items being sold are furniture, appliances, household goods, clothing and two automobiles as well as "Hospice Restaurant Raffle Tickets"

Several of Curry County's restaurants have generously donated gift certificates worth up to \$25 to the "Hospice Restaurant Raffle". The drawing for each of the certificates will be at the close of the rummage sale on September 8. Winners not need be present to win. Restaurants contributing gift certificates include: Beachcombers, Righetti's, Rancho Viejo, Fat Boy's, Flying Gull, Zorba's, Port Hole, NorWester, Lee's Dragon Gate, Whaleshead, Torrero's, Wong's, Spada's, Spinner's, Grant's, Paula's, Indian Creek Café and Playa Del Sol.

The proceeds from the hospice fundraisers are used to offset costs for patients without insurance, provide supplies, equipment and education. For

further information contact the Home Health & Hospice offices at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

Be sure and attend the county's largest rummage sale and support your local Hospice program.

Sunset Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will be holding their meeting in Lee Kinkaid's garden on Friday, September 7th at noon. Please bring a sack lunch. The hosts will provide beverages and desserts. We have reserved the Senior Center in case of rain, but let's hope that it will be a sunny day.

All members are encouraged to bring guests. If you don't know anyone in the Sunset Garden Club and have an interest in gardening, please be our guests and attend this meeting. Lee has one of the most beautiful gardens in this part of Curry County and we are a very friendly club. We will do our best to make you feel welcome.

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Blanco and is very familiar with our area. I also met Mavis Tofte who, along with her husband Roger, founded the Enchanted Forest Amusement Park south of Salem. She has written a loving book about the history of the park and since almost all the family from grandparents to grandchildren has worked there it is also the story of their family.

Valerie enjoyed chatting with Joseph F. Brown. He has written several books including "At Night", "Dark Things" and his latest, "Dark Things II". The stories are set in Salem, Oregon and are aimed at the teen/pre-teen audience. Mr. Brown referred to them as "Science Fiction" though "fantasy" or "horror" might be more accurate as they deal with people with unnatural powers. Mr. Brown is a computer programmer and he and Valerie had a good time talking computer software. Of course, she also had to bring home the books. Reading "At Night" in the car on the way home, she was pleased to find several thought-provoking ideas within the first couple of chapters. She anticipates enjoying the books very much.

The amusement rides at the State Fair were much more intimidating than those at the Curry County Fair. One called the Turbo was difficult just to watch. Riders are propelled 140 feet high and at the same time the gondola car they are riding in rotates. Another crowd-amusing ride was a giant slingshot, which projected the two riders 200 feet in the air before forcing them back to earth (almost). There weren't many brave enough for this one.

The State Fair has a number of older buildings in disrepair including the grandstand for the horse racing which was fenced off in anticipation of remodeling. Other buildings had drawings of replacement buildings including the horse arena and a new building for the floral area. Nevertheless, the fair had no problems attracting visitors on Sunday.

Wetlands Interpretive Trail

Construction is almost complete on the City of Port Orford Wetlands Interpretive Trail. The 160-foot long wooden boardwalk is being built in the City owned wetlands between 16th and 17th Streets and Highway 101 and Idaho Streets.

Oregon Woods, Inc., operating out of Eugene is the contractor on the job, which was put out to bid by ODOT. Oregon Woods' winning bid was for \$64,000. Bruce Maederer is the general contractor on the project and said that he made some changes to the plan, which he felt made the project a better one. The pressure treated support beams for the walkway are not being pile driven into the wetlands. Instead multi sided pre-cast concrete pieces shaped like dice are being used. The pressure treated wood rest in the cement block and these blocks are "pinned" in the ground using galvanized steel pipes. Another change in the plans is the railing, which was to have been constructed of two inch mesh welded wire, but the contractor changed the railings to Port Orford Cedar. There will be a viewing platform at the terminus of the wetlands interpretive boardwalk where visitors can spend some time and look at the plants and birds.

One change in the plans and this is an ODOT change is access to the wooden walkway will be off of 17th Street and Idaho rather than Highway 101. Originally the plans were to have a trail down to the beginning of the wooden walkway from Highway 101 since this project is part of the Scenic Byway. On Tuesday morning the crew was busy working and Bruce Maederer said he expected to complete the project by Thursday, September 6. Check it out.

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Future of the Port

There will be a Save Our Port town hall meeting on Friday, September 7, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center. The topic of the town hall meeting is the future of the Port of Port Orford.

This is a workshop meeting by and for the citizens and users of the Port. Your input does matter and you will be heard.

Please attend as your thoughts and input are important.