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Port Orford Grand Prix V By Evan Kramer

It's only a week till that important weekend. It is Labor Day weekend, the traditional end of summer in many parts of the country, especially the northeastern portion. Labor Day marks the end of summer vacation for students in the 2CJ School District who will go back to school on Tuesday, September 2.

Labor Day weekend marks another Port Orford tradition. This is now the fifth year the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and Team Continental of Portland are sponsoring auto racing at Cape Blanco State Airport. This year's races are officially known as **Wildman's Memorial Westmost Port Orford Grand Prix V**. They are named after Ed Wildman, the race's biggest fan and supporter who passed away last December.

The schedule this year is for the racers and their support to set the track up and pit area on Friday, qualifying and racing on Saturday, August 30 and championship races to follow on Sunday and Monday, August 31 and September 1.

The race track at the airport incorporates the two taxiways and part of the nearly mile long runway.

Admission to the races is \$4 for adults per day and 6-12 are admitted for \$2 per day. Children under 6 are admitted free with a supervising adult.

This year, as has become the custom, there will be dining and dancing fun for the race car drivers and the public at the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday, August 30. The dinner starts at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5 prepaid or \$6.50 at the door. The dinner features all you can eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, tea and coffee. There will be a no-host bar and live music. This is an excellent opportunity for race fans who want to meet and talk with the members of Team Continental.

The races are under the aegis of the International Conference of Sports Car Club.

This year the Port Orford Grand Prix has a web site thanks to the Wildman brothers. The address is www.harborside.com/home/w/wildman. The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce can be reached at 332-8055 for information about the races. The Wildman brothers designed the race poster which you have probably seen in the windows of many businesses around town. My congratulations to them for designing the best looking race poster yet! It's a keeper.

The Oregon Bike Ride

260 bicyclists of all sizes, shapes and ages biked through Port Orford Saturday morning and took a break at Battle Rock Park. They were on the last leg of a 500-mile ride that began in Denio, Nevada and ends up in Gold Beach, Oregon. Denio is on the Nevada/southeast Oregon border. They started on Sunday, August 10 and headed west on Highway 140. They will have taken six days to complete the ride. The Oregon Bike Ride, as this ride is called, is in its 11th year and organizers say the ride is "just for fun".

Each night along the way from Denio the bicyclists camped out. A support crew of 18 trucks travels with the bicyclists. They are a very self contained group and brought portable showers from OK's Cascade Company with them as well as port-potties and tons of food.

Each bicyclist paid \$500 for the trip and everything is taken care of for them including all food, camping arrangements and transportation.

They began Saturday morning in Bandon, were served breakfast at the Bandon Senior Center, and planned on staying overnight Saturday at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Busses will take them back to Bend where they all first assembled to begin their journey.

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	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Aug 21	2:17a	7.8	8:34a	-0.2	2:56p	7.9	9:08p	0.6	6:30a	8:10p	10:17p	11:01a	
Fri Aug 22	3:13a	7.2	9:19a	0.6	3:42p	7.9	10:07p	0.6	6:31a	8:09p	10:53p	12:07p	
Sat Aug 23	4:15a	6.5	10:08a	1.4	4:31p	7.7	11:12p	0.6	6:32a	8:07p	11:31p	1:12p	
Sun Aug 24	5:25a	5.9	11:02a	2.2	5:26p	7.5			6:33a	8:05p	12:11a	2:13p	3Q
Mon Aug 25	12:22a	0.7	6:46a	5.5	12:05p	2.8	6:27p	7.2	6:34a	8:04p	12:54a	3:10p	
Tue Aug 26	1:34a	0.6	8:10a	5.4	1:18p	3.2	7:32p	7.1	6:35a	8:02p	1:41a	4:02p	
Wed Aug 27	2:43a	0.5	9:24a	5.5	2:32p	3.3	8:37p	7.0	6:36a	8:00p	2:30a	4:50p	
Thu Aug 28	3:42a	0.4	10:22a	5.8	3:37p	3.2	9:35p	7.1	6:37a	7:59p	3:22a	5:37p	

Regulated Use Closure

Due to increasingly high fire danger, District Manager Gene Brock of the Coos Forest Protective Association announced that a Regulated Use Closure will go into effect Friday, August 8. This closure will effect all lands within Regulated Use Areas CS-2, CS-5, and all private, state, county and BLM lands within Regulated Use Areas SK-1 and SK-2.

This Regulated Use Closure contains the following requirements and restrictions which apply to all timber, brush, and grass areas. These requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling except in vehicles on roads, in boats on the water, and at designated locations.
- Open fires are prohibited including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated locations. Portable cook-

ing stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

- Chain saw use is prohibited between the hours of 1:00pm and 8:00pm in areas subject to Industrial Fire Precaution Level I and II. Chain saw use is permitted at all other hours, if the following fire equipment is present with each operating saw: one axe, one shovel, and one operational 8 ounce or larger fire extinguisher. In addition, a fire watch is required for at least one hour after the use of each saw.
- Chain saw use is prohibited in areas subject to Industrial Fire Precaution Level III and IV.
- Use of motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, is prohibited, except on improved roads.
- Possession of the following fire equipment is required while travel-

ing, except on state and county roads: one axe, one shovel, and one gallon of water or one operational 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher.

- Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited between the hours of 1:00pm and 8:00pm
- Use of exploding targets is prohibited.

Official Weather

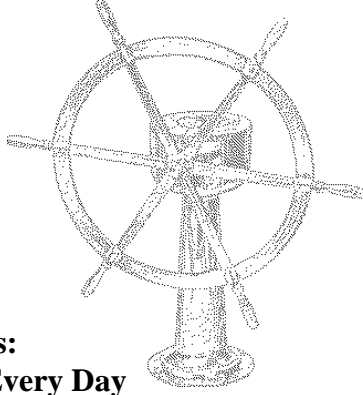
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Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Aug 8	72	54	---
Sat Aug 9	67	48	---
Sun Aug 10	66	47	---
Mon Aug 11	66	53	---
Tue Aug 12	68	53	---
Wed Aug 13	72	54	---
Thu Aug 14	73	60	Trace
Fri Aug 15	70	49	---

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Tree Tenders

By Donna L. Hoffmann

Did you make it by the Curry County Fair? It's always fun and seems better each year. Had many of you stop by with questions, comments and observations on what's going on and in around your gardens. Gardeners are such wonderful people! They're intelligent (reading up on the latest this and that), inquisitive, (why are John/Mary's tomatoes/fuchsias growing better than mine?), have a sense of humor, (you have to when you find the deer have discovered a hole in the fence and have eaten your roses or Rover has decided the only place to bury his bone is in your potato patch!) and like to share

information (and sometimes misinformation), techniques, plants, etc. We're a great bunch of people.

And, Oops! If you stopped by to vote for your favorite pest of the year, I'm sorry, but it didn't happen. Since yours truly has returned to working, I did not follow through on lining up the necessary items needed. We'll try again next year.

I've just finished reading an article in Pacific Horticulture about "The Tree Tenders of Trinidad". It was quite an informational article regarding how the garden club changed the looks of the town. Trinidad is located on Highway 101, south of Crescent City. From the article: "The northern California coastline is well

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known for dramatic scenery and Trinidad has its share of breathtaking views, but the town itself is without distinction: the few streets are strictly utilitarian and the buildings, public and private, can not lay claim to architectural merit". In 1994 the garden club got together and created a list of plants and trees that would withstand wind, salt-air and being planted as a street tree or plant. They wanted a flowering tree that would not obstruct views, push up sidewalks, become large, have poisonous leaves or berries, break in the wind, or turn brown in the salty air. They planted 25 Prunus 'Sekuyama' (syn. P. 'Kwanzan'), flowering cherries, as a tree fitting all of their needs. It would probably work well here on the south coast as we have similar weather.

Hope your gardens are doing well and you're enjoying the harvest of your labors. Problems? Call us Wednesday, 9:00am until noon, at 1-800-356-3986. Good gardening!



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New Pastor Installed

Zion Lutheran Church cordially invites the community to a festive service of installation for Reverend Timothy J. Carraher on Sunday, August 24, at 7:00pm. Bishop Paul Swanson of the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will preside and install Pastor Carraher at the service. Pastor Carraher has served congregations throughout the North Pacific District of the former American Lutheran Church before it merged into the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Carraher graduated from California Lutheran University in 1974, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. In 1979, after completing graduate studies, he earned his Masters of Divinity degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. At present, Pastor Carraher is enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. His thesis work pertains to people with disabilities and the church.

Pastor Tim's wife, Marilyn, daughter of Ray and Odell Bushnell, grew up in Port Orford and for the last five and a half years they have owned and operated the family business, Bushnell Evergreens,

Inc. Tim and Marilyn have two grown children, William and Melissa.

Zion Lutheran Church is in partnership with all ministries of the 5.2 million members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America which consists of 10,956 congregations, 28 Lutheran colleges and universities, 8 seminaries, 450 world-wide missionaries, providing social services and relief programs. Locally, Zion is part

of the South Oregon Coast Cluster of the Oregon Synod. We look forward in continuing mission and ministry through our Lutheran presence and heritage to the people of our community. We, the congregation of Zion, are proud and happy to have called Pastor Carraher to serve the church and community of Port Orford. We invite you, the public, to come and share in this happy occasion. A reception will follow the installation service.

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Calling All Kids, Call All Kids by Sarah Goodchild, age 11

If you are a child under 15 you might enjoy this article! Sarah Goodchild, speaking and I would like to tell about one of the new hit toys – Virtual Pets!

Yes, virtual pets. When you hear the word pet you think about the three F's. Furry, Fuzzy and Fun. Well, unfortunately they are not furry nor fuzzy but they surely are fun. The first virtual pet was made in China and was named a Tamagotchi. It was designed to be an alien and if you take good care of it, it will grow into a cute little cyber creature. But it can only live to be 99 years old.



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There are other brands too. Like, Nano, Gigi-Pet, Virtual Pet, among others. Tamagotchis come only as aliens but other brands can come as babies, dogs, cats, dinosaurs, monkeys and many more!

If these toys sound like fun to you and you want one tell your toy store to get with it, and get Virtual Pets. And trust me, they are hard work but they are fun.

Tamagotchis are more like a computer than a stuffed animal. It is a plastic toy with a screen display in the middle. It is tiny but is big enough to hold a moving picture of the pet and all of the icons which I explained about earlier.

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Correction

In last week's paper under the article "Council Tops the Chart", I said Teresa Kolibaba said her father was almost run over by a skateboarder. She told me she said a bicyclist.

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Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club has had a very busy summertime hiatus. Work started in June for the 4th of July 'Fish Box' derby. Each member participating in the building of the vehicle was given a specific task to perform. The 'Fish Box' was appropriately named Miss. Daisy. She was not the fastest Fish Box in the derby but hands down she was the cutest. The club was a blue ribbon winner in the parade 'Float and Marchers' event. (OK, so it was the only entry in this particular category).

On July 18th the Garden Club members along with the Port Orford Beautification committee funded and planted the large beautiful planter box on the East side of City Hall. Several members of CRT constructed the fine structure and helped fill it with donated soil and fertilizer.

On July 20th, the clubs Curry County Fair entry won 3rd place prize. (OK, so it was

one of three entries). July 29th a day long local garden tour was enjoyed by 20 club members. The seven gardens visited were as follows: Bill & Doris Oleson, Joyce and Joe King, Rita and George Armstrong, Carol and George Brolin, Lee and Dave Kincaid, Kirk Johnson and Bonnie and Clyde Woodley. Each garden reflected the owner's personality and was different...all were beautiful.

On Saturday, August 9 our club won an award for the most ingenious entry in the junk art exhibit at the Arts & Seafood Festival. "Potti Robotti" was a robot constructed entirely from plastic gardening pots left from our planter boxes – a recycling success.

The next regular meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be held Sept. 5, 1997 at 1pm in the Senior Center on Jackson St. with Barbara Langner presiding. Novice and Master gardeners are all welcome to join in this active club.

Fire Destroys House

A fire on Thursday afternoon, August 14, swept through a house belonging to Doug and Ruth Jamieson. The structure is located on 235 20th Street, off Jackson Street in Port Orford. No one was home at the time the fire was reported to the 911 dispatcher by a neighbor on 19th Street.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire within five minutes of the alarm being sounded. They found a fully involved structure fire that apparently started on the porch. It spread into the attic and burned through part of the roof before containment. The fire department report assessed the house as a total loss.

The Jamieson family had been scheduled to move into their home the same day the fire occurred. They had been in Brookings getting furniture when they received a cell phone call that their home was on fire.

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Friends of Head Start

It has often been said that it takes a whole village to raise a child. South Coast Head Start is hoping to get the “village” involved through a new organization called Friends of Head Start.

The South Coast Head Start Friends Association is designed to get community people involved in the Head Start “family” by giving them the opportunity to become a charter member and/or to be considered for a board of directors position in its association. Membership privileges involve decision making in the organization through voting rights at the Friends of Head Start annual meeting and other information deemed appropriate by the association board of directors.

Friends of Head Start is made up of community people dedicated to working collaboratively with South Coast Head Start to ensure quality programs, advocating for the more than 300 families Head Start serves each year and networking with the community in support of children and families. A one-year regular membership costs \$10 and a Gold one-year membership is \$25. Membership is open to all.

Head Start offers a comprehensive social service and preschool program for income-eligible children and their families. The program is funded with both state and federal funds and is provided at no cost. The preschool program provides activities to children to help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. The program supports parents as the first and most important teacher of their children.

The Friends Association meets regularly throughout the year. For more information about becoming a “Friend” or information about the Head Start program in general, call 541-267-0798 or 1-800-628-9629.

School Registration Dates

Registration for students attending schools in Port Orford-Langlois School District is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, August 27 and 28 from 9:00am to noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Students who reside south of the Elk River and are entering pre-school through grade five should register at Driftwood Elementary in Port Orford. Students residing north of the Elk River entering pre-school through grade five should register at Blanco School

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Students registering with the district for the first time should bring immunization records with them at the time of registration, and pre-school and kindergarten students will also need to present proof of birth. The first day of school for all 2CJ students is **Tuesday, September 2.**

School activity fees for students are as follows: Sixth, seventh and eight grades - \$10.00, ninth through twelfth - \$10.00 for student body and \$7.00 for towels.

The Port Orford-Langlois School District participates in the national school lunch and breakfast programs. Free and reduced-priced meals are available for students unable to pay the full price for meals. Eligibility is determined by the household size and income. Application forms and a letter explaining the program will be sent home with all students registering in the district.

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Letter to the Editor,

Regarding the comment reportedly made in the city council meeting about bikes, skateboards and rollerskates....

This triggered a response from me that I have been keeping to myself for too long. First, what are kids allowed to do around here? As it is, there is nothing for kids to do. Kids sadly, seem to be the lowest priority here in Port Orford. We should be ashamed of ourselves!

I moved here from a big city three years ago. I have never, ever seen a place where so much teen pregnancy is so accepted, even by other teens. It seems to be the status quo among teenage girls here. It's tragic.

I have never seen so much neglect, abuse, and incest among families as I've seen

here in Port Orford. And again, it seems to be accepted, or at least, nothing is done about it. Why?

I'm not even going to go into the school situation, as the letter would be too long.

Again, because from what I have seen, kids are the lowest priority here. That just sickens me. I love kids, they are our future. I believe we all need to look out for them, and try to make their lives as good as possible. Sometimes families don't do that. I think it's our responsibility to create healthy outlets for kids. Safe places to go, to have fun, to be a kid!

The thought of "no skating or biking allowed on the sidewalks in Port Orford" would be just another way of telling the kids that "you aren't important", in my opinion. They already have too much of that. Can't we cut them a break here?

Linda Richard
dazey@harborside.com

Letter to the Editor,

As a member of the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network, I would like to thank those involved from our organizations, in the Arts and Seafood Festival. Those being: The Port Orford Fishermen's Assoc., Rob "Coleslaw Man" Ashdown, Darrell Cobb "Barbecue King". Buck Dezern "Barbecue Sauce Expert". My co-members in the Women's Fishery Network, Leesa Wagner Cobb, for her organization and keeping us motivated,

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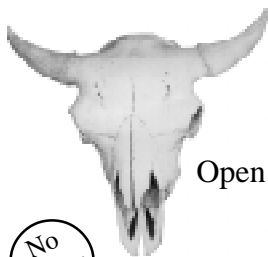
Other supporters in the success of this event need to be acknowledged as well, Glenn: Western Builders Supply, Vicky Martin, Jose Anguiano, Cindy Lawson and Travis: Premium Pacific Seafood, Merl and Judy Hassett: Hallmark Fisheries, Eddie: Antique Dog, Dave Knapp, Dave Rickel, Pio Figueroa, Bill Cobb, Scott Macdonald, Gifford Barnes, Jake Marshall, Dave Barnes, Downtown Fun Zone, Master Preservers of Gold Beach, Ocean Beauty Seafood, Sentry Market, Nick Furman: Dungeness Crab Comm. And his "crab" balloon, Gail Paige, you the Community of Port Orford.

Members gave up Personal and family time as well as birthdays to make this an informative weekend for you. In showing how important the fishing industry is to Port Orford. This puts the organization one step closer to our goal of erecting the Fishermen Memorial here in Port Orford.

Together with the Arts Council it was a huge success for which I was happy to be a part of.

Pam Macdonald

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Thanks to a whole bunch of people, this year's Arts and Seafood Festival was an outstanding success. For all the work they did to help make the Junk Art Exhibit and Castaway Art Sale great fun, we thank: Marji Bromser, Paula Cracas, Loretta and Jerry Hillman, Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Foster, John Stockman and Marlene Gay. Those who put together the delicious Albacore barbecue include: Susan Chambers, Pam Macdonald, Dave and Beaver Nickel, Cecil and Rob Ashdown, Travis Mechum, Vicky Martin and other employees of PPS, Jerry McNurlin and the crew from Public Works, Police Chief Russ Hunt, Bill Cobb, Hallmark employees, Marlene and Lee Gay, Mary Boselli, Paul Bodtke, Sheryl Alexander, Buzzy Nielsen, Stephanie Stevens and her fish print helpers Amy, Pierce, and Solomon.

Special kudos go to Evan and Valerie Kramer of The Downtown Fun Zone and Al Louis at Buck's Sentry for their generous support. We appreciate the contributions of hard work from our partners: the Women's Fishery Network, the Fishermen's Association, North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) and the Chamber of Commerce.

We especially thank Leesa Cobb of the Women's Fishery Network who was always steady at the helm and Master Albacore Chefs Darrell Cobb and Buck Dezern of the Fishermen's Association. It takes

many hands working together, often behind the scenes, to make a two-day event run smoothly. We were many hands; thank you all.

The Art Council Festival Committee:

Rick Cook

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Jon and Tobe Porter

"Oregon Bill"

The Bookworm Bookstore in Gold Beach hosts author Rod Fielder appearing as "Oregon Bill" featuring **The Collective Yarns of a Northwest Icon**. Performances are from 7:00-9:00pm on Friday, August 22. The public is invited to attend at no cost. Professor Rod Fielder will be granting personalized autographed copies of his book before and after the performance.

Rod Fielder was found in a goosepen and grew up in a small logging community in the Pacific Northwest. He went away to college only because his arm wasn't strong enough to play professional baseball. Moreover, he wasn't a long ball hitter.

Professor Fielder taught at San Jose College, Stanford University, Michigan State University, Claremont Graduate School and Oregon State University. He edited and published two childrens' textbooks **Get Oregonized** and **Global Oregon**.

Presently, Rod farms a hazelnut orchard near Brownsville, Oregon where he and his wife Sara are restoring the Hugh Fields

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Young Leaders Conference

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Second place prize is a handcrafted wooden trash bin, crafted by Marvin Daniels.

Third place prize is a \$20 gift certificate for Mary Kay Products compliments of Carol Daniels, Mary Kay Consultant.

Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing date is September 30, 1997. Tickets are available at the Sentry Market Deli, Downtown Fun Zone, Ruth's Sew What, Evergreen RV Park, and B&B Enterprises in Coos Bay. The prizes may be viewed at Ruth's Sew What.

For more information call 332-5942.

Final Weekend for Play

This is your last chance to see one of Neil Simon's funniest productions, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers", being performed by the Gold Beach Summer Theater. Final show dates are this Thursday, August 21, Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23 at 8:00pm at the Masonic Hall in Gold Beach.

Tickets are still available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the Gold Beach Summer Theater located at the Masonic Temple in Gold Beach or call 247-2721 for reservations. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

SWOCC Advisory Committee

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Curry County Advisory Committee will hold a business meeting on Monday, August 25, at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held at the SWOCC Gold

Beach Office at 29392 South Ellensburg, on the Curry County Fairgrounds. Public attendance and input is welcome.

Topics under discussion will be as follows: Current and future programming, Advisory Committee Vacancy, public safety partnerships, and staffing.

Quilting Seminar

Peggy Schafer is co-owner and co-developer of Omigrd quilting and craft rulers. She will be conducting a class and demonstration of rotary cutting techniques at 7:00pm in the Docia Sweet Hall on Thursday, August 21. Cost is \$2 per participant and open to all interested persons. Everyone is welcome to share in a potluck prior to the seminar located on the fairgrounds lawn at 5:30pm. Reportedly, this lady gives an excellent program. For more information call Rosemary Thingwald at 247-7583.

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Buffington Park Clean-Up

The Buffington Park Clean Up and Community Potluck is back by popular demand on Saturday, August 23. Clean up of the park starts at 9:00am and continues through noon. Meet at the youth center A-frame at the park. Projects include trimmin', weedin', cuttin', 'n pullin'. You should bring work gloves, loppers, trimmers, weeders, a good attitude and a smile. In addition to cleaning up the park volunteers will also work on the miniature golf course installing new outdoor carpeting.

Potluck lunch is from noon to 2:00pm. After a hard morning of work will all share lunch together! Bring a hearty main-course meal that will serve at least 4 people. Food can be brought in the morning and can be kept cold or hot in the A-frame until lunch. (Please bring your own plates and utensils. Napkins and drinks will be provided.)

This event is organized by the Port Orford Parks Commission with the cooperation of the City of Port Orford Public Works Department. Call City Hall at 332-3681 with questions.

Public Meetings

A public workshop will be held on Thu., Aug. 21, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers concerning changes in water utility rates. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and offer their ideas.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce meets on Monday, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Curry County Democratic Central Committee meets on Wednesday, August 27, in the lower level of the county annex building in Gold Beach. Social time is from 6:30 - 7:00pm. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information contact Martha Weaver-Britell, Chair at 332-9775.

U.S. Coast Guard History By Dan Hill

Lt. Andy Dutton, U.S. Coast Guard, presented an exciting program dealing with the history and accomplishments of that service, on August 15th, at the Coast Guard Barracks on Port Orford heads. Thirty people attended and it was enjoyed by all. There was a question and answer session following the presentation

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Veteran's Home Veto By Representative Ken Messerle

I am very disappointed that Governor Kitzhaber vetoed the Coquille Veteran's Nursing Home today on Friday, August 15.

This is a slap in the face to rural communities trying to improve their economy.

The data which I have discussed with Governor Kitzhaber did not warrant a veto.

I am concerned that our veterans in Southern Oregon will be deprived of the Nursing home services they need and deserve.

Brian Danforth, D.D.S.

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Out Our Back Door features 24 driving tours from the Coos Bay Area, with photos and detailed maps for each expedition. In addition to chapters to such popular local attractions as Shore Acres Botanical Gardens State Park, the Oregon Dunes and South Slough National Estuarine Sanctuary, the book details outings on the many miles of overlooked back roads of our region.

The beaches from Coos Bay to Port Orford are covered in one of the chapters, which includes details of the New River Natural Research Area. The hiking trails around Floras Lake, Blacklock Point and Cape Blanco State Park are detailed, as are the trails in Grassy Knob Wilderness Area and around Port Orford. One chapter includes a short jaunt up Langlois Mountain.

Other sections offer driving tours of the Coquille Valley, the Powers region and the Smith River area out of Reedsport. A

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trip to the worlds largest Douglas fir tree near Sitkum is also described.

"You'll be amazed how quickly the traffic disappears once you leave Highway 101 or Highway 42," says Baake, who writes a monthly column called "Out Our Back Door" for the senior citizen newspaper Prime Time. "You can travel some of these tours and not see another person or vehicle all day long."

Most of the trips in the book are made into loops, and most are on well-maintained paved roads. A few expeditions involve short stretches of travel on gravel roads, and a couple are exclusively gravel-road adventures, but none require 4-wheel drive. As Baake states in his introduction to Out Our Back Door, "all the trips in this book have been traveled in a standard, two-wheel-drive family sedan . . . the basic rule of thumb is to just take it slowly and enjoy the scenery."

The book is filled with details about how to find lovely lonely beaches, stately groves of old-growth forest, enchanting waterfalls and "lots and lots of solitude," says Baake. "But most of all, it's a book about nice places to go to have a picnic."

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Out Our Back Door (ISBN 09658012-0-9) is available for \$9.95 at local bookstores and gift shops including Second Glance Books and Clothing next to the liquor store in Port Orford, or can be ordered for \$9.95 plus \$2 for shipping from Westways Press, 440 Third Ct., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Letter to the Editor,

Had a wonderful time Sunday down at the Dock...saw and heard 'Antique Dog' for the very first time ever...Lady next to me says they are an outdoor band (at their best in the open). So... I have this dream...The Antique Dog get elected to the city council - Chamber of Commerce both". Wow!

They sure made the sun come out. That was the best gathering I've been to in a long time. Thanx folks

Jere Langston

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Bandon Police Support Services (B.P.S.S.) a non-profit organization under the Bandon Police Department is having their annual lawnmower race and car show on Sunday, August 24.

Come bring the family and enjoy the day. There will be lawnmower races, chicken races, food, dance and cars. Come and vote for your favorite car.

For entry forms call Ray at 347-9636 or you can pick up your own at the Bandon Police Department front office located downstairs at the rear of city hall. Packets are available for both the car show and the lawnmower races.

All entry fees and rules for both car show and lawnmower races will be included in the packets we give you. Please fill them out so that we can plan our events accordingly. Remember everyone who is working to put on this event is a volunteer and receives no pay. However, all profits from this event goes to Bandon Police Support Services and the car clubs to support their ongoing activities and to insure our return next year bigger and better. So, come, enjoy and know that the money you spend is going to support the oldest volunteer organization of this kind in the state of Oregon.

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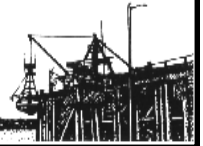
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Letter to the Editor,

I've been told we have a new Chief of Police. I'm really glad because I have noticed a lot more cars and RV's, both from out of state, zoom past me and they had to be doing at least 65mph. Where was our new Chief of Police? Do we really have one? The other night on the news I saw someone dressed in a uniform and he said he was the Port Orford Chief of Police. He said it was important to be friends with the people who live here. How can he make friends if he's never in town? How can he earn his pay if he isn't out keeping the traffic from running over the citizens? I don't think he's been hired just to stop dogs from barking after 10pm. Last Saturday there was a racecar speeding up and down Port Orford Loop all day. He was making a hell of a noise in this quiet little town. Was there a policeman to call? Who knows where this ghostly Police Chief can be found? I'd sure like to feel safe about driving downtown again. I'm getting too old to try to run across a four lane hwy. dodging cars. Ohh, Police Chief, where are you? And why aren't you doing your job???

Carole Hawkins

"Most people say that as you get old, you have to give up things. I think you get old because you give up things."

- Sen. Theodore Francis Green

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to say Thank You to our former ambulance crew, Dianne Bussman, Tim Sparks, Linda Foster and John Piggott for their genuine concern and the efficient, professional manner they displayed in my recent illness and transport to the Coos Bay Hospital with a stop at the Bandon Hospital. You will all be missed by the community and I hope you will be back someday soon in the capacity that you excel in so well.

Sincerely,

Bob Courtright

Attention Parents

The Port Orford Children's Center would like to invite any interested parents to an open house on Friday, August 22, at 6:30pm! We are located at Driftwood Elementary School in room 6. Door prizes and refreshments are being offered. For further information please call us at 332-0608. Your children are welcome. Thank you

People who get things done are admired but their real secret is not how to get things done. It is the ability to choose what not to do so that they have time to finish those things that are truly important.

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PORTORFORD Community Children's Center is now accepting applications for employment. Minimum 30 hours/week, possibly more. Must have one year experience working with children and pass criminal background check. Closing date Aug. 28, 3pm. Come in & pick up application at Center Driftwood Elementary School, Room 11.

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Langlois Library News
by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We received a \$25,000 grant from The Collins Foundation in Portland. That is such great news that I wish I could write it in Technicolor to express my delight.

We now have \$50,000 cold hard cash plus another \$25,000 of in-kind donations. We are sending grant requests to other foundations and, once we have received \$100,000, we will send what is called a "capstone" grant request to a very large agency.

Community support continues, over \$7,000 donated to date. We ask you to dig deep again, but in your closets, attics and garages, not your pockets. We are having a big book and rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14 so we need lots of stuff to sell. We will be happy to pick up your clean, usable rummage and/or books the week of the sale, just give us a call. Please do not bring your items before September 9; as everyone knows by now, we have very little room.

We have 6 preliminary architectural schemes of the new library. Since a library (new or old) belongs to the com-

munity it serves, we hope people will take a look at these sketches and share any comments with us.

We have many new books for early readers through young adult. This close to the first day of school might be a good time to give the brain a "kick start." Check it out.

Hospital's Request Denied

The federal government turned down a \$600,000 grant requested by Curry Health District to establish a countywide public health and wellness education program, and to create a patient transportation service, announced Randy Scholten, district administrator.

Speaking at the district board meeting last month Scholten said that even though the request was denied, all was not lost. Some of the proposal will be put into the hospital's strategic plan.

The grant also would have provided training for health providers countywide and would have expanded Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network. The grant also would have made funds available for a new \$300,000 CT scanner that the hospital expects to have in place by the end of the year.

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