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Full Speed Ahead

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday night and took another great leap forward in replacing the effluent disposal system.

SHN Engineer Steve Donovan spoke to the council about the bidding process on the ocean outfall. He said there were three bids and the bid opening was on June 26. Donovan said it was "one of the most stressful bids I've ever had." He said he had worked very closely with city attorney John Trew on the bid process. Donovan called the three bids "clean" ones. Bids were received from the following companies.

James W. Fowler \$1,193,805.70

Kinnan Engineering \$1,299,234.20

R & G Excavating \$1,429,607.00

Donovan said that SHN had estimated the project would cost \$1,356,804.00. Donovan said that the James W. Fowler company had worked with the city previously on the wastewater treatment plant. Fowler plans on using two main subcontractors on the project including the

VHDD company from Sacramento, California on the drilling of the outfall pipe and Associated Underwater Services for the offshore work.

Steve Donovan recommended the city accept the bid from James W. Fowler. He added that NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) had come in recently with a report that the project posed no significant impact to threatened species or fish. He added that on July 7 the Department of Environmental Quality will issue an NPDES permit for the outfall project.

Councilor Carl Eskelson asked Donovan what if the attorney finds some irregularities in the bidding. Donovan said that attorney Trew hadn't found any irregularities in the bidding.

Councilor Jim Auburn made a motion that the council accepts the bid from James W. Fowler company subject to approval by Rural Utilities Service and the motion passed 5-0.

Robert Ewalt has been hired as the city finance director. The council did not vote on this issue as city administrator Erna Barnett told them the city administrator hires the finance director. Ewalt is working at 75% full time and will be in his city hall office on Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday. He will work on the audits for 2002 and 2003, the financial oversight for the sewer outfall project and installing new and simpler accounting software.

The council considered a pay rate for the city administrator who will also be working at 75% full time as of July 1. They considered three pay steps and then councilor Jim Auburn made a motion to set the hourly salary for the city administrator at Step 3 or more specifically \$16.56 per hour. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Steve Donovan spoke a little about the project impacts after the meeting. He said the launch site/construction zone for the outfall pipeline would be at Oregon State Parks Agate Beach RV Park. State Parks recently acquired the 35-acre property. Day use at the park is now free.

Donovan said the construction zone would be located to the right of the path out to the beach. I asked him about public access during the construction period which will start approximately August 7 and last one month. He said the public would continue to have beach access but that a trail was being made to keep people away from the construction zone and that it would be fenced off.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

June 26 Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Kay Neal, Dolores Care, Juanita Hennick, Arlynn Mossholder – Kay Neal and Arlynn Mossholder setting up the dining room. Dishes, etc. Warren Jewell, Frank Kozlowski and Hall Hennick. Everyone did their part. It was a super luncheon and all enjoyed.

June 28 birthday luncheon and rummage sale – volunteers working were head cook Savannah Tremmel, Lois Ambrose, Bobbetta Kron, Connie Heida – all did a fine job. This is the first time the birthday luncheon was on the fourth Saturday of the month and it was really nice. The luncheon and the people – the new president was introduced – Owen Miller. A ticket was drawn for a free lunch. Number 16 that was me. Happy birthday was sung to the birthday people – all had a nice time.

July 4 the Center is having lunch for the public. This is for after the parade – was told noon. Food for everyone kids and grown ups. The new officers have taken over and the dues are due. July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004. I paid mine how about you? \$5 a year. I was told if you're ninety years old you don't have to pay. But you will be a member.

July 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm.

July 8 nutrition meeting.

July 13 is breakfast and rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm. Every Tuesday morning is blood pressure. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday is walking group at 8:30am.

Every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm is quilting and art.

Sundays 1:00pm card games.

Now the Center still needs help in the kitchen and the office. In the kitchen you

don't need to bring an apron. There are reversible ones to be used. Just come.

Yes the bus is still available for you at the Center Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Isaac Jamieson is there – just call 332-5771.

Hope I haven't missed anyone or anything.

Let's express appreciation.

For our blessings day by day.

And try to be more worthy.

As we travel on our way.

Curry County Fair

The Curry County Fair is coming to Port Orford on July 4. Representatives of the Fair will be manning a booth at Battle Rock for the Jubilee Days. Fair Books, exhibitor entry numbers, and information on the Fair will be available. Carnival Pre-Sale tickets for \$12, season passes for \$15, and reserved rodeo tickets for \$10 will be sold.



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Talent Show At The Fair

"Curry Round-Up" is one of the highlights of the Curry County Fair & Rodeo, offering a \$1000 cash prize to the Grand Prize winners (\$500 each), at the conclusion of the local Talent Shows on Friday, July 25.

The Grand Prize winner is eligible to compete in the Talent Show at the State Fair, which offers a grand prize of \$2,000. Curry County Talent Show representatives competing at the State Fair have consistently rated among the top performers in that contest.

Contestants must be residents of Curry County, and should submit applications and recordings of their performances to the Fair office by July 15, 2003. There is no fee, no age limit, no restrictions in the type of talent. The talent show committee will select the contestants based on the recordings.

KURY radio station DJ, Steve Braun, will MC the Talent Show. The sound system is provided by the fairgrounds. Makai Ohana provides the sound system, with Tony Kalhagen stage manager.

The stage will be available for individual

rehearsal on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 23, the day prior to the opening of the fair, by appointment and arrangements for sound. There is no piano available.

The Junior Talent Show, for contestants, age 17 and under, is scheduled for Friday, July 25. All contestants must be present and prepared to perform at 5 p.m. The Senior Talent Show will commence immediately following the completion of the Junior Show. The Championship will commence following the Senior Talent Show. Any exceptions must be by prior arrangement and by decision of an official.

The judges of the Talent Show are from out of town and rate the performers on five qualities, giving a maximum of 10 points in each of the categories, with a perfect score as 100. Judging is on 1) Stage presence, 2) Quality of Performance, 3) Presentation, 4) Audience Appeal, and 5) Originality.

Each contestant performing on stage will receive a pass for fairground admission at the time of that performance. Only those who are listed for passes will receive them.

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Applicants must submit a recording, audio or video, depending on type of performance. Video is preferable. The recordings are used as auditions. Recordings will be available to be returned to owners at the fairgrounds after the performance.

Applications and entry forms are available at KURY, the Fair Office, and on page 70 of the 2003 Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook", which is being distributed throughout the county at businesses in Brookings, Gold Beach, Nesika Beach, Port Orford, & Langlois, as well as at the two sign-up locations: Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op in Port Orford, and Mory's in Brookings.

Contact the Fair office at 29392 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, OR 97444, email curryfair@harborside.com, phone 247-4541, Fax 247-4542.

Arizona Street Spill

On June 26, 2003 the sewer lift station located north of Garrison Lake on Arizona Street malfunctioned causing an overflow of the collection system and subsequently causing raw sewage to enter Garrison Lake.

Persons are advised not to fish, swim or consume water for bathing or drinking in the vicinity until further notice.

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County Fair Volunteers

“We couldn’t have a Fair without the great bunch of volunteers that always turn out”, says Fair Manager, Tom Amsden, as he considers all the preparations for the Curry County Fair and Rodeo on July 24-July 27. The theme is “Hooray for the Red, White, & Moo!”

“We have plenty of tasks for volunteers on entry day”, says Amsden, speaking of

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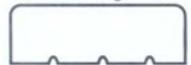
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Tuesday, July 22. Helpers will assist exhibitors with their entries and aid in setting up the displays and organizing the paperwork.

Some volunteers may enjoy assisting during judging and others may choose to be host or hostess in some area of the department during Fair. Volunteers may indicate preference of departments and tasks, and their times available when signing up.

Previous volunteers are signing up now to return to their familiar tasks at their favorite departments during Fair week. Volunteers are urged to call in to schedule times.

Contact the Curry County Fair at 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR 97444, call 541-247-4541, or email at curryfair@harborside.com.

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Ga Ga Gallery By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford art and commercial renaissance continues to grow with the opening of new art galleries. One of the most recent gallery openings is the fantastically named Ga Ga Gallery at 915 N. Highway 101 next door to Port Orford Pottery.

Boomer Dormody is the artist/entrepreneur who created the Ga Ga Gallery. On Saturday afternoon he and his assistant Paul Seagrave were busy remodeling the front of the gallery space facing the street and on Monday and Tuesday of this week were painting the exterior. They



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Dormody spoke with enthusiasm about the initial public response to his gallery and said they made two sales last week. Dormody expressed appreciation for the support local people have shown the new gallery.

Dormody is also part philosopher and told me that the artists in our community provide a renewable resource for the economic benefit of Port Orford. He felt the entire south coast selling itself as an art center could be a real boom for the area.

Dormody specializes in wood sculptures and works with alder, Port Orford cedar, redwood and red cedar. He has been carving since 1987 and moved to Port Orford in September 2001. He has implemented his art earnings with handyman work. Dormody recently began work on some new tables in collaboration with ceramic artist Linda Tarr. One of them made from redwood is on display. You can see a turtle in it and water and whatever other patterns your imagination leads you to. I call the Dormody way of sculpture Tiki style for its island flavor and use of natural materials.

Other artists on display at the Ga Ga Gallery are Ria Meszaros who does quilts and David Meeker who works with copper and whose pieces are well worth seeing. Meeker has one particularly outstanding piece done in what he calls corrosives in copper that is going to look great in the right home. The newest artist at the gallery is Weld Champneys whose piece is entitled "Oh Say Can You See".

The Ga Ga Gallery is open from 10:00am till 3:00pm Tuesday through Sunday. It's a comfortable place and worth a visit.

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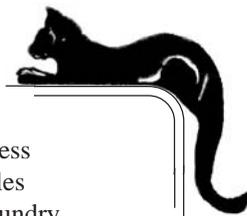
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fish, plants or animals from the lake into other bodies of water. Examine all boats, equipment, clothing, and pets that come in contact with the lake water and clean them off before leaving the lake area. The snails can be as small as one to two millimeters, so they may not be easy to see.

Next to habitat loss, invasive species pose the greatest threat to the survival of Oregon's native plants and animals. New Zealand mudsnails reproduce at an exponential rate and can smother a river or lake bottom disrupting the ecosystem and consuming food needed by fish. They can also smother the gravel beds needed by spawning salmon.

The mudsnails are easily transported and once established, not easily removed from aquatic ecosystems without injuring native invertebrate populations. Their spread into new river systems is caused primarily by humans.

New Zealand mudsnails were first discovered in the Snake River in Idaho in 1987. They are now found in six western states and Lake Ontario. Until recently the only finding in Oregon was at the mouth of the Columbia River. Now, in addition to Garrison Lake, they have also been found in the Rogue River and at a remote location on the Owyhee River that is known for its trout fishing.

The snail is dark colored with a spiral shaped shell and typically ranges from 4 to 5 millimeters in length. It has a hardened operculum, which it can close during adverse conditions. The snails have been reported to pass through a trout's digestive tract, unharmed. All known populations in the western U.S. are live-bearing females and do not have to mate with a male to produce offspring.

Learn more about aquatic pests and how to prevent their spread on the internet at: <http://protectyourwaters.net>

Port Orford Lifeboat Station

Jubilee Events – Saturday, July 5

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Think Fire Safety

The Fourth of July is a cause for celebration. Young and old will take part in red, white and blue displays of all sizes. But it is important to keep in mind the dangers of the season and use caution with fireworks. Even the smallest of fireworks has the potential to cause a large-scale hazard.

First, purchase fireworks from licensed Oregon outlets only. Devices that fly or explode are illegal under Oregon law. The use of fireworks is also illegal on all federal forestlands.

While local public use restrictions have yet to be put into place, residents need to exercise caution when using fireworks. When young people play with fireworks, parents need to consider the liability risk along with their child’s safety.

The costs mount as the fire grows, and state law holds parents responsible for the actions of their children. This re-

sponsibility includes paying for fire suppression and property damage costs.

In addition to the potential for sparklers and related fireworks to ignite a blaze, other popular holiday activities pose risk. Campfires, cigarettes and off-road driving are common sources of human-caused fires.

The Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) advises campers to keep an eye on your campfire at all times. Staying in a designated campground is the best way to have a safe and legal campfire. Before you leave your campsite, even for a few minutes, put the fire out. Just because you can’t see smoke doesn’t mean that the fire isn’t burning in the fuels, waiting for the chance to re-ignite when you’ve gone.

Campfires on the beach should be kept below the high tide line and out of driftwood piles.

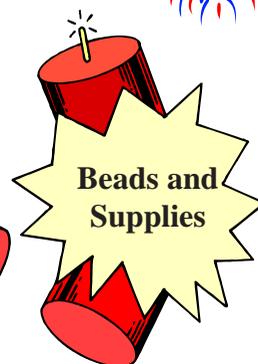
Smoking in the forest can also lead to catastrophe. CFPA officials encourage the use of ashtrays inside your vehicle and remain in the vehicle while smoking a cigarette.

Off-road vehicle use can also spark a fire. Avoid driving in tall grass, and check the catalytic converter for signs of wear. A hanging muffler on a stationary vehicle can also reach temperatures high enough to ignite fuels on the ground. When you travel through the forest during the fire season, you should always carry a fire extinguisher and plenty of water.

Before heading to the woods for the Fourth of July holiday, contact CFPA or your local fire department for fire restrictions. To report a wildland fire, call 911. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires.

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"*Color Your World for Kids*" starts off a full month of activities at Langlois and Port Orford Libraries. This watercolor class for kids is taught by Georganne White at Langlois Library on Monday, July 7 from 1-4pm. The following Monday, July 14, same place, same time, Ms. White offers a watercolor class for adults.

On Saturday, July 12th author Terry Miller Shannon and illustrator Tim Warner will share their story of publishing a children's book (Tub Toys, Tricycle Press—check it out) and give tips to aspiring children's book writers. Group participants will collaborate on an original picture book story. The workshop will be at Port Orford Library from 1:30-4:00pm. There is a \$10 fee which will go to the new library building fund.

As part of the Port Orford Arts Council's STAMP program, the Friends of Port Orford Library are sponsoring two kids' programs. From July 21-25, "*Dream Books*" will be held at Driftwood Elementary School from 10am-Noon for kids ages 8-12. Imagination is the key for this workshop as students produce a book of their own words and illustrations.

Then from July 28-August 1, "Altered Books" will also be held at Driftwood from 10-11:30am for kids ages 4-7. In this workshop, students will alter old books using all kinds of materials, including their own words and art. Both workshops are offered by artists Georganne White and Karen Butts.

And to think, we still have August to enjoy. Happy Summer!

Bandon Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a biannual book sale to raise money for the new library. It will be held at The Barn in City Park Thursday and Friday July 10 and 11 from 1-5pm and Saturday July 12 from 1 to 4:30pm. Thursday's sale is for Friends of the Library only. Everyone is welcome to join the Friends for only \$5 at the door. On Thursday only, there is a bake sale. On Saturday, books will be greatly discounted. Come and help build the new library while you add good books to your bookshelves. You may also purchase a brick, inscribed with your name, to be placed along the new library's walkway. Work on the new library has already begun, and the architectural drawings and color scheme will be available for viewing.

Letter to the Editor,

Friends of Curry County and the Beach, If you have ever been on Hwy 101 along the beaches of Pistol River and enjoyed the unique features there, imagine the effect of an asphalt plant on that.

Have you ever noticed that this river valley is clear when there is fog on both sides, held back to the north by Cape Sebastian and to the south by the ridge up from the mouth of Pistol River? Did you happen to experience a similar effect when the wildfire in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness was the largest in the nation last year?

Have you ever stood near the beach and noticed that you could smell smoke from a small backyard fire in the river valley, in this microclimate?

Have you ever noticed that the mouth of this river has no outlet in the summer, choked off by sand, when the prevailing winds shift from the southern ones of winter to the northern ones of summer?

Have you ever noticed that this beach at the mouth of the Pistol River is becoming internationally recognized for its beauty, with a multitude of photos featuring the dramatic seastacks?

Does it really matter whether or not anyone lives in this valley when you allow an asphalt plant to be installed on this river near the beach?

If you don't want to let it happen, then say so.

Contact:

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Very Sincerely,

Mureen Walker



DeFazio is coming!

Interested in finding out what is really happening in local, state and national politics? The Curry County Democratic Central Committee is meeting to discuss just that on July 7, at 6:30pm at Gold Beach City Hall.

On the agenda is discussion of the Democratic Party Grassroots Potluck to be held on July 29 at 6 p.m. at the Pistol River Friendship Hall. Special guest will be Congressman Peter DeFazio. This will be a fun casual get together for those who are looking for change in government and making a difference.

At the July 7 meeting there will also be discussion of next year's election. The 2004 election is a big one. Positions for County Commissioner, County Assessor, County Clerk, District Attorney, Court Judges, State Representative, State Senate, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Attorney General, US Congress, US Senate, Vice-President and President of the United States as well as local city seats are up for election. Come and be a part of it! Join the party of the future. This meeting is open to all Democrats and friends of Democrats.

Street Art and Contest

Port Orford Arts Council (POAC) will sponsor "Let Port Orford Blow You Away" street art show on Labor Day weekend at the Arts and Seafood Festival. Karen Auburn, inspired by the Bandon Riverwalk, has developed and taken charge of organizing this new POAC event. The art show is open to all ages and abilities. Complete guidelines, entry form and 16" X 24" Masonite board are available at Chocolate, Death and Taxes, the Uptown Frame Shop, and the Transaction Gallery for a \$10 entry fee during normal operating hours.

All art must consider this year's theme: "Let Port Orford Blow You Away". Entries must be returned by August 22, must be done in waterproof medium, and will be displayed on Eleventh Street on August 30 and 31. There will be three cash prizes for best of show by the viewing public. For complete guidelines and entry, visit the businesses listed or contact POAC (332-1040) for more information.

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in 2003



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The Fourth of July

Jubilee

Co-Sponsored by the Jubilee Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County and the City of Port Orford



July
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Port Orford, Oregon

Thursday, July 3

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

Friday, July 4

7:00am — Rotary Pancake Breakfast

Driftwood School. Sponsored by local Rotary Club. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, coffee or milk. Adults \$5.00. Children under 12 \$2.50.

7:00-9:00am — Sand sculpture contest

Port Beach on Dock Road. Prizes awarded. Judging at 9:00am. No fees or admission charge. Sponsored by North Curry Family and Children's Center.

8:00am-4:00pm — Flower Show

Driftwood School Main Hall. Sponsored by Sunset Garden Club.

9:00am-4:00pm — Photo Exhibit & Quilt Show

Community Building. Sponsored by The Quilters Corner and Port Orford Arts Council.

10:00am-3:00pm — Library Sheep Show

Grantland-Mayfield Gallery (Hwy 101 between Jackson and Jefferson Streets.) Whimsical show of original sheep art, created in many mediums by local artists which are being raffled off. All proceeds go toward building a new library.

11:00am — Jubilee Parade

Forms at 19th & Idaho and ends at Battle Rock Park. Judging starts at 10:00am.

Noon — Lunch at the Senior Center

1536 Jackson Street. \$3.75 per person.

12:30pm — Horse Playday

Buffington Park Arena. Sign up at 12:30pm. Events start at 1:00pm. Ribbons and High Point Trophies awarded. Rider entry fees charged. No spectator fees. Sponsored by Curry County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

Anniversary Schedule of Events



1:00pm — Dinghy Races

Battle Rock Beach. No spectator fees. Two person teams will row out to a marker and back, with two laps per person, four laps per team. Sponsored by Port Orford Fishermen's Association.

3:00pm — Salmon Barbecue

Driftwood School. Salmon, baked beans, coleslaw, cake, coffee or lemonade. Adults \$8.00. Children under 12 \$5.00. Sponsored by Port Orford Fishermen's and Fishermen's Wives Associations.

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

All Day — Concession Booths

Battle Rock Park Parking Area.

Dusk — Fireworks Display

Battle Rock beach. Under the direction of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department. No fees, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the Sound Truck.

Saturday, July 5

8:00-11:30am — Pancake Breakfast

At Beachcombers Cove, mile post 298 on Hwy 101 north. Adults \$4.00. Children under 12 \$3.50. Sponsored by Beachcombers Cove Square Dance Club.

10:00am — J.R. Allison Memorial Saltwater Open

Hit a tennis ball with a golf club from Hubbards Creek to Battle Rock Park. \$10.00 entry fee. Sponsored by the Port & Starboard Restaurant & Lounge.

10:00am — Horsehoe Tournament

Buffington Park. Single & Doubles, Mens & Womens.

10:00am-3:00pm — Library Sheep Show

Grantland-Mayfield Gallery (Hwy 101 between Jackson and Jefferson Streets.) Whimsical show of original sheep art, created in many mediums by local artists which are being raffled off. All proceeds go toward building a new library.

1:00pm — Jerry Can Race

Lifeboat Station at Port Orford Heads State Park. Call (541) 332-0521 for information. See also <http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org/>

2:00pm — Knot Tying Competition

Lifeboat Station at Port Orford Heads State Park. Call (541) 332-0521 for more information. See also <http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org/>

2:00pm — Silent Auction and Dessert Fest

Port Orford Christian Center Gym, 10th & Washington Streets. Preview auction items at 2:00pm. Auction at 2:30pm. Free raffle and dessert.

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

Sunday, July 6

Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

Buffington Park Ball Field. Entry fee \$5.00 14 yrs & under, \$10.00 adults. You can form your own team or be assigned to any other team. For more information, call (541) 332-2245.

10:00am-3:00pm — Library Sheep Show

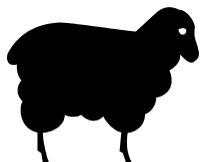
Grantland-Mayfield Gallery (Hwy 101 between Jackson and Jefferson Streets.) Whimsical show of original sheep art, created in many mediums by local artists which are being raffled off. All proceeds go toward building a new library.

2:00pm — Pet Show

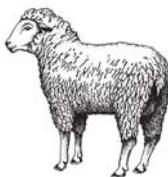
Salsa Rita's Café parking lot at 8th & Oregon. All types of pets or animals are welcome. Prizes awarded to entries. Sponsored by Pampered Pooches.



Library Sheep Show



July 4, 5 & 6
10:00am-3:00pm



Grantland-Mayfield Gallery

**Don't miss your last chance to purchase the ticket
that wins an original piece of artwork!**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm on July 6th
(not during the Arts & Seafood Festival as previously stated).

New Carnival, Rides, Discounts

"It's an all new Carnival this year," says Tom Amsden, Fair Manager of the Curry County Fair and Rodeo which is the major county wide event being held July 24-July 27, at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

Bumper Cars will be among the popular rides provided by "Cascade Amusements", which also include the Yo Yo, Scrambler, Loop O Plane, Magic Carpet, Super Slide, Raiders, & Ferris Wheel. Kiddie rides include Lady Bugs, Motor Cycles, Tune Cars, and the Crystal Palace.

Discount days at the Carnival-by-the-Sea are Thursday through Sunday, July 24-27. Wristbands are available at the Carnival ticket booths for \$15 each, good for riding all day every day of the fair from opening until closing. Carnival presale coupons, for \$12 each, a savings of approximately 20%, will be available at the Fair office until opening day. The coupon may be exchanged for a wristband at the Carnival ticket booth, entitling the fairgoer to ride all day (one coupon per day).

Discount presale coupons are available in Port Orford at Ray's Market, the Downtown Fun Zone, and the Liquor Store, at the Nesika Beach Market, Ray's Market, McKay's Market, Corner Drug Store, & the Fair Office in Gold Beach, and at Ray's Market, Price N Pride, Shop Smart Food Warehouse, and Driftwood Tack in Brookings.

For more information, contact the Curry County Fair office at 541-247-4541.

Quilt of Hearts - July 4

In a colorful and artful tribute to friends and loved ones who have had breast cancer, Port Orford quilters will unveil their Quilt of Hearts during the annual quilt show, scheduled for the Fourth of July Jubilee, in the Port Orford community building.

The exhibit will hang for one day only this year, according to Elaine Pendleton, who coordinated the Quilt of Hearts project.

Those wishing to view the Quilt of Hearts after July 4, however, can see it on exhibit at Bartlett's Café through July.

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After a brief display at the Curry County Fair, it will hang in the Chetco Federal Credit Union, Port Orford branch, through August. It then will travel to various locations throughout the year.

The quilt contains about 40 blocks created by more than 25 quilters. Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network initiated the project to help promote the importance of early detection in battling one of the most prevalent women's cancers.

The project was made possible through the volunteer efforts of the Port Orford quilters, and funding from Curry General Hospital and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate.

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Weekender's Fashion Coordinator, Janice Vigue, will surprise you with the up to the minute classic collection of coordinating separates she has tucked in her "bag of tricks" (there is a surprise there, too).

Speaker, Wanda Dresser of Lewiston, Montana will relate how she was looking forward to early retirement but something happened which led to fulltime employment in a different direction.

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Fireworks booth open at Battle Rock Park: Tues, July 1, 1:30-4 pm; Wed, July 2, 11:30 am-4:30 pm; Thu, July 3, 11:00 am-6:30 pm; Independence Day, 10:30 am to dark; and Sat, July 5, 11:30-4:30.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County

Hospice Rummage Sale

Curry County Hospice will hold their "Something for Everybody" rummage market on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 22-24 at the Event Center in Gold Beach (formerly the Curry County Fairgrounds). Donations of items for the rummage market may be dropped off in Brookings at the former Brookings Funeral Home at 517 Railroad Avenue on Wednesdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Donations may be also be left at the Nesika Beach storage units on Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. and Saturdays from 10 until noon.

No one needing Hospice care is denied this care because they're unable to pay. When you make a donation to the Curry County Hospice Rummage Market you are providing much needed assistance to your friends and neighbors right here in Curry County. Proceeds from your donations are used to offset costs for our

hospice patients who have no insurance or for those whose costs exceed insurance reimbursements. Curry County Hospice provides care, medication, supplies, equipment, and much needed emotional support for those receiving end of life care.

For further information, or if you need items picked up call Pattie at 247-7084 or Shelly at 469-0405.

Antique Auto Museum

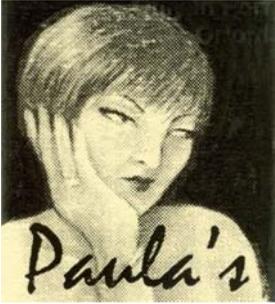
Jim and Jane Black's Antique Auto Museum is one of Port Orford's special treats. The museum is located at 42730 Silver Springs Road at Zumwalt off of Port Orford Loop Road. The museum features the Black's five antique automobiles. Look for the blue building with the "Hup Corner" sign on it and you are there. ODOT has graciously provided good signage on Highway 101 for their museum.

The museum's five antique cars include a 1916 Hudson, a 1923 Essex Touring car, a 1922 Essex, a 1913 Model T Ford which Jim refers to as "Brass T" and the last addition to their collection which was a fully restored 1913 Hupmobile Model 32.

The museum is open seven days a week including July 4. There is no admission fee for their museum but donations are graciously accepted. Just drive by, park, and ring the bell and one or both of the Blacks will come out to greet you and take you on a tour of the antique autos. They enjoy showing off their cars and have had many visitors from all over the country and world including many from Germany. Take a trip to the past in the present.

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Revenge

By Oceana Fields (age 10)

Sony swore she would get revenge on Mile's death. She raged with anger, and at the same time her soul burned with sorrow. Sony missed Miles so much. If only a miracle could of brought him back. The next week passed on she was now listening and watching for a sudden scream. And there it was, a loud shriek! Sony lunged towards the sound. There was an elderly woman leaping away from a robber. Sony as fast as the wind ran and knocked the man over. Later the old woman called the police. She said the man was unconscious. Sony had revenge but sorrow still lingered in her heart. If only Miles were here. She walked to the dog park and there was a dog. She wagged her tail and walked closer.



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Letter to the Editor,

To the parents of the children who continue to vandalize the Port Orford Senior Center.

It's a shame these children do not know the difference between right and wrong. To break out our windows is wrong. To vandalize our grounds and destroy property is wrong. To steal for the second time our P.O.W. – M.I.A flag is despicable.

To show our valued seniors and our Center respect is right.

Owen Miller,
President, Port Orford Senior Center

Public Meetings

Port Orford Public Library Foundation meets on Tuesday, July 8, 2:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School library.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Library Board meets on Wednesday, July 9, 5:15pm, in the library.

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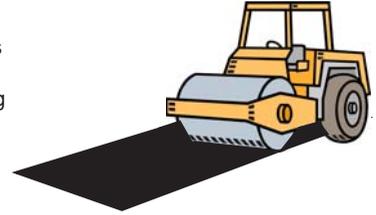
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Letter to the Editor,

6/17/03 CCEC Meeting: The 2001 Audit is still not done.

Why? According to Jim Arnst, the outside experts are waiting for an appraisal of the value of the Pegasus stock when it was traded to South Coast Satellite for the sale of the satellite franchise to Pegasus.

The good news: Our new member Dale Thomas is actively involved in bringing researched financial information to the Board's attention as well as recommending that Audit and Election committees be formed to prevent the kind of problems that CCEC is going through now.

There was no action by the Board at this time. I am really impressed by Dale Thomas as were the owner/member attendees that I spoke to later. I also noted that Board member, new Treasurer David Itzen, is speaking up to promote good fiscal health for CCEC.

All New CCEC Board Officers:

Chair: Terry Hanscam
Vice Chair: Monte Lund
Treasurer: David Itzen
Secretary: Wanda Kasper

No change South Coast Satellite Board Members except to replace Chuck Knox.

Chair: Grant Combs
Vice Chair: Terry Hanscam

Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Kasper

Owner/Members Discourses: Jack Worrell suggested that the Board get an informed outside source opinion of the SCSC Business Plan other than NOA Net who wrote and will benefit from that plan. Rick McGee talked about the problems/costs inherent in broadband (fiber optic) transmission services, based on his own business experience. He recommended that the Board proceed with caution if they proceed at all.

That's the way I saw it,

Jean Shank

New River Nature Walks

The public is invited to explore the plants and animals at New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Walks are given every Saturday afternoon at 2:00pm through Labor Day weekend. Bring your family and friends for a walk to see birds at Muddy Lake, find out how New River was formed or what the rough skinned newts are doing. The Ellen Warring Learning Center is also open from noon to 2:00pm each Saturday, and you are invited to stop by and see the displays. New River ACEC is located about 18 miles north of Port Orford. Look for the ODOT sign on Highway 101. Please leave your dogs at home. For more information please call 541-756-0100. The nature walks are free and sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management.

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State Park Events

The following is a list of events scheduled for Humbug Mountain State Park for the week of July 1-6.

Thursday, July 3: 5:00pm – Owls, quiet hunters of the dark. Find out what it would be like to be an owl. Fun and games.

8:30pm: Gift of Whales – Story of a young man with spectacular video of whales. Hands-on display.

Friday, July 4, 11:00am: See us at the Parade in Port Orford. Fireworks tonight and lots of events all weekend.

5:00pm: Dragonflies are incredible flyers – learn about their strange lives and make a pipe cleaner one.

Saturday, July 5, 10:00am: Animal Tracks – feel the pelts of up to 15 animals. Make a track stamp to take home.

5:00pm: Trees and Shrubs – a two-mile walk identifying plants and learning some of their uses.

8:30pm: Flight video – Celebration of nature's greatest fliers with the story of manned flight. Display.

Sunday, July 6, 10:00am: Learn about tide pools and how to interact with the sea. Play games and win prizes from the salt.

5:00pm: Salamanders breath through their skin – learn about and make a bead salamander.

8:30pm: Trees talk to each other? Can they be older than the pyramids? Video and hands on display.

The pubic is invited and encouraged to attend these free events. Evenings at the Amphitheater, day events at space B43 unless noted. To Amphitheater, park at Humbug Mountain trailhead, take the tunnel under Highway 101, then a short

walk to Amphitheater trail near space B7.

For more information call Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774, extension 3

Letter to the Editor,

I have many friends to thank for numerous courtesies extended me during my recent hospitalization. Surely if I missed names someone would be overlooked. Therefore, many thanks for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers.

Leonard Foster



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ON MONDAY, JULY 7, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Port Orford City Council Chambers, 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon, the Board of Curry County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider acquiring a conservation easement pursuant to ORS 271.715 to ORS 271.795. The easement would be located on an approximately 140-acre parcel that mostly abuts the east side of the Port Orford Urban Growth Boundary. The property can be described as Curry County Map and Tax Lots 32-15-00-6500 and 32-15-33B-3702. This easement would be acquired for the purposes of allowing the restoration and maintenance of the Hubbard Creek watershed to produce to the extent reasonably practicable, high quality, unpolluted, uncontaminated, potable drinking water. The public is invited to attend and to comment at the hearing. For further information please call the Office of the County Legal Counsel at (541) 247-3291.

GARAGE SALES

BIG SALE Friday and Saturday at Jam sign south of Langlois 9am-3pm. Lots of new items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE, Saturday, July 5th from 9-2. Paradise Point Rd. Look for signs.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Gangs of New York", "Live from Baghdad", "Red Green Stuffed & Mounted" (volumes 1-5), "Red Green, PhD DVD", "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days", and "Real Cancun". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Full Speed Ahead

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This will keep people out of the driller's way and allow public viewing of the construction.

The next meeting pertaining to city business takes place on Monday, July 7, 2:30pm, at the city hall council chambers. This is a meeting of the Curry County Commissioners to take public comment on the conservation easement on the 140 acres in the city watershed on North Fork of Hubbard Creek.

Have a great July 4 celebration in Port Orford. Wait until you see the parade this year!

Elk River Road Closure

Elk River Road (Forest Service Road #5325) will be closed to public access upstream from Forest Road 5502 (Panther Creek Road) to just downstream from Sunshine Bar Campground from July 15 through October 31. Road 5502 and road 5544 (Millberry tie road) will be available as detours around the affected areas. These alternate roads are aggregate (gravel) surfaced single lane road with turnouts requiring extra caution while using.

Sunshine Bar Campground will be open to the public and will be accessible using

alternate routes, although RV's and vehicles pulling trailers are not recommended on the alternate routes.

The Elk River Road is being reconstructed in areas damaged during the 1996 and 1997 flood events. A contract was awarded on May 12, 2003 in the amount of \$1,559,666.00 to Stimpel-Wiebelhouse Associates located in Redding, California.

Survey work, sign installation, equipment move in, and other minor items will commence on July 1, with actual construction activities and associated road restrictions commencing on July 15, 2003.

The project consists of fifteen sites adjacent to Elk River Road. The first site is 1.3 miles up river from the State Fish Hatchery and will allow traffic to pass with up to one half hour delays and should take less than one week. The remaining sites begin 3.35 miles above the hatchery and extend to 6.7 miles

above the hatchery and will require major retaining structures to be built. The construction of these structures requires complete removal, and rebuilding of the road at the sites. Due to the hazardous nature of the construction and associated equipment any travel into the area foot or otherwise is restricted.

For more information contact Ron Jones at Port Orford 332-0369 or Robin McAlpin at the Powers Ranger District 541-439-6200.

Songs of the Heart

Paula's Bistro presents Joan Arrah Warren playing original folk rock this Saturday night, July 5 at 7:00pm. Warren sings songs of the heart and soul. Reservations can be made by calling 332-9378. Paula's Bistro is located at 236 Highway 101.



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