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Filing Deadline Nears By Evan Kramer



Most of the rest of the country will have had their primary elections by the time Oregonians vote on May 18. Our votes won't mean much in deciding the presidential nomination process

but in other positions it will. The filing deadline for candidates in the spring primary is Tuesday, March 9, 5:00pm.

There are several county offices up for election this year including commissioner positions # 2 and 3. Also up for election are the offices of district attorney, county treasurer and county sheriff.

The incumbent in county commissioner position #2 is Republican Marilyn Schafer. She has filed for election. Cheryl Thorp has filed to run for this position in the Democratic primary. The incumbent commissioner in position #3 is Democrat Lucie La Bonte and she has filed for election. Two Republican candidates have filed for this position. They are Craig Mickelson and Dianne Daniels. Both Schafer and La Bonte were first elected in 2000.

The other county positions are non-partisan. Incumbent District Attorney

Charles Steak has filed for another term as DA. Alexandria Chris Streich is challenging him. Incumbent Renee Kolen is the only candidate to file so far for County Clerk. Mark Metcalf, recently appointed to the position of Curry County Sheriff, is running for election. No one else has filed for the job yet. Two candidates have filed for Curry County Treasurer. They are Isabella Brock and Linda James.

If you're interested in running for county office you can do it two ways. Either fill out a form and pay the County Elections department \$50 or if you are a Republican candidate for commission collect 131 signatures. For Democrats running for commissioner they need to collect 82 signatures and fill out a form or pay \$50. The majority of candidates pay the fee and forgo gathering signatures.

County voters will be deciding on candidates for State Senate District #1 currently held by Bill Fisher. He is not seeking reelection. Democrat Bruce Cronk from Roseburg has filed for this position. Republican Jeff Kruse from Salem and Roseburg has filed for this Senate seat.

State Representative Wayne Krieger, House Seat #1 is seeking reelection. Krieger, a Republican, is facing a challenge from within the Republican Party

from challenger Tom Hall, a Coquille resident.


United States Representative Peter DeFazio is kicking off his reelection campaign on Monday, March 1, at a rally in his hometown of Springfield. Republican Goli Ameri has filed to run against the Democratic incumbent.

Senator Ron Wyden is up for election this year and as of Monday, March 1 hadn't filed. Two Republican challengers have and they are Pavel Goberman and Bruce Broussard.

Oregon Secretary of State Democrat Bill Bradbury is running for another term of office. Fred Granum has filed to run in the Republican primary for secretary of state. Incumbent state treasurer Randal Edwards is running unopposed in the Democratic primary while Drew Evans and Jeff Caton have filed in the Republican primary.

Oregon is a vote by mail state and ballots will be mailed to county voters no sooner than April 30 and no later than May 4. Ballots are due back to the county elections department no later than May 18 at 8:00pm. The elections department will run drop off ballot collection points in the week before the election including one at Port Orford City Hall.

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Wed Mar 10, 2004	1:42a 7.7	8:12a 0.4	2:22p 6.3	8:01p 1.8	6:35a	6:20p	10:59p	8:49a				
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Letter to the Editor,

Here is an update on the progress of the long-term solution for Garrison Lake since the February 5, 2004 meeting.

I contacted Oregon State Park's Director Mike Carrier and regarding the lead role in the project. Mr. Carrier was surprised to be asked. He told me that at that time of the State Park's land purchase City Manager Martha Weaver Britell told him that the City would be the lead since they had infrastructure (the sewer plant) at risk. I contacted the City and related this information.

I met with Jeff Griffin of Governor Kulongoski's office. Mr. Griffin is working on establishing a partnership agreement to identify roles the different entities can take on this project.

During the February meeting I was unaware that Hazard Mitigation people from FEMA were present. They are applying for FEMA funding to help mitigate the

problem. Curry County Emergency Coordinator Michael Murphy is working with them on the application.

I met with Ann Burlinger, EDA - Department of Agriculture who funded the City's study. She told me that if the City was not happy with the work and did not accept it that they could have the consultant rework the information in the second solution. I related this to the City.

I contacted Bob Bailey, DLCD Coastal Program regarding funding for study of the second, inland solution. He told me that State Parks or the City could apply for available planning funding. Both State Parks and the City are aware of this.

I met with Jim Brown; Governor Kulongoski's Natural Resource Advisor and briefed him on the situation.

Mr. Carrier has set up a meeting in Salem with all of the state agency directors involved in natural resources that will take place in mid March. Since it will be

the County's Budget week I will not be able to attend but Representative Krieger will be there to represent the local views.

It is my hope that we will have some answers in March.

Sincerely;

Lucie La Bonté
County Commissioner

Driftwood Science Fair

The Driftwood School Sixth and Seventh grade Science Fair is on Wednesday, March 10. The science fair is held in the school cafeteria from 6:30-7:30pm. The six and seventh graders have been studying space and space/aircraft. Everything from the Wright Brothers to the space station will be on display. Everyone in the community is welcome to come out to the school and see what our students are doing.

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High Speed Internet Approved!
By Valerie Jean Kramer

James Harrell, local Branch Manager for Carroll's Web announced Friday that they had the final go head from the higher ups to install high-speed wireless service in Port Orford. A technician was at the Fun Zone on Tuesday, March 2 to inspect the roof and plan for mounting the antenna. If the weather cooperates, he says they may have the equipment installed here within the next two weeks. Once the central site is operational, they will be contacting those who have signed up to schedule installation of equipment at those customers' sites.

A big round of applause is due to the people who signed up in advance in order to make this happen. These heroes are: Carl & Rebecca Malamud, Dot Mathews, H & H / Peregrine Inc. (Paul Hewitt), Howard & Flo Lichtig, James Auborn, L & H Associates (Mary Jane LaBelle), and Logik Solutions, Inc. (Dwight Comer).

Thanks to all who helped make this happen. Now let's all hope for a stretch of

good weather so everyone can begin enjoying it!

A number of people have asked questions about the service. Here are a few of the answers:

The transmitter will probably run at about 2.4Ghz with a power of about 4 watts. 4 watts is roughly comparable to many handheld radio transceivers such as those used by police, fire, and ham radio operators and to some cell phones such as the Motorola bag phone.

The service does not use the telephone system at all so if you have a second phone line for Internet service, you will be able to drop it and use the \$20-40 per month savings to help pay for the Internet service.

The residential service allows up to 5Gb of data per month before extra charges apply. That is roughly comparable to spending 8 hours a day, every day, downloading files. This should be well in excess of most people's needs!

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you need to be even more diligent about your security precautions:

- 1) Check for Windows critical updates often and apply them asap.
- 2) Keep your antivirus current. Lately Norton AV has had at least one day when they released three new updates in a single day!
- 3) For a permanent connection at least one firewall is a must. I highly recommend a hardware firewall (aka a "gateway" or "router"). These devices cost about \$50 and provide excellent protection without adding to the load on your computer or causing any potential incompatibilities. They also allow multiple computers to be connected to the Internet feed easily. In addition to a hardware firewall, you may want to use a software firewall such as the one in "Norton Internet Security", the free Zone Alarm (www.zonelabs.com) or one of the many others on the market.

Thank you Blood Donors

The Langlois Lions Club would like to thank all those who were blood donors. Our local Red Cross Blood drive resulted in 40 units of blood collected. A special thank you to Port and Starboard & Jack's for donating pizza, to Umpua for donating orange juice and volunteers, Loretta Hillman and Martha Crew-Zwetz for their time. What a wonderful community response.

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Health Poster Contest

Curry General Hospital and the Curry Health Foundation are seeking poster contest entries from any junior high school students in Curry County. The contest's theme is "High On Health," announced Amy Keusink, foundation board member and contest organizer. Winners will receive a free ice cream party for a school classroom of their choice. Parties will be held in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings junior high schools, thanks in part to contributions from Bonnie's Ice Cream, Cone Amor and Slugs N' Stones N' Ice Cream Cones.

Entries will be exhibited in Docia Sweet Hall during the foundation's annual dinner and auction fundraiser, held in conjunction with the Gold Beach Rotary Club, April 3, at The Event Center in Gold Beach. All those attending will get a chance to judge the posters. Posters should be on 20x30-inch foam board using any images or symbols that help express the theme, "High On Health." Students can use any medium or combination of media, from computers with lasers to sponges with paint.

"We're looking for expressions of how our students define a healthy life," Keusink said. "Is it about eating and fitness? Friends, family and support systems?

Wellness checks?" Classes are permitted to submit one poster collectively, but individual students also are encouraged to submit their own posters.

Entries must be dropped off by April 1, to be considered for judging, Keusink added. Drop-off sites are The Brookings Clinic, 412 Alder, in Brookings; Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St., in Gold Beach; and Curry Family Medical, 525 Madrona, in Port Orford. For more information, phone Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits office, 541-247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085 x187.

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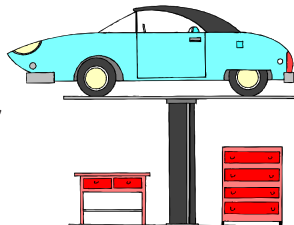
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The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is planning on stocking trout in Garrison Lake three times from March through May. They will stock 700-800 legal trout the first week in March; 400-500 legal trout the first week in April and 400-500 legal trout the first week in May. The trout are being trucked in from Desert Springs, Oregon. ODF&W wasn't sure exactly which day of the week they would stock the troubled lake.



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The City of Port Orford emergency permit to breach Garrison Lake expired on Sunday, February 29. The City announced last week that they were withdrawing their application for a permanent permit to breach the lake. The City had planned to open the lake one more time last week but weather conditions worked against them and no action was taken. Former city administrator Erna Barnett sent out an e-mail on Wednesday, February 25, stating that after consulting with Steve Williams from Oregon State Parks and looking at the NOAA marine forecast through the end of February not to open the lake. The City is concerned about damaging the archeological site at the bluff.

The lake level was at 17.1 feet on Saturday, February 28. As of March 1 responsibility for the lake and breaching it has shifted to Oregon Parks and Recreation.



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The City of Port Orford welcomed new city administrator Kenneth Knight to his job his job at city hall on March 1.

Tee Shirt Contest by Carol Waxham

The Langlois Library Foundation is sponsoring a Tee shirt design contest. The first prize winner will receive \$100. All designs should be submitted in black and white on 8 1/2" by 11" paper and should contain the words "Langlois Library". An additional copy with up to three colors may also be submitted. The artist's name and contact information should be included on a separate piece of paper.

Designs should be mailed to the Langlois Library, P.O. 277, Langlois, OR 97450 or delivered to the Library at 48234 Hwy 101, no later than April 28.

All entries will be displayed in the Library and the public will be invited to vote for their favorite. The Library Foundation will announce its decision on May 14. All entries will become the property of the Langlois Library Foundation, a non-profit organization to support the Langlois Public Library.

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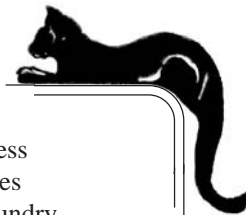
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Crab Landings Break Record

It's official! Oregon crabbers have broken the 'all time' landings record in the state's Dungeness crab fishery. Department of Fish & Wildlife figures out this week show 20,158,713 pounds of crab have crossed the dock since the harvest began back on December 1, eclipsing the old record of 18,242,530 pounds set during the 1979/80 season. The 'to-the-boat' value of the Oregon harvest stands at \$32,128,611.00, a figure that will undoubtedly increase over the course of the rest of the season, which ends in mid-August.

Crabbers along the southern Oregon coast have done exceptionally well this year, with the Port of Charleston in a close race with Astoria, the perennial favorite for the "Crab Capitol" title. With only 100,000 pounds separating the two, and higher 'pounds to ticket' ratio on recent

deliveries, Charleston just may garner the honors for the first time in that port's history. Astoria crabbers have landed 5 million pounds of crab to Charleston's 4.9 million pounds. Newport is currently in the #3 spot at 4.3 million pounds, followed by Brookings at 3.5 million pounds.

The commercial crab fishery has a long and successful history in Oregon with 'official' landing records dating back to 1889, when 6,628 pounds were harvested. Considered by both the environmental community and the seafood industry as a 'poster child' for sustainable, well-managed fisheries, Oregon's Dungeness fishery will soon be a candidate for Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification through an effort underway by the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission and ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific. If successful, Oregon's Dungeness fishery will be the first crab fishery in North

America to achieve this designation. In the meantime, crab lovers everywhere are enjoying the bounty from this record-breaking harvest.

[Article submitted by the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission.]

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting in Port Orford's Senior Center at noon on Friday, March 5. There will be a potluck luncheon and a presentation by Rick Hazard on organic farming at Cedar Grove Farm. Members are requested to bring samples of what is blooming in their gardens.

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, March 9, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library. Agenda items include superintendent search, budget and strategic plan.

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Sat., March 6 - Blacklock Point

Beginner-Intermediate - 5 mile loop

Explore the coastal pygmy forest in “this undiscovered and undeveloped state park,” says hike leader Cathy Boden. A five-mile loop will take hikers through typical coastal brush and wetlands out to a bluff with views overlooking secluded beaches, the ocean, rocky reefs, Cape Blanco and Blacklock Point. Those wishing to walk farther can continue north to Floras Lake. “Be prepared once again for wind along the bluffs and some mud on the trails” warns Boden.

Sponsored by the Curry Family Medical Center, the RAD Outdoor Club, and NCFCC

Coos-Curry Strategic Planning

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative just completed their Strategic Planning Retreat on Thursday, February 25. This retreat followed the recently completed Organizational Assessment conducted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The Organizational Assessment project was a comprehensive effort focused on providing an objective analysis from four industry veterans coupled with employees. Additionally a tour of the electrical system and its substations was conducted as well. The study provided recommendations geared towards aligning organizational structure and processes within the primary functional areas of the cooperative: Marketing and Customer Service, Engineering, Operations, and Finance/Accounting. The study also provided validation for the best practices currently in place at Coos Curry Electric.

Findings of the study were generally focused on four primary opportunities for improvement: Teamwork and Employee Morale, Planning, Functional Organizational Structure, as well as Checks and Balances. Results were pre-

sent to management, the board, and all employees as well as public presentation at the start of the monthly Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board Meeting.

Using the NRECA study as input, the Board conducted a strategic planning session that included the update and revision of the cooperative’s mission statement and the documentation of the cooperative’s core values. The revised Mission Statement is:

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative is dedicated to providing needed and reliable services to the communities we serve, based upon sound business practices... while emphasizing respect and integrity for our members and our employees.

Prior to concluding the retreat, the Board crafted an initial draft set of Strategic Initiatives that will be used to direct and instruct management as they go about the business of running the electric cooperative. The Strategic Initiatives are in the process of being adopted.

Tom Hall of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association was quoted as saying “Coos-Curry is a tremendous Cooperative. Projects of this nature are difficult to conduct and even more diffi-

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Calling all Cowgirls

Call all cowgirls ages 14-20 living in Curry County. Do you have your own horse, like to travel, and LOVE rodeo? Tryouts for the 2004 Curry Fair and Rodeo Court will be held on Sunday, March 14. A mandatory meeting for all contestants to fill out entry forms and review responsibilities will be held at the Curry County Fair office on Thursday, March 11, at 6:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the fair office at 247-4541 or Claudia Meeks at 290-1976.\

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when we can fill those holes with dona-
tions and contributions and drive on. We
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our way. You can help celebrate by buy-
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fashion.

Red Hat Ladies

“Calendar Girls” will be shown at the
Savoy Theater and the Red Hat ladies are
invited to a special showing on Saturday,
March 20 at noon. The special price is
just \$5 and there will be some goodies in
the lobby for you to enjoy. Also, the
owner of the theater, Chris Speed, will be
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most unique red hat. Let Micki, of *Mic-
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Red Hat Society is open to all ladies over
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Letter to the Editor,

On 2-27-04, The Coos Curry Electric
Cooperative Board received an in-depth
report on the state of the financial and
organizational health of CCEC. The
NRECA team identified areas of needed
improvement. Tom Hall of the National
Rural Electric Cooperative Association
(NRECA) called them opportunities (vs.
problems). He stated that he was greatly
impressed with the employees and their
strong work ethic and desire to get the
job done.

He gave an excellent slide/power point
overview on points that the team studied;
the positives and negatives based on good
business practices. Mr. Hall also stated
that the mission of the NRECA team
assessment is not to identify fraud but to
identify areas of opportunity for improve-
ment.

A few of the needed opportunities iden-
tified were: to build strong, functional
departments; strong orchestration and
oversight role desperately needed with a
combination of diplomacy and strong
oversight; checks and balances do not
exist; job listing procedures; communi-
cations within organization and with

community; Tax Obligation should be
put to bed immediately- (Taxes paid but
Penalties still not settled); hire an engi-
neer to move engineering in-house in-
stead of present out-sourcing method;
By-Law upgrade; and, Chief Financial
Officer needed (has been hired and will
begin in March).

We have been offered an opportunity to
improve CCEC's organization and fiscal
health. Board Members need our help in
keeping the focus and drive gained from
this February's exposure to CCEC's
Business Audit/Assessment. And, thank
you Board Members for having the vi-
sion and fortitude to do this evaluation.

Very Impressed Owner/Member,

Jean Shank

Library Receives Grant By Tobe Porter, Library Director

I am very pleased to announce that we
received a \$40,000 challenge grant from
The Collins Foundation in Portland. The
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and independent activities will be available.

A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers in Port Orford. Please come, share your thoughts, and find out more ways to fill this need in our community!

We are currently seeking persons who wish to share their creative skills and crafts. Please contact us at WISE, c/o Tracy John, PO Box 194, Port Orford, OR 97465 or phone Scotty Auble at 332-0530.

Bartlett's Cafe

Thursday, March 4
Roast Beef Dinner

Friday, March 5
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Monday, March 8
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Tuesday, March 9
Light Fried Chicken

Wednesday, March 10
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Correction

Last week's paper had a letter by Jere Langston. We had an error in the letter. It should have read, "If we believe that protecting all industry through subsidy until that industry becomes large and powerful enough to leave the country and take the jobs and money with it, then by all means buy new American cars (not cards as printed) and appliances."

Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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To the person leaving the gnomes,

Thank you!

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MISCELLANEOUS

HELP SEND US TO MEXICO. PHS Spanish Club car wash, Ray's Market Friday, March 5th, 12-5 pm. Donations accepted. Also can & bottle donations accepted.

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Letter to the Editor,

We invite all those Democrats who want to participate in the Democratic victory in November to join our Central Committee. We are in the process of developing our local platform and our voter registration drive. For all those Democrats who are concerned, frustrated and/or angry, this is your opportunity to help make the change. In the process you will strengthen our democracy, meet your neighbors and build a community. What could be better than that?

Please join this movement. If you want to win in November the time to start working is now. Please call me at 541-412-8840 or come to our next meeting on March 24.

Pat Sherman
Chair, Curry County Democrats

Curry Public Transit

**Remember: We are
here for you**

332-5771

Senior News By Mary Yoder

Kathie Davis is offering a class in gentle exercises at 1:00pm on Thursdays – except March 5 at the Senior Center. The class has grown in numbers and there may be a second and there may be a daytime class offered. Come and join us for a springtime tune up.

Next dance is on March 20. It's a St. Patrick's Day dance at 6:00pm. Live music and a corn beef and cabbage dinner are included in the \$8 ticket. There will also be beer as a side at extra cost. Live music – best come and enjoy.

March 14 is breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm or longer.

March 9 is nutrition meeting at 9:30am.
March 9 board meeting at 10:30am.

March 9 Rural Fire board meeting at 5:30pm.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

Oh yes this is March and a volunteer has been chosen – who? No other than Arlyne Mossholder – a very nice choice. She is always available for anything. Now she gets to choose the volunteer of the month of April.

TOPS Mondays at 9:30am and 6:00pm.
Osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm every Monday and every Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Wednesday women's workshop from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Woodcarvers Thursdays from 2:00-5:00pm – the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

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

Friday Tai Chi at 8:30am.

There will be a cooking class March 16 from 9:00am till noon taught by Stella Libby. Cost is \$10 – sign up Monday March 15 to enter. No bus ride in March.

Hope I've not missed anyone or anything.

It's the tender hours of fellowship
The sharing joy and mirth
The helping hand when dark days come
That makes our heaven on earth.

Make Egg Rolls

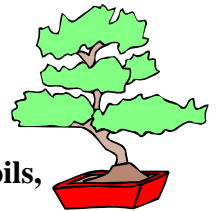
A cooking class to teach the art of making egg rolls will be offered on Tuesday, March 16, from 9 am until the finished products are consumed for lunch. The teacher will be Sella Libby, who grew up in Indonesia and makes many kinds of delicious Asian dishes. She will demonstrate how to make egg rolls, give students hands-on experience, and provide written instructions. Cost of the class is \$10. Students must pre-register by noon on Monday, March 15 at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1536 Jackson, phone 332-5771. Class size will be limited to 20.

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