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Let's Play Musical Chairs By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford Arts Council has a special evening lined up for our town this Saturday night. They are presenting an evening of music, musical chairs and a silent auction at the

Community Building. The gala event starts at 7:00pm and admission is \$7.50. Tickets are available in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone or at the door. Money raised at this musical event will be used for the Port Orford Arts Council summer art programs.

There are 24 decorated chairs with a musical theme, which will be auctioned on Saturday night. Some of them were on display at various businesses last week including two - one by Carlene Armi and one by her son Vinnie. We were very happy to have these delightful chairs in our front window and miss having them there. The chairs were on display at the monthly open house at the Roaring Sea Gallery on Sunday and then were taken over to the TransAction Gallery where they will be on display for the week through Saturday. Bidding has started on the chairs and is fast and furious on some of them. I put in my bid on one of the

chairs and look at it as a win win situation. If I win the bid I've bought myself a beautiful chair. Whether I win it or someone else does the Arts Council will do well by having more money available for their successful STAMP program.

Saturday nights "Musical Chairs" features four gentlemen singers. They are John Lincoln, Scotty Auble, Milt Nelson and Dean Duarte. Each of these gentlemen will sing a couple of songs from different Broadway musicals including "If I Were a Rich Man" from Fiddler on the Roof" to "Get Me to the Church on Time" from My Fair Lady. The musical part of the evening ends with all four of the musical lads singing the song "The Egg" from the play 1776. Elwood P. Dowd will perform as Master of Ceremony along with his friend.

In between the music interludes people attending the "Musical Chairs" will get to bid on the chairs, have dessert and coffee, and in a break during the second set play a game of musical chairs. Each person wanting to play musical chairs donates ten dollars to the game. Once it starts one person is eliminated in each "round" and the last person left sitting in the game wins one of the musical chairs. Another win win situation for the players and the Arts Council. The bidding will culminate this evening so if you want a

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chair as much as I do, don't miss out. There will be prizes for best-dressed table and guests and raffle prizes. And in July the children of Port Orford and Langlois will benefit from this evening with a month long summer arts program.

Watershed Grants By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce held their membership meeting on Thursday at the Paradise Café and welcomed speaker John Leuthe. He is the chairperson of the Port Orford Watershed Council.

Leuthe's subject was the small grants program available for drainage and other water issues. The money for these grants comes from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB). There is up to \$10,000 available for each grant. Grants are awarded by areas and Oregon has been subdivided into 28 areas. The state has 36 counties. Our area is known as the South Coast.

Each area is given \$100,000 per year for the grant program for a total of \$2,800,000 per year.

Leuthe said the people in the 28 areas set the priorities for what is to be done with the grant money. An eight-person board

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Fri Apr 2, 2004	3:33a	2.6	9:23a	6.6	4:00p	0.1	10:28p	6.4	5:55a	6:46p	4:03p	5:18a
Sat Apr 3, 2004	4:15a	1.8	10:12a	6.8	4:34p	0.1	10:55p	6.9	5:53a	6:47p	5:12p	5:40a
Sun Apr 4, 2004	5:56a	1.0	11:59a	6.9	6:08p	0.3			6:52a	7:49p	7:22p	7:02a
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Wed Apr 7, 2004	1:26a	7.9	8:06a	-1.0	2:30p	6.4	7:57p	1.9	6:47a	7:52p	11:04p	8:23a
Thu Apr 8, 2004	2:02a	8.0	8:55a	-1.2	3:27p	6.0	8:38p	2.5	6:45a	7:53p	12:19a	9:01a

Muscle Busters

"Muscle Busters", a new Curry County hiking group, invites experienced hiking enthusiasts to help kick-off its first season with a seven-mile, round-trip hike at 10:45 a.m., Saturday, April 6, within the boundaries of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park in California.

Al Collinet, Muscle Busters coordinator, will lead the group along a path known as the Boy Scout Trail. An experienced hiker, Collinet relocated to Brookings a year ago from Washington. He began exploring scenic trails in the area with Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits walking incentive program. He conceived the idea for Muscle Busters after hiking 12 miles with Sole Pursuits, last October, along the Upper Rogue Trail to Paradise Lodge.

He describes the Boy Scout Trail as "a soft dirt path, often sprinkled with redwood needles, that gets you deep into the

old-growth redwood forest. It's complete with a giant fern understory and high-limbed canopy. "The highlight is the Boy Scout Tree, the largest tree in the forest there," Collinet continues. "The best part, though, is the pristine serenity of a forest of old redwoods." This is an easy hike, nearly flat with only small hills, "yet extremely rewarding," he adds. "A bonus is 40-foot Fern Falls at the end of the trail." Carpoolers can depart at 9:20 a.m. from Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach; or 10 a.m. from The Brookings Clinic 412 Alder St., in Brookings. The drive to the trailhead includes about two miles of gravel roads. Those traveling alone from Brookings can take Highway 101 South across the Oregon-California border, turn left on Highway 197, then turn left on Highway 199. Go just past Hiouchi, turn right on County Road 427 and cross two bridges; then turn right on County Road 417. Proceed five miles to trailhead sign on the right.

Bring water, lunch and be prepared for weather, Collinet says. "This will be a great warm-up for the next Sole Pursuits Walk to Paradise in May!" Sole Pursuits is sponsored by the hospital and aims at encouraging hikers of all skill levels to amble along local trails. Muscle Busters, however, is sponsored by nobody, and is "no more than a group of folks who like to go out hiking," Collinet says. Muscle Busters hikes also are steeper and longer, and meant to challenge the casual hiker. Walt Schroeder, who has led many hiking expeditions and trail-building crews in Curry County, also will lead several of the upcoming Muscle Busters.

For more information on Muscle Busters or other group hikes this year, phone Al Collinet at (541) 412-8444; or the Sole Pursuits office at Curry General Hospital, 1-800-445-8085, ext 187; or 247-3187.

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Come liberate your creaky winterized bones to the sounds of notable musicians such as Paul Biondi, A Saxophonist Extrodinaire! He's the featured sax-man with the Bobby Lindstrom Band. Who is Bobby Lindstrom? Well, Paul Biondi has said "Bobby Lindstrom's music and musicianship embodies the whole concept of 'to Rock and to Roll.' His gutsy, heart wrenching guitar solos, and the hard driving rhythms of his songs will Rock N Roll you and move your soul.."

And now, let me tell you about Paul Biondi: Born in Philadelphia, Paul was a young musician with natural ability. Inspired and motivated by an older brother,

he studied for a time at the Berkelee School of Music in Boston. He went on to perform with bands that backed up such people as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald, Barbara Streisand, Ray Charles, Lena Horn. He toured for about three years with Gladys Knight, Aretha Franklin, Ike and Tina Turner and a yearlong world tour with Smokey Robinson. Paul joins Bobby Lindstrom for this show as the featured sax player.

Bobby Lindstrom is a blues influenced rocker who has been singing and playing guitar for over thirty years. He has performed all over the west coast with artists such as Big Brother and the Holding Company, Clarence Clemmens, Henry Vestine of Canned Heat. His inspired electric guitar style has been described as falling "somewhere between Billy Gibbons boogie and Rolling Stone's grit." His new release, "A Lick and A Promise" was produced by Sam Densmore, who has his own alternative rock band called "Silver Hawk." Though the youngest member of the band, he and his brother have performed in over 800 shows in the Pacific North West, playing with "Slow Children" and "The Jeremy Wilson Band."

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And last, but certainly not least, Opening the concert at 7:00 p.m. is Port Orford's own beloved Michael Disbrow, who will start the evening off with his guitar/vocals, including a few originals.

Tickets are: Adults \$8.00 in advance/\$10 at the door; Teens \$5.00 in advance/\$7 at the door; Children 12 and under FREE. (Liberty is a family matter.) Tickets on sale March 25 at the following South Coast outlets: Port Orford: Downtown Fun Zone and Java Casa; Gold Beach: Gold Beach Books; Bandon: Bandon Mercantile; Coos Bay: Coos Head Foods and Off the Record. Sponsored by the Port Orford Bill of Rights Defense Committee. For more information call (541) 332-9110.

Coast Baseball/Softball

Coast Baseball/Softball Meeting Baseball season is right around the corner. The Coast Baseball/Softball League is gearing up and getting ready. Sign up sheets will be in the schools Thursday April 1 (no foolin'!). There will be a meeting at the Port and Starboard, 7:30pm Wednesday, April 7. We are looking for new board members, coaches, umpires, concession stand volunteers, field maintenance workers and good ideas. Community participation is the key to a successful season, so join us. Don't think that you have to have children in the league to get involved. It's time to spring into action and play ball!

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Was at the Senior Center the other day – was in the office and found a paper, which said what all this neat stuff is costing. Living room, three white sofas, two blue overstuffed chairs, blue recliner, two coffee tables donated by the Castaway Motel, love seat, coffee table donated by Malcolm Young, table lamp donated by the Christian Center, ficus tree loaned by Owen Miller, carpet \$409 installed, pool table reconditioned \$560, meeting room and living room original art loaned by the Dowdy's. Total cost \$969.00. How is it being paid for? Donations from members \$200, donations from

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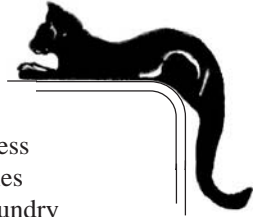
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Blood pressure every Tuesday morning till noon.

Mondays TOPS at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Mondays and Wednesday osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

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

The second Tuesday of the month is the nutrition meeting at 9:30am. Board meeting at 10:30am. Rural Fire District Board at 5:30pm.

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

The second Wednesday ESA at 7:00pm.

Thursdays gentle exercise from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am.

Garden Club the first Friday of the month at 1:00pm.

April 5 is pinochle at 7:00pm.

You can't make footprints in the sands of time sitting on the beach.

Senior Center Thanks

The Port Orford Senior Center would like to thank the people of Port Orford for their generous donations to the rummage sale last week. Among other things, we have received a ceiling fan, microwave oven, turntable, knitting supplies, and a lot of very nice clothing. We'd also like to thank everyone who turned out for the sale Saturday and made it such an enjoyable day.



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James Arntz Resigns

The following letter was submitted to the Coos Curry Electric Cooperative board of directors on Monday, March 29, from James K. Arntz, general manager of the coop.

Three years ago, Sandy and I were notified by the local school district that they would not be able to provide in district educational services to our daughter who has Downs Syndrome. After much thought, and consideration of my job duties which required a significant amount of time in Portland, we felt it best for our family to obtain a second residence in Vancouver where Serena's ed-

ucational needs could be met. I informed you of our decision and received your support for this arrangement.

Since that time the nature of my duties have changed somewhat and I find that I am no longer spending the amount of time in Portland that I once had. As you might imagine this makes it difficult for me to provide the kind of presence that I would like to have in my family's lives. Therefore, I am resigning my position effective April 30, 2004.

I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to work for the cooperative these last eleven years. As I look back I can say that I am proud to have

been a part of the many great things accomplished during the last decade as I look forward I see many great things to come. I wish you well as you implement your new strategic plan that was recently developed.

James K. Arntz

Included with the letter from Arntz to the board was brief note from Terry Hanscam, Coos Curry Board Chairman that states, "The board has agreed to accept this letter with regret and we wish him well in his future endeavors. Jim will be working with the board over the next month as needed to provide transition assistance."



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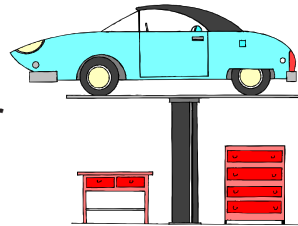
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Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting in Port Orford's Senior Center at 1:00p.m. Friday, April 2. Members are requested to bring samples of what is blooming in their gardens. Linda Stokes will give a presentation about making tufa planters.

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Letter to the Editor,

Today breakfast at a local café was enjoyable, until reading a couple of items in this week's newspaper. The first item was the report: State Parks has put up a trail closed sign on the trail leading Agate Beach State Park to the beach."

Growing up as a kid back in 1947 Agate Beach was one of those special places that offered the adventure of exploration to my older brother and to other local kids. When I read liberty to kids has been taken away by a trail closed sign my first thought is: Mr. State Parks has more than a touch of the dog in a manger.

My second though on this trail closed

sign is Mr. State Parks is in reality nothing more than the action of a typical bureaucrat. The dictionary points out bureaucrats are: "officials who work without exercising intelligent judgment."

Quite often when a petty bureaucrat is invested with a little power it triggers a reaction to get more power. In some cases the ego expands like a star going on the carbon cycle. All in all the trail closed sign is just another act by the mob to take away the rights of the people.

It may stiffen the spine of the gutless to know the mob is a glutton with very poor teeth.

Philip Johnson

Story Soup

Port Orford Public Library brings you "Raining Dogs and Crazy Hats" a Family Story Hour put on by the Story Soup Readers. This month's program will be held on Thursday night, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers next door to the Port Orford Public Library. This month's stories will include a special guest bringing a new twist to this fun filled story time. So please join us for the usual madcap fun with stories for the whole family.

Don't forget Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m. on Friday April 2.

Langlois Library News

Our book sale was a resounding success! We found many caring homes for books, audios, and videos, and we made over \$850 in the process. Thank you to everyone who made the sale possible. In particular, the Langlois Library would like to thank the following individuals, who generously donated their time in some fashion during the sale: Pearlaann Barbieri, Mike Brown, Stan & Heather Chinnowsky, Arthur & Norma Eikamp, Mark Eikamp, Virginia Forgatsch, Liz Foster, Velma Foster, Dan Heinzman, Marcia Heinzman, Loretta Hillman, Frank Lee, Marty Maher, Deanna McDermott, Zack McDermott, Kay Neal, Diane Nielsen, Tobe Porter, Jo & Roger Rieber, Dan &

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Linda Spurgeon, Al & Jean Stephenson, Scott Sullivan, Dave Terrusa, Lorraine VanderZanden, and Martha Zwetz.

And just as we sold many older books, we have gotten plenty in to replace them. The library is overflowing with new books! We have new fiction by your

favorite authors: *Bad business* by Robert B. Parker, *3rd Degree* by James Patterson, and *The Last Juror* by John Grisham, just to name a few. Trying to keep up on politics? Why not read *Who's Looking Out for You* by Bill O'Reilly or *Dude, Where's my Country* by Michael Moore?

For the young people out there (or young at heart), check out the 2004 Newberry and Caldecott winners. *The Tale of Des-*

peraux by Kate DiCamillo - this year's Newberry award winner - will appeal to fans of the Redwall series. If true stories are more up your alley, try the Caldecott winner, *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein, the story of a tightrope walker who journeys across the gap between the World Trade Center towers.

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Garrison Lake Opening

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Now for our latest installment: The amount of water going out of Garrison Lake at the outlet had decreased considerably last week from when it had been opened on March 13. Dave Bassett got an emergency permit from Oregon State Parks for maintenance work at the outlet and on Saturday morning, March 27, was back in town. He began his morning talking to Mayor Gary Doran, Representative Wayne Krieger and Steve Roemen about his plans at the Paradise Café. Krieger promised help from the state on a permanent fix for the lake. He mentioned possible funding from the Economic Development Department or the Division of State Lands. The group discussed an outlet culvert (buried pipe) running about 500 through Agate Beach State Park as a likely idea and a geo tube in front of the bluffs at Agate Beach. Bassett reiterated his previous statement that the ideal high for the lake is 14.7 feet. Bassett's permit was only valid through March 28.

Bassett rented a privately owned gold dredge and work began dredging the sand bar that has been holding the lake back where it meets the lake outlet. By 2:00pm that afternoon Bassett and crew had the outlet channel flowing at a much higher rate than earlier in the week and they weren't done yet. Cape Blanco Unit manager Frank Eckley was on hand observing the activities and was pleased by

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what he saw. On Tuesday, March 30 the lake had gone down a little but it's a long way from 14.7 feet Arizona Street remains closed between Madrona and Geer Circle because water is standing in the roadway.

Council Workshop Session

The Port Orford city council holds a workshop session on Monday, April 5, 10:00am. Agenda items include discussion of council expectations of the city administrator, direction from council to city administrator, and a report from Chuck Nordstrom, city planning director.

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Follow the Music and Chairs

If you like to follow art, you can definitely do that this week by following the musical art chairs—part of the Arts Council's Musical Chairs event—as they wend their way from studio to gallery to gala this week. The Arts Council's primary fund-raiser for the children's summer arts program, almost 30 "artistically re-defined" chairs were donated to the cause and made their debut at the Roaring Seas Gallery in Port Orford on Sunday.

"It was one of the most delightful shows we've ever had," said Donna Rosalius, co-owner of the Roaring Seas Gallery that hosted the Open House reception that launched the chairs into public view, and began the silent auction of the chairs. "It was well-attended and a wonderfully exciting event," she said.

Next, the chairs—all decorated on a musical theme—will be on display at the TransAction Gallery in Port Orford. Joyce Spicer-Kinney, docent of the Gallery, said, "We're delighted to help the Summer Arts program for kids. This is the second year we've done this. These are pretty unique chairs, so come in and enjoy them and place a bid."

"Musical Chairs"

on display for
Silent Auction Bidding

at

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Open Daily 7am - 6pm



Come in, bid & support the Summer Arts Program!

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Finally, the chairs will go to the Musical Chairs Gala, which features performances by local men of Broadway show tunes, desserts, a real game of musical chairs, and final bidding on the art chairs.

The art chairs will be at the TransAction Gallery, 455 W. 5th St., Port Orford, Monday through Friday, March 29 - April 2, 8am-6pm. On Saturday, April 3, the chairs will be part of the Musical

Chairs Gala at the Port Orford Community Bldg. on 11th St. at 7pm. Tickets are still available at the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford or at the door for \$7.50.

South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start is continuing to accept applications for the 2004-05 school year. South Coast Head Start provides half-day preschool programs throughout Coos and Curry counties. In addition, a Full Day/Full Year preschool program is available for parents who are working or attending school in the Coos Bay/North Bend area. Apply today! Classes beginning in September 2004 will be filled in May.

Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program serving income-eligible three and four-year old children and their families. The program is provided at no cost to families. Head Start provides social services, health and nutrition screenings, and a quality preschool environment.

For an application or more information, please call South Coast Head Start at 541-888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629.

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City Council Chambers

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age everyone to read his story at <http://www.stewart.army.mil/frontlineonline/archivedpages/FrontlineOnline03-25-04News.pdf>. I plan, and I hope others do this, to send him a letter of support and appreciation.

I'm going to send it to:

Staff Sgt. Camilo Mejia
c/o Fort Stewart
845 Hase Road, Suite 102,
Fort Stewart, GA 31314-5000

I hope those who realize that this "war" is indeed about Bush's lies will also send support to this soldier.

Sincerely,

Linda G. Richard

April Fool's Snuggle Tales

Calling all fools, tricksters, and all-around fun-loving individuals! The Langlois Public Library's SnuggleTale Storytellers are gathering their books and filling their pockets with April Fool's tricks and wonderful magic. Elma and Weld Champneys, Dan Ells, and Amanda Kamph will delight children of all ages with their tricks and tales on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Langlois Public Library. Please join us for rousing bout of delightful tales to satisfy the fool in all of us. Remember, pajamas, teddy bears and pillows are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Letter to the Editor,

As many of you have already heard, Camilo Mejia recently turned himself in as AWOL. He is a National Guard member who went stayed away during his leave after serving in Iraq.

He has stated that he feels that after his experiences in Iraq, he is against war, period. He says that after what he's seen there, he feels there is no "fair" war. Innocents are caught in the crossfire and pay with their blood in any war.

He also stated that he does not believe we are fighting for freedom, WMD, or Saddam's ties to terrorism. He states that whenever he tried to find a reason to believe, all he found were lies.

This man, in my opinion, is a true hero. He's standing for what he believes, and he's standing for the TRUTH!

At this time, he's filing for conscientious objector status. I would like to encour-

Family Easter Brunch

A special brunch menu will be offered from 10:00am until 2:00pm on Easter Sunday, April 11, at the Senior Center. This will be instead of the usual menu and time for the Sunday breakfast. Watch next week's paper for details.



Ukrainian Egg Decorating Class


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City Hall Council Chambers

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Letter to the Editor,

I certainly agree with Louis Mincer and his well-researched articles regarding the problems with the voting machines (and so does an article in the Oregonian's Sunday edition). However, despite potential problems, we must let our voices be heard in the upcoming elections. We must VOTE.

The library, the post office, on the shelves just outside city hall, and the city offices have voter registration forms. If you have recently changed your residence, you need to register at your new address. If you are changing your political party, as so many Republicans, Libertarians, In-

dependents, and Green Party members are doing, you must re-register. If you are a senior and/or on welfare; without health-care and/or a single parent; unemployed and/or staggering under the cost of prescription drugs; sick and tired of being lied to by the Bush administration...you need to be registered and you need to VOTE. If you haven't voted in years, check with the county to make sure you are still registered - (877) 739-4218 (this is a toll-free number). Be aware that April 27, is the last day to register so you will be able to vote in the important May 18 election.

You may say that one person's vote doesn't count, but deep down, you know

that is not true. One person can make a difference. You can make a difference. Prove it. VOTE.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas

Fair Board Meeting

There will be a public meeting of the Fair Board at 6:00p.m. on Friday, April 2 in the Ocean View room, upstairs in the Docia Sweet Hall at the Gold Beach Fairgrounds. Board members will review bids and finalize building repair plans for the livestock pavilion.

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THE CLASS OF 2005 is having a yard sale on mainstreet in Port Orford on April 9, from 11:00 to 4:00; at the corner of 18th and 101. Come and support our class!

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Port Orford Library Day By Tobe Porter, Library Director

April 8, 2004 has been declared Public Library Day by the Common Council of the City of Port Orford to "honor the library volunteers as well as the supporters of the new library project, and to encourage the continued support of a new public library."

We invite you to celebrate that day with refreshments and good cheer from 1:00-4:00pm in the library. There will be special displays, a little music and the folding of the 1,000th crane. At 2:00pm we will have a moment of silence to collectively wish for our new library. We ask that everyone in the community join in this big wish, no matter where you happen to be at 2:00.

A thousand cranes made by many hands, together with wishes from everybody in the community, will help make the dream of a new library come true.

Parks Commission Meeting

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday, April 6, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Watershed Grants Continued from Front Cover

allocates the grant funds for the South Coast working through the Lower Rogue Watershed Council and the Curry Soil and Water Conservation District. They are known as the South Coast Small Grant Team.

The maximum amount of money for each grant is \$10,000, which can fund up to 75% of the cost of a project. A 25% donation of cash, or in kind labor is required for each grant. Leuthe said the grant program would not fund projects, which are required by law.

Leuthe said anyone could submit a grant request. Besides individuals water districts, tribes, schools, independent not for profit institutions, watershed councils, and other government agencies can apply for the grants. Forms are available online at www.currywatershed.org or by calling the Soil and Water Conservation office in Gold Beach at 247-2755. Assistance will be provided to people in writing the grant and with their projects.

The goals of the grants are to support salmon and watersheds and water quality. Restoration of fish habitats is important.

Leuthe emphasized that project should look at the big picture. For instance if a creek ran through your back yard and you wanted to do something with it the grant probably wouldn't be awarded un-

less it took into account a larger portion of the creek. He said Native American input was important to this program.

Leuthe gave some examples of previously funded projects. They include forest restoration, removing barriers for fish, putting wood back in streams, removal of culverts, range restoration, water conservation, pasture management (keeping cattle out of streams), fertilizer and pesticide reduction and pollution reduction.

Leuthe had recently attended a meeting of the Oregon Weed Board and told us there were 100 different weeds in this area (not all spelled gorse). He said that the board has told attendees at the meet-

ing that the most destructive weed in Oregon is blackberries. And most guessed it was gorse.

Egg Decorating Class

Register now at the Port Orford Public Library for the Ukrainian egg decorating class, Saturday, April 3 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

During this class you can complete an egg using batik-type (wax resist) techniques. A variety of non-traditional variations will also be discussed. Completed Ukrainian eggs make impressive gifts and beautiful Christmas ornaments.

Many people are intimidated by the intricate designs and deep, rich colors of these exotic, elegant eggs. Don't let that stop you! If you can doodle, you can follow easy step-by-step instructions for this high quality folk art.

Register at the Library, class size is limited to 8, so register soon. Thanks to the generosity of the instructor, all proceeds will go to the building fund for the new library.

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