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**Port Orford
4th of July Jubilee**

July 4 and Your Rights By Valerie Jean Kramer



The Fourth of July, Independence Day, is upon us and it's time once again to spend a few minutes thinking about the rights that our forefathers secured for us with "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."

From the dawn of time, until well after the birth of Christ, people had no rights and were totally subject to their government. Whether it was the strongest cave-man in the area, the leader of their tribe, or the king of their country, the doctrine of "Might makes right" held sway and he who had the biggest club was boss.

Kings and countries came and went, but the pattern remained. Myth and legend has it that King Arthur and his round table in the sixth century A.D. first recognized the problem and attempted to change the philosophy of "Might makes right" for one of "Might For Right" in which the powerful knights tried to protect the weak instead of taking advantage of them.

History is uncertain how much truth is in those legends but it is certain that when King John signed the Magna Carta in

1215, it was a milestone for the power of the people to set limits on the power of their ruler. While the Magna Carta limited the powers of the king, it retained the belief that the government (the King) was the source of all rights and that the people were subservient to it.

The next major milestone to modern thinking was the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. In this founding document of our country, Thomas Jefferson wrote, "*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. —That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...*" In other words, the Declaration asserts that we all have rights just by the fact of our existence. Instead of the government being all-powerful and granting us rights, it is the people who have rights and who create the government to serve them and to protect those rights.

The Declaration of Independence further tells us that just as the people can form a government to secure their rights, it is the right of the people to abolish it and form a new one if it should ever become "destructive of these ends."

Having hatched this bold new idea, the founders then to create a government that could do the job and which would last. Their first attempt failed. Despite five years of work to agree on a constitution for the newly created country. "The Articles of Confederation" went into effect March 1, 1781, and lasted only eight years until March 4, 1789*, when our present Constitution went into effect. The Articles of Confederation left each state as more-or-less independent countries, merely uniting these states together for purposes such as mutual defense. This system proved cumbersome and inadequate to the tasks of the new nation. Our present constitution was implemented as an attempt to fix the problems with the Articles and to "form a more perfect union." To do this, it granted more power to the federal government at the expense of the rights of the states.

(* The exact date is confusing and may be taken as June 21, 1788 when New Hampshire ratified the new constitution and it became binding, July 2, 1788 when Congress received notice of it, March 4, 1789 which was the date set for Congress to hold their first meeting under the new laws, or April 6, 1789 when both houses first had quorums and were able to begin operation. It wasn't until

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July 4 and Your Rights
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April 30, 1989 that George Washington was inaugurated as our first President and the executive branch of the government started to function. Finally on February 2, 1790 the Supreme Court became organized and held its first session bringing to life the judicial branch of the government and marking the point at which the United States of America became a fully-functioning government.)

The founding fathers were wary of governments. They had just fought a bitter war to rid themselves of one that had become too harsh and had no desire to create a new master. They wanted their new nation's government to have enough power to do its job and to survive, but no more. To this end, they wrote the constitution as a list of those powers the government was given, with all others to be

reserved to the states or the people. Thus our government was intended to be one of limited, enumerated powers.

Still, many did not trust this new government and it wasn't until our "Bill of Rights" (the first ten amendments) was added that enough signatures could be obtained to ratify the new constitution. Actually, the "Bill of Rights" would be more accurately called a "Bill of Limits." It's really a list of things the government is expressly forbidden to do. For example the first amendment begins, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..."

The real question is not, "What rights does the Constitution give you?" but "What powers does the Constitution give to the government?" If a power is not explicitly listed, then the government is not permitted to exercise it. This was considered by the founders to be a vital

point – so much so that it is restated in the ninth amendment as, "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

So the next time someone tries to tell you about their "constitutional rights" you might inform them that their rights do not come from the constitution. If you want to start a lively conversation, ask them if they think the federal government is becoming destructive of the rights it was designed to protect.

If you found this interesting, you can learn more on the Net from sites such as www.usconstitution.net, www.archives.gov/national_archives_experience/charters.html.

[Thanks to Jacob G. Hornberger and the Cascade Policy Institute for the inspiration for this article.]

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State Park Programs

The following is a list of interpretative programs at Humbug Mountain State Park for July 1 – 6.

Thursday, July 1: 4:30pm. Dragonflies are incredible flyers. Learn about their strange lives and make one to take home.

8:30pm: Oregon's Wildlife Diversity – slideshow presentation by Robin Crisler of the Elk River Hatchery.

Friday, July 2: 4:30pm. Power Sun Amulets are fun to make. Find out how the Earth's energy is tapped and where it comes from.

8:30pm: Tour the Night Sky and have a discussion with Dan from Hardin Optical. He will bring a giant telescope you can look through!

Saturday, July 3: 10:00am. Animal Tracks you can make and take home! Let's talk about some of the creatures living here and feel the pelts of 15 different ones.

4:30 and 7:30pm: Smokey Bear will be touring the campground

Sunday July 5: 10:00am Jubilee Parade come and see Oregon State Parks' float and get candy at the parade.

Dark: Fireworks – a spectacular show from Battle Rock in Port Orford hosted by the local fire department.

Monday, July 5: 4:30pm. The Sweet and Ferocious Ladybug – learn about these useful little creatures and than paint stones to look like bugs that you can take home.

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Tuesday, July 6: 10:00am. Beavers – have you seen our newest resident? Make a dam and learn about these infamous builders.

8:30pm: Fish-Mammals are very weird animals, but masters at their craft.

Daytime programs are at Campsite B43, nights at the Amphitheater. All events are free and open to the public; they last approximately one hour, except if noted.

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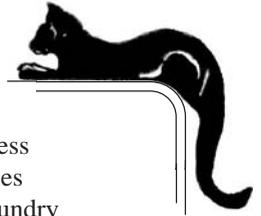
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Lifeboat Station Changes

There have been many changes to the Port Orford Lifeboat Station and Coast Guard Museum at Port Orford Heads State Park. The most obvious is what's happening on the outside where Oregon State Parks is replacing the roof shingles on the two garage buildings and the barracks or crew building, which houses the museum. State Parks manager Frank Eckley said the new shingles are being painted in the original historical red color. The shingles are made from red cedar and though the original shingles were hand dipped in red paint the new ones are not. Plans were for the contractor to get started on the barracks building roof on June 28, as the two garages are complete. Don't be fooled by the scaffolding, the building is open. The Port Orford Coast Guard Station was open from 1934 to

1970 and is very unique in that it isn't located on or adjacent to water. It's on a hilltop above the ocean, now the setting of a magnificent state park with several trails.

The Port Orford Room on the second floor of the museum is where the newest exhibits are on display. These include models of all nine Oregon coast light-houses. Warren Melvin Hulbert, who served as the chief warrant officer at the Coast Guard Station made these models from scratch. Hulbert's family donated the models as well as the models he did of various Coast Guard boats, which are on display in another room on the second floor. Also in the Port Orford Room is a new display rack of photos of historical places and families. The Port Orford Room is home to the Ernie Malasky pharmaceutical collection. According to

Point Orford Heritage Society member Barbara Langner they have added another cabinet full of items from the Malasky collection. And last but not least, don't miss the display of Port Orford Jubilee pins and buttons from throughout the years.

Work is also continuing on the restoration of motor lifeboat 36498, which is now out of the weather and in its own new building, which was designed to look like the original boathouse.

Part of the Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee takes place at the Port Orford Heads State Park. This Saturday, July 3, you can take part in or sit back and watch the Jerry Can Races at 1:00pm and the Knot Tying Competition at 2:00pm. For more information call 332-0521 or visit the Point Orford Heritage Society web site at www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org.

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Beachcombers Celebrate By Patty Reese

This July 4th weekend marks the 51st year of square dancing in Port Orford. The Beachcombers were organized in 1953 by members of the community in search of a healthy fun activity for the whole family. Since then members have built a dance hall, shared life's good and bad times with dancing friends and above all, continued to keep the activity alive for all to enjoy.

As has become the custom the club is welcoming the public to come out and watch the dancing nightly from July 2-4. Callers and cuers from Portland, Prineville and Coos Bay are on the program to keep dancers entertained and challenged. Dancing starts each night at 7:30. Join us for a flurry of color and good music. Spectators will not be asked to dance or pay to watch...so just relax!

On Saturday morning the griddle gets fired up and members scurry around getting the Pancake Breakfast under way. Ham, scrambled eggs and all you can eat pancakes, topped with maple syrup or warm fresh berry sauce served at your table by members with smiles on their faces make this event more popular each year. Adults \$4.00...kids under 12 \$3.00. All the Beachcomber events happen at The Cove, two miles north of Port Orford on Nicholson Drive. Come see our new paint job.

To commemorate our 51st year the Beachcombers are compiling recipes for a community cookbook to be published and available at the Christmas Bazaar. Anyone wishing to submit a recipe or ten, can drop them off at the Cove Friday through Sunday or mail to P.O. Box 765 Port Orford. "*Beachcombers and Friends, Favorites By Request*" will be a high quality cookbook you'd be proud to give

your friends and family. No one loves good food better than square dancers and we already have recipes from dancers from all over the state.

Watch for The Beachcombers in the parade on Sunday morning. See how much fun square dancing can be and make plans to join us for basic lessons beginning in September.

Rotary Breakfast

Please join Port Orford Rotary on the 4th of July for our annual Pancake Breakfast at Driftwood Elementary Cafeteria. Rotarians will be up early cooking scrumptious pancakes, ham and eggs! Breakfast begins at 7am for those early birds and ends at 10am.

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Fund Raiser

Chetco Federal Credit Union will sell hot dogs, pop, and probably chips on Friday, July 2, at the Credit Union to raise funds for "Relay For Life Cancer Research Fund." Food will be served from about 11am till 3:00pm.

Letter to the Editor,

On April 19, 1775, 13 colonies stood united for a common cause, called the Revolutionary War. On this day the first shots were fired in Lexington, Massachusetts, and shots continued to rattle these great colonies for six and a half years. On October 19, 1781, in Yorktown, Virginia, the tyranny of the British forces were overthrown, and in their surrender marked the birth of an independent nation – The United States of America.

The Declaration of Independence: Thomas Jefferson states, "They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends."

We are a country founded on combat, and united patriotic beliefs. At the present time we have our men and women of the armed forces fighting the right of the Iraqi people to have the same independence we celebrate on July 4.

I am not pro war, I am a United States marine who believes that America's devotion to duty, and faith in God, and faith in the President of the United States is the backbone of our country. As you celebrate independence, take a moment out of your day to reflect back to the men and women who have given their sweat, blood, and tears, and lives to provide us with our safety and freedom.

In closing support and love your troops, for they put their lives on the line so we can live free. God Bless America.

Paul Compton



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by the Countess of Scribe**

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For up-coming plans, oops, we're trying to get a bus trip together for the Honey Bear Restaurant sometime in August. Also on the docket might be a bus trip to Coos Bay to see, "Messugh Nuns," a very funny musical about the original "Nonsense" gals. I understand it's a must-

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see, so we'll try to do this trip in August too.

For further information about these events and how to be a part of this wild and crazy bunch of gals, please contact our "Queen Mum," Micki Snider at 332-9625. It's summertime now and the livin' sure is easy on the Southern Oregon Coast, so come and play with us!

on Friday, July 2. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the garden. The club is now meeting in July and August also so that members who spend winters elsewhere will be able to participate in club activities. This will be the first meeting with the new slate of officers, President – Joan McDow, vice president – Anne Goetzman, secretary – Anita Thomas, and treasurer Dot Mathews. The Fourth of July plant display will be discussed and plans will be made for the Curry County Fair Booth and flower show. Visitors are welcome and further information may be had by calling 332-1073.

Sunset Garden Club News

Sunset Garden Club will meet at noon at Joan McDow's home, 136 Flake Street

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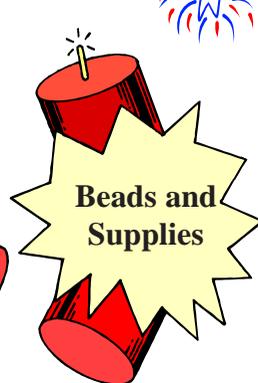
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And don't forget the plethora of new items available for checkout. For all you grammar sticklers out there, try Lynne Truss' "Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation." Fantasy fans may like to give upcoming author R. Scott Bakker a chance by reading his book, "The Darkness that

Comes Before," book one in the Prince of Nothing series. Those of you eagerly awaiting the newest Left Behind book can check out Lahaye and Jenkins final installment, "Glorious Appearing: The End of Days." And who among you movie buffs out there can resist the zany antics of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail?"

We want your rummage, good, usable rummage, that is. The Langlois Library Foundation is soliciting rummage for the Library table at the Peddler Faire on Saturday, September 4. If you have some nice items that are used but not abused. Please bring your items to the Library during our regular business hours. Please do not drop off items when the library is closed.

Last but not least, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, July 1, 7.15pm at the Library. This is your chance to get involved in the local library; the Board would love to hear your input.

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Get answers and step-by-step assistance at the Port Orford Public Library's free Tuesday morning computer classes. These informative, encouraging classes are designed for beginners. Classes focus on tasks you can do using Library computers.

If you have never, or barely ever, used a computer before, start with Introduction to Computers. This will prepare you for the other classes, which require experience using a computer mouse. July's classes will all be held from 9:00-10:00am as follows:

- July 13 - Introduction to Computers
- July 20 - Introduction to the Internet
- July 27 - Setting Up E-mail

Classes are free of charge, but they are limited in size and require pre-registration. For more information about classes or to register, call 332-5622.

Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast



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Paradise Point Intersection By Evan Kramer

There is good news from the Oregon Department of Transportation for Port Orford residents and others who travel Highway 101 north. ODOT has announced plans that it will be putting out to bid within a week or two a project to put in a left turn lane at Paradise Point Road and Highway 101. This is something that has been requested by many area residents for years.

Currently there are two north bound lanes on Highway 101 (45 MPH speed limit) as you go past the Port and Starboard. They narrow to one lane just before Paradise Point Road where many people make left turns. The speed changes to 55 right after Paradise Point so people are speeding up at that point. Often drivers swerve around those people turning left and sometimes this works out badly causing accidents.

Lee Sparks is the ODOT point person for this project. He works out of the Roseburg office and is the Assistant District Manager for District 7. He told me the legal review was going to be done by the end of last week and then the project would go out to bid in a couple of weeks and be awarded this summer with work also commencing and finishing this summer.

Sparks said that Port Orford residents Bonnie Allen and Carren Copeland were

instrumental and dogged about getting this done. Allen circulated a petition signed by many people, which was sent to ODOT and asked for a left turn lane at Paradise Point and 101. She wrote a letter to the editor publicizing the need for the left turn lane and her efforts are paying off. ODOT area manager Sparks also gave credit to Jerry Gregory, ODOT area manager, for getting things done on the south coast. Gregory walked the project with me on Tuesday and gave credit to Mayor Gary Doran and the City of Port Orford for supporting the project.

The project will widen Highway 101 at Paradise Point Road enough to add a left turn island to the north and south bound

lanes and bicycle lanes. The street will be re-stripped when the paving and grading are done. The left turn lane will be 14 feet wide and the north and south bound travel lanes will be 12 feet wide while the two bike paths figure in at 6 feet wide each.

Sparks said that ODOT had monitored the intersection with cameras and car counters and that it met the standards for a left turn lane.

Sparks talked about how the cost of a project like this has gone up as asphalt prices have escalated. ODOT also has to jump through many environmental restraints when widening the highway where there are waterways or wetlands as fish are very important to ODOT.

The only possible glitch in the plans is if the contractors all come in above what ODOT plans to spend on the intersection project.

Fund Raiser

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5:00-8:00pm — Art Gallery / Shop Stroll

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Saturday, July 3

8:00-11:00am — Pancake Breakfast

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9:00am-4:00pm — Craft Emporium

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1:00pm — Jerry Can Race

Lifeboat Station at Port Orford Heads State Park.
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1:00-3:00pm — Round Dance Workshop

Beachcombers Cove, Nicholson Drive, mile post 298 on Highway 101, 2 miles north of Port Orford. Presented by Dave & Barbie Cooper. For info call Patty Reese at 332-1425.

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford City Administrator Ken Knight has attempted to interpret ballot measure #08-41 and reaches the conclusion that “the only thing this ordinance does is to require that City officials follow the law” and that until a law has been declared unconstitutional by a Court, “the City staff will enforce it.” In his other words, the new ordinance “doesn’t change anything about how the City will conduct its business.” He also states his understanding that “until a Court issues a decision it [the Patriot Act] is the law of the Land and this ordinance does nothing to change that.”

Mr. Knight is presuming that only the courts have the duty, power or obligation to determine whether laws and practices are constitutional. However, that is not the law.

The Oregon Supreme Court has said, “Long familiarity with the institution of judicial review sometimes leads to the misconception that constitutional law is exclusively a matter for the courts. To the contrary, when a court sets aside government action on constitutional grounds, it necessarily holds that legislators or officials attentive to a proper understanding of the constitution would or should have acted differently * * *.” *Cooper v Eugene Sch. Dist. No. 4J*, 301 Or 358, 723 P2d 298 (1986).

The Court continued “...the constitution does not contemplate that legislators and officials will act as they think best and leave the constitutionality of their acts to the courts.” The Court may have the last word in interpreting constitutional law, but it does not have the first or only word. “Governors, legislators, and other public officials are responsible in the first instance for determining their constitutional duties.” This is the reason all public officials in Oregon take an oath to uphold the federal and state constitutions. The notion that a public official can avoid constitutional decision-making is mistaken.

With this understanding in mind, I hope Mr. Knight will re-read the ordinance created by Measure #08-41. I think he will find an ordinance that expects Port Orford’s city employees to dare to question the actions of others, to think independently, to speak out, to seek advice when in doubt about the constitutionality of another agency’s requirements. Indeed, the citizens of Port Orford believe so strongly in upholding the basic freedoms of others that the new ordinance commits the city to paying for a public servant’s legal defense if faced with criminal charges for upholding the ordinance. That’s not business as usual, but it should be. Thank you to the citizens of Port Orford for defending the Bill of Rights.

Jan Carson

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Bill of Rights

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment III

No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

2:00pm — Knot Tying Competition

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7:30-10:30pm — Birthday Dance

Beachcombers Cove, Nicholson Drive, mile post 298 on
Highway 101, 2 miles north of Port Orford. Scott Zinser
of Portland calling and Steve Hoisington of Coos Bay
cueing. No charge to spectators. For info call Patty
Reese at 332-1425.

8:00-11:00pm — Free Community Dance

Community Building on 11th St. Featuring the Pete Lenihan
Trio. Sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council.

Sunday, July 4

All Day — Picture Taking Day

Take photos today for inclusion in Port Orford Arts
Council's "Day in the Life" Labor Day event.

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 \$3.50.

7:00-9:00am — Sand sculpture contest

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

8:00am-4:00pm — Flower Show

Driftwood School Library and Main Hall.
Free. Sponsored by Sunset Garden Club.

9:00am-4:00pm — Quilt Show

Community Building, corner of 11th & Washington St.
Free. Sponsored by The Quilters Corner

11:00am — God Bless America Parade

Forms at 19th & Idaho and ends at Battle Rock Park.
Judging starts at 10:00am. Kathy Allen Chairperson.
332-2245.

Noon — Big Spaghetti Feed

Senior Center, 1536 Jackson St.
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Noon-5:00pm — Skateboarding Demo

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The Fourth of July

12:30pm-Evening — Horse Playday

Buffington Park Arena. Sign up at 12:30pm. Events
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awarded. Free sack races/foot races for kids. Rider entry
fees charged. No spectator fees. Sponsored by Cedar
Grove Farm, 332-2675.

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.

2:00pm — Pet Show

Salsa Rita's Café parking lot at 8th & Oregon.
No entry fee. All types of pets or animals are welcome.
Prizes awarded to entries. Sponsored by Pampered
Pooches. For info, call 332-6895.

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.

6:00pm — Continental Singers

Christian Center Gym, 10th & Washington St.
Free admission. 30-35 High School & College students
will perform.

7:00pm — Beach Auto Access Closed

No cars will be allowed up or down Fifth Street to the
beach (beach access road) from 7:00pm until after the
fireworks are over by order of the POVFD.

7:30-10:30pm — Grand Finale Dance

Beachcombers Cove, Nicholson Drive, mile post 298 on
Highway 101, 2 miles north of Port Orford. Darrell
Newell & Scott Zinser calling and Steve Hoisington of
Coos Bay cueing. No charge to spectators. For info call
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All Day — Concession Booths

Battle Rock Park Parking Area.
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Dusk — Fireworks Display

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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 responsibility 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.

Letter to the Editor,

Last week Vice-President Dick Cheney, on the floor of the United States Senate, told Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy to "Go f*** yourself." Cheney was responding to Senator Leahy's having questioned some sweetheart contracts in Iraq with Cheney's former company, Halliburton. The Vice-President said later that it "made me feel good" to say that.

If he felt that good in this little exchange with one United States Senator, Mr. Cheney must be in a state of perpetual ecstasy over his attitude toward the rest of the Nation. In one way or another, he and President Bush have been saying the same thing to millions of Americans who question the war in Iraq and Halliburton's profiteering from it.

David E. Pesonen

[They started saying it with the 2000 election. Hard to understand how Clinton's acts with a consenting partner upset people, yet this administration's acts with the unwilling here and in Iraq seems not to bother them! - Valerie Kramer]



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School Board Approves

The 2CJ School Board met on Tuesday, June 8 with the main agenda items being approval of the policy manual and adoption of the budget for the 2004-2005 school year. The policy manual is now up-to-date and in agreement with all federal and state requirements for the school district.

The 2004-2005 budget was adopted as recommended by the Budget Committee. The General Fund expenditures are budgeted at \$3,499,190, and the Special Revenue Fund, at \$954,837. The Real Estate Tax rate will continue at \$3.9596 per \$1000 assessed value.

The amount available for the General Fund is determined by the state on a biennial basis, and the allocation to an individual district is based on its weighted daily attendance. For 2003-2004, the first year of the biennium, expenditures from the district's General Fund were sharply curtailed in anticipation that Measure 30 might not pass, which is what happened. The most drastic curtailment was 12 furlough days taken in the spring after Measure 30 failed. For 2003-2004, enough money has been saved and carried over that it is not anticipated that furlough days will be necessary, and it is hoped that increased costs – especially energy costs – will be covered.

Following an Executive Session, the Board approved a number of personnel

hires and extra duty contracts. Mick Lane will be Special Ed/Title I Director and Middle School Counselor; James Freitag, Middle School Physical Ed/Health Teacher; Dwain Lakey, Pacific High School Technology Teacher; Jerry Cox, PHS Counselor; and Adam House, Technology Technician.

Extra-duty contracts at PHS were approved for Tom Dill, Athletic Director; Gareth Pooleon, Cross Country Coach; Tom Swenson, Soccer; Larry Caldwell, Volleyball; Shanny Pierce, Volleyball Assistant; Tom Dill, Boys' Varsity Basketball; Gareth Pooleon, Track; Diane Cassel, Vocal Music; Will Jarvis, Instrumental Music; and James Freitag, Girls' Varsity Basketball.

Extra-duty contracts at Blanco Middle School were approved for Bob Lemerande, Cross Country; Shauna Newman, 7th & 8th Volleyball; and Pam James, Boys' Basketball and Girls' Basketball.

Major summer projects include replacing walls and moving computers at Blanco, preparing Driftwood for painting by volunteers, and installing a walk-in cooler and a walk-in freezer (both used) at

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Driftwood. At Pacific High School, bleachers along the track will be painted, roof repairs will be made, and carpeting will be replaced in two classrooms.

Phil Sword, Superintendent/Principal, distributed for Board consideration draft job descriptions for all district jobs. Sword's retirement date is June 30, and Marvin Ott will take over as Superintendent/Principal the first of July.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 at 7 PM in the Pacific High School library. Further information may be obtained by calling the district office at 348-2337.

New Roof

The Curry County Fair Board is pleased to announce the completion of the 4-H Livestock Pavilion's new roof. O & S Contractors completed the project ahead of schedule on Thursday, June 24. The remaining project items including installation of all new lighting, rebuilding of the firewall, and installation of overhead and entry doors should be completed before the annual fair. The new footing and gutter installation will be completed as a post fair project.



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The featured speaker for the event will be Jim Feldkamp, Republican candidate for the Fourth Congressional District. He served as an officer and EA-6B Navigator from 1987 to 1998 and flew more than 30 missions during Operation Desert Storm attached to the USS Midway and the USS Theodore Roosevelt. He went on to earn a Masters Degree in International Affairs in 1998 and graduated from the FBI Academy in 1999 and served as an FNI Special Agent assigned to counter terrorism. He will speak about Second Amendment rights.



Dacayana Honored at Parade

During this year's Fourth of July parade, several members of the Friends of Cape Blanco as they ride in their float during the parade will honor Jan Dacayana in a very special way of appreciation for her time and talents given to Hughes House. Jan and her husband, Chet, have been Life Members of the Friends of Cape Blanco since 1996. Jan died earlier this year. Jan was a very sweet and talented lady who was loved and admired by her family and friends.

Jan not only contributed her many gifts to the community of Port Orford and to



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her church, but also to the interpretive story of the Historical Hughes House. Jan was always ready to help out at the Hughes House wherever needed. One of Jan's many gifts was as a seamstress who sewed material for units in the gift shop. The Friends of Cape Blanco will be dressed, reusing the same material to memorialize her other claim to fame: "Dressing her entire family in the same bolt of material."

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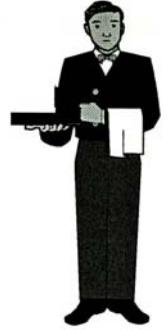
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Chamber News

The Fireworks stand is open and ready to do a bang-up business. The Chamber Fireworks stand is in the Battle Rock Park parking lot in a small trailer that is clearly marked. The booth will be open from at least noon to 7pm and maybe later until July 4th. Stop by and pick up some fireworks and be sure and register for a drawing for a \$100 dollar deluxe package of Fireworks to be given away at the end of the day on July 3, 2004.

The next Chamber board meeting will be on Monday, July 12 at Bartletts Café at 1pm. All Chamber members are welcome to attend.

Arts and Crafts Emporium

The Port Orford Arts Council is holding an arts and crafts emporium on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3 at the Community Building. The hours on Friday are noon to 8:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The Community Building is located at the corner of Washington and Eleventh Streets, one block east of Highway 101.

Fire Department

The Fire Department would like to remind everyone setting of their own personal fireworks to be safe and careful with them.

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House Approves Dredging \$\$

Representative Peter DeFazio announced on June 25 that the increased funding he secured for dredging in the Energy and Water Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2005 was approved by the House of Representatives.

DeFazio said the funding levels for dredging on the South Coast and restoration of the Fern Ridge Dam and Delta Ponds were not what he wanted them to be. DeFazio said he would “continue to work

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with my colleagues in the Senate before we send the bill to the President, to increase funding for dredging and waterway restoration so our Oregon communities can maintain safe and efficient harbors and waterways.”

The dredging budget for the Port of Port Orford has gone from zero in the President’s budget to \$350,000 for fiscal year 2005 as passed by the House of Representatives.

A companion bill must be approved by the Senate before the legislation can be resolved by a conference committee, passed by both houses again and signed into law.

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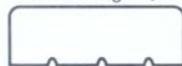
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MOVING SALE JULY 2 & 3 8am - ?
43443 Nicholson Dr. (Not shop.) All different stuff. Garden, house, garage, tools, antiques, collectables. 2 mi. north of Port Orford, west side of 101. 332-0385.

HUGE GARAGE/ESTATE SALE, Friday, Saturday 10:00-3:00. Housewares, collectibles, antiques, freezer, rifle, old Pepsi cooler, fishing, compressor, tools, antique washing machines. Treasures for everyone. Up from Bandon Museum.

MISCELLANEOUS

BATTLE ROCK BEACH RESORT blankets, big, comfy, warm, and funny. Check them out at The Shell Shack.

1993 33' 5TH WHEEL with 14ft slideout \$15,000. 348-2300.

TROYBILT CHIPPER/SHREDDER 6.5Hp, New \$700.00, used once, must sell \$525.00. Call 332-6765 after 6pm.

HUGE 3RD & 4TH OF JULY 2 Family Garage Sale! Books, puzzles, fabric, clothes. Too much to mention it all and too much to keep! Rain or Shine! Sat & Sun 8-4. 677 W. 9th St. (2 blocks west of 101.)

MICKIE'S ON MAIN: Watch for Re-Opening *New Owner*, New Manager.

Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café

Store Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-6
Café Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-3
832 Hwy 101, Port Orford 332-3640

Pampered Pooches Selling County Dog Licenses & Solid Gold Dog Foods

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00
545 W. Tenth St. 332-0520

WANTED: For American Cancer Relay for Life – Donate any empty redeemable beverage containers. Goal 2000 cans or containers. Contact & pick up 332-0833. Deadline July 21.

ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE Official. City of Port Orford – Part-time position - \$12.50 for 15 hours per week, mileage reimbursement. Illustrative Duties: Performs, plans review and field inspection of commercial signs for sign code compliance. Performs investigations of health, safety, or nuisance conditions within the City and obtains compliance with appropriate regulations governing violating conditions. Investigates and documents complaints of violations in a timely manner and provides reports of findings. Completes inspection forms; prepares letters and notices of correction for appropriate remedy of deficiencies; schedules re-inspections. Issues citations, when necessary. Describes the intent behind city codes and regulations and how to achieve compliance. Maintains effective working relationships with other inspectors, contractors, and the public. May provide sworn testimony on conditions of enforcement of State and City ordinances and codes. Must possess current Oregon driver's license and vehicle. Hours TBD. For job description and application: City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, or 541-332-3681, or portorfordcityh@harborside.com. Application deadline: Friday, July 9th, at 4:00 p.m.

COME TO
THE WOODEN NICKEL
for 50% off all Xmas items
(541) 332-5201
1205 Oregon St.
Port Orford, OR 97465

Colorful Landscape Rock

Available at
Jim's Gems
Hwy 101, 3 miles S. of Bandon
OPEN Fri-Sun 9-6 • (541) 347-7400

ULTIMATE SOUVENIR SHOP!
Don't miss The Shell Shack at BattleRock Park. We've got shot glasses, mugs, caps and T's, keychains, spoons, thimbles, magnets, postcards, shells, shells, shells and a "bazillion" other things! Oldest curio chop in town!

ART SUPPLIES - Summer Sale! 10% reduction of all artist's watercolor, oil and acrylic paints at BASS Art Supply 175 Second Street Old Town Bandon - open daily.

SPOT PRAWNS 6-7 count 332-2245.

THANK YOU PORT ORFORD for all your support so far. Lighthouse Property Management is still here with the same phone number 332-0600 and the same quality service. The business has not closed. We've just made some changes and are looking forward to working with you and still meeting all your rental management needs. Thanking you again, Deneen Kahman, Property Manager.

4TH OF JULY RUMMAGE SALE after the parade at 16th and Jackson. Antique sewing machine, free soda, lots of items just in. Noon to 3pm.

CROISSANT BENEDICT A fresh baked croissant – filled with scrambled eggs, ham, cheese, & Hollandaise sauce – only at Java Casa next to Paula's Bistro. Open 7-11am Tues-Sat.

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Curry Public Transit

Remember: We are
here for you

332-5771

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HELEN'S HAND PAINTED Treasure Pots and Glassware Sale! Last year's style and seconds – from \$5 to \$15. See it today at Face the Wind Art Gallery, 246 6th (101).

ART SUPPLIES SUMMER SALE 2-for-1 stretch canvas & easels, large supply of wanted items. Bass Art Supplies, 175 2nd St., Old Town Bandon. 1-877-455-4244. Open daily.

BASKETRY WORKSHOPS with Shannon Weber. Workshops will explore a wide range of basketry techniques and will work at the various skill levels of the students. Shannon provides a gentle and supportive approach to teaching, allowing students to define their own shapes, gain weaving skills and encourages them to explore the limitless areas of creativity within themselves. Fees include all materials. June 23 – Bullwhip sea kelp pouch;

June 30 – Magic ocean tapestry basket; July 7 – Beach glass adornments; July 13, Aug 1 – Driftwood tray and fancy curl basket; July 31-Aug. 1 – Gourd Basketry; July 21 Random Weave. All workshops will be held in Port Orford. Call (541) 332-1019 or 767-9013 or visit Shannon's website for all class listings at www.shannonweber.com or pick up a flyer at the TransAction Gallery.

ARE YOU READY for Summer? Need more energy? Have you been thinking about eating better but need advice on healthy, easy, and good-tasting food? Come to the Gold Beach Circuit Workout. Getting healthy has never been easier! Call today 247-2075. No join fee for Port Orford residents.

CINNAMON ROLLS A fresh baked cinnamon roll heated to perfection, dripping with melted butter – only at Java Casa next to Paula's Bistro. Open 7-11am Tues-Sat.

FLAGSET: High visibility Wind Dancer and Flutter Flag available. Call Grace, 332-0516.

IT'S PLAYTIME! Check out the Shell Shack for kites, beach toys, wooden games and toys, bubbles of every sort, and lots of other fun things. Located at BattleRock Park, it's a fun place to shop!

KITE FLYERS: Wind rated kites in many styles & colors. Call Grace, 332-0516.

"CHOPPER" T-SHIRTS with a "Battle Rock" logo. See the hottest look of the season at The Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

GREEK FISHERMEN'S HATS, excellent selection of sizes and colors, and the best price around! At the Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

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Creighton Plants and Supplies

Located behind 325 16th Street in Port Orford

This Week's Specials!

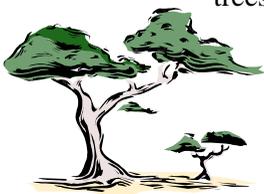
1 gallon Dahlia's \$3.50

2 gallon Dahlia's \$5.50

5 Gallon Dahlia's \$10.00

7 foot Bamboo Stakes \$1.00 ea

We have a large selection of hanging baskets ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$20.00. We also carry planted patio containers and a large assortment of plastic plant your own potting pots. Come see our pond plants and supplies, Japanese maples, Bamboo, and other trees, shrubs, and flowering plants.

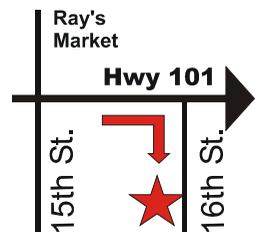


Black Gold Organic Potting Soil \$6.50

Garden Valley Potting Soil \$5.50

**We also carry color enhanced Bark Mulch,
Bark Nuggets, and heavy duty weed barrier.**

Summer Hours: Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Sometimes closed on Tuesday to replenish our plants & supplies)



(541) 332-0149