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Coast Guard Day  
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### Ordinance Questions By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday, July 19. All councilors were present except Jerry Steinhorst. Mayor Gary Doran spoke to the council about the request from Stacey Romele to close Hamlet between Wyoming and California Streets on August 15 for a street party. The council didn't need to vote on the request for the party, which has become a yearly occasion and permission was granted.

The council then briefly went through the departmental reports. The public works report showed that the water treatment plant pumped 6.866 million gallons of water from the Hubbard Creek reservoir and treated 5.429 million gallons of water at the treatment plant. The wastewater treatment plant discharged 2.82 million gallons of treated wastewater in June. That makes 2.61 million gallons more of water coming out of the water plant than the sewer plant, which better mean people are doing a lot of watering their lawns and gardens. The report by Public Works Superintendent Dave Pace noted that volunteer George

Gehrke has been mowing the street right-of-ways. Thank you George.

Police Chief Bill Rush's report showed 128 service calls in June. The department issued 70 citations. They handled 26 cases including two felonies, 10 misdemeanors, and 14 listed as other. They made six arrests. The police report now lists a record of ordinance violations including dates, locations, violation and disposition of the case – something the city council had been requesting and is now receiving.

The Parks Commission report listed a discussion by city administrator Ken Knight on the Integrated Trail System and whether or not to apply with the Port for a \$200,000 grant to develop part of the trail system. This includes a trail from Battle Rock Park to the Port.

Ann Larmer spoke to the council under citizen's concerns. She was representing the Bill of Rights Defense committee and had questions about how Ordinance 08-41 would be dealt with by the City. This is the Ordinance passed by city voters in May dealing with Bill of Rights protections. Larmer noted the vote was 255 for and 155 against. She asked the council if they planned to inform the public that the ordinance was in effect. She asked about any instructions to the


city administrator about how to enforce the new law. Larmer said people wanted to be protected against flagrant violations of their civil rights. She asked the council what they intend to do, noting again the law is supposed to be currently in effect. Mayor Doran told her it was in effect and had automatically been put in place. Ken Knight said the law went into effect 30 days after the election. Knight then read from his report to the council as follows:

“City Code 2.30.010 – to the best of my knowledge no employee has been engaged in or permitted detentions or other actions based upon a law that has been declared unconstitutional by a Court of the United States of America. Furthermore, to the best of my knowledge no employee has engaged in or permitted detentions or other actions based upon a law that has been found by a Court of the State of Oregon, or one of its subdivisions, to be in violation of the Oregon Constitution or the Oregon Revised Statutes.

The prior statement notwithstanding, **IF**, a Court action has been taken, but **STAYED** by a higher Court for further considerations/appeal, **THEN** the City and City staff shall enforce said law. **IF** a Court action has declared a law uncon-

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Fri Jul 30, 2004	5:36a -1.8	12:24p 6.1	5:12p 3.3	11:13p 8.7	6:07a 8:40p	8:40p 5:16a						
Sat Jul 31, 2004	6:25a -2.0	1:08p 6.4	6:08p 2.9		6:08a 8:39p	9:19p 6:33a						FM
Sun Aug 1, 2004	12:07a 8.7	7:10a -2.0	1:49p 6.7	7:02p 2.6	6:09a 8:38p	9:50p 7:49a						
Mon Aug 2, 2004	12:59a 8.5	7:53a -1.6	2:29p 6.9	7:56p 2.3	6:10a 8:37p	10:16p 9:02a						
Tue Aug 3, 2004	1:51a 8.0	8:35a -1.0	3:08p 7.0	8:50p 2.0	6:11a 8:36p	10:38p 10:11a						
Wed Aug 4, 2004	2:43a 7.3	9:15a -0.2	3:47p 7.1	9:46p 1.9	6:12a 8:34p	10:58p 11:17a						
Thu Aug 5, 2004	3:37a 6.5	9:54a 0.7	4:27p 7.1	10:45p 1.7	6:13a 8:33p	11:18p 12:21p						

**Ordinance Questions  
Continued from Front Cover**

stitutional and/or in violation of the Oregon constitution and/or Oregon statutes and **NO** stay has been granted, then said law shall not knowingly be enforced by the City or City staff. When I asked Ken Knight via e-mail for a clarification of what this means so they would be understandable he responded, "My comments fulfill the requirements of the ordinance and stand as written."

Knight told the council the city employees have been made aware of the ordinance and he has spoken to the police chief.

Mayor Doran spoke about the recent SWACT (South Western Area Commission on Transportation) meeting he had attended. They have a long list of projects ODOT will move forward on in 2006-07 including the Pistol River rehabilitation project, Rocky Creek shoreline protec-

tion, Highway 101 south of Bandon three lane project, and work on the Frankport slide.

Doran thanked the volunteers who kept the Visitor Center open during the July 4 holiday. They are Jim Auburn, Jim Billings, Kay Neal, Bob Speir, and Wayne Wesley.

Under council liaison reports Jim Auburn said the Parks Commission had filed a letter of intent with ODOT for a walking trail grant. They need to do an engineering study to complete the grant. He spoke about getting \$5,000 in bed tax funds to pay for the engineering study for what's being called the Integrated Trail System. Besides the portion from Battle Rock Park to the Port it includes part of Seventh Street.

Ken Knight told the council there was no reason to believe the sewer treatment plant upgrade project will go over time or over budget.

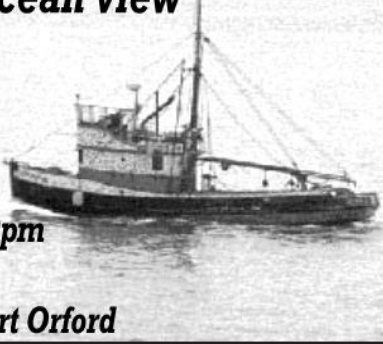
Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to accept the lease extension of the A-Frame Adventure Center in Buffington Park and it passed 5-0. The lease extension is for two years. The North Curry Families and Children's Center leases the building from the City and used it for the Parents Unite, Mommy and Me programs, Families Night Out, and the RAD outdoor club program.

The council will hold a police department workshop on Tuesday, August 3 at 9:00am in the council chambers. They will hold a workshop session on the water master plan with SHN on Tuesday, August 10.

**Pete Lenihan Trio**

The Pete Lenihan Trio plays at Paula's Bistro on Saturday night, July 31, from 7:00-10:00pm. The trio consists of Pete Lenihan on keyboards, Ted Owen on drums and Ryan Collins on guitar.

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## July Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

Commissioners Ed Dowdy, Evan Kramer and George Welch as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the July 20 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioners Gifford Barnes and Dave Knapp were absent.

Under unlisted items, Kramer spoke about the town meeting Peter DeFazio has scheduled for Port Orford in early August. He has been in contact with DeFazio's office to try to set up a visit to the Port. Other south coast Ports will be encouraged to send representatives to discuss current problems with DeFazio.

Welch asked if the trimaran now anchored in the harbor will be a problem as it is in the way where he is now. Fishermen in the audience confirmed it is in the middle of the navigable channel. Anderson advised the owner plans to move it farther out. He will check with the Coast Guard; it is their concern now that it is no longer on the beach.

Under Public Comment, Jeff Miles raised the question of fuel prices, which seem awfully high compared to other ports. He

wondered if the Port is charging too much mark-up or if they should change suppliers. Anderson says the Port is charging the same 20% mark-up they always have. Kramer and Welch commented that all fuel is higher on the south coast. Anderson will talk with Russ Crabtree of the Port of Brookings, who is an expert on the fuel situation.

The first item of New Business was a presentation by Alex Linke, manager of the Port of Bandon. Linke gave a slide presentation that reflected the history of the Port and showed some of the methods used by the Port to increase their income and profitability. Linke showed that there can be a lot more to the business of a Port than just commercial and sport fishing needs. One thing his presentation made clear was how important continuity is. He has been manager at Bandon for 25 years with commissioners who have served multiple terms in contrast with the Port of Port Orford with many changes of managers and commissioners in recent years.

Election of Officers came next, with Kramer being elected president, Dowdy vice president and Barnes secretary trea-

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surer. Kramer extended thanks to Welch for his past services as president.

Next was a report by Dowdy on a recent meeting he attended in Coos Bay with Senator Gordon Smith, port managers, fishermen and buyers. The 100 attendees heard the preliminary report of the US Commission On Ocean Policy. There is no action to be taken at this time.

The next item of business concerned landings and Anderson reported on his efforts to be sure the Port receives its percentage from fish sold to the public directly off the boats.

Anderson then reported on recent crane repairs, which went smoothly with less cost than expected.

Under New Business, Anderson mentioned his discussions with Ken Knight, Port Orford City Administrator, which resulted in a decision that the Port will piggy back the cost for a branch sidewalk down to the Port onto the City's grant application for a scenic walkway rather than applying for a separate grant for the Port sidewalk.

Other new business included a review of the ACOE budget for dredging and a target time for the DEQ Brownfields Assessment to be performed the end of July or early August.

After a review of the Manager's Report and an explanation of the financial report for the year, the meeting was adjourned.



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The public is invited on July 31 to a Gala Celebration to view the results of all the art works created during the very busy POAC Summer "Arts for All" Classes for Children and Adults that have been ongoing since the twelfth of this month and running through July 30.

"This has been "Celebrate the Arts" Month for the POAC and we started the month with a bang on the Fourth of July weekend with a Crafters Emporium and a Free Community Dance featuring the Pete Lenihan Trio, and have been busy ever since with summer art classes and the "We Want You" Benefit Concert for the New Port Orford Library fund held on the seventeenth." says Stacy Romele, Pres. POAC, " the Benefit was a big success and the monies raised for the new Library will be presented to Tobe Porter at the Gala on the 31st."

The Arts Council would like to thank the NCFCC and the Ford Family Foundation for their financial support which has helped over 46 students this year in participating in one or more of 20 different free classes offered. Over 28 adults signed up this year in a variety of adult art classes, including Paper Mache', Native American Cedar Flute, Native American Basketry, Japanese Wood Block Print, Paper Making, and Glass Bead Making. So if you would like to see the fine examples of the creativity that our Port

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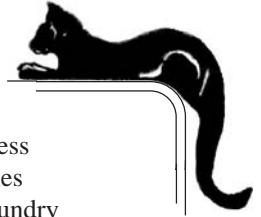
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### Letter to the Editor,

Gossip is a hurtful thing. Recently I became aware of some vicious gossip circulating. I thought this would be the perfect parable:

#### **The Farmer, the Imam and Chicken Feathers - Author Unknown**

This is a story about Abdul, a farmer who once unthinkingly spread tales slandering his friend. But later found the rumors to be false and hoped to make amends for the smut he had smeared on his friend's reputation.

He sought the counsel of an Imam, a religious man, esteemed and wise, who heard the farmer's story through and felt he must advise.

The kind Imam said: "If you would have a mind again at peace, I have a plan whereby you may from trouble find release. Go fill a bag with chicken down (feathers) and to each dooryard go and lay one fluffy feather where the streams of gossip flow.

Abdul did as he was told and to the Imam returned. Elated that his penance was a thing so quickly earned.

"Not yet," the old Imam said sternly, "Take up your bag once more and gather up the feathers that you placed at every door."

Abdul, eager to atone, went hastening to obey, no feathers met his sight, the wind had blown them all away!!!

Think about it.

Linda G. Richard

### Suicide Support Group

The Survivors of Suicide Support group will meet on Tuesday August 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Health and Human Services building, 306 Wharf Street, Brookings. The group is for any family member, friend, significant other and loved one of a person who died by suicide. For more information, contact Heather Adam at (541) 661-9481.

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## Police Log

July 11: Report of someone yelling in the vicinity of theater and Pitches. Possible domestic dispute.

Report of shoplifting from Ray's. Suspects left store. Located vehicle after description given and interviewed. Released due to lack of evidence.

July 13: Report of transient drinking alcohol in park near playground.

July 14: Report of tent on city property. No one around tent, left card. Tent moved.

July 15: Report of hit and run in Ray's parking lot.

Report of disturbance on Port Orford Loop Rd. Assist to outside agency.

July 16: Report of criminal mischief to windows in business near Ninth and Oregon St.

Stanley M. Morris was arrested for Forgery, Criminal Mistreatment and theft. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged.

Report of male throwing rocks at children near Lakeside Garden Apartments. UTL/GOA.

July 17: Report of reckless drive on Madrona St. Report taken

July 18: Report of burglary and theft from business near Sixth Street. Report taken/under investigation.

July 19: Report of criminal mischief at Chetco Federal Credit Union. Report taken/under investigation.

Report of criminal mischief, tagging on handball wall in Buffington Park. Graffiti on basketball backboard also. Report taken/under investigation.

July 20: Report of harassment. On going problem. Report taken.

Report of theft by deception/Internet fraud. Report taken/under investigation.

Assist outside agency on Cemetery Loop Road with 9-1-1 hang up call. Juvenile made mistake in dialing.

July 21: Assist outside agency at residence on Arizona Street. Civil stand-by.

## Safety Tip

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### Hike to Wildflower Haven

Botanical enthusiasts are invited to join the Muscle Busters hiking group, Saturday, July 31, for a free, five-mile round-trip exploration of Young's Valley, a beautiful, high elevation area in the Siskiyou Wilderness, according to Al Collinet, organizer.

Hikers will walk along a historic road bed with spectacular views of Preston Peak, El Capitan and surrounding mountains. The trail gains 1,100 feet in elevation and is considered moderate.

"Now is the time to get one last view of the spectacular flowers before your thoughts turn to Christmas," Collinet says. "This taste of this Wilderness area will make you want to come back for more. We have a plant list to share. We will visit Cracker Meadows to observe one huge and wonderful fen."

Carpoolers can meet at 7:20 a.m., at the Event Center in Gold Beach; or at 8 a.m., at The Brookings (Urgent Care) Clinic. Vehicles must travel about 15 miles on a gravel road before reaching the trailhead.

Alternately, hikers can meet at the trailhead at 10 a.m. To reach it, drive east on Highway 199, turn off on Knopti Creek Road, turn right at the "Y" and continue another mile to the trailhead.

Hikers should bring water and lunch; and should wear sturdy hiking boots. Be prepared for any weather. Participants should note that some hikers in the group plan to stay the night, and will not return to the trailhead until the next day.

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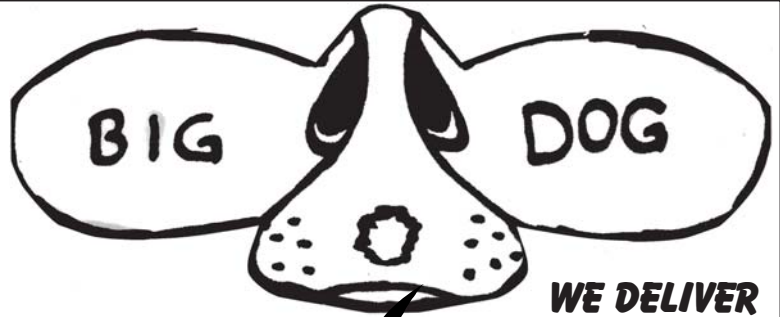
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Speaking in simple, easy-to-understand language, the presenters will include Jane Baumgarten, a North Bend-based volun-

teer with American Association of Retired People (AARP); and Christina Jaramillo, field officer for the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program in Salem. Baumgarten recently completed a term as a member of AARP's national board of directors. A delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, Baumgarten is a longtime advocate for seniors in Oregon and nationwide. Currently she is a senior at-large member of the advisory council for the Coos-Curry Council on the Aging

Jaramillo works with the State of Oregon Insurance Division. She says according to statistics received by her office, there are nearly 80,000 Oregonians who could save \$600 in prescription drugs this year and \$600 in prescriptions next year. "Those are the folks we're hoping to reach through these talks," Jaramillo adds.

No advance registration is necessary to attend either meeting. Questions are encouraged. For more information, phone Curry General Hospital's community relations department at (541) 247-3187 or 1800-445-8085, ext. 187.



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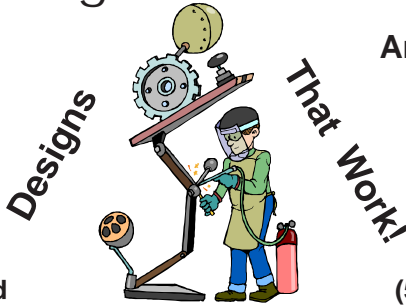
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## Glitch in the Plans

The Oregon Department of Transportation's plans for a Highway 101 and Paradise Point Road left turn lane are on hold. Everything was set to go except for one potential glitch in the plans. The project was put out to bid by ODOT and both bids came in way over what the agency has to spend based on the engineer's estimate. The low bid was for \$204,614 and the high bid was for \$295,000. The two bidding companies were Laskey-Clifton and Bracelin and Yeager.

Lee Sparks, Assistant District Manager for District 7 with ODOT, said that the plans for the left turn lane at 101 and Paradise Point Road would be cut down including use of less materials and a reduction in the aesthetics of the project. The project will then be put out to bid again. The ODOT goal is still to put in the left turn lane this summer but it depends on getting a bid within budget. Sparks said one thing that may have caused the bids to be high is the contractors are all busy right now.

## New Speed Law in Effect

The Oregon State Legislature in their infinite wisdom has enacted a law affecting the speed limit through school zones. It went into effect on July 1.

In Port Orford the speed limit in the school zone is now 20 miles per hour at all times (24-7). The speed limit through the school zone in Langlois remains 20 miles per hour when school is in session and the lights are flashing or children are present. The reason for this is the legislature decided that areas with a speed limit of 30 miles per hour through town would see the school zones moved to 20mph all the time. For areas in which the normal speed limit is 35 miles per hour and above the 20 mile per hour in the school zone only applies when the lights are flashing or children are present. So you can go through Langlois in the middle of the night at 40 miles per hour. Representative Wayne Krieger promised to look into this unpopular law, which he said the legislature passed as an amendment to a bill in the middle of the night.



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This is a casual event, no formal speeches, just meet and greet. In the wonderful tradition of the Northwest, bring your best potluck dish to share and your own dinner service. Beverages will be provided. An added feature this year will be a silent auction. Mark your calendar for Monday, August 16 at 6:00 pm for this popular and fun event.



Discover the Artist in Yourself



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### Letter to the Editor,

As we go through our lives we hear and see things we don't particularly care for and wish we could shut them up, primarily because these things don't fit our beliefs. What a perfect world we would live in if everyone thought and believed in the same thing. Would that be a harmonious world or would it be a world with no personal growth? We are devel-

oping a problem in America: some groups of people don't want other groups of their fellow Americans to exercise their freedom of speech and thought.

Not expecting this to happen in our little town I recently discovered that Port Orford is a microcosm of America. The movie Fahrenheit 9/11 is coming to town and a group in town doesn't want to have it shown at the local theater. Now I have

always thought that we live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Even now young men and women are dying in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places in this world to protect our "freedom of speech" among all our other rights, so we can live our lives without being intimidated. Politics aside, let's not turn this great country into an abusive democracy where everyone wants to control everybody else. Don't let us forget our passion for tolerance or, even more importantly, your right and my right to speak freely.

Inadvertently, well mean people, wanting others to believe as they do, can lead us into a deep chasm without understanding what they are doing. If we start ignoring any of the rights of our population, we put all of us in peril. There are some who would like to see this movie and I am sure there are those who do not want to see it, but to intimidate a business in our town is just not acceptable.

Tim Flake, Becky Flake,  
Ann Larmer, Evelyn Brinkley,  
Jean Kilburn, Robin Hanna,  
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# Coast Guard Day

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August 1, 2004



Point Orford  
Heritage Society

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**Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum**  
**Port Orford Heads State Park**  
Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Port Orford City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday August 16, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 555 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering Ordinance 2004-05, a proposed amendment to the City's Zoning Ordinance and Municipal Code - Zoning.

The proposed amendment to the text of the Ordinance and Code is to make the following changes to the existing ordinance and code:

- 1) Add a definition to Ordinance Section 1.030 (Code Section 17.04 .030) for "Prefabricated, mobile or temporary office/commercial structure".
- 2) Add a conditional use to the Commercial (4-C) zone (Ordinance Section 2.320; Code Section 17.12.032) for "Prefabricated, mobile or temporary office/commercial structure on a vacant property or accessory to an existing commercial use on developed property".
- 3) Add a set of standards for "Prefabricated, mobile or temporary office/commercial structure" to Ordinance Section 7.050; Code Section 17.32.050 Standards Governing Conditional Uses.

All are welcome to be heard for a maximum of five minutes or to provide written testimony to City Hall by 4:30p.m. the Tuesday before the meeting as set forth in Council Rules.

A copy of the proposed changes to the ordinance and code is available for public review at the Port Orford Library and at the City Office window in the Port Orford City Hall.

For further information call (541) 332-3681, or mail to City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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### Coast Guard Day

The Point Orford Heritage Society will observe Coast Guard Day on Sunday, August 1 at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum. The museum will be open from 10:00am to 3:30pm. There will be a short ceremony at 1:00pm.

On August 4, 1790, President George Washington signed into law a bill creating the Revenue Cutter Service. In 1915, the Revenue Cutter Service merged with the U.S. Life-Saving Service to form the U.S. Coast Guard. The Lighthouse Service became part of the Coast Guard in 1939.

This year the Heritage Society is pleased to welcome two special guest speakers, both retired U.S. Coast Guard "surf men."

Wayne Gage is a recipient of the Coast Guard Medal, awarded for a voluntary act of heroism in the face of great personal danger. On December 27, 1970, he rescued three men from a grounded ship under hazardous Oregon coast storm conditions off Heceta Head. Senior Chief Gage entered the water six times, swimming out to the stranded sailors in the dark, fighting heavy seas, successfully bringing the men to safety. He was award-

ed the Coast Guard Medal for his conduct in the face of imminent personal danger. Wayne was the last commander of the Port Orford Lifeboat Station before it closed in 1970.

Don McMichael was the last executive officer at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station. Following retirement from the Coast Guard, he became one of the country's best-known marine artists. He specializes in marine mammals. When he dives into the ocean today, it is to be among the gray whales in California and Oregon or with the humpbacks during the winter months in Hawaii. What he sees there swims to life on canvas in his studio that overlooks the waters of Coos Bay, Oregon.

Port Orford artist Elaine Roemen will display her maritime art. Plus, several Coast Guard veterans, including some who served at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station will be present. For more information, visit [www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org).

### Parks Commission Meets

The Port Orford parks commission meets on Tuesday, August 3, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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**City Council Election**

The deadline date for running for the Port Orford City Council or Mayor is August 11. Three council seats are up for election. Incumbent councilor Carl Eskelson has turned his signature petition into the city clerk to run for another term. Councilor Jim Campbell has announced he will not run for another term. He is completing his second term as councilor and also served on the council before this

current eight year run. Councilor Emily Francona has said she will run for a second term but had not turned her signature petition in as of July 26. Mayor Gary Doran said he would not run for mayor again. He has served two terms or nearly eight years as Mayor and has served nine years as a city councilor.

Milton Finch and Steve Abbott have turned in completed signature petitions to the city to run for city council. Jim

Auborn has turned in his signature petition to run for mayor.

Signature petitions must be turned in to city hall by August 11 with signatures of 25 registered voters living within the Port Orford City limits. The city then forwards them to the county for verification, which has to be complete by August 24. The top three vote getters in the council race will win four-year positions on the city council.

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### Port Strategic Planning

The Port of Port Orford held its first public Strategic Planning session on Wednesday, July 21. There were only three commissioners, the port manager and Planner Dave Cheramy of Maritime Consulting International in attendance. This Strategic Planning effort is being funded by the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department with a match from the Regional Investment Board. It was suggested as a first step to financial security by Governor Kulongoski when he visited the Port back in April.

Items that were covered were: Development of a Mission Statement, examination of the strengths and weaknesses of the port, opportunities and threats as well as financial history and trends from that history.

Specifically what was talked about was a permanent dredge solution that the port would take over, possible removal of the hook from the jetty, renegotiation of the \$500K loan with OECDD, introduction of incentive pricing with fishermen, diversification of revenue with a boatramp, overnight camping, redevelopment of the cannery for tourist related retail outlets and development of the Fourth and Washington property.

This was the first of four such Planning Sessions to which the public is invited and Dave Cheramy will facilitate. The next one is scheduled for August 18 at 6:00pm at the City Hall. If you have any suggestions or would like to be part of this process please plan to attend.

### Volleyball at the Port

A volleyball net has been set up on Dock Beach for public use. Poles were donated by Fred Bitgood, the net was purchased through donations by the Port Orford Rotary Club and installation was done by Brad Pease and Dave Barnes. A ball may be borrowed from the Port office. Come down and have fun!

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### Big Birthday Bash by Tobe Porter

North Curry Families' and Children's Center is 10 years old! To celebrate 10 years of service to the North Curry communities, many local organizations are throwing a party for NCFCC on Friday, August 6 from 4:00-6:00pm at the American Legion Hall. There will be music, speeches, and refreshments; just an all 'round good time by all as we honor NCFCC.

If you've ever visited the "Blue Building" you have an idea of one very important function NCFCC serves. They manage that building, helping to make sure as many services as possible are available to those of us who live in North Curry. Do you participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Sand Sculpture contest every year? Well, NCFCC sponsors that along with many other programs such as Mommy and Me, RAD Outdoor Club, and Parents as Teachers. NCFCC started Summer Arts and Recreation, put together the very informative North Curry Blue Book, and heads up the \$300,000 Rural Community School Partnerships program funded by Ford Family Foundation.

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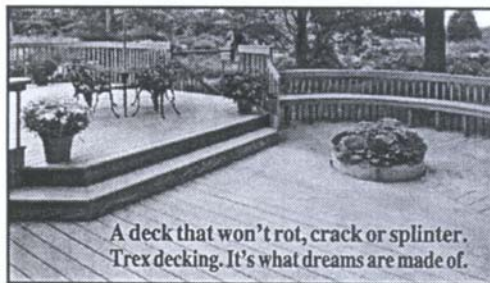
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Parents and/or guardians are asked to bring each boy and girl requesting shoes to the registration to confirm the correct size of the shoe to be ordered. Registration will be at the Common Good Building at 1405 Idaho Street in Port Orford on each Wednesday of August beginning with August 4 through August 25. Hours for registration will be from 10:30am to 3:00pm. At that time each child may choose a new school outfit from a selection of clothing provided by the Common Good.

The success of this effort and all other community works of the Common Good have been a success because of the support from this community. If you will again assist us in this effort, please send your donation to the Common Good - Shoes for Kids Program, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465, or you may leave your donation at the Chetco Federal Credit Union or Sterling Savings Bank.