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Congratulation Graduates By Evan Kramer



One of the happiest events of the year in Port Orford is the Pacific High School graduation ceremony and it takes place this Friday night, June 3, 7:00pm, inside the school gymnasium.

This is a time of transition as the 33 graduating seniors leave Pacific High School and go out into the world.

This year of the 33 graduates, 25 are going on to either two or four year colleges ranging from SWOCC, to Embry Riddle, Oregon State University, University of Oregon, Portland Community College, Long Beach State College, Lane Community College, Pacific University and George Fox, among others. None of the graduates is going into the military this year. Two of the graduates are entering trade schools and the other six are entering the work force.

Everyone is invited to the graduation ceremony, which usually draws around 500 people. The commencement speaker this year is Lt. Colonel Rick Francona.

The graduates participate in Project Graduation activities beginning during the

day on June 3, then participate in the graduation ceremony and then continue with Project Graduation through the night and end up with a breakfast on Saturday morning where they are given their diplomas.

Jubilee Auction

This Saturday night, June 4 is the annual Jubilee Auction, which will be held at the Port Orford Community Building, starting at 6:30pm. This is an important step in the annual fireworks program held each year on the night of July 4 at Battle Rock Park. Someone has to pay for the fireworks and this is one of the main fundraising events. This year the Jubilee Committee has worked extra hard to come up with lots of great auction items so don't miss out on this one.

The Jubilee Committee has also been putting together the 2005 Jubilee Schedule of Events. They have a four-day series of things to do and enjoy this year starting on July 1 with square and round dancing at the Beachcombers Dance Cove from 7:00-10:30pm. The theme of this year's Jubilee is "Ocean port with no bar to cross". The July 4 events come to a glorious ending at dusk on July 4 with the fireworks display at Battle Rock Park. The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department puts on the fireworks. There are no

fees for the fireworks display but donations are accepted at the sound truck located in the parking lot.

In between the square dancing and the fireworks are all kinds of other things going on worth coming to town for. There will be a skateboard exhibition at Buffington Park at 1:00pm on July 2 so come on out and see some of the amazing things the advanced skateboarders can do at the twin bowls and the eggshell.

The Beachcombers Square Dance Club holds a pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 3 from 8:00am - 11:00am, featuring ham, scrambled eggs, and all you can eat pancakes for \$5.00 for adults and children under 12 eat for \$2.50.

Because this year's theme is about our port, several events will be held at the Port including a crab feast on Sunday, July 3, from noon to 3:00pm featuring fresh Dungeness crab, cole slaw and bread. That same day there will be a fish display at the dock from noon to 4:00pm and also a search and rescue demonstration from 1:30-3:00pm (if circumstances permit).

Monday morning will feature the always popular pancake breakfast put on the by Port Orford Rotary Club at the Driftwood Elementary School starting at

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**Congratulation Graduates
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7:00am. Don't worry if you forget. The sound truck will be in your neighborhood waking you up and reminding you of it. The Port Orford Arts Council will host an open house on July 4, from 10:00am to 1:00pm at their office, located at 913 N. Highway 101 featuring donuts, coffee and hot chocolate.

Still hungry? Then go over the Port Orford Senior Center for a spaghetti feed stating at noon. Tank up on spaghetti, salad, ice cream and a beverage for \$4. The Port Orford Public Library hosts a "Library Gallery" (is that anything like a "shooting gallery"?) on Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Hall and on Monday a Library Alumni Reception at the Hall. The Library Gallery will be an art show with artworks for sale with the proceeds split between the artist and the new library construction fund. (Guess not. Whew!)

The annual pet show takes places in back of Salsa Rita's at 2:00pm and is always fun to see what kind of animals people are going to bring (besides the usual dogs and cats). At the same time the Port Orford Fishermen's and Fishermen's Wives Association host their annual salmon barbecue at the Driftwood School. Then it's time to rest up and get ready for the fireworks to begin at approximately 9:45pm.

Garden Club News

The June meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be held on Friday, June 3 at the home of Dot Mathews. We will be having a potluck at 12:00 noon and also hold installation of officers for the 2005-2006 club year. Plans are being finalized for the 2005 Garden Tour which will take place on Saturday, June 25. Anyone interested in attending our meeting is welcome. Call 332 1073 for directions and any other information.

Letter to the Editor,

As a rule the Port Orford Senior Center does not get involved in issues that pertain to the community, but in this instance we feel the need to do so for a number of reasons.

Coos Curry Electric Co-op (CCEC) has in our estimation shown very little concern for the owner-members of the company. The Senior Center, which is supported primarily through dues and meager profits from promoting certain activities, feels the pinch of the increased electric rates, as are all other ratepayers. Rumor also has it that more steep increases are in the making.

Articles that we read in the letters to the editor indicate that of all the Co-ops in Oregon, Coos-Curry has the highest rates. Something is amiss at CCEC that has caused these excessive increases.

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Police Report

05-23 a report was received of a possible wanted person in the area of Jackson Street. It was later determined that the male subject had a current warrant for the charge of failure to appear for the crime of strangulation with bail set at \$20,000. A search did not reveal the suspect. **NOTE:** anyone found harboring or hindering the apprehension of a known felon can be charged under Oregon revised Statute for the Crime of Hindering Prosecution which is a class C felony.

05-23 assisted Curry County Sheriff's Deputies on a disturbance on Port Orford Loop Road. No further action taken by Port Orford Police.

05-23 Report of suspicious circumstances on Ninth Street. The report was that an elderly female would not answer the door, and was possibly in danger. Officers and Port Orford Rural Ambulance personnel on scene forced entry into the trailer, and found the women on the floor in need of medical help. Port Orford Rural Ambulance personnel transported her to the hospital.

05-23 A report by a citizen that a male subject was bleeding on the face in the

area of 18th Street and Jackson Street. Assisted by Curry County Sheriff's deputies contacted the residence, and could not locate anyone. The case is still pending further investigation.

05-24 A report of a verbal dispute between an adult and two juveniles. All parties were warned. No further action taken.

05-24 A report of a disturbance and shots fired in the area of Port Orford Loop Road. Officers assisted Curry County Sheriff's Deputies. It was determined who fired the shots. No further action taken.

05-25 The Mountain Bike reported in last weeks report has been located near 18th and Washington Street in Port Orford. If anyone has information regarding this stolen bike, contact the Port Orford Police Department.

05-26 a complaint was received of a dog barking in the area of Qua-To-Mah Lane. Complainant advised it was an on-going problem. **NOTE:** the new dog policy which will become effective in July will be as follows. When a complainant is received regarding a dog problem. If observed by the officer a written warning will be issued to that person. The second

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offense will result in a citation signed by the complainant. We generally cannot issue a citation if the offense is not committed in our presence.

05-26 A report of a fight in progress on Madrona Street. Officers responded, and found a male subject had been beaten, and needed medical attention. Port Orford Ambulance was called to the scene, and general first aid administered. The victim went to the Bandon Hospital. Officers checked the area but could not locate the suspect. The investigation is continuing.

05-27 A request from Senior and Disabled services for assistance in contacting a possible victim of Criminal MIs-treatment. The case is currently under investigation.

05-28 A call from a local business that two males had eaten a meal, and then left without paying. Officers responded, and during an investigation located two males matching the description. Jerod Wilson and Thomas Hinckley were taken into custody and later cited to appear in Circuit Court for theft of services.

Chiefs note: The Citizen Review Committee has been formed and will have its first meeting sometime next month. The Volunteers in Police Service, Reserves, and Neighborhood Watch programs are in their beginning stages. Anyone interested in becoming involved please contact me at 332-9013 or in person at the Port Orford Police Department.

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City Budget Wrap-Up

After six sessions lasting a total of more than eleven hours and five different budget drafts the Port Orford Budget Committee hammered out and approved a working budget of \$2, 217,589 for the fiscal year of 2005-2006, beginning July 1, 2005.

The Budget Committee approved the budget and set the tax rates at their final meeting on Wednesday, May 25. The Committee had the added pressure of having only 8 of 14 members present, which meant that the vote had to be unanimous. It was, but not without lots of questions and requests for justification of budget amount from department heads.

There was even a last minute effort by Councilor Ed Beck to try and offset the pending sewage rate increase with a five step program that would have ultimately needed about \$20,000 to be transferred

from the reserve fund to the water fund. The problem was the reserve account was too low to permit any more transfers. However Mayor Auburn said they would revisit that idea when time comes for the Water Master Plan.

Almost everything that was asked for by department heads was granted with the possible exception of a new city worker that would be shared by several departments. It is unclear at this time if the City Council will cut that position or fund it when they put their stamp of approval on it.

The total contingency and unappropriated ending balance was about \$129,000 at the beginning of the budget meetings and was whittled down to a razor-thin \$44,000 in the final version. This amount comes into play in the time between the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, and sometime in October when tax monies start rolling in. Finance Director Dave

Johnson said the \$44,000 would probably tide us over, but it would be close.

The Budget Committee was made up of the Mayor and City Council and citizens Emily Francona, Gary Doran, Ken Williams, John Lincoln, Joanne Ruoff and Jim Rhoades. Technically Bob Ewalt was on the committee although he was not available for meetings and could not resign in time to get a replacement.

The tax rates are \$2.2688 per thousand dollars evaluation for the city property tax and \$1.14 per thousand dollars evaluation for the Police Levy. Other funding for the city comes in the form of revenue from citations, grants, rentals, licenses, state revenue sharing and surcharges.

Look for the budget to be published in the next few weeks. Copies of the proposed budget are available to look at down at city hall.



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Some of the events include a catered dinner for church members and charter members at the Port and Starboard Restaurant on Saturday, June 4, from 5:00-6:30pm.

A Recognition Program will be held that night at 7:00pm at the church Fellowship Hall honoring the faithful work and ministry of so many people over the years. Special memories of significant moments and events in the life and ministry of Zion will be shared. Special musical entertainment is planned along with singing a favorite hymn or two. We will

honor our charter members, the pastors who have served Zion Lutheran over the past 50 years, and all who have given of their time, talents, and treasures.

On Sunday morning there will be a Sunday Festive Morning Worship with Bishop Swanson preaching at 11:00am.

On Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00pm there will be a Community Open House

for our local congregations and friends to stop by for fellowship and remembrances of people and ministry.

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New P.A. at Clinic

Curry Family Medical has recruited a physician assistant from Klamath Falls to help staff the clinic for at least the next six weeks, announced Ginny Hochberg, CEO of the Curry General Hospital Health Network.

Traci Darnell, P.A., is seeing patients in the Port Orford clinic now, temporarily. A traveling health care provider, she last worked for an addictions clinic in Casper, Wyoming. She also worked for Healthcare for the Homeless in Casper. "She will fill the gap between Carol Milne and a permanent hire," Hochberg says.

Darnell received her physician assistant degree from University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Currently, she and her husband, a family practice doctor, reside in Klamath Falls.

Physician assistants are experienced health professionals who practice medicine under the supervision of a licensed physician. PAs conduct physical exams, diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret tests, counsel on preventive health care, assist in surgery, and write prescriptions.

The Curry Health District has been actively recruiting a health provider for Curry Family Medical since Carol Mil-

ne, FNP, relocated to the Grants Pass area two months ago.

Meanwhile, Tom Pitchford, M.D., Curry Family Medical's resident physician, has increased his hours to help meet patient demand since Milne's departure. The clinic recently has been painted and remodeled to accommodate one of the state's first automated pharmaceutical dispensing machines, now serving patients in the clinic lobby.

Curry Family Medical plans to celebrate its 20-year anniversary in Port Orford with a festive open house this August. Watch for times and details. For more information, or to make an appointment, phone the clinic at (541) 332-3861.

Beachcombers News By Patty Reese

The Beachcombers Square Dance Club will hold its regular monthly dance this

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Anna*

Saturday evening beginning with pre-rounds at 7:30pm. Lennie Ludiker from Junction City will be the caller and Ed Phillips of Brookings cues the rounds.

This will be the last dance in Port Orford before the fifty fourth National Square Dance Convention in Portland June 22-25. Over nine thousand dancers from all over the USA and 16 foreign countries are expected to attend the event held at the Oregon Convention Center. Public exhibition dancing will be showcased daily from 10:00am to 10:00pm in the Ice Arena at Lloyd's Center. Anyone planning to be in Portland should drop by and take a look at American Square Dancing. It's not your grandpa's "Hoe-down" anymore!

Visitors are welcome at the Beachcombers' dances on Nicholson Drive. There is no charge for spectators. For information call 348-2248.




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Adrienne Digby Honored

Adrienne Digby was honored for her outstanding community service on May 26 at Pacific High School's Awards Assembly. For the 8th consecutive year, North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) gave out this recognition for outstanding community service. The student selected was awarded a plaque and a check for \$100.

Adrienne Digby volunteered nearly 60 hours of community service. She was involved in various activities including the Jubilee Committee, Pep Band, painting Driftwood School, Open House, soccer and mentoring. This year there was

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difficulty in finding adult coaches for the Cape Blanco Soccer Club so Adrienne stepped up to take on the role of assistant coach for the 3rd and 4th grade team level. She enjoyed helping the kids and was pleased to see their enthusiasm for learning new skills. Adrienne especially appreciated the opportunity to mentor a young girl in the mentoring program sponsored by Curry Prevention Services with Pacific High School. When asked the question: How has serving the community benefited you? Adrienne stated that "Every time I help the community I help myself". Starting early with volunteer service, Adrienne worked while still in middle school with South Coast Head Start assisting in the classroom with children's activities. Head Start Manager Phillip Nemrava described her volunteer service by saying, "The children loved having Adrienne to work with and looked forward to getting to do activities with her. She was calm and attentive toward

them. She respected their feeling, but was able to set guidelines if needed."

Juniors at Pacific High School or home schooled students at the junior level were eligible to apply for this award. The award is funded by donations. If you are interested in donating to this program or learning about the programs of NCFCC, call 332-1042.

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State Park Programs

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8:45pm: Trees can talk to each other? Can they be older than the pyramids? Come see this exciting video and hands-on display.

Saturday, June 4: 10:30am – Treasure Hunt – Join us on this wild adventure; search the campground for Mother Nature's secrets!

4:30pm: Salmon Run – Do you know how you affect salmon? We all do, in good ways and in bad. Fun and games.

8:45pm: The Gift of Whales – The story of a young man discovering the spectacular gifts whales give us. Join us for a video and hands-on display.

Sunday, June 5: 4:30pm – Secret Salamanders – these agile amphibians are abundant in our forests. Do you know where to look? Join us to find out! Make a bead salamander.

8:45pm: Birds – soar through the sky and around the world with this video about the bird's ancient past to amazing present.

Monday, June 6: 4:30pm – Dragonflies, incredible flyers. Why would you need eyes inside of eyes? Learn about their strange lives and make a pipe cleaner dragonfly for home.

8:45pm: Insects, millions to one – the ration of bugs to humans is enormous, but still we don't see very many. Join us to find out why.

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8:45pm: Bear – a romping video covering teddy bears to grizzlies, even our mild mannered black bear, Smokey.

Afternoon programs are held at campsite B43. Evening programs are held at the Amphitheater near space B7. All events are FREE and last approximately one hour (except if noted).



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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

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Other new popular fiction includes Ian McEwan's "*Saturday, Last Call for Blackford Oakes*" by William F. Buckley, and W.E.B. Griffin's "*By Order of the President*." The new order also contains some very interesting non-fiction: David McCullough's "*1776, The Pushcart Prize XXIX: Best of the Small Presses*", and Gore Vidal's "*Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace*." Check out a few books and string up the hammock, summer is here!

And summer in Port Orford means 4th of July celebrations, including the fantastic fireworks display. You can help make the fireworks even better this year by attending the Jubilee Auction on June 4th at the Community Building. You can start the family fun at 6:30pm with a hot dog dinner and decadent desserts as you

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look over the bargains to be auctioned. Your participation at the Jubilee Auction will help buy fireworks and build our new library. See you there.

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford & North Curry Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the brave souls who turned out for the WindFest, or as it was aptly put, the "Can't Win Fest" because of the unpredictable weather and spirit drenching downpour that cut the festivities short.

We would like to thank all the participants and vendors for coming out; the band Brian's Boys who are really good and will be invited back for an indoor event;

the Visitor's Center Staff and Chamber Board, Jim Billings, Mark Murray and Kay Neal who put in some extra hours; Chuck and Cindy Schaumburg, Judy Taylor, Rusty Gibson, Marilyn Oberbeck; Dave Pace and the city parks crew; and Now & Then for kites and kite flying; thanks to the City and Oregon Parks and Recreation for letting us use the Park; and extra special thanks to Coos Curry Electric Coop for getting the Park "electrified."

Thanks also to the local folks for coming out in what looked and felt like winter weather for a while. We'll figure out how to make the weather cooperate next time, perhaps later in the summer.

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Senior Center News

Join the walking group every Tuesday morning at the Port Orford Senior Center at 8:30am. They also meet and begin their walks on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the same time. The Tai Chi class is held every Friday morning from 8:30-10:00am. Watercolor classes are held each Friday from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

You can get your blood pressure taken every Tuesday from 9:30am to noon.

The Center holds a Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 12, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The cost is \$4.50 and everyone is welcome. The rummage room is open that day from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There

will be folk dancing at the Center on Tuesday, June 14 from 7:30-9:00pm.

The monthly nutrition meeting is on Tuesday, June 28, at 10:30am. The membership meeting and lunch follow it, which begin at 11:00am. Cost for the lunch is \$4.00.

State Parks Day

Period crafts demonstrations with hands on participation will greet visitors to historic Hughes House on Cape Blanco, Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Basket Weavers, Spinners and Weavers and Woodcarvers will bring the house alive with activity. Refreshments will be served. Admission is by donation, and

the gift shop will be open at the conclusion of tours.

State Parks Day, when free camping is available at all Oregon State Parks is the occasion of this event sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco in cooperation with Cape Blanco Management Unit of Oregon Parks and Recreation. Cape Blanco camping area has just opened after renovation in time for Memorial Day weekend, and will offer free camping on June 4.

Hughes House Events

Weavers and spinners, basket weavers, and whittlers will demonstrate these period arts including audience participation at the annual State Parks Day event at historic Hughes House on Saturday, June 4 from 10:00am to 3:30pm. John Austin will be demonstrating the art of woodwork. The Friends of Cape Blanco are sponsoring this event and will provide refreshments.

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Biscuit Fire Hike

This Sunday, June 5, there will be a Kalmiopsis Audubon outing to hike near Fairview Meadows and Game Lake to investigate some of the areas burned by the Biscuit Fire. Hikers will meet in Port

Orford at the A-Frame in Buffington Park at 8:30am or at the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce visitor center at 9:00am to carpool. The drive up to the first hike near Fairview Meadows will take 1-2 hours. Hikers should bring a bag lunch and 3 to 4 quarts of water. The group should be back around dinner-time. All are welcome. For more information, call 332-0261.

Superintendent Search

If you are interested in serving on the screening committee to choose the Interim Superintendent for school year 2005/06, please contact Karen Jennings in the District Office at 348-2337, not later than Friday, June 3. The first meeting will be held on Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm in the Library at Pacific High School. At that time, the Board and the interview committee will review applications, select those candidates to be interviewed and discuss interview procedures. Interviews will be conducted June 8-10.

Rotary's Anniversary

Rotarians from 66 clubs in Oregon and Northern California celebrated Rotary's

one-hundredth anniversary last weekend at the annual Rotary District 5110 conference in Eugene. An auction with contributions from clubs and communities, including a Wild Rivers Coast getaway package generously contributed by Wild-Spring Guest Habitat (www.wildspring.com) and Port Orford Breadworks, helped raise the district's total annual contributions for the Rotary Foundation to over \$500,000. The Foundation funds worldwide Rotary projects promoting world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs (www.rotary.org/foundation).

Nine Port Orford Rotarians attended the conference and cheered on Port Orford PHS student Warren Manning during the finals of the district-level Four-Way Test speech contest. While Warren did not win the competition, he was clearly one of the top contestants. The Rotary Club of Port Orford also received several awards in the small club category: best centennial project (remodeling of the American Legion Hall), best website (www.Portorfordrotary.org) and centennial president.

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Highway Bill

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DeFazio and a handful of his House colleagues will work with their Senate

counterparts over the next few weeks to resolve differences in the House and Senate-passed versions of the highway bill. These meetings of the Conference Committee will produce a single piece of legislation that can be sent to the President and signed into law.

Although the legislation is paid for through gas tax receipts, President Bush has threatened to veto the highway bill if it exceeds \$283.9 billion. A veto of this bill could be the first veto of the president's career.

As Ranking Democrat on the key committee of jurisdiction for TEA LU, the Highways, Transit and Pipelines Subcommittee, DeFazio worked to increase overall funding for Oregon in the House-passed bill, at over \$2.5 billion. He will work to protect that high level of funding in the final legislation developed by the Conference Committee.

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