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Jubilee Schedule Corrections By Evan Kramer



The 2005 Fourth of July Jubilee Schedule of Events has been printed and distributed. There are several corrections and additions to the schedule. The Pet Show scheduled for Monday,

July 4 in back of Salsa Rita's will take place on **Saturday, July 2, 2:00pm**, in back of Salsa Rita's.

The Crab Feast scheduled for Sunday, July 3, from noon to 3:00pm, will take place at the **Port of Port Orford Fishermen's Memorial** and feature corn on the cob rather than cole slaw with the Dungeness crab.

On July 4 the Port Orford Arts Council is hosting an open house with cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos, coffee and hot chocolate from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The schedule lists doughnuts, but there will be no doughnuts. The Arts Council will be taking last minute registration for the Summer Arts Program at this Open House. The Arts Council is sponsoring a "Days in the Life" photo show that same day at the Arts Council office, which is located on Highway 101 directly across the street from Circle K.

You can look to both newspapers for the full Jubilee schedule being reprinted in their editions before July 4 with the corrections and additions included in the full schedule.

Chamber News

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board met on Monday afternoon at the Port and Starboard restaurant and heard from Rob Spooner, owner of Oregon Coast Magazine, on the "Q" program.

The Q program is a customer service program for employees mainly in tourist related businesses from restaurants to gas stations to retail stores. The "'Q" training program is three hours long and is entitled "It Pays To Please". Some of the things the class emphasizes are how to make a good first impression, effective communications on the phone and in person, how to turn a problem into a customer service opportunity, and becoming more knowledgeable about local attractions and visitor information. Employer benefits for becoming a business with "Q" certified employees are increased revenues, return customers, free word-of-mouth advertising, and building your community as a desirable place for all travelers.

Rob Spooner said the "Q" program started off as a descendant of the Super Host tourism program in British Columbia, which will be hosting the 2010 Winter Olympics. The Canadian province has doubled their tourist related spending from \$25 million to \$50 million.


Spooner said the cost for the "Q" program is \$25 but \$15 is subsidized making the true cost \$10.

Chamber President Jay Stoler said the Chamber would be selling fireworks in Battle Rock Park from June 26 through July 4, though if any were left over they would continue selling them on July 5. The Chamber is looking for volunteers to sign up for three hour shifts selling fireworks from the Chamber trailer. Call 332-8055 if you are interested in selling fireworks for the Chamber. Volunteers who work in the fireworks booth will receive either a tee shirt or sweatshirt.

The Chamber discussed the old wooden sign at the northern entrance to town, which belongs to the Chamber. The wooden sign is rotting and in need of replacement. It is the one, which says, "Port Orford - Oldest Townsite on the Oregon Coast." The Board voted to remove the billboard and possibly change

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Chamber News

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locations when they put up a new sign closer to the Port of Port Orford.

The Board voted to donate \$50 to the Restore the Old Jail Fund at Chetco Federal Credit Union. The board voted to donate \$50 in memory of Jackie Ineson to the Port Orford Library Building fund.

The next Chamber meeting is on Monday, July 11, 1:00pm at the Paradise Café.

Wildlife Refuge Meeting

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announced that it is initiating a planning process to study the feasibility of establishing a National Wildlife Refuge at New River in Coos and Curry counties near Langlois. The Service has identified a 5,900-acre study area encompassing diverse and valuable upland and wetland habitats. The study area is bordered on the north by Floras

Lake, on the west by the Pacific Ocean and the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern managed by the Bureau of Land Management, on the south by Boice-Cope County Park, and on the east by U. S. Highway 101. The area was identified because of its rich fish and wildlife values, which have been supported by ranching practices, and because of the high potential for restoring native habitats.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a public open house on Thursday, June 16. The open house meeting will be held from 6:30 – 8:30pm at the Blanco Middle School, 48241 Highway 101, in Langlois. The public is invited to attend the meeting to learn about the proposal and the planning process, and to provide the Service with comments and concerns. The Open House will begin with a short presentation followed by a session where the public can discuss the proposal one-on-one with Refuge System employees.

If you cannot attend the Open House, but wish to submit comments or provide further information please send them by July 8, 2005, for consideration during the development of the planning documents. Please send written comments to Amy Wing, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Refuge Planning, 911 NE Eleventh Ave., Portland, OR 97232-4181, fax 541-231-6187 or via e-mail FWIPlanningComments@fws.gov (please use "New River" in the subject line).

Garrison Lake Meeting

SHN Engineering is holding a meeting on Garrison Lake on Thursday, June 23, 7:00pm, in the Community Building. Ron Stillmaker will present the SHN findings regarding solutions to the perennial lake flooding problems. Oregon State Parks Department sponsored the SHN Feasibility Study. One goal State Parks has it to get the lake outlet creek off the beach. The public is invited.

In memory of
Jacqueline A. Ineson

Thank you for your heartwarming care and support during this difficult time.

Jackie was a beloved wife, mother and friend. She will be missed dearly.

Memorial donations in her name should be made to:
Port Orford Public Library Building Campaign



**Vote No on By-Law Changes
By Evan Kramer**

This Saturday, June 18, is the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op annual meeting, which will be held at Pacific High School. The owner-members of the co-op will vote on three board positions, though Zone 6 has no candidate on the ballot. Since the ballots were printed two write-in candidates have emerged in Zone 6 (Langlois) including David Pesonen and Daryl Robison. Owner-members will also be voting on two changes to the Co-op's by-laws including a reduction in the number of zones from the current nine, down to five districts and five board members, in a phased-in manner culminating in 2008. This would leave two zones in Brookings, one in Gold Beach, one in Port Orford/Langlois and one in Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. The other By-Law change is to make all voting by mail.

The Member Advisory Committee recommended the By-Law changes and the Coos-Curry Board concurred with those recommendations unanimously.

Coos-Curry Electric owner-members pay the highest base rate at \$33 of any elec-

tric co-op in Oregon. We pay the third highest electric rate for people using 1,000-kilowatt hours of any electric coop in Oregon. Members have watched as long time valuable employees were furloughed and never returned to work at the Co-op. The Co-op did not advertise for new positions with the local newspaper. We watched as board members stood by as the management outsourced the company's mailings (hurting the Port Orford Post Office in the process) and safety program; and off-shored the call in program for people with emergencies and problems.

If the redistricting By-Law change passes the balance of power will shift to Brookings/Gold Beach and away from the more rural areas. Once again North Curry County will lose. The by-law change if passed is akin to voters doing away with the United States Senate where small population states like Wyoming and Vermont have equal representation to California and New York.

The vote by mail By-Law change needs to be scuttled. One good reason is how late the ballots came out this year. We received ours on Monday, June 6. Most people will have to wait to read this

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week's papers before voting. That leaves little time for some people to mail in their ballot. Let's continue to let the owner-members of our Electric Co-op drop their ballot off at the annual meeting and make sure the people counting the votes have no connection to Coos-Curry Electric. The exact wording of the two By-Law changes was withheld from the press until the ballots were mailed. This insured that an early discussion of the issues wouldn't happen.

The actions taken by the Board and new general manager Werner Buehler in the past year don't deserve our trust in making this major change to the by-laws. They raised our rates and made life difficult for people who wrote a letter to the editor about the co-op like Owen Miller, president of the senior center; and Willowsong Hall, publisher of the Port Orford News who published material the management didn't like. They were "summoned" to general manager Buehler's office because of things said in a **free** press. One person, Lou Mincer, was threatened with a libel lawsuit by the general manager for speaking his mind in an article for the paper.

My recommendation is Vote No on both By-Law changes and vote for either Pesonen or Robison for Zone 6 Director. And feel free at the annual meeting this Saturday at Pacific High School to ask the hard questions to your board of directors and general manager. It's YOUR Co-op!

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City Budget Wrap-Up By Jay Stoler

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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Parks Commission

The Port Orford Parks Commission regular monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Billings at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 7. All members except City Council liaison Jerry Steinhorst were present. In addition, Mayor Jim Auburn and Administrator Ken Knight as well as Public Works Superintendent Dave Pace were in attendance.

At the hour-long meeting, The Parks Commission. . .

- Discussed the walk through at the Old City Jail which was done on Sunday, June 5. The rusted lock on the door of the building was cut and a new lock put on. The Jail is badly damaged inside as the ceiling has collapsed onto the floor, the bars are rusted and rotted and have sharp edges, the ivy is a big problem. There will be a work crew scheduled.

- Jim Billings mentioned that there was a leak, or two, in the Community Building roof and that it needed some immediate attention.

- The ladies of the local Red Hat Society, Micki Snyder, Terry Menzel and Trish Hanrahan, made a presentation to the

Parks Commission asking if they might be allowed to place a decorative planter, a row boat, somewhere in Buffington Park. At first they wanted the planter to be on the west side of the Horse Arena, but Commissioner Joanne Ruoff suggested that the planter would help the Miniture Golf area more. After some discussion among themselves the Red Hat ladies agreed to the golf area, near the A Frame. Some of the Parks Commission members and Red Hat ladies went over to the Park after the meeting.

- The Parks budget was discussed and it was noted that the budget had been pretty much spent. Administrator Ken Knight quipped that it was appropriate for the last month of the fiscal year.

- The Commission discussed the BMX Park, the Skate Park, the Street Trees, the Parks Dedication Permit, and Battle Rock Park, which had no real news. The Horse Arena could be getting a new Association leader. Jodi Bulaich said a friend of hers is moving here from Montana and was a horse owner and wanted to get involved. In addition, the Commission voted to move the gates and the chain at Buffington Park to allow the Police pa-

trol cars to pull up closer and observe the Park from their vehicles.

The next scheduled Parks meeting is July 5 at City Hall at 7:00pm.


St. John's New Kitchen

St. John's Catholic Church, in Port Orford, recently completed construction of an expanded and completely equipped modern kitchen to replace their "mini-kitchen" facility that was proving inadequate for its increasing and active membership.

To stock the kitchen with all the supplies it will need, they held a kitchen shower several weeks ago. Fr. Heiko Junge, Pastor, was asked to open the many presents that were generously donated by church members. The gifts ran the gamut from a sterling silver platter to luncheon plates to paper towels.

To officially inaugurate the new kitchen, the members of their Women's Guild are planning a Father's Day "Mimosa Brunch" to be held on Sunday, June 19 following the 8:30am mass at the church which is located at Hwy 101 and 15th St. in Port Orford. Please contact Sherry Johnson at 332-0599 for more info.

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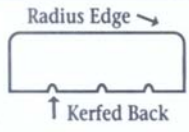
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Letter to the Editor,

I am a write-in candidate for the vacant Zone 6 position for Director of the Coos-Curry Electric Coop ("CCEC") Board. Your ballots must be received at the Co-op's office in Port Orford not later than 11:00am for the annual meeting on June 18 at Pacific High School. There are no other candidates for this position of which I am aware.

I've owned property in Sixes since 1992 and have lived here for 8 years with my wife, Mary Jane LaBelle. I am a retired former judge and have administered two large public agencies, one with a budget over \$200 million and 5,000 employees. I now have a part-time practice as an arbitrator and mediator, mostly for public employee disputes.

If elected, these would be among my guiding principles:

1. There should be no gag-orders on employees' communications with the Board.
2. CCEC's financial status and contractual commitments should be an open book to the member-owners.
3. The general manager serves at the pleasure of – and is answerable to – the elected Board.
4. CCEC should aggressively support efforts at the Federal level to assure that the Bonneville Power Administration continues to give preference to

rural electric co-ops.

However, if the proposed amendment to the By-Laws is adopted by the owner-members, the Zone 6 Board position would be eliminated. I support the By-Law amendment. But, if it fails to pass, we need to elect a qualified candidate for the Zone 6 position.

David E. Pesonen

Humbug Mountain Hike

Walking and hiking enthusiasts are invited to experience the diversity of summer growth and expansive coastal views from Humbug Mountain, south of Port Orford, when Curry Family Medical presents the next guided hike in its free program, "Exploring Our Backyard," Sunday, June 19.

Coordinator Cathy Boden announced that carpools will meet at 10 a.m., at the Family Adventure Center A-Frame in

Buffington Park, at 14th and Arizona in Port Orford. Hikers coming from the south can stop to wait for the group at the Humbug Mountain trailhead off Highway 101, south of Port Orford, a little after 10 o'clock.

Boden rates the hike as "intermediate" with steep sections, "especially in the beginning." Beginners are welcome to join the group; walkers can return to the trailhead at any time. Boden said late rains may have kept up the bloom on spring wildflowers such as bleeding heart, "and possibly, wild rhododendron." The hike totals about six miles round-trip.

Walkers can pack along a sack lunch, camera, binoculars, wildflower identification books, water and waterproof clothing, depending on the weather. Adults should accompany any children under 15 unless arrangements are made in advance. For arrangements or more information phone Boden at (541) 332-1042.

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Bandon Farmers Market

“We have had to resort to a waiting list for new vendor spaces at the Bandon Little Farmers Market this week. We are happy to report the courtyard dedicated to our selling area is now full. We are asking prospective vendors to wait for vacancies to arise before making any further reservations for free spaces, a waiting list is available”, reported Market Manager, Nancy Evans. “We are considering a different floor plan which may allow for a few more vendors, but as for now we are booked solid for every market this summer!” she continued.

Farmers Markets all over the state are reporting record turn outs of vendors and customers. There are now over 60 community farmers markets in Oregon. Mothers seeking organic foods and seniors looking for the taste of “real” fruit and vegetables seem to be the biggest fans. Gourmets are also big fans of farmers markets.

“We have been very lucky over the past six years in getting the right balance of customers and vendors at Bandon Little Farmers Market. Yes, most of our vendors do usually “sell out” before the



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official closing time of 2pm, but it is always a healthy sign of a thriving business I think.... better sell out, in my opinion, than product left over at the end of the selling day.” Evans said.

Bandon Organic Growers sponsors the farmers market for the community of Bandon and the surrounding region. Bandon Little Farmers Market is celebrating its sixth year at the same location at the North entrance to Old Town Bandon at 350 2nd Street. Open 10am every Saturday until September 24. USDA WIC/Senior vouchers happily accepted. First market Saturday, July 9. For more information call 541 347 9081



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4-H Car Wash

Curry County 4-H members from Port Orford and Langlois are having a fundraiser to raise money for repairs to their dormitory. On Saturday, June 25, from 10:00am to 4:00pm there will be a car wash in the Driftwood Elementary School parking lot, while in the play shed there will be a bake sale. There will also be crafts, used books, and rummage items. The 4-H members are also having a countywide gasoline raffle. So please come and contribute to our good cause. Thank you. For more information or to request a space in the play shed contact us at (541) 347-9218 or by e-mail fundraiser@compellingcrafts.com



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The results will not identify any single household and it is very important for every household to participate in the survey for it to be valid. The questionnaire will ask how many people reside in your household and if your income is above or below a given number. Again, the results will be anonymous and we will have no way of identifying your individual response.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in completing this very important survey.

* Family income before taxes is money received by family members from all job earnings (wages, salary, tips, bonuses, commissions), interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability, unemployment, retirement payments, net income from business activities, farms, rents, royalties, trusts, estates, and any other income received regularly by family members.



Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Invites All Members to
The 67th Annual Meeting!

- June 18th at 10:00am
- Pacific High School, Port Orford

SCHEDULE:

- 10:00am – Registration Begins
- 10:00am to 11:00am – Pie Contest
- 10:00am to 1:00pm – Health Fair (provided by
Curry General Hospital)
- 11:00am – Ballot Box Closes
- 11:00am to 12:30pm – Business Meeting,
Pie Auction, & Door Prizes
- 12:30pm to 1:00pm – Live Entertainment
From the “Cape Blanco Ringers”
- 12:30pm to 2:00pm – BBQ Chicken Luncheon
(sponsored by the Port Orford Rotary)

Letter to the Editor,

Vote NO on the Coos-Curry Electric By-Law changes!

1. Customer service has stopped. There is a \$500 fee to have Co-op employees come to your property.
2. Administrative expenses have increased over \$500,000 in the last year, (an increase of 33%).
3. Good qualified employees have been replaced with outsiders.
4. Reducing directors to five could require four of the five be replaced in two years which will cause a lack of Board continuity.

Vote NO on both of the recommended By-Law changes. A simple majority of those voting can change the By-Laws. Historically approximately 10% of the members vote at the Annual Meeting. For this reason, only 5% of the members could change the By-Laws. This appears to be a plan to eliminate member representation.

Your NO vote on the amendments of the By-Laws is important! If you have voted or thrown away your ballot, pick up a new ballot from Coos Curry Electric.

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The nominating committee failed to nominate a candidate to fill Zone 6. We are encouraging you to write in the name of Daryl Robison for that position. He has had several years of utility management experience and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.

Please write in Daryl Robison for Zone 6.

Sincerely,

Chuck Gunther

Garden Club Tour

Midge Haye's drought-tolerant wind-compatible and deer-resistant garden is

one of five diverse gardens "on exhibit" in the Sunset Garden Club's annual garden tour, June 25, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Maps are available at the Fun Zone, Campbell Realty, and Creighton Plants (\$4.00 donation per person).

This garden tour offers more than a pleasant, leisurely, day amid the beauty of cultivated plants. It's a realistic insight into what grows well in your Port Orford landscape. We all share the challenges of wind, dry summers and wildlife visitors. You will be surprised by the large array of plants that thrive in these conditions. Our five garden hosts created their lovely gardens with much thought, hard work and joyful enthusiasm.

Please vote NO on downsizing the Coos-Curry Electric Board of Directors from 9 to 5.

We need fair representation: not less!
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The Board of Directors failed to nominate a candidate for Zone 6. Daryl Robison is a write-in candidate for Zone 6.

Daryl has many years of Cooperative management experience in the power business. He has a business degree and serves on the Board of Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. (A cooperative.) Daryl will work hard to provide the best quality service with the lowest possible rates for the members. He believes strongly in the Cooperative philosophy.

Vote NO on the By-Law change to downsize the Board!
Write in Daryl Robison for Zone 6!

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Calling All Love Monkeys By Paula Cracas

Yes, it's that special time of year again. What special time? The one time of year when the five "P's" that the Love Monkeys are dedicated to all come together within a few short days.

For starters, it's time to clean up our little two-mile slice of highway just south of Port Orford. Monkeys should meet at the Circle K on Sunday, June 26 at 10:00am and carpool to "our" highway, as we want to impress all the visitors we expect to converge on Port Orford for the July 4 weekend. After we pick up litter along "our" highway, we'll enjoy a potluck

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where we'll discuss what kind of mischief the Love Monkeys can get into when we march for peace in the July 4 parade. Of course, we want to something phun. Shall we carry a windmill? Wear masks? Ride on a jungle float? Pass out bananas? Or just swing on down Main Street? Lots of phun choices. Join us. And remember our troop's motto" If we can't make it phun, we don't do it."

Letter to the Editor,

My name is Powder and I am a big white Shepard that lives on Arizona Street at the Pace house.

I want to tell everyone that knows me "Good-bye". They have been very good to me over my five years of life. You see, I have a disease that only the German Shepherd breed gets. It's called Degenerative Myelopathy. (It is similar to M.S. in people). So please, if you see me stumble or walk funny don't be alarmed. I am not in pain and there is no cure. They say I have three to six months to live and if I ever scared anyone I'm sorry. I'm actually a big baby.

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Wild Wind Café Opens

Port Orford has a new restaurant as of Wednesday, June 15. The Wild Wind Café and Bakery is now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They feature espresso and have Internet access. The Wild Wind Café is located in the building, which formerly was home to Bartlett's Café. It is located next door to the Savoy Theater. The interior of the Wild Wind Café has been extensively remodeled and the artwork of Bill Gaetjens decorates the walls.

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Native Plant Society Hike

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and the Native Plant Society are sponsoring a hike on Saturday, June 18 from Agness to the Bear Camp area. The group will walk about one half mile down to Bear Camp pasture, a wet meadow. They will see Bensoniella, several species of Ribes, Penstemon and Sedum. Bring a bag lunch and water. Meet at 9L00am at the US Forest Service Ranger Station, 29279 Ellensburg Ave. in Gold Beach or as an alternative meet the Gold Beach contingent at the junction of Burnt Ridge Road 2308 and Bear Camp Road 23 between 11:00am and 11:30am. Check first with

the Forest Service if the road between Galice and Bear Camp is open. In Port Orford meet at the A-Frame cabin in Buffington Park at 8:15am in order to car-pool. Leaders of the hike are Veva Stansell, 541-247-7153; and Jennifer Hutchinson, 541-247-3654.

For more information in Port Orford contact Sunja Goldenrose at 332-0394.

Exhibitor Handbook Errors

The 2005 Curry County Exhibitors Handbook was printed lacking some departmental information. Categories included data for the Culinary Department, Division 028 through 040 including dairy

products & eggs, soap, homemade wine, beer, & liquors, popcorn treats, honey baking, theme exhibit, kitchen cupboard gift basket, cookie jar, pie contest, and the Oregon Best contests with Bob's Best Home Baked Breads, and FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam contests. These changed pages may be acquired at Mory's in Brookings, Coos-Curry Electric in Port Orford, and the Fair Office in Gold Beach. Please contact (541) 247-4541 if copies of this change are needed. The fair manager apologizes for any confusion this may have created.

Summer Food Program

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. The program will run from Monday, June 20 to July 22, 2005. Meals will be provided at Driftwood Elementary School from noon to 12:30pm.

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**Do Not Call – Updated
By Valerie Jean Kramer**

Several people have contacted me to say that they have called the number in last week's paper (1-888-382-1222) and have received error messages to the effect that their phone number was incorrect.

If you go to their web site at www.donotcall.gov and click on "More Information" then "Information for Consumers" you will be taken to a FAQ list. Items 26 and 27 explain that why some phones cannot register this way. Their solution is for you to register via their web site.

If you feel this is unsatisfactory, please do not complain to me. I have no control over it. I suggest you write to your congressman.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, June 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, June 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Industry Mags
By Valerie Jean Kramer**

I guess every industry has it's trade magazine or magazines – publications that cater to the specific interests of professionals in that industry. I recently came across a list of some of these titles and thought you might be amused, as I was, at the wide range of titles that exist. Here then are some actual magazine titles:

- Trailer Body Builders
- Modern Uniforms
- Dental Economics
- Cement America

Chemical Pilot Magazine

Waste Age

Medical Meetings

OfficeOurs Magazine

Frozen Food Age

Pig International

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

The good news is... some of the computers at the Port Orford Library are working again. The bad news is that it appears that someone deliberately incapacitated the library's computer network system, making it impossible to access the Internet. This happened over Memorial Day weekend, and we still have two public computers and one staff computer that cannot be used to surf the Net. Our maintenance person continues to unravel the dirty deed and Chief Creighton continues to investigate this nasty bit of burglary and criminal mischief. We thank our loyal Internet users for their patience during this upside-down time.

On the lighter, brighter side, we made \$150 selling very decadent desserts at the recent Jubilee Auction. Many thanks go to members of the Library Friends who made those delicious sweets. Their efforts, combined with other hard work and generous donations from virtually every aspect of our community, are responsible for nearly \$100,000 raised locally for new library construction.

But wait...that's not all. Over the 4th of July weekend we are going to turn the American Legion Hall into *The Library Gallery*. During the hours of 10:00am to 4:00pm Saturday July 2 through Monday, July 4 you will have the opportunity to view and purchase a veritable rainbow of multi-media work by local artisans. The artists are being their usual generous selves and donating half the sale price of each piece to new library construction. I think I hear ground breaking machinery heading steadily our way.

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