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City Hall Departures By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Wednesday, July 6, at 5:00pm, to discuss city administrator Ken Knight's separation agreement. Mayor Jim Auburn said that Terry

Hatfield would be serving as city recorder pro-tem in the absence of Beverly Manes.

Council Jim Campbell asked that an item be added to the agenda for a discussion of the police department.

The council went into executive session briefly and then back into regular session.

City Administrator Ken Knight asked if the city would pay his registration for the OCCA (Oregon Counties and Cities Association) conference. Registration for the conference is \$305 and Knight did not ask the council to pay for his lodging, transportation or food. Mayor Auburn said if the council paid for Knight's registration fee for the conference it might help him find another job. Councilor Carl Eskelson made a motion to pay for Knight's registration fee and the council voted 4-2 in favor of the motion.

The terms of the separation agreement between Ken Knight and the city were then read into the record. The six-part agreement includes a section that Knight will continue to work for the city until September 1, 2005 and that his employment with the City will be terminated on September 1, 2005. Knight may resign as city administrator before September 1, 2005. Sections 4, 5 and 6 dealt with releasing both parties from legal claims against each other. The agreement was the result of negotiations worked out by Knight and city councilors Steve Abbott and Jim Campbell with consultation by city attorney John Trew and Knight's lawyer. Councilor Campbell made a motion to approve the separation agreement between Knight and the city and it passed 6-0. Knight was hired in February 2004.

Mayor Auburn said he had enjoyed working with Knight the past year and a half. He said he hoped the council could do better next time. Auburn said he would like the council personnel subcommittee to discuss the city administrator's job description when they meet and how the city would go about recruiting a new city administrator.

Mayor Auburn then dropped a surprise announcement into the meeting when he said the part-time city planning director

Chuck Nordstrom has submitted a letter of resignation effective August 31, 2005. Auburn asked the personnel subcommittee to work on a replacement for Nordstrom. Councilors Milton Finch, Jerry Steinhorst and Carl Eskelson are on the personnel subcommittee and they will look at their schedules and plan a meeting, which the mayor wants to be held soon.

Ken Knight said the current city administrator job description is more of a city manager's description and the council should look at other job descriptions during the hiring process.

Knight asked the city council not to sabotage him in his search for a new job and that he wanted an amicable leaving. He said he wanted to leave Port Orford and look at it as a learning experience.

Councilor Abbott asked if Knight could help the city find a new planning director. Knight said he had already put out a Request for Proposal message looking for a part-time city planner. Knight told the council he would work for them until he wasn't working for them.

The council then took up the subject of the police department. Jim Campbell said it was unclear to him if the three-person council public safety subcommittee (Jim

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Wed Jul 20, 2005	5:53a -1.9	12:43p 5.9	5:23p 3.4	11:24p 8.7	5:57a 8:51p	9:01p 5:26a						
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City Hall Departures
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Campbell, Ed Beck and Steve Abbott) was handling the police department. Mayor Auburn said the mayor would oversee the day-to-day operation and that they needed one person responsible for the police chief on a day-to-day basis, not a committee. Auburn said he didn't want any more squabbling and that he would mediate between the police chief and city staff.

Former Mayor Gary Doran told the council he had problems with the chief spending so much time at the liquor store. Doran said it didn't look right and that other people have also complained about it. Councilor Milton Finch asked who the other people were Doran was speaking of but received no answer. Doran said he had a problem with Chief Mark Creighton ever since the council hired him and didn't check his personnel records. (Chief Creighton is on salary

and works 50-60 hours a week and lives in the city. On his way home he sometimes stops in and speaks with councilor Finch who owns the liquor store. Chief Creighton also stops in and speaks with people at many other businesses. In the opinion of this newspaper, Chief Creighton is doing the best job of any police officer we've seen in this city.)

Councilor Finch made a motion that the public safety subcommittee oversee the police department. Ken Knight suggested the council speak with the city attorney about the idea. Mayor Auburn said he didn't like the idea. He said if the council took away his responsibilities as mayor he might leave the job of mayor. He told the council if they didn't want a mayor they could do without one. Auburn said he thought the police chief should report to the mayor. He continued that if he got into a pissing contest with the subcommittee he would dissolve it. Councilor Jerry Steinhorst said the chief should

take direction from one person. Councilor Finch said the Chief Creighton wants to know who to take directions from. The vote on Finch's motion was 4-2 against with Finch and Campbell voting yes and Ed Beck, Jerry Steinhorst, Carl Eskelson, and Steve Abbott voting no.

Other than that nothing much else went on at the one hour-long meeting.

Police Report

06-25 Police stopped a vehicle at 12th Street for careless driving. It was determined the male driver had been furnishing alcohol to 2 minors in the vehicle. He was arrested and transported to the Curry County jail. The minors were released.

06-26 Police assisted Port Orford Ambulance for an elderly female who had fallen in her garden, and could not get up. Ambulance and police arrived, and they determined the female was alright.

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Police Report

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06-29 A man was arrested for Assault IV on Tichenor Street in Port Orford and transported to the Curry County Jail.

06-29 A report of a possible burglary on Geer Circle. A window was observed open. Police responded, and determined that no unlawful entry had been made.

06-30 A complaint was received from residents on Hwy 101 of harassing phone calls and visits. The residents were advised to give the person a trespass warning, and tell them not to call their home again. 20 minutes after the subject was told not to trespass, she returned to the home. She was cited to appear in court for Criminal Trespass.

06-30 Police responded to Elk River Road to Assist the County Sheriff's Office on a report of a suicidal subject.

07-01 A male subject was arrested and cited to appear for theft of services. Information sent to the Curry County District Attorney for prosecution.

07-04 Parade and Fireworks went well. We had a few problems during the parade with several people trying to drive

onto highway 101. Thanks to all the volunteer help the parade went very well. Reserves were also used during the fireworks, and helped with patrol that night.

07-04 During the parade some might have seen a clown in the back of one of the police cars. He was not under arrest it was only Evan Kramer in his clown outfit. The vehicle he was riding in had broken down at the beginning of the parade. He was given a courtesy transport to the Downtown Fun Zone.

07-04 A complainant was received of an intoxicated female yelling and threatening the people in the fireworks announcement booth. The female was contacted by Police and decided to spend the night on the beach instead of in jail.

07-08 Timothy Hiatt was arrested pursuant to an outstanding warrant for failure to appear from Lagrande. He was cited and released per Union County's request.

07-08 Michael Lowenstein was arrested by Police on an outstanding warrant out of Douglas County for Failure to appear. He was transported to the County Jail.

07-08 A residential search was conducted at a home by Parole and Probation,

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and Port Orford Police. The search was the result of an investigation by police into a possible identity theft where a male subject was found to have in his possession bank receipts of several local people. ATM receipts belonging to several people were seized. The case is currently under investigation.

07-08 A report was received from Circle K of a female subject trespassing on the property. Under investigation.

07-09 A female called 911 to report her mother had not arrived at a local restaurant, and wanted police to try to find her. After police talked to the subject it was determined that she was intoxicated, and had forgotten where she left her mother.

07-09 Several reports were received by citizens that two females were walking down the street intoxicated and that they were walking into the street, and causing a disturbance. Police made contact with both subjects. It was determined they were intoxicated, and had finally re-united from the earlier call. Both were told to go back to their motel room, and warned that they would be arrested for disorderly conduct if they persisted on causing a disturbance, and stopping traffic.

07-09 Police assisted a Curry County Sheriff's Deputy on a domestic violence call on Silver Butte Road in which a female was yelling for help. Upon arrival it was determined that no actual assault occurred. The male subject left the area for a cool down period.

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More than \$50 in drug store supplies and gifts were raffled off to Willowsong Hall of Port Orford when Curry Family Medical and Shindler's Automated Pharmacy co-hosted an informational booth at a health fair last month sponsored by Curry General Hospital and Coos Curry Electric Co-op. Port Orford is the first city in Oregon to claim an "automated pharmacy."

Opened in March, the system offers many patients the option of obtaining prescription medication locally, without the expense and inconvenience of traveling to pharmacies out of town.

The system is located in the Curry Family Medical clinic off Highway 101, 525 Madrona, in north Port Orford. Curry Health District managers worked with Tom Pitchford, M.D., and Carol Milne, FNP, to restore pharmacy services and

accommodate the system at the clinic location following the closure of Port Orford's only pharmacy two years ago.

The automated pharmacy is so unique that the state legislature had to enact special rules before allowing Shindler's (a Bandon-based pharmacy business) and the Curry Health District to establish the much needed service.

The system stores more than 90 of the most commonly used medications in Port Orford. At this time, however, the federal government does not allow storage of controlled substances. "We are hoping this will change in the near future," Sue Runberg, pharmacy tech, says.

Pharmacy customers do not need to be patients of Curry Family Medical to use the pharmacy services. All health providers can write prescriptions for patients who can fill the prescriptions there, as long as the system stores those particular medications. Prices are the same as

in the Shindler's Pharmacy in Bandon, Runberg says.

Customers who do not find their medication in the system are encouraged to request that it be carried in the future. "If there are enough requests, the medication might be placed in the automated system," Runberg adds.

As an option, she says, a health provider can change a patient's medication to an alternate one that is currently carried in the system. All medications in the system are listed on a free handout available in the Curry Family Medical lobby.

For more information, phone the automated pharmacy at 332-2304 or phone Shindler's Pharmacy in Bandon at (877) 347-3707.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, July 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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Cars and scrap metal such as washers/dryers, old bikes, culverts, etc. will be accepted free of charge. Cars with tires on will be charged \$3.75 per tire.

Refrigerators and freezers are not accepted at this time due to issues with Freon.

If a title is available please attach it to the vehicle's dashboard. **If the title is not available** and the vehicle's value is estimated at under \$500, then the vehicle can be disposed of. State certified appraisers are available to make this determination if necessary.

Tires without rims will be accepted on site for a fee of 75 cents to cover the disposal cost. Tires with rims will be accepted for \$3.75 (disposal cost).

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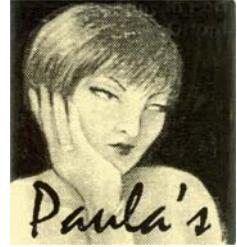
Fluids will be drained and properly stored on the site. The fluids will be disposed of and recycled by the watershed councils.

Batteries and catalytic converters from vehicles will be removed on site and recycled. Other intact car batteries can be brought to the site and will be recycled by the watershed councils.

The car crusher does not take trash. Please empty any non-metal trash from your vehicle.

Towing will be available through the services of Rebel Savage at a cost of \$35 per car. Other towing services may be available. Please contact Steve Smith of Rebel Salvage at 541-592-4526 or Beth Pietrzak, project manager, at 541-661-4242. Cars and scrap metal disposed of at the crushing site will be hauled by Rebel Salvage to the Portland area for shredding and recycling.

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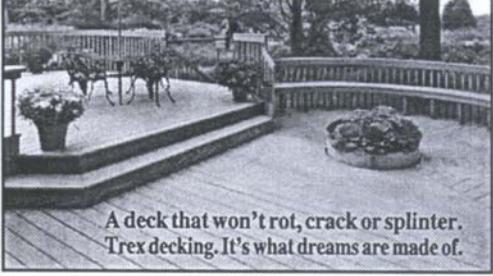
- First: Derrick Watjen 33' 2"
- Second: Randy Kirchglesler 26' 9"
- Third: Tom Hagestein 25' 2"

Womens Division

- First: Jamie Dougherty 16' 5"
- Second: Lori Borba 15' 7"
- Third: Barbie Canada 11' 10"

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the keg toss. The turnout of participants was great. Thank you to Joel Purkey for helping measure, Kim Swiggs for her time, Gary for his support and to Budweiser for supplying the kegs and banners. Wild Wind Café, Downtown Fun Zone, Savoy Theatre and Pitch's Tavern also get a big thanks for their donation of prizes. It was a lot of fun. Hope to see everyone back again next year!

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Thanks to the Community By Gary Anderson

The Port of Port Orford would like to thank the community for the support they showed the Fishermen's Association by turning out in such large numbers for the July 3 crab feed. We apologize for not being able to deliver on the "all you can eat" but the turnout far exceeded our expectations. If we do it again next year we will be certain to have enough for everybody.

We would like to thank the fishermen who donated the crab that made the event possible and also gave of their time and equipment to cook the crabs and corn. A special thanks to Grand Marshall Bill Cobb whose expertise and ability to bring off an event like this, in good humor, is unsurpassed, to Lyle Keeler and Leesa Cobb for helping plan this event and working throughout the day. As well as Norma Anderson, Sonja Mason, Brenda and Mandy Burkhow, Nathan Wagner, Port Commissioners Evan Kramer, Scott Luhr and his wife Sandy.

We would also like to thank Ray's Place Market and especially Carolyn in the deli for their donations; Western Beverage, Coastal Paper and Supply, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the Search and Rescue demonstration, the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission for the use of Louie, Dave Knapp for the hay bales, Jake and Heidi Marshall who made the beach games possible, the

Wild Wind Café, Savoy Theater, the Whole Scoop and Pitches Tavern for providing prizes, Vickie Martin, Tony and Lorraine Cotter for the fish display, Barbara Breuer, Lucille Douglas, John Thomas and Bill Rebhahn for the use of old Port photos, Paula Cracas and Martin Deos for landscaping help, all of the Port employees and Emma Rosenberry who took time away from her business on the busiest day of the year to donate her time and the proceeds from the Beer Garden to the Fishermen's Association.

Letter to the Editor,

Five or six years ago, I got a call one winter morning from Coos Curry Electric employee (since retired) Don Kelly, to let me know that they were going to be shutting off our power for most of the day the following Friday for maintenance purposes.

"You couldn't have picked a worse day for us," I said. "We've got out of town guests coming in that morning."

"Well," he said, "we could reschedule it. Would sometime next week be OK?"

That wouldn't have happened in Seattle, our home before moving here seven years ago, nor anywhere else I know.

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Steve Taylor

Letter to the Editor,

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Letter to Editor,

The Port Orford Visitors Center and the Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the volunteers and other people behind the scenes that made this a very successful July 4th.

The Visitor's Center was open for extended hours during the Holiday weekend thanks to the efforts of Jim Billings, Kay Neal, Anne Goetzman and Trish and Steve Hanrahan. Everyone maintained a positive attitude and stayed enthusiastic at all times. There were a total of 425 walk-in visitors that were counted on July 4th between 7:00 am and 8:30 pm, plus scores more that weren't counted.

Thanks to the lively volunteers manning the Chamber Fireworks booth; Rusty Gibson, Judy Taylor, Jim Billings, Jay Stoler, Carol Berger, Al Tranados, Lynn Lewis, Marney, Cindy Pogwizd, Jerry Muskrat and Big Jim from Gold Beach. These volunteers gave up some precious free time to help the Chamber. And of course, thanks to all the local folks who stopped by to support the Chamber by purchasing fireworks. You are appreciated. Our event was a success and raised over \$1,100.



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Thanks to Dave Pace and the City staff, for help with the trailer and a multitude of other details that made the park look terrific. Thanks to the City Council and Parks Commission for co-sponsorship and cooperation in planning the event. And finally, thanks to the anonymous designer and trailer painter who helped our "Fireworks Booth" look better than ever.

We feel fortunate to be in a place where people show they care by volunteering. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for getting involved.

Jim Billings, Visitors Center
Jay Stoler, Chamber of Commerce

Rotary News

Rotarian Ray Johnson presented new Port Orford Rotary President, Jo Rieber, with a check for \$500 in celebration of Rotary Literacy Month at the July 7 meeting. These funds are earmarked for a Rotary World Community Service project to promote literacy in another country. Ray's contribution will be matched with Rotary District monies and will therefore add significantly to the project. Long

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an advocate of literacy, Ray Johnson has gathered books and has hauled them to giant containers which are then shipped abroad where requested by another Rotary Club.

Carol Hacherl, from Common Good, thanked Rotary members for their past support of the Shoes for Kids program, and described how the program will work this year. 2005 Shoes for Kids begins August 3. The program is open to all parents and guardians of children in School District 2CJ who need school shoes. Headstart children are included in the program. To register, a parent or guardian must bring their child (or children) to the Common Good, 1405 Idaho Street, in Port Orford, on one of the following Wednesdays - August 3, 10, 17 or 24 - between 10:30-11:30am or 1:00-2:30pm. It is important that parents actually bring their children for registration as the program needs to measure shoe sizes to register children. Shoes will be distributed before school starts. Each child also receives two pair of socks, and a selection of donated school clothes will be available for each child to select an outfit.

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Chamber Board Meeting

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber met at the Paradise Café on Monday, July 11 and took care of a number of business items. All board members were present, and in addition guests included Mayor Jim Auburn, Administrator Ken Knight, Ed McQuade and Chuck Schaumburg.

President Jay Stoler reported that the Fireworks sales had gone well and the Chamber will make about \$1100 dollars in the fundraising effort. Stoler thanked the many volunteers, especially Jim Billings who was there everyday of the promotion.

Billings also reported for the Visitor's Center that the holiday weekend had seen a lot of Visitors pass through Battle

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Rock Park. Billings said there were 2155 visitors in June and already 1321 for July.

Board member and president of America's Wild Rivers Coast, Cindy Schaumburg said the AWRC Visitors Guide is out and in Visitors Centers on Statewide basis.

Ed McQuade was back after an illness and had an insight into the "lagooning" problem of Garrison Lake. McQuade said that without some kind of effort the lake would be overgrown with reeds and vegetation like the section on the east side of Arizona. McQuade said there is a natural cure for this by stocking the lake with sterile grass eating carp. Everyone thought this was a good idea.

Marilyn Oberbeck talked about handling some details for the planned OctoberFest on October 8, in conjunction with a Road Rally.

Oberbeck and Judy Taylor will be working on creating Welcome Baskets for the new chamber members and merchants in town.

Jay and Rusty Gibson will take care of getting the Chamber Trailer back to the city lot later in the week. The trailer will then get an additional paint job to trim it out.

Secretary Judy Taylor proposed two items. First was a Promotional Guideline Proposal that the chamber would follow

when asked for donations or in conjunction with a co-sponsored promotion. Events and donations will need to meet certain criteria. Taylor and Stoler will refine the document for final board approval.

The second item was a proposed change of bylaws to change the term of a board member from 3 to 2 years. The board passed the recommendation. Stoler will draft a letter to the members for a general vote.

Cindy Schaumburg made a motion that the chamber should skip the August board meeting due to vacations and other obligations of board members. The next chamber meeting will be on September 12.

Administrator Ken Knight thanked the board and said this was his last chamber meeting as he was moving on and would be gone by September first. He was thanked by the board members for his attendance at most chamber functions. Mayor Auburn was also thanked for his chamber meeting attendance and interest.

The Chamber will take part in the Labor Day festival by teaming up with the Arts Council to have a Seafood Bar-B-Q and pARTy in the Park on Labor Day September 5. Watch local publications for more information.

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Parks Meeting

The Port Orford Parks Commission met on Monday, July 5. They covered a lot of ground and approved several recommendations that will be sent to City Council.

First up was a Chamber of Commerce and Arts Council proposal to utilize Buffington Park on Labor Day to present a Seafood Bar-B-Q, Arts and Crafts exhibits and 154th Birthday Party for Port Orford to commemorate being the oldest town site on the coast. The Parks Commission approved the request on a motion made by Commissioner Millie North and seconded by Commissioner Jodi Bulaich, and will be sent to Council.

Next, an "exploratory" proposal to remove or improve the billboard type sign at the entrance to town was presented by Jay Stoler representing the Chamber and Anne Goetzman representing the Sunset Garden Club. Both said this was an "exploratory" idea as neither had the definitive answer of how to beautify the area, other than the improved display by the Garden Club. Stoler said the message on the billboard is "perfect" but said the sign itself is old and warped and faded. Commissioner Joanne Ruoff said the sign just needs to be refurbished and will look fine. Stoler said that perhaps some combined fundraising efforts could be done to get the money to refurbish the large sign. In addition, Chairman Jim Billings reminded everyone that the sign sits in a precarious location with part of the struc-


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ture on land controlled by ODOT and the other part of the sign on land owned by CK Markets. Permission to improve or remove would have to come from both parties. The commission recommended that a way be found to refurbish the sign.

Next came the Parks Updates which included:

- Aggressively pursuing more grants by grant writers Jim Billings and Millie North for park improvements, tourism funds, and general beautification grants to upgrade facilities.
- Discussion on the Horse Arena and the drainage problems there. Jodi Bulaich suggested a slopping grade to deal with the runoff. It was also suggested to have the industrial arts students at Pacific High School build a set of bleachers for the arena, like they did for the Skate Park. Bulaich will follow up on those items and report at next meeting.
- The BMX Bicycle Park is coming along and had three more dump trucks full of dirt added to it.
- The Commission will be looking into getting the necessary electrical outlets in place at Buffington Park so that a permanent Park Host can be found. The Park Host would be responsible for some grounds keeping duties and security check at the Park. Administrator Ken Knight said that there might be some Gateway grants that could help get the tennis courts resurfaced.

• A new park bench dedication is in the works for Battle Rock Park and will be another sturdy bench like the last one.

• Joanne Rouoff announced that a proposed culvert to help drain Garrison Lake will delay the installation of the Pinehurst Boat Docks by 18 months.

• The Port Overlook will get a new park bench and interpretive sign.

Finally, under new business, there was discussion of a Responsible Parties Agreement for anyone or group that needs to be covered by City insurance, like the Chamber of Commerce or Jubilee festivities. The agreement would specify exactly what the event(s) were and who the responsible parties were and their phone numbers so they could be contacted by anyone with questions and the city could better monitor the activities covered by their insurance policy. It was mentioned by Chairman Billings that there were many calls about Jubilee activities to the Visitor's Center, Chamber and City offices for which no one had answers nor the phone numbers of those who had the answers. After some discussion it was decided to write a letter to the Jubilee Committee to ask for better documentation.

Jim Billings announced that it was legal for the Parks Commission to hold fundraisers, but the monies raised must go into the General Fund.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30pm.

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Letter to the Editor,

I hope everyone enjoyed the parade this year. We had 53 entries ranging from peace monkeys and llamas to classic cars and a morooka rubber track dump truck. I want to thank every one for their cooperation during the line up of the parade. It is important for everyone to pay attention to who and what is around them to be safe and be in the correct order. I try to put every float in a comfortable and proper place. The animals can't be in front of the loud fire trucks and the music floats need to be distanced to be appreciated, so there is a bit of a formula for an appealing parade.

The parade route was slightly changed this year and I am interested in hearing feedback about it. I know it wasn't perfect but my goal was to find an alternative to the route that has been used in the past, which the police and I believe to be flawed and dangerous. If you have any suggestions please let them be known. It is best to submit your suggestion in writing so it can be documented. If you thought it was good please let that be known as well. This is important. Send comments to the Jubilee Committee at PO Box 486 Port Orford.

The public is always welcome to join the Jubilee meetings. Look for announcements of meeting time and place in the paper and at the post office. The Jubilee celebration is for the community so if you want more-less or different come foreword and be a part of it.

Thank you, Kathy Allen
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Letter to the Editor,

Having lived in Port Orford most of our lives we've never been more proud and thankful to live here than we are now. To the Port Orford Ambulance and Fire Department – Gayle, Katrina, Jake, and Tim you all saved Shawnee's life and words can't express how thankful we are. Your dedication, professionalism, and compassion are awe inspiring, thank



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First Aid & CPR Class

When planning recreation with family and friends this summer, don't forget to include the skills necessary to possibly save a life. Standard First Aid and CPR will be available in Port Orford at City Hall on Saturday, July 23, from 9:00am-4:00pm. This same class will be held at the Gold Beach SWOCC Center on Saturday, August 6, from 9:00am-4:00pm. Students will learn first aid and skills for the immediate and temporary care of the sick and/or injured until qualified medical help assumes responsibility. CPR included. Coast Guard approved. Pediatric First Aid/CPR also available. The cost for this course is \$32.00. Please contact the college at 541-247-2741 to register.

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Port Orford Public Library will have 8 hardbound copies of Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince for sale on the release date (July 16). These copies will cost \$25.00 (SRP \$29.99.) Sorry, only one copy to a patron. Saturday library hours will be from 1:00pm to 5:00pm as usual. First come first serve basis only.

Don't miss Liberry Pie on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30pm. This family story hour will be held in Buffington Park around a campfire. We'll enjoy hot dogs, chips and sodas listening to live music and there'll be stories, of course. (BYOM - Bring Your Own Marshmallows.)

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, July 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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