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Whither Garrison Lake?

Council Honors Youth Group By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday and began by honoring the Port Orford Christian Center Youth Group with a Certificate of Appreciation. About a dozen members of the youth group came forward to get their photos taken and accept the award. Some of the jobs they have helped out with around town include landscaping around the American Legion Hall, painting the yellow stripes on the curbs on Highway 101 and building a wishing well at the Senior Center. Well done and well deserved.

Curry County GIS coordinator Toni Fisher gave the council an oral and visual presentation of the GIS program (Geographic Information System). This is a computer program which she described as "modeling the world" including roads, streams, water mains, hazards, boundaries and tax lots. The cost to City for joining Curry County, Brookings, and Gold Beach in the GIS program is \$5,011 for the 2005/06 fiscal year. City Administrator Ken Knight said the realtors and Chamber of Commerce support the GIS program. Mayor Jim Auburn recommended the council subscribe to the GIS

program. He said they could use money from the LCDC grant they recently received to pay for the GIS program. City attorney John Trew will write out an intergovernmental agreement between Curry County and Port Orford.

Most of the members of the Fourth of July Jubilee Committee spoke next under citizen's concerns. What attracted their concern was a remark in the Parks Commission minutes pointed out to them by councilor Milton Finch regarding the Jubilee Committee. It went "the Parks Commission would like to see the Jubilee Committee work through the Parks Commission who will then make recommendations to the City Council." Jubilee Committee member Dennis Bodewig said the committee was not going to have accountability to the Parks Commission but would have it to the City. He said the Jubilee Committee has 501(c)(3) non-profit status. Pat Bry, chairperson of the Jubilee Committee this year, told the council the money the committee raises goes to paying for fireworks. Committee member Viola Cuatt who has been on the committee longer than any other member told the council the committee had raised and spent \$6,000 for the fireworks this year. Marion Johnson said all the committee meetings were publicized and they were open to everyone. She said the

Parks commission can help but the Jubilee committee doesn't need changing.

The Jubilee Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month from January through July. They will continue to report to the council and not the parks commission and they are always looking for more volunteers.

Public Works Administrator Dave Pace said one person had applied for the position of seasonal park worker and they had been hired.

The TLT (Transient Lodging Tax) committee put in a recommendation to the council to change the time frame for grant requests. They recommended the grant applications be submitted during the last six months of the fiscal year and on a motion by Councilor Jerry Steinhorst the council accepted the change by a 5-0 vote. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

Councilor Steve Abbott is the watershed liaison and had attended the meeting last Thursday on the weed problem in Garrison Lake. He said Watershed Council president John Leuthe gave a presentation on the different kinds of weeds in the lake. Abbott said this past Sunday members of the watershed council and Love Monkeys had gone into the city water-

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**Council Honors Youth Group
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shed and watered the young trees. The watershed council meets on the third Wednesday of each month except in summer, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Mayor Auburn gave his report of activities including the Mayor's Conference he recently attended. He said other Oregon cities are putting in their own high-speed Internet systems including Keizer, which is building a Wi-Fi system and the City of Independence, which is building a fiber optics system. Auburn requested that the council personnel subcommittee meet soon and work on a job description for a new city administrator. Ken Knight is leaving as city administrator as of September 1 and the council has not begun the process of replacing him.

Councilor Jim Campbell gave a public safety subcommittee report and then made a motion the City purchase a used air raid

siren for \$1,800 to be used for the Tsunami warning system. The motion passed and the siren will be installed in the south end of town once an appropriate location is determined.

The council heard from Dave Pace about his request that the city purchase a 1994 Vac-Con truck for \$100,000 from the Enviro Clean Company in Washington State. Some of the chores the Vac-Con (aka Vactor truck) can perform are excavating for locating water and sewer lines, excavating to repair water and sewer lines, cleaning of lift station wet wells, cleaning of storm drain catch basins, numerous jobs at the wastewater treatment plant and cleaning the backwash at the water plant. The Vactor trucks uses water pressure to get the jobs done which would reduce the need to use the backhoe on many jobs.

Councilor Steinhorst made a motion the council proceed on purchasing the Vac-

Con truck using option 3 which has no down payments but seven yearly payments of approximately \$16,000. The motion included a statement that the city would purchase the Vactor unit as long as there are no pre-payment penalties since they plan on making prepayments. The motion passed 5-0.

The council voted unanimously on a motion by Milton Finch to set fees for the municipal court and court clerk. They followed that motion with a motion to declare two of the police vehicles surplus property and authorize their sale. The proceeds from the auction of these two cars will kept in an account under the Police Department Fund.

The council approved a consent calendar consisting of 12 items. They included Resolution 2006-04 directing the city staff to apply for the Port Orford Public Library grant for \$500,000 from the Or-

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egon Economic & Community Development Department. The grant is structured in a way that the City has to apply for it on behalf of the library. Both library and city staff will work together on the grant and when they are successful we will get a new library next year!

The consent calendar included Resolution 2005-06, which authorized the acceptance and disbursement of a (DLCD) Department of Land Conservation and Development Technical Assistance grant in the amount of \$30,000. The city must provide a matching amount of \$30,000 in cash or in kind labor and support. The description of the project is as follows, "The City is proposing to review a special area located along the ocean shore in the southern part of the city that includes commercial, residential, public and water dependent (port facility) uses that is experiencing recent development pressure. The project is divided into two phases. The first one includes gathering a database concerning the area and to "conduct an extensive public involvement program to gain citizen and public agency input regarding future development of this part of the city.

The consent calendar included a professional services agreement with Jody Ferrin doing business as Excalibur Consulting. Ferrin will replace Chuck Nordstrom as the part-time city planning director effective September 1.

Chamber News By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce and Port Orford Arts Council will be partnering to apply for a \$10,000 tourism enhancement grant. A meeting was held last Friday at the Visitors Center between Jay Stoler, Chamber; Susan Lincoln, Arts Council; Jim Billings Parks Commission, and Millie North, Parks Commission to shape a grant request.

The two organizations agreed to be co-applicants as they have similar interests in promoting the community and expanding the visitor industry in Port Orford and North Curry County.

The grant concept is the brainchild of Susan Lincoln and is an obviously great, on-target idea to attract visitors and create a more enriching cultural experience. Briefly, the proposal of the grant will be

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There will be requests to the city, port and other organizations and agencies to "buy in" and write letters of support and for some businesses to donate money as there needs to be a partial match of at least \$2500 cash and \$2500 in-kind to qualify for the \$10,000 grant.

Stay tuned, as you will be hearing much more about this in the coming weeks.

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Planning Commission News By Jay Stoler

To Tree or not to Tree?

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00pm. The meeting was the last official one for retiring Planning Director Chuck Nordstrom. And, at first glance, it seemed like a meeting with nothing on the agenda except a proposal from Commissioner Michelle Duarte about the possibility of limiting developers to a certain amount of trees they could cut down without coming before the Planning Commission.

It was a good thing there was nothing else on the agenda as that proposal erupted into an hour long "conversation" that got everyone on the panel involved and revealed a bigger piece of the picture.

Commissioner Duarte said in her presentation that in keeping in line with community historical standards there was a

good reason to restrict the clearing of land and the cutting of trees for developers who wish to cut down more than 25 percent of the trees on a piece of property they are developing.

Duarte cited some other good reasons; trees are wind and erosion barriers. She also pointed out that there are already three examples in Port Orford where developers have stripped lots of trees and discontinued work. Duarte stressed that trees contribute to the character of Port Orford and a certain amount should be left in place.

Commissioner Frank Smith said he respectfully disagreed. He felt that it was not the purview of the Planning Commission to make that kind of proposal. Smith said he did not want to limit any ones rights.

Commissioner Doug Jamieson also did not want the Planning Commission making those rules.

Commissioner Erna Barnett said she was in favor in continuing to investigate issues that would shape future development.

Commissioner Joyce Spicer-Kinney said that she had been unsure that it was the job of the Planning Commission to be proactive but in re-reading the Commission Guidelines she found that it was appropriate for the Commission to be proactive. That remark by Spicer-Kinney changed the focus of the conversation from one issue to the big picture.

This seemed to be a positive thing. Frank Smith said, "It would really be up to the community to come forward and say they were in favor of doing something like this."

Ultimately, the proposal by Duarte was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3, but nearly everyone agreed that the public and community needs to be involved. "And not

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just 12 or 15 people but a critical mass number," said Erna Barnett.

The conversation then turned toward the degree of pro-activeness the Commission should be engaged in. It was quickly decided that there would need to be a Planning Commission Workshop where many issues that may affect the community were put into a priority list.

The Commission members expressed a desire to have as much of the community be involved as possible to help decide what standards are appropriate and how they should be implemented.

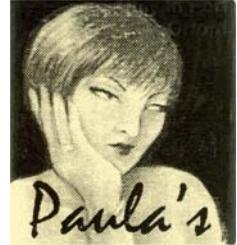
The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Bandon is sponsoring a free household hazardous waste event on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Hardin Optical parking lot at 1450 Hwy 101. The event is open to residents of Curry County as well.

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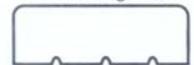
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Lake Weed Problem

By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford Parks Commission held a special meeting at the Visitors Center last Thursday, August 11, to address the weed, snail and Purple Loosestrife problem that is overtaking Garrison Lake. The lake, now re-classified as a Lagoon, has been going through a series of radical changes in the last decade and a growing contingent of lakeside homeowners and others are starting to feel the lake might be having some very serious problems.

About two dozen concerned citizens turned out to join the Parks Commission and Watershed chair John Luethe address the issues. The following are the minutes of that meeting as recorded by Parks Secretary Millie North.

Chairman Jim Billings conducted the meeting and explained about the problem of the weeds, grass, reeds, and snails in Garrison Lake. Jim stated that the Watershed Council should take the lead in this discussion.

First, Millie was asked to read aloud the article from the Kalmiopsis publication written by Ann Vileisis about the prob-

lem of Purple loosestrife growing in Garrison Lake. Dennis Miller, a homeowner on the lake, spoke about how this problem is affecting recreation on the lake. Dennis stated that the State would not allow the use of herbicide or pesticide to control the weeds and that it was not a good option even if it was allowed. Dennis suggested that if a Homeowners Association could be formed of homeowners bordering the lake they might have more influence with the state.

Also the snail problem was discussed. These snails can attach themselves to boats and be transported to other lakes. The fish eat them, are deceived by the feeling of a full stomach and then starve to death due to the lack of nutrients from the snail. The snail problem is greater now due to the lack of salt water infusion and the lack of cold weather. These conditions have also caused a greater problem with the reeds growing in the lake.

Ed McQuade stated that he is happy to see the community become concerned about this problem. Ed feels that Garrison Lake is a city and county asset and that it will need to be managed rather than just let go. Ed feels that property values will be diminished when the lake



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is nothing but reeds and weeds. Garrison Lake has always been an attraction for tourism and recreation. Also we may need the lake as a back up water source for the town in the future since Port Orford is currently dependent on a very tenuous water source.

Ed stated that he has learned that the state of Washington has been successful in keeping the weeds and grasses under control by using grass eating carp. Ed found a carp supplier in Idaho. These fish are sterilized so they will not reproduce. He then called Fish and Wildlife in Salem and spoke with Laura Tesler, Acting Restoration and Enhancement coordinator. She informed him that the use of carp to solve this problem would be prohibited in Oregon. She also suggested that he contact Dr. Mark Sytsma from Portland State University. Dr. Sytsma is an associate professor of Environmental Sciences and director of the Center for Lakes and Reservoirs. His primary research interest is the biology and management of aquatic invasive species, especially submersed aquatic plants. Ed will contact Dr Sytsma. Ed suggested we form a committee to gather information and work on a solution to this problem.

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John Leuthe, Chairman of the Watershed Council, is very familiar with this problem. He says that the problem has existed for a long time and is very involved. John is on the Curry County Weed Board, a member of the Lakes Association and chairman of the Watershed Council. John states that there are three options for controlling this kind of problem. (1) Herbicides (2) Mechanical (3) Carp. The only option available to us would be Mechanical. John has been advocating for a couple of years that we cut the weeds on a continuous basis. He states that this will keep them under control but

they can never be completely removed. John has a list of people who own special equipment and can remove the weeds. He agreed to phone these people to find out about the cost of cutting and removing the weeds. John states that removal of the weeds after cutting is necessary since the cut weeds would become a source of nutrients for new weeds to grow. John stated that some of the weeds could possibly be harvested for organic fertilizer if anyone was interested in doing this.

Questions were asked about where to begin, who is responsible, and how do we get the State to do something about the problem.

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John informed us that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has a Weed Board and each year they have \$2,000,000 to allocate for this problem. John also knows of other grants that are available.

Ed felt we should submit a plan to the City Council regarding what needs to be done and how to do it. The approach should be mechanical removal. An effort should be made to get all Port Orford City organizations to provide support for this effort. The next meeting of the Watershed Council is the Sept. 21. This meeting will need to be publicized and the community encouraged to attend.

That meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Later in the week in a conversation with Lakeshore homeowner Dennis Miller, who really brought this problem to the forefront, stated that several residents who have lived around the lake for nearly 30 years have said this is the worst it has ever been.

Miller vows to stay on the case and show up at all appropriate meetings and call local and regional officials and ask for help.

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Safety Subcommittee Meets

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Police Chief Mark Creighton told the committee that the background check had been done for the reserves and they had received a level of force training. The five reserves are going on ride-alongs mainly with Officer Scott Halse at the present. They will take a college level entrance exam, which they will have to pass to continue in the program. The five have been issued ID cards and will be getting uniforms soon. Creighton made specific note that they cannot take police action when they are off duty.

Creighton said that department has received many hours of volunteer assistance from the public including 50.75 in

June and 97.65 in July. He noted the efforts of Jeri Muskrat and Chuck Forsyth. He said Paula Cracas and Ellen Mundell have been working on grants including one from the Mill Casino for a resource officer for Driftwood Elementary School. The police has received authorization to proceed with a grant for \$14,000 for the resource officer who would also do public relations work. The grant would be a one-time grant for one year.

Chief Creighton noted that his personnel file had been provided to someone in the public. The council has access to the files but not the public.

Nella Abbott gave a presentation on Tsunamis. She is writing a series of articles for the Port Orford News on the subject including interviews with key players like Sheriff Mark Metcalf and County Emergency Services Coordinator Mike

Murphy. Abbott said the City would be getting two new sirens, one that the Rural Fire District will purchase and which will be placed at the Fire Hall. The City will buy the second siren. Each of the 10 horsepower sirens will cost \$1,800 and be specifically used for Tsunami Alerts and will sound for three minutes when activated. The sirens will be controlled from the 911 center in Gold Beach. The committee discussed placement of the second siren but came to no definite decision. Abbott said that the Port needs radios for a Tsunami alert.

The committee switched hats and then dealt with ordinances. They heard from Ordinance Control Officer Deneen Kahman. The consensus was to go for zoning ordinances over ones specifically for animals. They discussed issuing special permits for horses on properties within the city of 20,000 square feet lot size or larger but this issue is a work in progress.



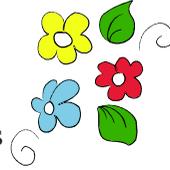
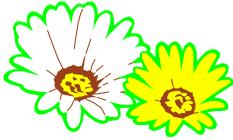
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08-08 A small plastic tackle box was found in front of the Police Dept. Someone left it there, probably as found property. If you can identify the box please call the Department at 332-9013.

08-08 A complaint was received of a hot water heater possibly taken from an empty rental home, and placed into another home. The out-of-area complainant requested an investigation. Police advised complainant that he should check first to insure the item was actually missing. The complainant had someone check the rental property and the water heater was still there. Police took no further action.

08-09 Police responded to a 911 complaint of a subject intoxicated and uncooperative who had fallen and cut himself. Police and Ambulance personnel responded, and it was determined that the victim needed to go to the hospital for stitches. He was transported to the hospital by relatives. No further action taken.

08-09 Police responded to a call of a male subject loitering around vehicles on 19th Street. Police located the male and determined that he was actually jogging in the area. The subject was identified and no further action taken.

08-09 A 911 report was received during the early morning hours of a female screaming and howling on Jackson Street.

Police responded to the area and could not locate anyone.

08-09 a complainant reported that a wanted male subject has been hiding in the Port Orford area. Police determined through a records check that the subject was indeed wanted. NOTE: Police are looking for wanted people. If you think you might have an outstanding warrant for your arrest please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 555 20th Street, and we can check for you.

08-10 a complainant called and advised of a loud truck, and people screaming in the area of Circle K Market during the early morning hours. The incident is currently under investigation.

08-10 employees of Circle K complained about a male subject coming onto the store property in the early morning hours, and yelling at a truck driver because the truck was too loud, and he was disturbing the peace. It was determined that the male subject had been given a trespass warning by Circle K, and was not allowed on the property. The case is pending further investigation.

08-10 Robert Welch was arrested by Police without incident and transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged for Burglary I, 2 counts of assault IV, and Criminal Mischief II. This arrest was the result of a police investigation of an earlier incident.

08-10 Police responded to a report of two transients at Highway 101 and Madonna Street yelling and screaming obscenities. Both were under the influence, and were shown an even better place to hitchhike just north of Port Orford. No further action taken.

08-11 Police responded to 10th and Arizona Street where two female subjects were involved in a verbal dispute. Both were warned to leave the area. No further action taken.

08-11 Police responded to a 911 call on 9th street of a dog defecating in a yard. The complainant was advised to contact their landlord, and counseled on the correct use of the 911 emergency number.

08-11 Police responded to 9th and Jackson streets in reference to two males in a heated argument. Police advised both subjects to stop arguing. No further action was needed.

08-13 Police responded to The Port Orford Inn on a 911 report of a domestic assault. Contact was made with both subjects involved. Police investigated the complaint, and determined that an assault had occurred. One male was arrested for assault IV Domestic Violence, and transported to the Curry County Jail without incident where he was lodged on the charge.

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Our project will continue for quite some time and your continued support will be appreciated. Donation cans remain at McNair's, Wild Wind Café, Ray's, and Top Dog. You may make donations to Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 1258, Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

Sincerely,
 Gayle Wilcox, Chief
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Cable TV Franchise

Charter Cable's franchise to operate in the City of Port Orford is expiring and a new contract is being negotiated. The City Council has appointed a committee of three, Steve Abbott, Ed McQuaid, and Valerie Kramer to review the existing situation and suggest changes. If you have any suggestions or concerns about Cable TV, now's the time to voice them. Contact the committee as follows:

Ed McQuaid 332-4003 or
 mlh75ejm@harborside.com

Valerie Kramer 332-6565 (days) or
 valerie@mydfz.com

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to ask anyone who is interested in light pollution (glare, light trespass, sky glow, energy waste) to take a few moments when traveling around town in the daytime to look at the various types of fixtures that light our streets, yards, and parking lots. That way you can note the types of lenses or shades (or lack of). Example: There are two types of overhead streetlights on Highway 101 in Port Orford, provided by Coos Curry Electric as part of their franchise agreement with the city. Both types are called cobra head fixtures. One type has a flat slightly recessed lens (GOOD) that produces glare and uplighting above the horizontal.

The next time you are out after dark, you can spot BAD lights immediately from a great distance by the excessive glare, note the difference when approaching the flat lens type, the light is directed downward. You will appreciate the difference and begin to judge other fixtures for the way they have been engineered to direct light. Two great examples of lighting large areas can be found at the parking lots at Ray's Place Market and Coos Curry Electric. They both use cutoff style fixtures that direct the light down and to

the task. Ray's also turns their parking lot lights and sign off at night after closing, saving energy and further lowering sky glow. This concludes your first self-guided Dark Sky field trip.

One light at a time,
 Respectfully,
 Al Geiser

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank our community for your support of our firefighter Tom Keeler. Since his house burned on July 24, many, many of you have come to his aid.

Thanks for the help; shortly we will be able to finish removing the remains of Tom's home from his property. We are exploring various possibilities for a future home on the site. It is a nearly overwhelming project.

At this time, we would like to thank CTR (Curry Transfer & Recycle), Freeman Marine and employees, Ray's, Wild Wind Café, McNair's, Chetco, Sterling, Gold Beach Fire Department, Sixes and Langlois Fire Departments, Russ and Rusty

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Children's Fun Day

The Port Orford Christian Center fourth annual Children's Fun Day will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 11:00am-2:00pm. Free school supplies, lunch and games will be available for children in grades 1-8.

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Show us your art and you may win a cash prize! Entries may be dropped off Sept. 4, 9:00am, at the Community Building.

Last Chance!

The Car Crusher project ends August 19. This is your last chance to bring old cars and scrap metal to the Watershed Council/Rebel Salvage car crush clean up project at the City Lot on the Port Orford Loop Road. For more information contact Steve Smith of Rebel Salvage at (541) 592-4526 or Beth Pietrzak, project manager, at (541) 661-4242.

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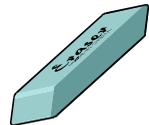
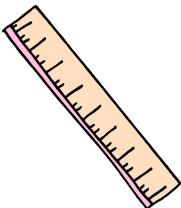
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Red Hat Events

By Carol Myhre

The Divine Sisterhood of Red Hatters of Port Orford are celebrating everyone's birthday with a Gala Birthday Party on Saturday, August 20 at the home of the Queen Mum up Elk River between 10 a.m. and noon. Birthdays are celebrated with purple hats and Red dress, cake and joviality. Bring a "purple elephant" [previously known as white elephants] wrapped in party fair to exchange as gifts. Bring your favorite party food or muchies. Call Queen Terri for directions or rides. 332-6920.

The Red Hat ladies have been busy little bees. Our new red boat has been beached with flowers and painted rocks at Buffington Park. The water brigade has been busy keeping the posies moist. Hats off to our green thumbed Red Hatters. Check it out!

Ladies over 40: Want to check out all this fun we are having? Give the Queen a call. Join us in all this fun. The more the merrier. Our purpose is FUN. Our motto is "laughter." Our goal is freedom. If the guys make fun of us, it is because they are jealous of all that fun we are having. Have a grand day and see you at the big Birthday Bash.

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Port Orford Library News

By Tobe Porter, Director

On Saturday, August 27 at 7:00pm the City Council Chambers will ring with stories of the Irish who migrated to America in the early 1900s—stories of struggle, perseverance, and triumph. Jeni Foster from Grants Pass will present the fascinating program, “My Grandfather’s Immigrant Eyes: Songs and History of the Irish Emigration to America.” She will combine historical narrative with her extensive knowledge of traditional Irish music to create a complex portrait of an enduring people, from those who made a new life for themselves in Amer-

ica to those who stayed behind and struggled with the loss of their sons and daughters.

This Chautauqua program, made possible by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, is sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco and the Friends of Port Orford Library. Delectable refreshments will be served, and some very interesting door prizes will be up for grabs. All in all, it promises to be a delightful way to spend a summer evening.

We continue to unpack and process new books. The July statistics show a slight falling off in the fiction category; just 587 adult fiction books were checked out as compared to 638 in June. Come on now, let’s get those numbers up where they belong. On the other hand, 909 people used the Internet in July. If just some of the Internet users would stop long enough to check out some fiction...

20 Year Anniversary

Curry Family Medical will celebrate its first 20 years in Port Orford with an anniversary cake, refreshments and a

special giveaway during an open house from 1:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18.

Dr. Tom Pitchford and staff invite friends, patients and the general public to share refreshments and meet technicians with the clinic’s newest addition – Shindler’s automated pharmacy located off the clinic lobby.

Pharmacy question-and-answer brochures will be provided, along with a list of current medications kept on hand.

During the afternoon, music from “Melodious Sonnet,” Hanneke Cassel’s newest CD, will play in the lobby, compliments of Cassel’s mother, Diane Cassel. All those attending will get a chance to win the CD following the open house.

Hanneke Cassel is an accomplished professional musician who grew up in Port Orford. A one-time national Scottish fiddling champion, she now travels around the globe, teaching fiddle music, playing solo gigs, producing recordings and performing in concert. She recently returned from France and is planning a trip to Austria and New Zealand later this year.

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BANDON ARTIST SUPPLY Events 175 2nd St., Bandon 347-4482. We will host a pastel demonstration on Saturday August 20th from 1-3PM by Port Orford Artist Georganne White. The demonstration is open to the public on a first come first serve basis. We are sponsoring a watercolor workshop by Patricia Schmidt Saturday September 10th. Reservations are required for the workshop.

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