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Langlois Community Fair By Evan Kramer

This Saturday, Sept. 9, the popular the Langlois Community Fair returns after a one year hiatus. The Community Fair starts at 9:00am and runs through 4:00pm. Some of the events scheduled for this day are a rummage sale, craft fair, farmer's market, children's pet parade, live entertainment, food booths and the big annual book sale at the Langlois Library. While you are in Langlois attending the Fair stop in at the Langlois Market for the best hot dog on the Oregon Coast or visit with the friendliest, purring farm cat around at B & B Farm Supply. You'll find several antique and collectable stores and the Rain Coast Art Gallery that are well worth browsing in beautiful "downtown" Langlois.

Successful Races

This past weekend the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce in association with Team Continental hosted the third annual Port Orford Grand Prix at Cape Blanco Airport. I took in some of the racing events on Sunday afternoon and finally learned something about the races after three years. I was told by a Team Continental representative that there were several races going on during what appeared to be one race.

Race committee chairman John Ineson told me that attendance at the races was

up this year. The number of participating race drivers and cars was also up. The paddock area was packed from the race track end to the dusty field with an impressive array of high performance equipment. A shuttle was run between the grandstands and the paddock enabling most of the spectators to get a "behind the scenes" view of the cars. The highlight for me was the race car parade through Port Orford on Saturday night. This was the second year for this event and word had gotten around about it with small clusters of people lining Highway 101 waiting for racers. They were led by a Curry County Sheriff's car with sirens wailing and bringing up the rear of the parade was another Sheriff vehicle. Team Continental members enjoyed the reception they received as they drove through our town and then back again out to the airport. Everybody loves a parade!

Welcome to Port Orfaduck

The Port Orford Arts Council sponsored Summer Arts Program celebrated the end of their successful program with an artist's reception followed by a presentation of the play, "The Hershey Tales", at the Community Building last Friday night.

There were four different classes this summer and those of us who attended Friday's gathering got a look at the results. Ellen Warring led a basket weaving class and many fine examples of basketry were on display. Joyce Spicer-

Kinney taught a class in paper making and several colorful paper creations were shown. Paul Bodke, with help from Jon Porter, conducted a pottery class. This class came up with a large tile three dimensional mural of a seascape scene off our coast. It featuring among other local treasures, the Cape Blanco Lighthouse and grey whales. The mural is truly marvelous and word has that it may go on display in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers. The subject of placing the mural in the council chambers will be on the agenda at Monday night's council meeting.

The presentation of "The Hershey Tales" capped off the evening. Director Carol Malley and her capable assistants Rebecca Disbrow and Sarah Withers, working with a large group of local children came up with a real crowd pleaser. The characters in the play boarded a green, orange and white bus for a trip to the Hershey factory. They ranged from the Chief Executive of the United States to a doctor and veterinarian and a terrorist with an atomic bomb. When the curtain parted and act two opened the bus was parked alongside a sign which read "Welcome to Port Orfaduck" and another which read "gusty winds". I guess they weren't in Kansas any more. They had discovered that the friendships they made on the bus were more important than the chocolate. At the end of the play

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Fri Sep 8	Noon 7.2	5:49am -0.3	11:58pm 7.6	6:04pm 1.2
Sat Sep 9	NONE —	6:28am 0.0	12:37pm 7.4	6:50pm 0.9
Sun Sep 10	12:45am 7.3	7:06am 0.4	1:13pm 7.5	7:36pm 0.6
Mon Sep 11	1:32am 6.9	7:43am 0.9	1:46pm 7.5	8:18pm 0.6
Tue Sep 12	2:18am 6.5	8:18am 1.4	2:18pm 7.3	9:03pm 0.6
Wed Sep 13	3:05am 6.0	8:56am 2.0	2:54pm 7.1	9:51pm 0.8
Thu Sep 14	4:00am 5.6	9:35am 2.5	3:32pm 6.9	10:41pm 1.0

Public Meetings

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds their Board of Directors meeting on Monday, September 11, at noon, at the Paradise Café.

Port Orford City Council holds their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 11, at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Bed Tax Committee meets on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:00pm, at city hall. The bed tax meeting was canceled on Sept. 5, due to a lack of quorum.

Port Orford Rural Fire Board meets on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00pm, in the city fire hall.

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**Young Artists Celebrated
By Tobe Porter**

Over 100 people attended the artist's reception and play held at the Port Orford Community Center last Friday evening. The event concluded the 8-week Summer Arts Program for children and youth sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council and funded by the Lorene Sails Higgins Trust.

The Community Center was nearly aglow with the bright colors and interesting textures of the art work of the young artists. Everywhere the eye landed, a smile followed: from the delicate basket weaving to the free styling paper forms to the detailed, captivating tile mural by the pottery students. Second only to the students' artwork was the sumptuous food prepared by members of the Arts Council.

At 6:00pm the curtain rose on a truly delightful theatrical performance, *The Hershey Tales*, an original play by the Theater Workshop Actors. To a standing ovation, it was a perfect ending to the Summer Arts Program. The Arts Council greatly appreciated the hard work of the class instructors, the members of the Council involved in making the program a success, and especially, the young artists.



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Strategic Planning Meeting

Rural Development Initiative will be conducting the first Public Hearing to receive input from citizens of Port Orford and surrounding areas regarding:

1. Strength of Port Orford
2. Weaknesses of Port Orford

3. Future accommodations for Port Orford
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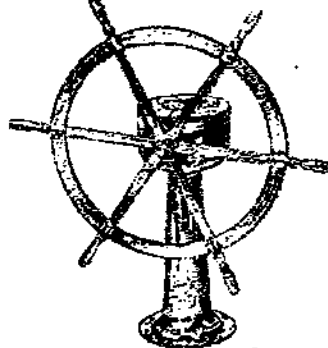
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Aug. 27	70	48	0
Aug. 28	60	49	0
Aug. 29	63	54	0.04
Aug. 30	67	50	0
Aug. 31	70	53	0
Sep. 1	63	54	0

Senior News

by Mary Yoder

Today I thought I'd say Happy Birthday to the members who have September birthdays - here they are - Martyn Kaplan, Ole Edlund, Hazel Klima, Leo Welsh, Ray Johnson, Robert Viles, Mildred North, Berna Oliver, Dottie Clothier, Lilia Sarratt, Joyce Carter, Ken Stansberry. The birthday party was Sept. 3rd - Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all who attended. The cakes were real nice made by Mildred Welsh.

Now, Sat. Sept. 9th is the luncheon at 11:30 am. Sunday Sept. 10th is the break-

fast 8 to 1:30. Same day the rummage sale - lots of goodies. Come see. Oh, yes, about the rummage: the people working on the sale ask that only usable articles be brought to the center.

Then Wed., Sept. 13th is the board meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Monday night was pinochle. High for the ladies Katrina Montgomery - low Judy Klein. High for men E. David Klein and low Micky Harper. A good time was had by all.

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By Ray Johnson

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My plan is to continue to make this clothing available on the two portable racks in the north end of the Driftwood school hall throughout the year. This was widely used and appreciated during the last school year as there was an average

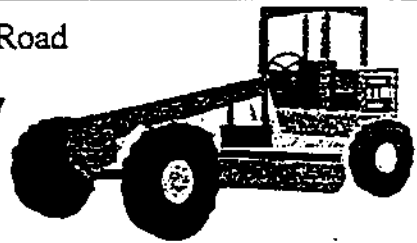
of about 10 articles of clothing taken each day by the children. These clothing articles were things from jackets and caps to nice little dresses. The little dresses were definitely a best seller to the little girls (through 3rd grade) at Drift-

wood. After a period of time it was evident that all clothes were not recycling through the Common Good and that parents were recycling clean outgrown clothing to the racks. Thank you to those parents. The teachers reported that this service was not abused. If things go as planned we may be able to add a rack of clothing at the brick school in Langlois this next year. This all requires some dedicated people to wash, sort and maintain the rack of clothing.

We would like to thank everyone that has made this project the success story that it is.

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P.O. Chamber Report By Evan Kramer

Port Orford City Councilor Martha Weaver-Britell was the guest of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce at their August membership meeting. She started out on the topic of the strategic planning initiative. She told the chamber members she doesn't own a business in town but is involved with many community groups. She said RDI would start interviewing people in September to be on the strategic planning committee. She suggested that the city try to involve people who are not normally involved in the process. She said one of the goals of strategic planning is ask the question "where are we going in coming years?"

Weaver-Britell spoke of a vision of Port Orford. She said there was no urban core in the city but that it is spread out. She would encourage infilling in the city rather than strip development in the urban

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growth boundary. She recommended renovating and expanding the visitor center at Battle Rock Park, remodeling the Community Building and pushing ahead for an interpretative center at the Coast Guard station on Coast Guard Hill.

Weaver-Britell went on to extol the benefits of the Internet. She said incorporating planning on the Internet was important to the community. She accesses CompuServe and through that the Internet. She displayed some printed pages from the Web which displayed impressive graphics. She said the City needs to do something with the Internet and should consider the FreeNet. She suggested the Internet be talked about more during the RDI strategic planning meetings.

Weaver-Britell fielded a couple of questions and concerns from chamber members concerning the city parks.

One question concerned when the Pinehurst public fishing dock would be reopened for public use. It has been closed since December, 1993, when city work crews ran a water intake line along the top of dock into the lake. This was to be a temporary solution to the problem created when the city water supply at Hubbard Creek was made undrinkable and the city switched over to Garrison Lake water. Weaver-Britell said the #1 priority of the city master water plan was to place the intake line further out in the lake and get it off the dock.

A complaint was lodged to her about the condition of the bathrooms at Buffington Park including lack of paper towels and toilet paper to graffiti. She said one problem was that there are many people responsible for maintenance of the park and there was a need for more coordination of these workers who included city people, green thumb and state workers.

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City of Port Orford

The City of Port Orford will hire an engineering firm to design improvements to the drinking water treatment plant, and distribution system with the help of a \$119,600 Community Development Block Grant, Oregon Economic Development Dept. Director Bill Scott announced today.

The total cost to complete the mandated project is estimated at \$1.5 million. The City will provide \$29,900 of the total cost of engineering.

"There is no doubt the city could not afford to finance the design of our water system improvements without assistance of federal and state funds," said Mayor Delaine Kennedy.

The existing water treatment plant and distribution system was originally constructed in the 1950's and does not meet the Giardia inactivation requirements of both federal and state Surface Water Treatment Rule regulations. Giardia in water systems causes stomach and intestinal illnesses in humans.

The treatment plant also has difficulty reducing turbidity levels in the finished water supplied to the residents. The city's main water source, Hubbard Creek Impoundment, needs dredging. Other improvements which are identified in the Water System Master Plan include leaking distribution system lines, a 45 year

old reservoir is suspected of leaking, and the Hubbard Creek raw water intake line is leaking and in danger of collapsing.

The engineering firm will design improvements to the water treatment plant, a new Garrison Lake intake structure, Hubbard Creek intake line, dredging Hubbard Creek Impoundment, distribution system, pump station, reservoir improvements. The firm will also look at environmental and financial needs associated with the project.

The state Community Development Block Grant Program offers federally funded grants to communities for projects that principally benefit people of low and moderate income. The Oregon Economic Development Department receives about \$16 million each year from the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for the program.

Nearly 70 grant awards are made annually to rural cities and counties with these funds for public works, community facility, housing rehabilitation, technical assistance and handicap accessibility projects.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 9th from 10 - 4, 93224 Floras Lake Rd., Langlois.

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Windows '95
by Valerie Jean Kramer

I like it! I've got Windows '95 installed on all our computers now and I'm more pleased with it each day. It has some nice new features, provides support for some exciting future possibilities, has improved many old features, and seems to be stable. I've had no system crashes with it so far.

Everyone, however, seems to have some installation problems. For example, my system needs a new video card and will only work in 640x480 VGA mode. (this card had the same problem with OS/2.) Evan's modem isn't working yet.

Win 95 is more exacting than Windows 3.1. Things that were wrong often still worked under Win 3.1 but now must be corrected. This means that Windows 95 will probably run more reliably with



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fewer booby traps to cause trouble since half-correct software isn't allowed, but you may have to deal with these exceptional situations before Win 95 works. Here are some tips to minimize the trauma associated with installation troubles.

1. Make a full backup of your hard disk.
2. Clean up your hard disk. Use an uninstall program to weed out unused files from your hard disk.
3. Make sure you have a boot diskette.
4. Make an extra copy of your config.sys and autoexec.bat files.
5. Run Windows Setup and configure for generic VGA.
6. Reduce config.sys and autoexec.bat to the bare minimum needed.
7. WIN95 offers to create backups. Do it.
8. Run Windows then do Alt-File-Run to install WIN95.
9. If install doesn't work, try running it from DOS instead of from Windows.

To gain the benefits of the new Windows, you will also have to buy new upgrades to all your windows software. Caution: Microsoft Plus Pack Pinball is addictive!

Welcome Team Continental Continued from Front Page

Rebecca Disbrow came out from behind the stage and introduced the entire cast who were warmly applauded by the large gathering. They deserved it for a job well done.

And The Winner Is...

Mr. Mitta of Coquille was the lucky winner of the Greg Polley bench. The bench was the grand prize in the fundraiser for the Port Orford Community Children's Center and had been on display at the Sixes Store. The winning ticket was drawn at the dinner for the race car drivers last Saturday night. A total of \$460.37 was raised for the Children's Center.

Archaeologists report they've finally discovered who invented high-heel shoes. They were invented by a short young woman who was tired of being kissed on the forehead.

"Splish Splash"

You are invited to the next meeting of the Langlois/Port Orford Christian Women's Club luncheon on Wednesday, September 13, at noon, at the Truculent Oyster in Port Orford. The theme of this month's luncheon is "Splish Splash" and the charge for lunch is \$5.95 per person.

The special feature this month is "Running The Rapids" and will be presented by Sue Cameron from the Rogue River Mail Boats in Gold Beach. The music will be provided by Mildred Stutzman of Port Orford and is entitled "Rippling Notes".

The speaker this month is JoJean Voelkel from Belleville, Illinois. Her talk is titled "Swirling Thoughts".

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