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Council Adopts 96-97 Budget Approves Police Reserves By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night, June 24, and began with a half hour public hearing on the plans for the remodeling of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The council heard from city parks commission members Marilyn Kaplan and Ziggy Hoffman at length. They both spoke about changes to the original architectural renderings by Rotary Club member Fred Bitgood. One major change the parks commission has come up with a gabled pitch roof. They also recommended hiring out the construction of the roof but leaving the Rotary Club volunteers to build the rest of the structure.

The council moved into their special session and plunged into approval of the 1996-97 city budget. City auditor Rob Wall attended the meeting and sat next to Mayor Kennedy as the council began their deliberations. He told them it was okay to reduce their general tax base increase to 3.5% regarding Ralph Donaldson's proposal. There were at least two resolutions for adoption of the budget circulating amongst the public and council. One with the full 6% increase and the other with 3.5%. A motion was made by Martha Weaver-Britell

to pass resolution R96-11 as amended and corrected and read out loud to the public. This one took the 3.5% increase. Since the general fund levy was reduced by \$3,230 a reduction had to come out of one or all departments. Her motion included reducing the parks budget by the \$3,230. The motion passed 4 - 2 with Donaldson, Eskelson, Warring and Weaver-Britell voting for it and George Kennedy and Sparks voting against. Many typographical mistakes and errors in addition were found in the resolution and had to be changed as members of the public, Rob Wall and the council "caught them". Anyway, the city is in business for 1996-97.

The council was handed a copy of a police manual for the reserves compiled by police chief Barney Issel which they liked and on a motion by George Kennedy approved. They followed this action by approving Ordinance 96-12 establishing a police reserve. The ordinance was written by Chief Issel and allows up to 3 reserve officers.

Ordinance 96-13 creating a municipal court was tabled. Councilor Eskelson pointed out that parts of this ordinance were already covered in the city charter. He and councilor Warring informed the council it would take a vote of the people to amend the city charter. The council

discussed making the position of municipal court judge an elected one but no action was taken on that idea.

Councilor George Kennedy urged the council not to sign an agreement creating an "environmental partnership" with the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality). However the council will invite a representative of the DEQ to the next council meeting. Kennedy favored accepting grant money from DEQ that is available but they should avoid signing a "legally enforceable Mutual Agreement and Order with them. The rest of the council concurred with Kennedy.

Jane Cramer was appointed to a vacancy on the city parks commission.

The consensus of the council was to table approval of the revised plans for the visitor center at Battle Rock Park until these plans are presented as architectural drawings.

The city has let bids out for a handicapped accessible fishing dock at the 12th Street boat ramp. A motion was made by Martha Weaver-Britell to designate city

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Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 27	9:49am 5.2	3:35am 0.5	9:06pm 7.9	2:57pm 2.6
Fri Jun 28	10:49am 5.5	4:27am -0.3	9:53pm 8.3	3:52pm 2.7
Sat Jun 29	11:41am 5.9	5:16am -0.9	10:39pm 8.5	4:48pm 2.7
Sun Jun 30	11:28PM 8.7	6:02am -1.4	12:30pm 6.2	5:39pm 2.7
Mon Jul 1	NONE —	6:49am -1.7	1:16pm 6.5	6:33pm 2.6
Tue Jul 2	12:17am 8.7	7:34am -1.7	2:04pm 6.7	7:28pm 2.5
Wed Jul 3	1:09am 8.4	8:20am -1.5	2:49pm 7.0	8:24pm 2.3
Thu Jul 4	2:04am 7.9	9:06am -1.1	3:37pm 7.1	9:24pm 2.2

Strategic Plan - Part 2 By Nancy Dowdy

Last week, I gave some background on the Port Orford draft Strategic Plan. I encourage you to obtain your own copy of the 27 page draft Strategic Plan at the Port Orford City Hall and read it yourself. A copy is also available for reading in the library. What follows is a brief summary of the plan, as I read it.

Community Assessment:

Strengths include natural resources and beauty, retirees able to support businesses, the Port, the quality of technology programs in schools, relatively affordable housing, proposed improvements to Highway 101, involvement and environmental awareness of citizens, and adequacy of the sewer system.

Weaknesses include remoteness, too small a population to support retail and service businesses, weak business development infrastructure, limited market-

ing of the area, poor maintenance of commercial and some residential areas, relatively unskilled and under employed labor force, business difficulties in hiring motivated employees with good work habits, some students dropping behind in school, few youth activities, alcohol and drug abuse by adults and youth, limited law enforcement, available housing becoming more scarce and less affordable, recent rate increases for sewers, and inadequate water supply.

Opportunities are seen in the retirement industry, destination ecotourism, export-oriented entrepreneurial ventures, commercial infill, Cape Blanco Airport, Co-operative programs with SWOCC, work experiences for students, community cleanup and esthetic improvements, youth community activities, telecommunications, water system improvements, and continued work on the sewer system.

Threats include loss of fisheries resources, over-dependence on retirees and loss of

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat June 8	64	45	—
Sun June 9	66	48	—
Mon June 10	66	47	—
Tue June 11	64	50	—
Wed June 12	62	53	—
Thu June 13	63	48	—
Fri June 14	63	49	—
Sat June 15	61	48	—
Sun June 16	59	45	—
Mon June 17	60	45	—
Tue June 18	65	49	—
Wed June 19	68	49	—
Thu June 20	64	49	—
Fri June 21	61	49	—

middle class families, school funding reductions, loss of family wage (at least \$20,000 per year) jobs, population growth pressures, and long-term re-routing of Highway 101.

Vision Statement

Port Orford in 2010 is envisioned as progressive and environmentally aware, while maintaining its history, culture, and small-town atmosphere. Citizens are responsible, cooperative, respectful of one another, and proud of themselves and their clean, attractive town. Small, healthy businesses are supported by local citizens having well paying jobs.

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Strategic Plan - Part 2

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Neighborhoods are attractive, and quality housing is available and affordable.

A variety of non-polluting wood/natural resource businesses are thriving. Sea urchin and fish processing businesses are in operation. Entrepreneurs, artists, and small businesses have set up studios and shops. A usable airport is in operation. Business growth has been supported in a fiscally responsible way.

Attractions for tourists and those living in the area include a working gold mine; whale watching; Port Orford Heads State Park Interpretive Center; an Old Town with shops, studios, and coffee houses; an auto raceway; a community art center with studio space; a new library and community center; and a new visitors' center at Battle Rock Park.

The local educational system has strong

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local control and high quality - the best in the state. Educational opportunities for high school and college courses are available locally to children and adults. There is a strong commitment to youth and senior citizens. There is ample recreational opportunities for teens.

Next Step:

It is important that your voice be heard. The next meeting of the CRT will be on Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 in the Senior Center. Read the draft plan, think about it, and come prepared to participate.

Next week: Strategic Plan Part 3 - Goals and Strategies.

Senior News

By Mary Yoder

I've been meaning to say this and here goes. Here is a great big thank you - to the Over the Hill Construction Company. How many people realize what the volunteers did. How many people realize the hours of planning and the labor it took to build the addition to the Senior Center. The fellows did the work and the ladies made the lunches for them. Just had to say bless all of you.

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Now here are the volunteers who did their part June 20: Greta Carver, Betty Harper, Norma Ellis, Mary Yoder, June Dennison - set up the dining room and Jim Galford and Leo Welch the dishes and clean up.

Then came Saturday, June 22 for the luncheon and rummage sale. The volunteers were Norma Ellis, Thelma Lagace, Marge Kyle, June Dennison, Pegie Stalh, Clare Stalh and Leo Welch. Also the plants that were giving for the rummage sale sure sold fast - Thank you Irene Allison.

June 26 - My last meeting as president. This was the membership meeting and lunch at the pizza parlor. More about this next week.

June 29 - a potluck lunch at 11:30am. All are invited - bring your favorite dish - with something in it.

There will be a rummage sale also - then that night the dance. The dance will be from 7:30 till 10:30 - lunch at the break. Memphis will be playing. Oh yes I was told no more pool and games on Thursday night but all are invited to play in the day time. The center is open till 3pm. Guess that is it for this week.

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I represent the South Coast on the Oregon Geographic Names Board, a state advisory panel that reviews proposed names for geographic features. One of the board members is intrigued by the name of Klooqueh Rock, off the northwest end of the Orford Capes.

We're hoping that someone in the Port Orford area might know the origin of that unique name. I've checked with linguistic experts of the Coquille Indian Tribe, with no success.

Anyone with information can reach me by phone at 756-2688 or by e-mail at kochoer@harborside.com.

Thanks in advance for distributing my request.

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Melodrama

The Non-Profit group Port Orford Community Theater would like to announce three performances of "The Great Western Melodrama" written by Florence Huntington Morris. The performances will be held at the Port Orford Community Theater on 11th St. in Port Orford Friday, June 28, at 8pm, Saturday, June 29, at 8pm and Thursday, July 4, at 6pm. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. This melodrama will be performed by "The Wondering Wonders" from Stockton, CA.

A centipede is an inchworm that has switched to the metric system.

SWOCC Writer's Conference

"Mystery of the Gold Coast" will be the theme for the 2nd Annual South Coast Writer's Conference, scheduled for February 14 & 15, in Gold Beach. Those interested in organizing or presenting at the conference should contact Peggy Goergen at 469-5017, or Janet Pretti at 247-2741.

Information Needed

Anyone with any information on Humbug Mountain Civilian Conservation Camp (CC Camp SP 6) that was located at Humbug Mountain State Park during 1936, please contact Laura Rhodes, Humbug Mtn. State Park at 332-6774.

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Langlois Public Library By Tobe Porter

Our Summer Reading Program starts Saturday, July 6 at 3pm. We're going to kick off "Six Sense-Sational Weeks Exploring the Arts" with guest artist Delzalle Lewis from Coos Bay. Ms. Lewis will demonstrate her considerable talent making sculpy beads to use in all kinds of designs. Each of our programs will offer activities appropriate for all ages; from

pre-schoolers to 8th grade (high school students are welcome too!)

Here is the rest of the schedule. Hope to see you for lots of summer fun-special guests, prizes, and of course, reading.

July 13 - Summer Weaving
July 20 - Storytelling
July 27 - Jewelry Making
Aug. 3 - Basketweaving
Aug. 10 - Stained Glass

Bonsai Jubilee Exhibit By DeBoyd Smith

The Sixth Annual Exhibit by the Far West Bonsai Society of Port Orford will be held on July 4 as part of the Jubilee Celebration. The exhibit will be held in the library and the adjoining room of the Driftwood School from 9:00am to 5:00pm. More than 50 miniature trees will be shown by members of the Society and the local community. We hope you will come and enjoy this art form. There will be a drawing for door prizes of selected bonsai near the end of the exhibit.

The July meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, July 1 at the Port Orford Trailer Village. Final plans for the exhibit will be made and plans for summer and fall activities will be discussed. For further information, please call 332-7633 or 332-1041.



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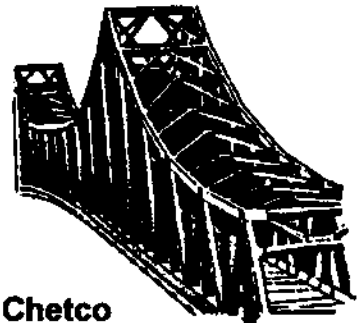
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Correction

The June 13 edition of this paper had an article about the city council meeting. In it there was a paragraph concerning a new voluntary drug testing program for children. The article incorrectly stated the drug test costs \$7.50. The test is a **FREE** service to the parents. The \$7.50 is what the lab charges the program.

Port Orford Library News

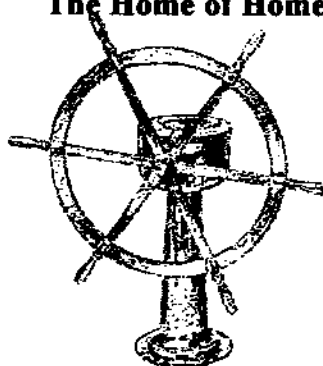
In a few short years the Port Orford library has acquired six computers. Five are for public use. All these computers were acquired through grants or donations. Not one was paid for by your tax dollars. One computer is used for the card catalog and lists all the books available in Curry County libraries. Another has reference material on CDROM discs. Two are available to the public for document writing and printing. The latest and most exciting is the Internet computer which opens a whole world of information to library users.

of these computers. The biggest drawback is that many of the library patrons do not know how to use computers. It can be very time consuming and frustrating to try and figure out how to use the programs. The library needs computer literate volunteers who are willing to help the patrons. If you know how to use computers and can volunteer a few hours a week to the library please contact librarian Bonnie Wagner. Your help is needed.

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**Closing Oregon State Parks
By Martha Weaver-Britell**

I have worked with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department on several projects, and I am very concerned about the proposed closure of some of our State Parks. Oregon's Park system has a nationwide reputation for excellence.

Businesses move to Oregon because the State is a great place to live. And, many businesses here in Coos and Curry Counties depend on tourist attractions such as

our public beaches. Any limiting of access to our public Parks will hurt our local economy.

As important is our quality of life. Local people should be able to visit our beaches, and historical and recreational places whenever we want.

Some of the proposed local Park closures will hurt both our economy and our quality of life. The closure of the Cape Blanco day use area, for example, will close the place where many drift boats on the Sixes River pull out. We can't let that happen.

Our elected Representatives must keep the public trust when spending public dollars. We must be very sure that the Parks Department spends its money wisely.

I believe we must find a new source of funding for our State Parks to insure we continue to have "the Oregon quality of life" for ourselves and our children.

Famous Last Words

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."

—Thomas Watson,
Chairman of IBM, 1943

Fire Permits

Effective at 12:01am, Monday, June 17, 1996, the official forest fire season begins in the Coos Forest Protective Association district. This closure effects all state, county, private and BLM lands within CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5, SK-1 and SK-2. This action puts the Coos district at a Level 1 closure. After this date, logging operators must have their fire tools and equipment as required by law and all open burning will require a permit.

Burning permits will be issued at the site. Plan any burning in advance to allow ample time for an inspection by the Forest Officer. Call the nearest Coos Forest Patrol office listed in the telephone directory to request permits. Permits for open burning are issued for no more than ten days and incinerator permits may be issued for extended periods of time. All permits must be signed by the permittee and Forest Officer at the burning site.

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Baseball

Coast Baseball is sponsoring a baseball tournament on June 28, 29 and 30 at the Buffington Baseball Field.

Attending the tournament will be major League teams from both Bandon, and Gold Beach. First and second place winners will be announced on Sunday the 30th.

Games are scheduled as follows:

Friday: 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00 & 11:30am,
2:00 & 4:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am,
12:30, 3:00 & 5:30pm

There will be concession stands open all three days.

Arts Council

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce that a grant was received from The Collins Foundation to fund the 1996 Summer Arts Program. This year there will be five art courses available to young people: Stone Carving, Frame Loom Weaving, Ceramics, Basketweaving, and Pottery. The four-week program will begin the week of July 15, culminating in a Young Artists' Reception during the annual Arts Festival August 9, 10, 11. A detailed schedule of the program will be available next week and registration will begin July 4.

On Friday, June 28 the Arts Council will select the winning T-shirt design that will commemorate this year's Arts Festival. This meeting is fun! Join us at the Senior Center at 7pm.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 - 5:00pm, June 30.

Featured this month will be wearable art by Dawn McIntyre of Coos Bay, knotless netted jewelry and acrylic paintings by Jean Kilburn and pottery by Donna Porter of Bandon.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15pm.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks - which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

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July Highlights

July 4 - Independence Day Festivities in Port Orford

**July 8 - 12, 9-11:30 am - 1st Community Church Vacation Bible School- Register
July 8 starting at 8:30 am.**

**July 15-Aug. 9- P.O. Arts Council Summer Arts Program- Registration 7/5, Call 332-
4340. Pottery, stone carving, basket weaving, ceramics, frame loom weaving.**

July 15-20-Camp Fircroft-Jr High Camp -For students entering 6th-8th grade

July 22-27-Camp Fircroft-Jr Camp -For students entering 3rd-5th grade. Call 348-2301.

July 22-Aug 2 - Driftwood Boosters Swim Lessons- Call 332-1404

July 25-28 - Curry County Fair -"Get Your Kicks From 96", 10 am-10 pm

**July 29-August 24 - Theater Works- Free program for kids ages 9-14, Mon.-Thurs.
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SWOCC Classes enrolling now. Call 332-1325 or 247-2741 for more information.

North Curry Activities

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	Mon. July 1, 1996	Tue. July 2, 1996	Wed. July 3, 1996
	<p>SECOND WEEK OF SWOCC CLASSES-ENROLL NOW!</p> <p>9:30a TOPS @ N. Annex 6:00p TOPS @ N. Annex 7:00p PO Fire @ Fire Hall 7:30p Langlois Water Board</p>	<p>9:00a Annex Health/Vets 10:30a Friends of PO Lib 12:00p AA @ North Annex 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Planning Comm 7:15p Langlois Lib Bd</p>	<p>9:00a North 10:00a Annex 10:00a COMMON 1:00p ALANOR 1:00p Langlois 7:00p Diabetic Group @ N. Annex 7:00p Langlois Church Club 7:30p Langlois</p>
Sun. July 7, 1996	Mon. July 8, 1996	Tue. July 9, 1996	Wed. July 10, 1996
<p>6:30p Royal Rangers Every Sunday at Christian Center, Info: Gary Doran 332-6161</p> <p>1st Comm Church Vacation Bible School July 8-12 from 9-11:30 am</p>	<p>9:30a TOPS @ N. Annex 12:00p Chamber Board Meeting @ Port & Starboard 6:00p TOPS @ N. Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Board 7:00p PO Comm Children's Ctr Public Meet 7:00p PO Fire @ Fire Hall 7:00p PO City Council</p>	<p>9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 8:00p 2CJ School Board</p>	<p>9:00a N. Annex 9:30a Mammogram call for appointment 10:00a Annex 10:00a COMMON 1:00p ALANOR 1:00p Senior 7:00p PO Lib</p>
Sun. July 14, 1996	Mon. July 15, 1996	Tue. July 16, 1996	Wed. July 17, 1996
<p>Jr High Camp entering 6th-8th grade July 15-20 @ Camp Fircrest call 332-9401</p>	<p>9:30a TOPS @ N. Annex 6:00p TOPS @ N. Annex 7:00p PO Heritage Soc @ Old Coast Guard Bldg 7:00p PO Fire @ Fire Hall</p>	<p>9:00a Annex Health/Vets 9:00a Annex-Employ Dept 12:00p AA @ North Annex 6:30p Lion's Club @ Truculent Oyster 7:00p American Legion 7:00p Audubon Board Meet 7:00p Lang Fire Drill</p>	<p>10:00a Annex 10:00a COMMON 1:00p ALANOR 1:00p Langlois @ Comm. Church 7:00p PO Water 7:30p Langlois</p>
Sun. July 21, 1996	Mon. July 22, 1996	Tue. July 23, 1996	Wed. July 24, 1996
<p>Jr Camp entering 3rd-5th grade July 22-27 @ Camp Fircrest call 332-9401</p>	<p>8:00a PO City Council Workshop/Call 332-3681 for time & place 9:30a TOPS @ N. Annex 12:00p PO Chamber of Comm. @ 6:00p TOPS @ N. Annex 7:00p PO Fire @ Fire Hall</p>	<p>9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill 7:00p PO Parks @ City Hall</p>	<p>9:00a Annex 10:00a Annex 10:00a COMMON 11:00a Senior 1:00p ALANOR 7:00p Port Ambulance @</p>
Sun. July 28, 1996	Mon. July 29, 1996	Tue. July 30, 1996	Wed. July 31, 1996
<p>10:00a CURRY COUNTY FAIR 2:00p Roaring Sea Arts Studio-Gallery Open House</p>	<p>9:30a TOPS @ N. Annex 6:00p TOPS @ N. Annex 7:00p PO Fire @ Fire Hall</p>	<p>9:00a Annex Health/Vets 12:00p AA @ North Annex 7:00p Lang Fire Drill</p>	<p>10:00a Annex 10:00a COMMON 1:00p ALANOR</p>

Calendar - July 1996

Families' and Children's Center-

July 3, 1996	Thu. July 4, 1996	Fri. July 5, 1996	Sat. July 6, 1996
<p>N Annex / WIC Mental Hlth ON GOOD @ Zion Luth Lois Food Bank etic Support Annex Lois Comm. each Wed. Lois Lions</p>	<p>HOLIDAY - 4TH OF JULY, PORT ORFORD JUBILEE 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories</p>	<p>6:00p Langlois Sr. Potluck @ Firehall call 346-2227 7:00p PO Arts Council Meeting @ Sr Ctr</p>	<p>3:00p Lang Lib Summer Reading and Recreation Program (Preschool-8)</p>
<p>July 10, 1996 Annex-probation Program @ CFMC opt. Mental Hlth ON GOOD @ Zion Luth or Ctr Board Library Board</p>	<p>Thu. July 11, 1996 9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories 12:00p PO Rotary Club 4:00p PO LIB 1-6 GRADE 7:00p Blanco Boosters</p>	<p>Fri. July 12, 1996 BAY EYE CLINIC @ CFMC call 1-800-422-9393 12:00p Bereavement Gp @ Zion Luth Ch</p>	<p>Sat. July 13, 1996 9:00a Friends of the PO Library BOOK SALE @ City Hall Council Chambers till 4:00 pm 11:30a PO Sr Ctr Luncheon 3:00p Lang Lib Summer Reading and Recreation Program (Preschool-8)</p>
<p>July 17, 1996 Mental Hlth ON GOOD @ Zion Luth Lois Food Bank urch atershed Meet Lois Lions</p>	<p>Thu. July 18, 1996 9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories 12:00p PO Rotary Club 4:00p PO LIB 1-6 GRADE 7:00p Pacific Boosters 7:30p Friends of Cape Blanco @ Senior Ctr</p>	<p>Fri. July 19, 1996 BAY EYE CLINIC @ CFMC Call 1-800-422-9393 1:00p SHIBA @ Senior Ctr</p>	<p>Sat. July 20, 1996 3:00p Lang Lib Summer Reading and Recreation Program (Preschool-8)</p>
<p>July 24, 1996 ex-Corrections Mental Hlth ON GOOD or Ctr Members @ Zion Luth Orford Mortuary</p>	<p>Thu. July 25, 1996 9:00a N Annex-Health 10:00a CURRY COUNTY FAIR 10:00a Lang Lib Pre-School Stories 12:00p PO Rotary Club 4:00p PO LIB 1-6 GRADE 6:00p NCFCC Public Meet. @ PO City Hall 7:30p Sixes Grange Meet.</p>	<p>Fri. July 26, 1996 BAY EYE CLINIC @ CFMC Call 1-800-422-9393 10:00a CURRY COUNTY FAIR 12:00p Bereavement Gp. @ Zion Luth Ch. 7:00p Fourth Friday @ Langlois Lib.DO-IT-YOURSELF JUNK ART</p>	<p>Sat. July 27, 1996 10:00a CURRY COUNTY FAIR 11:30a PO Senior Ctr Luncheon 3:00p Lang Lib Summer Reading and Recreation Program (Preschool-8)</p>
<p>July 31, 1996 Mental Hlth ON GOOD @ Zion Luth</p>			

NORTH CURRY FAMILIES' AND CHILDREN'S CENTER



YOUTH CENTER Steve Martin has been busy developing the Youth Center at the A-frame in Buffington Park. We still have some construction to complete and we are running very low on funds. Donation cans have been placed at Chetco Federal Credit Union, First Interstate Bank, The Downtown Fun Zone, Sentry Market, Port And Starboard, Pitches, Paradise Cafe, The Senior Center, Langlois Market, Bartletts Cafe, and Coos Curry Supply. The Youth Center and NCFCC will host an open house at the July 4 Jubilee including relay games, basketball and golf tournaments and even a float in the parade. Thanks to **The City of Port Orford and the Local businesses who have shown support for this project.**



Summer Recreation Activities for Youth: NCFCC is offering Theater Works July 29 until August 24, Monday - Thursday - 10 am- 12 noon. This is a free program for youth ages 9-14. Call 332-1042 for more information. NCFCC will collaborate with the 2Cj School District to offer a reading and writing program with crafts and sports in the afternoon during the two weeks of August 5-15. Call Tere or Maureen at 332-1042 and watch for more information.

CHILD CARE LINK: Have you ever considered being a child care provider? Call Brenda Sims 332-8044 at the North Annex for information on training, resources and more! Parents can also call for child care referrals. We can provide you with information on workshops and scholarships and much more!



A N N E X N E W S

Did you know that you can use the Multi-Media computer for free at the North Annex to learn computer skills? The computer also contains training software and videos made available to the community by *Region 7 Workforce Quality Committee*. Learn Writing for Business, Starting Your Own Business, Resume Writing, Workforce Basics and more! Call Brenda at 332-9191.

County and State services available locally - The North Annex houses a variety of services including: The Health Department-Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30-4:30, Senior & Disabled Services-second Tuesday of the month, Veteran's Representative here every Tuesday, Mental Health - Wednesday, Thursday, A.A. meets every Tuesday from 12-1pm, AFS for Food Stamps, Employment on the third Tuesday of the month, Diabetic Support Group 1st Wed., 7-9pm at the Annex.

IF YOU HAVE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE LISTED IN THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL MAUREEN AT 332-1042. THE AUGUST CALENDAR DEADLINE IS JULY 29.