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Public Works in Turmoil

By Evan Kramer

For the third time this year the City of Port Orford is looking for a director of public works. Longtime director Dennis Gehrke resigned in February of this year and went to work in Coos Bay. Alan Wagner took over for him and lasted until June when he resigned and resumed his former job in the public works department with the City. Two weeks ago the City hired their third public works director this year, Louis Stansbury. He worked on the job for less than two weeks and resigned. What's going on at city hall? Why would three public works directors quit within a six month period of time? One of the big problems Alan Wagner faced was the city not having enough money in the budget to keep their equipment maintained. Councilor Donaldson spoke about the resignation of Sanderling and said the situation is "extremely serious". He referred to underlying problems with the City. He requested for a special council session soon to look at the situation.

Street Repair

City engineer Tor Flatebo reported on the street repair project. There were two bids received. The low bid was for \$147,974 from Bracelyn and Yaeger. The

council passed a motion to accept their bid along with adding \$2,500 for surface connections. The results of the USA company water system leak detection work were announced and to everybody's surprise they found none.

Police Report

Police Chief Barney Issel gave a report to the council announcing there had been 35 tickets issued since the last council meeting. Six illegally parked vehicles had been towed and eight more have been tagged. He reported three incidents of domestic violence. He said there had been 8 calls related to dog problems including one by a woman reporting two dog bites to her children but was told the family dog was responsible.

Councilor Martha Weaver-Britell said the City needs to get bids out for the roof on the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. This roof is part of the massive remodeling of the center funded by grant money.

Police Commission member Pat Di Giacomo spoke to the council and told them the police commission held their first meeting on August 7. The council had earlier received a four page report from the police commission which was much appreciated by the council particularly Robert Warring who said he had

never seen anything like it in the 22 years he has lived in Port Orford. Chief Issel spoke to the council and said he wanted the city crew to remodel the police department space on overtime.

Robert Warring read a section from the minutes of the July 8 council meeting where the council authorized purchase of a receipt register for \$160. It has been not been purchased and Warring wanted to know why. Acting city manager Norma House will purchase it.

H.G.E. engineer Matt Gray gave a report on the water system improvement phase I improvement plans. He said the design is 70% complete. He noted that Alan Wagner had concerns about the condition of the Deady Street pump station and that it may not last the winter. Gray said the plans would be complete in September for the health department review and the rate study for the \$1.5 million dollar project. He said the goal is to achieve 75% financing through grant money. He mentioned the grantors require a rate review study comparing Port Orford rates to other cities and that the project would raise water rates.

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NO PAPER Aug. 22 & 29
Regular schedule resumes
with our Sept. 5 issue.

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Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 15	12:26am 7.1	7:19am 0.2	1:37pm 6.4	7:23pm 2.2
Fri Aug 16	1:02am 6.9	7:48am 0.4	2:02pm 6.5	8:01pm 2.0
Sat Aug 17	1:40am 6.7	8:20am 0.7	2:30pm 6.7	8:42pm 1.8
Sun Aug 18	2:18am 6.3	8:52am 1.1	2:59pm 6.8	9:28pm 1.7
Mon Aug 19	3:05am 5.9	9:25am 1.5	3:34pm 6.9	10:18pm 1.5
Tue Aug 20	3:58am 5.5	10:06am 1.9	4:13pm 7.0	11:17pm 1.3
Wed Aug 21	5:08am 5.2	10:52am 2.4	5:02pm 7.1	NONE —
Thu Aug 22	6:30am 5.0	12:26am 1.0	6:02pm 7.2	11:50AM 2.8
Fri Aug 23	8:00am 5.1	1:31am 0.6	7:08pm 7.4	12:59pm 3.0
Sat Aug 24	9:09am 5.4	2:38am 0.2	8:14pm 7.6	2:12pm 3.0
Sun Aug 25	10:08am 5.8	3:38am -0.3	9:19pm 7.9	3:22pm 2.7
Mon Aug 26	10:56am 6.3	4:31am -0.7	10:18pm 8.1	4:24pm 2.3
Tue Aug 27	11:39am 6.8	5:20am -0.9	11:14pm 8.2	5:20pm 1.8
Wed Aug 28	NONE —	6:04am -0.8	12:18pm 7.2	6:14pm 1.3
Thu Aug 29	12:06am 8.1	6:49am -0.6	1:00pm 7.5	7:06pm 0.9
Fri Aug 30	12:58am 7.8	7:31am -0.2	1:38pm 7.7	7:55pm 0.6
Sat Aug 31	1:49am 7.3	8:11am 0.3	2:17pm 7.7	8:47pm 0.5
Sun Sep 1	2:43am 6.8	8:53am 1.0	3:00pm 7.7	9:42pm 0.6
Mon Sep 2	3:40am 6.2	9:37am 1.6	3:44pm 7.4	10:38pm 0.7
Tue Sep 3	4:43am 5.6	10:23am 2.2	4:32pm 7.2	11:40pm 0.9
Wed Sep 4	5:59am 5.3	11:18am 2.8	5:28pm 6.9	NONE —

Healing Arts

Don Webley, a practitioner of homeopathy from Portland, will be available for consultations, Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24 at the Oceanway Center for the Healing Arts in Gold Beach. For more information please call the Center at 247-8300.

Chamber Seeks Recipes

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce seeks your favorite recipes for a cook book fund-raiser. We are especially looking for appetizers, salads, soups, stews, breakfasts, vegetables and main dishes. Please drop by your delicious additions by August 30. Any questions, call Patty Brickley or Shannon Clarno at 247-7526.

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Mon Aug 3	68	52	—
Tue Aug 4	69	57	—
Wed Aug 5	68	54	—
Thu Aug 6	70	47	—
Fri Aug 7	66	52	—
Sat Aug 8	68	52	—
Sun Aug 9	67	48	—

Filing Deadline Nears

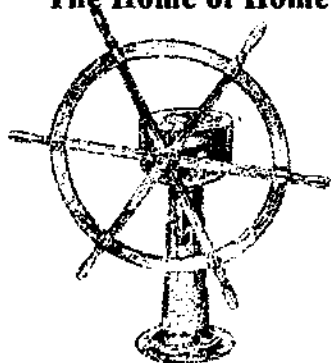
The deadline for filing for three open positions on the Port Orford City Council and the office of mayor is nearing. Filing petitions must be turned back into city manager Dotti Myers by **August 28**. In order to qualify for the November ballot you need to get a filing petition at city hall and then have it signed by 25 registered voters in the City of Port Orford. You must have been a resident of the City of Port Orford during the six months immediately preceding the election to run for office.

As of August 12 the only person turning in the signature petitions for city council was Ralph Donaldson whose supporters gathered 60 signatures for him. Others who have taken out and are circulating filing petitions are Jim Campbell and Ruth Jamieson for city council and Gary Doran for mayor.

The council positions and office of mayor are 4-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 1997.

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And the Winner is...
By Donna L. Hoffmann

The Curry County Fair is over for another year. Displays are put away, flowers gone and the carnival has left town. But it was a wonderful fair and I hope you got to go! We had great response to our Master Gardener booths, both the Deer Resistant booth and the booth in the extension building where people "voted" for the #1 pest/problem in Curry County. So without further ado, the winner is... (drum roll, please) Slugs & Snails! Deer were a very close second. Third place, weeds and a 4-way tie for fourth: wind/soil/ moles/plant disease. Some wrote wonderful essays about their problems. One person simply wrote DEER in big letters, not giving their name or phone number for the drawing! Another stated "gardener's knees" and one person wrote they were the garden pest/problem. And speaking of the drawing, Carol Davis of Brookings won the watering wand, Kate Jewell from Gold Beach, the fish emulsion fertilizer, and Dot Matthews from Port Orford received gardening tools. It's great that we had a person from each of the areas of the county.

And before I forget, Happy Birthday to us! Oregon Master Gardeners are 20 years old this year! Twenty and still growing! Watch what we do in the next twenty!

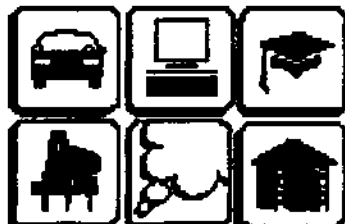
Well, no pun intended, we had the Home*A*Syst well water testing for nitrates a couple of weekends ago. We had a couple of wells that showed moderate levels of nitrates, which is an indicator of possible other problems. It was suggested they have a Home*A*Syst assessment of their well and were given a list of labs that can check for bacterial problems for a reasonable charge. If you are interested, call the extension office and you can be put in touch with trained volunteers who can help with the assessment of your well and septic systems. And the list of labs is also available. It's the same phone number as for your gardening problems - 1-800-359-3586. Give us a call. Until next time, good gardening!

Two Arrested

Two people were arrested in Port Orford on Thursday, August 8, after being seen stealing three cans of Dr. Pepper from the front of the Circle K store. Both had outstanding no-bail arrest warrants.

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North Curry Families' and Children's Center presents the Theater Works production of Matilda on Friday, August 23, 1996 in the Community Building in Port Orford. There will be two performances on Friday: an open dress rehearsal at 12 noon and an evening performance at 7pm. All are invited to attend. Any donations made will go towards activities at the Youth Center.

Matilda is a funny story about a special girl who is challenged by her very difficult parents.

Instructor Carol Malley and her Assistant Stephen Parks have been working with young people ages 9-14 for 4 weeks developing the show, doing theater games, getting to know one another and having fun. Come out and support the youth and have a great time too!

This program is a part of the Youth Center sponsored by NCFCC & Umpqua CDC with funding from ODOT, Oregon Together! and the Families Initiative from The Carpenter and The Oregon Community Foundations. Call Tere at 332-1042 for more information.

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For Curry County residents, a similar event will be held in Port Orford on Friday, September 6 from 10am until 2pm next to Sentry Market on the corner of Highway 101 and 15th Street. For information on that event, call Bob Guerra with the DEQ at (541) 776-6010 or Louis Rucker with Curry Transfer at (541) 469-2425.

You may bring items in your trunk and they will be unloaded by the staff on the premises. The event is free to the public. For more information, call city promotions at 396-5131.



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Letter to the Editor,

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We ask for the financial support of both communities for this worth while program. The help of businesses, service clubs and private citizens will be appreciated. Contributions may be made by check or in cash. Make checks payable to the Common Good, P.O. Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. For cash contributions, shoe boxes with the label "Shoes for Kids" have been prominently placed in several frequently visited locations as, for example, the Sentry Market.

We thank you for your past support of Shoes for Kids and look forward to your continued support.

Charley Quillen

A diplomat thinks twice before saying nothing.



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Letter to the Editor,

A medical emergency occurred at our home recently. After a call to 911, the Port Orford volunteer ambulance crew arrived in a very short time.

The professional, efficient and compassionate manner in which each crew member carried out their tasks was extremely impressive. The medical support provided and prompt transport to the hospital was, according to the hospital emergency room staff, truly lifesaving.

We often take a number of things for granted. We are very fortunate to have such caring volunteers in our community.

We thank all of the men and women of the Port Orford ambulance service for their dedication and the considerable time they spend in training and responding to emergencies at all hours of the day and night.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and the Search and Rescue Team members also share in our esteem and gratitude.

This community owes a great debt of appreciation to these volunteer heroes and heroines.

Joyce and Joe King

Curry Arts Logo Contest

Curry Arts has extended it's "Hooked On Art" logo contest to September 15. There will be a "blind" judging at that time with a prize of \$50 to the winner. The contest is open to the public. Entries may be brought to The Gray Whales Gift Shop at 29830 Ellensburg in Gold Beach or mailed to P.O. Box 399, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

The Riverside Bistro
will close on Sept. 2.

The new managers of
the Sixes Hotel, Jamie
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Autumn Leaves Festival Tour

A few rooms are available for the autumn leaves festival in the Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, Washington. A charter tour (for anyone 12 or over) is sponsored by the Chetco Senior Center from September 26 through 30, 1996. Included in the festivities will be a huge parade, German bands, art in the park and street entertainers. Other events include a wagon ride and fabulous ranch bar b q, visits to Snoqualmie and Multnomah Falls, a cheese factory, and factory outlet stores. Optional activities include a dune buggy ride and an evening at a Portland dinner theater. This event is for five days and four nights. The bus will depart from Gold Beach and other points as required. Contact Joan Straube at 469-7363 for more information or to request a brochure.

If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent or to speak?

Why is the word abbreviation so long?

When companies ship styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

Mentors Wanted

Mentors wanted for 96-97 school year to become a friend, a role model. We are all gifted with the ability to make a difference. Each of us can shape our own future. Each of us has the power to help the students reach their goals. Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes time. Vision with action can change the world.

Spend one hour a week at the school with a student, K to 12 grades. Get involved with the Y.E.S. program (Youth Empowered by Seniors) Y.E.S. is part of Curry County Commission on Children and Families Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Mentors of all ages are needed in Curry County.

Please call Lorelei Kunz or Scott Hoy at (541) 247-2422 for further information.

If you're cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?

A city without trees is not fit for a dog.

A closed mouth.....gathers no feet!

A clown is a poet in action. — Miller

Letter to the Editor,

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon if I can. I seek opportunity not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk to dream to build to fail and succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for ..nor my dignity for a hand out. I will never cower for any master nor to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and to act for myself, enjoy the benefits of my creations and to and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.

Orville Laursen

A comedian is a person who has a good memory for old jokes.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

First thing - the Ice Cream Social is Sunday, Aug. 18 instead of Saturday, Aug. 17. Was put on the calendar wrong - it's at 2pm. Now something else - there will be no paper August 22 or Aug. 29 - sorry - I heard the Kramers were going some place - hope they have a nice time. The next paper will be Sept. 5.

Now - Aug. 10 was the luncheon - good turn out. Volunteers who made such a good German dish were: Marge Kyle, Lorraine Hass, Jane Black, doing the dishes and so forth were Jim Galford and what's his name and I saw two young ladies - Norma Morrow and Tabitha Reed (not seniors - no way) helping in the kitchen - good deal. Clair and Peigi Stahl also helped.

Aug. 11 was the breakfast - over 100 people were served. Rummage sale also.

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Aug. 19 - Monday night is pinochle at 7pm.

Then August 24 there will be the luncheon at 11:30am. Then 7:30pm the same night you can dance till 10:30pm - lunch break at 9pm. You all come - lots of fun.

The membership meeting August 28 will be at 11am after the meeting - over to the Port and Starboard for lunch at noon.

Oh, yes on August 31 is the pot luck. Some said it is going to be a picnic. I don't know if it's inside or outside - come find out for yourself, bet you'll like it.

Then here is September already - September 1 - the birthday party at 2pm, and a rummage sale from 8am till 1:30pm. All I can say now is I hope I haven't missed anyone or anything - till the next paper September 5 take care.

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Dinosaur Munches Sheep
by Valerie Kramer

On Saturday, August 10, owner E. V. Nelson arrived at Prehistoric Gardens, about fifteen miles south of Port Orford, to find that pranksters had placed a dead sheep in the mouth of a large model tyrannosaurus in front of his establishment.

"My first reaction," Mr. Nelson said, "was to turn the air blue with a few choice cuss words." He further explained that he saw "a couple of pickup trucks parked beside the road" He figures they may have been the culprits who were just waiting to see what he would do. With the help of a ladder and a couple of friends, the carcass was removed and the mess was cleaned up by opening time.

Before cleaning up, however, several pictures were taken. Mr. Nelson hopes his press agent can get them shown on national TV to promote his business. After all, it isn't every day that a dinosaur goes on the rampage! Mr. Nelson has been creating scientifically accurate, life-size replicas of prehistoric animals since 1953. His creations are on display in a unique temperate rain forest which enables visitors to get a much more vivid picture of what prehistoric life was like.

Mr. Nelson said that there have been rumors about such a prank as long as his business has been open but that this was the first time anyone had actually done it. "I guess it was pretty funny," he was able to admit, once the mess was cleaned up but he hopes they won't do it again. Practical jokes have a half-life like radioactivity: the first person to play a particular joke is a wit. The second is only a half-wit.

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"The Gin Game", a play by D.L. Coburn, is performed again this weekend on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm with a Sunday matinee at 2pm. Tickets are \$8 available at the Chamber office or Western Bank. Patrons please note, Adult language is used sparingly, but it is used! Call 247-2721 for information and reservations.

Gold Beach is indeed fortunate to host this Sunday's performances of the world famous Royal Lipizzaner Stallions appearing at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are \$13.50 on sale at the fairgrounds and McKay's or through Ticketmaster outlets. Seniors are offered a \$2 discount. For information, call (541) 247-4541 or charge by phone (503) 224-4400.

Organizers expect 20-225 racers for Sunday's hydroplane racing event from Illinois River to Foster Bar. The Calcutta will be held at Singing Springs Resort Saturday evening at 9:30pm. For more information call Jeff or Michele Laird at 247-7943.

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On Saturday, August 17 at 1:30pm join Jane and Frank Cramer at the Cape Blanco Lighthouse gate, for a hike south from the cape. The hike will be on horse trails in the woods, south toward Elk River. There will be a brief diversion onto the beach at some point. The wind can be fierce this time of year on the beach, so the weather will determine where and how much time will be spent on the beach itself. Bring water and binoculars. This is a good hike for all ages.

The Sound of Breaking Plates

Many dollars were raised for the Oasis Shelter Home for Women in Gold Beach last Saturday and Sunday during the Port Orford Arts Festival. The money was raised by members of the Port Orford

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Arts Council who set up a plate breaking booth in back of the Grantland Mayfield Gallery.

The Council provided a large selection of plates, cups and saucers and asked for a donation for Oasis House to "buy" one and throw it against the plywood wall. Many of the plates had pre-written sayings on them but for the more creative or vindictive at heart you could borrow a marker and put the names of your personal pet peeves or people on a blank plate and then launch against the wall.

Arts Council member Flo Lichtig handed out the plates during the morning shift and seeing her costume alone was worth a donation to Oasis Shelter Home.

Doughnut Machine Wins

The winner of the Red Fox Memorial Junk Art Sculpture contest was the "doughnut machine" created by Sandy Shely's Third Grade and based on a "Homer Price" story Robert McKlosky. Sarah Withers adapted the story to a play and helped supervise the sculpture's construction. This kinetic working sculpture produced a series of doughnuts on a semi-regular basis.



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Applications are available at the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce office and visitor center in Battle Rock Park and at the Liquor Store. The applications must be returned by August 21.

Paula Cracas A Winner

Port Orford resident Paula Cracas received an excellence award certificate from the City of Portland and the Maruoka-Cho Cultural Foundation. She participated in the "A Brief Message from the Heart Letter of Love" contest and was one of the 200 winners. Her entry in the contest will be published along with the other winners in a book. Congratulations, Paula!

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Bereavement Support Group

The regular meeting of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Friday, August 23, 1996 at noon in the Truculent Oyster Restaurant, 236 - 6*St., Port Orford. The meeting has been changed to once a month and moved to the restaurant.

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information, please call Donna Smith at 332-1300 or Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?

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Internet Security

Is your password secure? Are you safe from someone breaking into your account and running up bills in your name or sending unauthorized messages addressed from you? For most people, the answer, unfortunately, is no. In a recent experiment, one local Internet subscriber did an informal experiment to see how many accounts they could access. (Note this was attempted only with non-Harborside customer accounts.) In about two hours, they had successfully logged onto more than 50 people's Internet accounts!

How can you protect yourself? Pick a good password! An article in the Communications of the ACM (CACM) in the mid-70's gave a scholarly dissertation on good and bad choices of passwords as well as how to break them.

Here are things a typical hacker would try. Different hackers might try these in different orders and may have other tricks up their sleeves. Most will have a program written to automate their hacking so all of the following can be done fairly quickly and easily while they go off and do something else. If you avoid using any of the following for a password, you will have avoided the worst of the danger.

Step 1: See if the userid and password are the same.

Step 2: Try the user's name, names of wives, children, and pets, possibly in

combinations and with or without initials (eg. "valerie", "kramer", "vkramer", "valeriekramer", "valevan", etc.)

Step 3: Try simple passwords like all the single letters and numbers, words like "Password", "open sesame" and simple combos like "aaa" or "abc" or "111" or "123" etc.

Step 4: If you know the person and know their interests, try words associated with that. For example, my love of cats is well known so one might try words like cat, kitten, pussy, pusscat, furrball, etc. You might also try dates including birth dates, anniversary dates, or important historical dates.

Step 5: Brute force begins. Run thru all the names in a "name the baby" book or a telephone book. Run thru all the words in a dictionary. Run thru all permutations of letters then letters and numbers.

Step 6: give up and look for an easier account to break in. This is usually done before completing step 5.

So, how can you make a password that is easy to remember but hard to break? One way is to take the first letter of each word of a memorable phrase. For example, if your favorite song is "Amazing Grace" you might use a password of "AGHSTS". To make this much harder, include one or more special symbols such as a period (.) or any of the symbols over the numbers on your keyboard. For example:

"AG\$HSTS".

You can change your own password but it is a bit "techy." Hopefully Harborside will post explicit directions on their site soon but meanwhile, you can call them at 800-680-8855 and ask them to do it for you.

For more information, see:

<http://www.cs.huji.ac.il/CS/system/passwd.html>

<http://www.egr.uri.edu/eci/passwdinfo.html>

http://www.cerf.net/cerfnet/cerfnet_news/password.html

<http://nbc.rutgers.edu/nbc/rci/password.html>

Enjoy the Internet but keep yourself safe!

Roaring Sea Arts Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the last Sunday of the month open house at the Roaring Sea Arts Gallery on Sunday, August 25, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Artists this month include JoAnne Craft (ceramic sculptures) and Tom Whitehead with Megan Ganstad (glass) and Georganne White (ink paints). Refreshments and snacks are pot-luck. Informal music performances are at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

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Frank Smith gave the council an update on compliance with the grease trap ordinance. He said 11 food serving business had gotten together and purchased grease traps from Lance Cox at Coos Curry Supply. They will cost each business \$375 which was considerably less than other prices they were quoted. Arrangements have been made with a plumber to install them by September 10.

Judicial Appointment

The council moved on to appointment of a municipal court judge. Mayor Kennedy began the discussion by withdrawing her letter of application for the job. She said there was a much more qualified person who had submitted an application for the position. A motion was made and passed for Mayor Kennedy to serve as interim judge for the August 13 court session at a salary of \$200 over the objections of Robert Warring who wanted to pay her \$100. Ralph Donaldson referred to the police commission report and their recommendation of Christopher Dornor for judge. He made a motion to offer the job to Dornor at \$200 a month and included in the motion the advice of the police commission that he serve as probationary judge for three months and if the council finds his performance satisfactory hire him for a one year period with annual reviews. The motion passed 5-1 with George Kennedy dissenting. Dornor will

be sworn in at the special council session on August 27. He lives in Coos Bay and has had fifteen years experience in the insurance claims industry as well as holding a paralegal diploma from Century Business College in San Diego.

Visitor Center Lease

The council took up the issue of renewing the lease of the visitor center building in Battle Rock Park with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber had submitted a letter requesting \$12,000 a year for five years to run the visitor center for the City. Some council members wondered whether this request was tongue in cheek or serious. A motion was made to appoint an impartial negotiating committee to discuss the lease with the Chamber of Commerce or any other group interested in running the visitor center. Mayor Kennedy appointed a three person committee consisting of Carl Eskelson, Tim Sparks and city manager Dotti Myers to represent the City in the negotiations.

Parks Master Plan Grant

The City received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture for \$25,000 for a recreation master plan and preliminary engineering study for a community center building. The council made a motion and accepted the grant.

Bed Tax Ordinance

The City Council received a six page

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letter from their attorney Carol Cyphers regarding the recently rewritten bed tax ordinance. Her letter only added confusion to the situation so the council tabled discussion of this issue until their September meeting.

New Business

The council passed a motion that acting city manager Norma House will be paid at the same rate as city manager Dotti Myers for the period of time she fills in for Myers. The council voted to give acting public works director Alan Wagner a pay raise to \$28,000 a year effective retroactively to August 1. The council authorized Norma House to advertise bids for the new roof at the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The council heard from Rob Ashdown representing the North Curry Watershed Coordinating Committee regarding a bridge replace-

ment on the South Fork of Hubbard's Creek. The grant for the project is \$25,000. A motion was made to accept the grant. The project will have no cost for the city.

Ed McQuade was appointed to fill a vacancy on the parks commission. The city received a letter of resignation from the bed tax committee from Alan Mitchell. The council passed a motion on the recommendation of Martha Weaver-Britell to authorize but not require the next mayor or designee to attend the Rural Futures Forum next year at a cost to the city of \$250.

Tom Hamilton and Ralph Donaldson were appointed to the Public Utilities Commission.

The council will hold a special session on Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00pm, in the council chambers. Issues to be dealt with include the public works turnover of personal, the Deady Street pump sta-

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