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**Circus in Port Orford
this Sunday!**

Read it Here By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council had a full agenda at their Monday night meeting. Mayor Gary Doran said there was a vacancy on the planning

commission for a person living within the city limits. If interested submit a letter to the city. (See classified ad.)

Parks Commission Chairman Rick Cook presented three issues to the council. He asked they approve a change in the location of the hummingbird/butterfly garden in Buffington Park; extend the deadline ninety days for spending 1998-99 bed tax funds for the skate board park; and asked about the city's policy and procedures for special groups using the city parks. He asked if the groups should go through the Parks Commission or city administrator Johnny Alexander. The council passed two motions approving the new location for the hummingbird garden and extending the deadline for spending the bed tax funds. They also passed a motion sending the issue of developing a form for reserving the parks back to the Parks Commission to develop.

Johnny Alexander said work would begin on the north and south entrance signs to

town in July. He said the city had made an offer on the Bussman property on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. Bussman turned the offer down and withdrew his offer to sell the property to the city.

Tichenor street resident Irene Allison asked the council to approve widening a one hundred foot long stretch of Tichenor adjacent to her duplex and a neighbor's house from ten to twenty feet. She questioned the ability of the fire department to handle an emergency call at her home. Fire Chief George Gehrke explained to the council and Allison the department would not take a truck up to her house but park it at the base of the hill and bring the fire hose up the hill.

Allison said the minimum required width of an alley like Tichenor is twenty feet. Councilor Jim Campbell recommended she and neighbors form a special assessment district to pay for the road improvement. Allison was against this idea. Councilor Jane Cramer made a motion that the City does not plan to widen Tichenor in the area requested at this time. The council concurred unanimously.

The council moved up agenda item 16 because of the number of people in attendance there to speak to it. It was worded "Garrison Lake Level." Justin

Bauman strode to the microphone with a point of information to the council. He pointed out the agenda referred to "Garrison Lake levels" yet the letter, which got this item on the agenda from Councilor Cramer, was entitled "lake openings." Bauman said this agenda item had been wrongly advertised and questioned the council discussing it tonight. Councilor Robert Warring said he wanted Cramer's letter in both Port Orford newspapers. (Cramer's letter is reprinted elsewhere in this paper). Councilor Nathaniel Wander said he wanted a special meeting to discuss lake openings and levels. Councilor Cramer said the reason for putting it on the agenda now is so people could take steps to deal with the lake problems now and plan in advance. She said it may not be possible to open the lake next fall/winter because of the sanding in. Cramer said the people should be able to speak tonight but the council could take action at next month's meeting. Councilor Ralph Donaldson said he was surprised to see Cramer's letter. He said the council already made a policy on opening the lake and had left that decision to public works director Jerry McNurlin and Johnny Alexander. Councilor Warring made a motion, which passed unanimously to have a special meeting on Monday, May 24 to deal with lake openings/levels.

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	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu May 13	4:56a	-0.2	11:07a	6.2	4:52p	0.9	11:05p	7.8	5:56a	8:31p	5:35a	6:40p		
Fri May 14	5:44a	-1.1	12:03p	6.4	5:38p	1.2	11:46p	8.2	5:55a	8:33p	6:13a	7:52p		
Sat May 15	6:31a	-1.8	12:58p	6.6	6:25p	1.5			5:54a	8:34p	6:56a	9:04p	NM	
Sun May 16	12:28a	8.4	7:20a	-2.3	1:52p	6.6	7:13p	1.9	5:53a	8:35p	7:44a	10:13p		
Mon May 17	1:13a	8.4	8:09a	-2.4	2:48p	6.5	8:03p	2.2	5:52a	8:36p	8:38a	11:17p		
Tue May 18	2:00a	8.1	9:00a	-2.2	3:45p	6.3	8:59p	2.6	5:51a	8:37p	9:37a	12:14a		
Wed May 19	2:51a	7.6	9:54a	-1.7	4:45p	6.2	10:01p	2.8	5:50a	8:38p	10:38a	1:02a		
Thu May 20	3:47a	7.0	10:50a	-1.1	5:47p	6.1	11:12p	2.9	5:49a	8:39p	11:40a	1:44a		

"Lake Openings"

To: Johnny Alexander

From: Jane Cramer

I would like to add "Lake Openings" to the agenda for next Monday night's meeting.

In order that other council members might be prepared to discuss the subject, I would like you to give a copy of this to each councilor and the mayor.

My object in placing this item on the agenda is to avoid emotional emergency sessions next winter if and when we have problems with the lake outlet. I feel this is a much better time to discuss the matter.

I would like to propose that we make a decision NOT to open the lake next winter and that we notify the public NOW of this decision. This will give residents and the Public Works Department enough time to make any preparations necessary to

protect any property that might be affected by high levels of the lake.

Notice at this time would allow six to eight months of time before possible high water. Cost of these preparations would be the cost of living in close proximity to nature and needing to deal with the unpredictability of nature.

This action would get the city out of the cycle of being responsible for the actions of nature and put the burden of preparation where it belongs.

The city does not own or control the lake. The city CANNOT determine the lake level. Residents of property surrounding the lake cannot agree on what the lake level should be. The city cannot afford to solve the lake problem and whether we like it or not, the problem will most likely return in the coming winter. The time to deal with the problem is NOW.

Jane Cramer

**Bequest Received
by Jane Cramer**

The Friends of the Library

Robert Reinhardt, who recently passed away, loved living in Port Orford for the last 17 years. Because of this he decided to bequeath funds toward a new Port Orford Library and to set up a perpetual scholarship fund to be administered by the Rotary Club. These funds will come from the proceeds of an estate sale and the sale of Mr. Reinhardt's home.

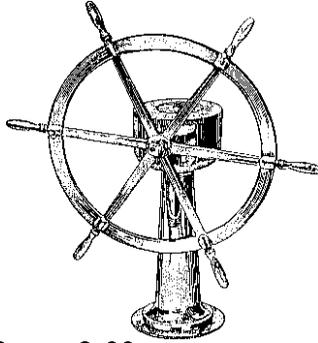
The Friends of the Library and the Rotary Club will join forces to prepare and operate the estate sale and hope the people of Port Orford will turn out to support their efforts.

The sale will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM, Saturday, May 15 and 10 AM to 2 PM on Sunday, May 16. The house is on 11th Street just east of Washington. It is a green house and is the first house on the left. We hope to see you there.

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To Be Your Own Man By Graeme Graydon



Once upon a time there was a boy who lived in a small village. Life was simple, families stayed together more so it was not so unusual that the boy spent every moment he could with an old man. The old man had seen a lot of life and found pleasure in sharing all he could with the boy. The boy's parents looked after him well but they had not yet grown wise like the old man. As so it was, that over time the boy was taught many things that prepared him well for manhood.

He learned how to fish, not just the technique but the art, how to keep warm and dry in the outdoors, to find and prepare food. He learned the names of the stars and the constellations and knew their paths across the heavens, he could remember his dreams and be guided by them. He was taught how woman was different than man, where she was stronger and how to make love to her so that she knew she was loved. He learned the wisdom of allowing time to go by before reacting, of relying on his heart and his

intuition, how to protect himself in conflict or danger, to give when it was time to give, to stand when it felt right and to know that a time would come when his longing to know more would drive him into the Unknown – and that it would always be a Good Thing. He acquired skills that he would have to use very soon, he learned to think. He had a vision of himself which allowed no boundaries.

And through all this time a profound bond was forged between the two. Nothing was ever said about it but the man loved him like a favourite son and the boy admired him beyond anything. How he loved that old man. The boy heard that far across his land there was a great ocean, and that ships could carry him across to new lands on its far edge. He knew that he had to go.

One the eve of his departure, they sat before a fire, gazing into its flame, their hearts and minds so full that world could not come. Then the older one looked squarely at the boy and said, "One of us must die tonight. For if I do not die to you, you will miss me so much that your heart will bring you back to me before you complete your journey. And if you try to live with an empty space inside you – you

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will be living in lack and you'll never be filled, you'll never know what it is to be your own man."

The boy set out from his village into unknown lands and peoples but it wasn't long before he missed his old friend – he missed him as if he had lost an arm. He could never get rid of that old feeling that something was missing. His loss became so great that it felt like a heavy weight. If only I could just see him again.

And then he remembered "One of us must die tonight" and the boy understood at last that he had to find a way to let his friend go, just so he could get on with his own life. He had been living in the lack of his friend to a point of torment. To live in lack of someone or something is to be half alive.

There are people with great possessions who think only of what they don't have, their achievements may be great but their lives are made small by living in lack. And there are those who have little but who find comfort or dignity in what they have and who they are, their lives are not lived in lack – they are being All they can be. Never live in lack.

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Money Talks By Evan Kramer

Oregon State Parks South Coast area manager Andy LaTomme said it all last Tuesday night at the meeting for the Curry County State Parks Master Plan. LaTomme sat in the back of the room, while other State Park employees handled the meeting. The facilitator, Kathy Schutt, was asked why the Curry County State Parks Master Plan included so many yurts both at Cape Blanco and Humbug Mountain State Parks. LaTomme shouted out "Money!" and went on to explain the yurts and cabins are popular with the tourists and make money.

The Master Plan shows a potential of 12 additional yurts at Cape Blanco and 13 yurts at Humbug.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the Curry County State Parks Draft Master Plan and take additional comments from the public.

Facilitator Schutt started with a review of Cape Blanco State Park, which could potentially see the addition of 120 camping and RV spaces over the next 20 years and a yurt/cabin loop with 13 sites.

Some of the proposed changes for Port Orford State Heads State Park include a new access road into the Park, an additional parking lot with 26 spaces, converting the maintenance buildings into visitor facilities and restoring the steps down to Nellie's Cove.

A proposed change at Humbug Mountain State Park is the conversion of the A canopy loop to a yurt/cabin loop.

Two subjects which people commented on were use of the State Parks for the Canopy Project and increasing the views of the ocean from Highway 101 with "vegetation control."

The Curry County State Parks Master Plan shows potential use by the Canopy Project of Nesika-Geisel Monument, Otter Point State Recreation Site and the Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor for the Canopy Walk Discovery Center and the Alfred A. Loeb State Park on the banks of the Chetco River as a potential site for the Canopy Walkway.

Jim Britell spoke on behalf of the Audubon Society, which is opposed, to the Canopy Project. They are against giving public lands to a private corporation. Kathy Schutt answered in response to a question why state parks land would be used by a private non-profit corporation that it would to "capture the people."

Cliff Meissner and Bob Van Leer both spoke with enthusiasm and at great length about enhancing the views from the Highway of the ocean through different types of vegetation control.

The next step in this process was a public meeting in Beaverton on May 11. Comments on the draft plan are due by June 11 in Salem. The Oregon State Parks Commission will meet on June 25



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in Florence and consider the plan. Sometime in the Fall-Winter of 1999-2000 it will go to local adoption/state rule making.

State Parks area manager Cary Sutter pointed out that even if a project makes in into the adopted edition of the Master Plan that it doesn't mean it will get built.

ABE/GED Classes

There is now a daytime ABE/GED class in Port Orford. These classes are for people who want to study for their High School Equivalency Preparation (GED) or just want to increase their basic skills in writing, communication or math.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering the ABE/GED class on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-4:00pm, at the A-Frame in Buffington Park in Port Orford. The classes are free of charge and many study materials are offered at no cost. Francie MacLeod is the instructor for the daytime classes.

There is also an on-going evening class on Thursday with instructor Bob Warring. The class is 5:00-8:00pm at Driftwood Elementary School.

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**Wetland Trail
by Evan Kramer**

The full Port Orford City Council considered the Wetland Trail Interpretive Site on Friday night at a public hearing.

The City had received a report from wetland trail project manager BRW that answered many of the council questions about the project. The walkway will be situated between 4–6 feet above the level of the water.

Jim Britell asked the council to describe the sequence of events concerning the wetland trail property located between 16th and 17th Streets on the west side of Highway 101. City Administrator Johnny Alexander explained that the Jensen family, which had owned the property, donated it to Oregonians in Action (OIA). Then the City bought the property from OIA for \$7,000. One of the requirements is acknowledging the Jensens at the wetland site. Britell told the council this

would be a travesty. He suggested instead putting in a list of things that Jensen did concerning the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. Councilor Norm Leeling said the city council would have to agree on the working on the plaque. He said he wants perfunctory wording on the plaque.

Councilor Jane Cramer asked Alexander about any improvement in the financial outlook for the project. Alexander is negotiating the contract with ODOT and said there appears to be a more cooperative flavor to the financing. He said the grant expires on September 30, 1999.

Area resident Courtney Caldwell asked about the steepness of the 8% grade on the ramps leading down to the walkway. Alexander said the 8% grade was designed for Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility.

Jim Britell thanked Alexander for the wonderful job he has done on behalf of this project.

Councilor Cramer asked “where are we at tonight?” Alexander said there are two options – either Stop or Go.

Councilor Robert Warring said we should wait for ODOT’s current offer and in the meantime get letters of support from Port Orford service organizations for the wetland trail. Alexander said we are still negotiating with ODOT and reminded the council the contract has to be let by September 30, 1999. Mayor Gary Doran noted that Highway 101 through Port Orford is now a scenic byway.

The council took no official action since this was a public hearing, not an action meeting. They did emphasize getting the word out to service organizations about their support.

Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Jubilee committee meets at the Paradise Café on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30pm.

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**Tobacco Sting
By Dave Manzella**

Curry County Health Department

Local merchants are doing a better job of not selling tobacco products to minors based on the findings of a recent project undertaken by some of our local high school students. 75% of retailers county wide properly checked for ID and refused to sell tobacco to underage youths as part of "Project Reward and Remind", the recently completed sting operation sponsored by The Tobacco Free Coalition of Curry County. This compared to only 58% who complied with ID checks in a similar sweep conducted last fall. "We're quite happy with this improvement," said Dave Manzella, coordinator of the project for the Coalition. "This shows that we're having an impact; that the merchants share our concerns about reducing access to tobacco for underage youth."

During the sting, pairs of teens, with adult volunteer supervisors who waited outside the stores, entered stores and asked for cigarettes. If identification was not requested, or a sale was begun, the clerk was handed a reminder card urging them to always check ID, and summarizing the consequences for not doing so. Clerks

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checking for legal ages were congratulated and given reward cards along with coupons redeemable for free video rentals. In most of the reminder situation clerks asked for identification but were unable or didn't bother to compute for the proper age. If you happen to be in the check out line when a clerk asks a young person for ID before selling them tobacco products let the clerk know you appreciate that effort, and that the few seconds delay is a small price to pay for protecting lives.

Not selling to minors helps to reduce youth access to tobacco, resulting in less death and disease caused by smoking or chewing tobacco. 6,668 Oregonians lost their lives in 1996 due to tobacco use (23% of the annual mortality), and over 60,000 Oregon children use tobacco. The tobacco industry doesn't like to publicize these statistics. But the truth is they need kids to replace the adults who die each year from smoking related diseases. And their sophisticated marketing techniques target youth by appealing to their sense of wanting to model adult behavior. Rewarding store clerks who don't sell to minors is a positive way of motivating tobacco outlets to participate in saving lives.

10 teens from Brookings-Harbor and Gold Beach High Schools participated in the program. Their special efforts are helping to make a difference in the health of our community's young adults.



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In conjunction with Chetco Federal Credit Union, Curry General Hospital also will host free cholesterol and blood glucose testing, \$5 prostate cancer screening tests, low-fat nibbles and recipes. Activities will be offered from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

Dr. Webb, a board certified family practitioner, will be also available to talk with the public and answer questions from 1:00-2:00pm. She currently practices with Curry Family Medical in Port Orford. She especially is interested in the health of women and children.

Port Orford Community Ambulance staff will take blood pressure readings and offer ambulance tours, pending any medical emergencies that could call them away.

For more information, phone Curry General Hospital community relations at 1-800-445-8085, extension 187 or 247-3187.

Robert William Reinhardt

Robert William Reinhardt, Rockwell Field Engineer, died at home March 18, 1999 from natural causes.

Robert Reinhardt, 76, was born April 12, 1922 in Sayre, Pennsylvania. After being nearly killed by a car at the age of 4, Bob went on to overcome a broken home and a childhood of extreme poverty. He was very appreciative of his stepmother, Evelyn A. Reinhardt for providing him a loving home and the Salvation Army for feeding him when he was riding the rails as a teenager in search of work during the Depression.

By the time he retired, his working career had taken him from a Steam Locomotive machine shop all the way to the first Space Shuttle. Along the way he joined the Marine Corps during WWII and saw intense action as a Gunnery Sergeant in the invasions of Guam and Iwo Jima. After the war, he moved to southern California where he lived and worked until retirement from the Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell Corporation. Bob took quiet pride in his work as part of the Apollo 11 project that put the first man on the moon, and the project that built Columbia, the first Space Shuttle. He also spoke often about how tense it had been like Iran on a pre-Revolution job assignment, which necessitated an armed escort to safely get back and forth from work. His work there had been to remove electronic equipment that was being used to monitor Russia's missile program.

After his retirement in 1982, he visited a fellow Rockwell retiree Bruce Brusio and his wife Fran who had just moved to Port Orford. Bob liked Port Orford so much he bought a home and then lived the rest of his life here. For many years, his day was not complete until he had visited our Agate Beach and collected a few more gemstones to polish and turn into beautiful earrings and necklaces. He loved his time at the beach and visiting our local Library. Reading was one of Bob's many lifelong passions.

Surviving are his brother Edward C. Reinhardt, his sisters Elizabeth Reinhardt and Frances L. Northrup; his son, Robert E. Reinhardt, and daughters Elizabeth R. Smith, and Mary R. Carter.

Robert set up a perpetual scholarship fund to be administered by the Port Orford Rotary Foundation; and, also provided funds for the expansion of the Port Orford Library.

Port Orford Funeral Service handled the arrangements and at Bob's request there were no funeral services held.

Painting Impression

Would you like to learn a new painting technique? Have you always wondered about impressionist painting? One of the best ways to learn a technique is to copy a master. In the four-week class, **Painting Impressions**, the principles, materials, and methods of the Impressionist masters will be covered.

Curtis Hempt, a respected impressionist painter, will lead the class in discussion and painting on location. Hempt was recently invited to do copies of great works of art for the Portland Art Museum for a silent auction fund-raiser. Even he still learns from painting a copy directly from an original work of art.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is presenting the class on Wednesdays, from 9:30am to 1:30pm, at the A-Frame, at Buffington Park in Port Orford. The class runs from May 19 through June 9. The cost is \$28.50. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

Medic First Aid

Southwestern Oregon Community College has had numerous requests for additional Medic First Aid/CPR classes for the Port Orford and Bandon area. The college is trying to schedule a class, possibly as soon as Saturday, May 15, in Port Orford. Anyone interested is asked to call the college ASAP, so we may schedule accordingly.

Also note for any business or organization, Southwestern Oregon Community College can arrange a class, for 10 or more students, at a convenient time for your business.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

Hospice Help

Individuals with a knack for the creative can contribute to Curry County Hospice in a special way, announces Flo Lichtig, Fundraising Chair for Hospice.

Lichtig notes that many individuals who would like to contribute to hospice, may be physically or financially unable to do so. However, they can help in other meaningful ways. By donating items which can be sold, both hospice and the donor are benefited.

Hospice is looking for persons who enjoy making craft or art items. The items will be sold at the Curry County Fair in the Home Health/Hospice fair booth.

Hospice plans to continue with the "country store" theme at the fair this year. Interesting plants, craftwares and homemade items are sold, and the proceeds go towards assisting terminally ill individuals and their families. The booth also features information for consumers about Home Health and Hospice care, as well as Lifeline services.

In addition to craft items, Hospice is looking for donations of women's handkerchiefs. These are used to make "Hospice Angels" by Hospice volunteers.

To donate items or for more information, contact Lori Kent at Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472 or Flo Lichtig at 332-6060. Contributions to Hospice are tax deductible.

The Curry County Fair will be held July 29-August 1, 1999. Donations of items should be made by July 26 if at all possible.

Technology Access Project

A representative from the Technology Access for Life Needs (TALN) Project will visit Curry County for a demonstration of assistive technology on Monday, May 17, beginning at 1:30pm at the Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) classroom in Gold

Beach. The SWOCC classroom is located at 29392 S. Ellensburg near the Curry County Fairgrounds entrance. The session, which is open to the public, was coordinated with the help of the Coos and Curry County Disability Services Advisory Councils (DSAC), Senior and Disabled Services Division and Southwestern. Persons with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and friends are encouraged to attend and learn more about equipment or devices that make it easier to live independently, work, study, or enjoy recreational activities.

The TALN Project is sponsored by the Oregon Disabilities Commission. There are seven TALN Centers throughout Oregon which provide valuable information, training, professional referral, and technical assistance related to assistive technology aids and services. In addition, TALN sponsors a used equipment marketplace for exchanging outgrown or no longer needed devices.

For further information, please contact Marilyn at Senior and Disabled Service Division, Voice/TTY 541-247-4515 or 1-800-257-1385.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

First on the agenda May 6 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Kay Neal, Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Mary Thurston setting up dining room – looks like Harold Pace and Bill Butt doing dishes, etc.

May 8 was Birthday party and luncheon 11:30am – also rummage sale from 8:00-1:30pm. Those working and making it so nice were Jane Black, Kay Neal, Patty Young, Roald Young, Norma Ellis, Judy Flager, Bob Flager – dishes Bill Butt, Owen Miller and others helping them – nice going. Downstairs at the rummage sale Bobbetta Kron what's his name and you know what? Henry Kron – to his surprise he was chosen to be volunteer of

the month of May. Now next month June – he gets to pick the volunteer for June. Henry has been a very dedicated person for the rummage sales – has delivered things for people and picked up items. Really he has done lots of work. Thank you Henry from all of us.

The birthday party was special – a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream. If you missed it you missed something real nice.

May 11 – Tuesday was board meeting. Tell you about it next week.

Another thing Lion's Bingo is May 14 and that's Friday, not Tuesday. It starts at 7:30pm. Come join us. It's for a good cause.

Don't forget – voting time – for the new officers – they take over in July.

May 17 Monday night at 7:00pm pinochle. If you don't know how to play come and we'll help you learn and that's not all – sometimes there's candy but always popcorn.

My happiness lies in sharing
All that I possess
That it may bring to others
A bit of happiness

My happiness lies in knowing
That when my day is done
I have sought to help someone
Find their place in the sun.

Music in the Park

The Coast Baseball League will be sponsoring a "Music in the Park" afternoon on Sunday, May 23, from 3:00pm until dusk at Red McWilliams Field in Buffington Park. This great day of fun and music will feature Antique Dog, Bill Bailey, and the Sea Cats. Admission or the event is \$3.00 for an adult or \$5.00 for the family. Bring your blankets and chairs for comfortable seating. The concession stand will be open for your convenience too!

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Port Orford Police Log

May 3, 9:05am: Report of gun shots in Jackson Street area. Unable to locate activity.

May 3, 9:30am: Report of telephone harassment. Report taken.

May 3, 3:30pm: Found binoculars, turned into Police Department.

May 3, 3:30pm: Arrested Daniel K. Hinkle on PC for burglary and assault in Coos County. Transported and released to Coos County Sheriff's Office.

May 4, 8:15am: Criminal mischief to restroom at Buffington Park. Report taken.

May 5, 8:55am: Welfare check at Jefferson and 7th Street. No one home.

May 5, 9:30am: Found property (purse) turned into Police Department, returned to owner.

May 5, 2:45pm: Theft of cash taken from vehicle. Report taken.

May 5, 4:30pm: Report of band playing late at night. Contacted and advised.

May 7, 8:15am: Report of loud music on 11th Street, previous evening. Contacted responsible party and advised.

DeFazio Office Change

Chris Conroy, currently employed as a field representative in Douglas and Josephine Counties for Representative Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield), will expand her responsibilities and begin holding office hours in DeFazio's Coos Bay office on May 13. Conroy will temporarily replace Jana Doerr who is leaving DeFazio's staff after eleven years serving as his South Coast Field Representative to concentrate on running her own business.

Conroy will continue working in DeFazio's Roseburg office part of each week. Beginning May 13 she will hold regular office hours out of his Coos Bay office on Thursdays between 9:00am and 1:00pm. She will be responsible for representing DeFazio in Douglas and Josephine Counties as well on the South Coast. To supplement Conroy's expanded duties, staff from DeFazio's office in Eugene will continue to be available for meetings and events on the South Coast.

DeFazio's Coos Bay office will remain located at 125 West Central. The telephone number is 541-269-2609. In addition, he maintains a toll free number for Oregonians at 1-800-944-9603.

Free Fishing Derby

All kids 13 and under are invited to the Jack VanWormer Memorial Free Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 15, at Boice Cope Park at Floras Lake.

Sign up is from 7:00-8:00am, fishing is from 8:00am to noon and fish weigh in is from noon to 1:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

Boats and life jackets will be provided. Please bring your fishing pole and bait (worms work good), and a life jacket if you have one.

The Langlois Lions, who bring you this event, will offer a wonderful lunch for sale.

For more information call Georgia at 348-2431 during the days and 348-2341 in the evenings.

New Web Site by Valerie Jean Kramer

In preparation for an orderly exit from Port Orford, I've begun to split our personal Internet activities from our business. I've set up a new web site for Evan's and my personal interests at <http://www.kramerskorners.com>. Over the next few weeks, I will continue to rearrange pages so that the Fun Zone site will be strictly business and Kramer's Korners will be strictly personal.

I have also set up new email addresses for Evan and myself. Evan can be reached at evan@kramerskorners.com and I can be reached at valerie@kramerskorners.com.

Please begin using the new email addresses now for personal messages and continue using the old addresses for business. Then when we move, we won't lose contact. Thanks.

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Public Notice

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Water

During the month of April 1999, we failed
to meet minimum treatment requirements
for our drinking water.

The United States Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking
water standards and has determined that
the presence of microbiological
contaminants is a health concern at certain
levels of exposure. If water is inadequately
treated, microbiological contaminants in
that water may cause disease. Disease
symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps,
nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any
associated headaches and fatigue. These
symptoms, however, are not just
associated with disease-causing
organisms in drinking water, but also
may be caused by a number of factors
other than your drinking water. The EPA
has set enforceable requirements for

drinking water to reduce the risk of these
adverse affects. Treatment such as
filtering and disinfecting the water
removes or destroys microbiological
contaminants. Drinking water which is
treated to meet EPA requirements is
associated with little to none of this risk
and should be considered safe. [OAR
333-61-097(5c) required by OAR 333-
61-042(1) for violation of OAR 333-61-
032)].

This notice is directed by the State
Department of Health and is the result of
our turbidity measurements for the month
of April 1999. If our turbidity reading is
0.5 Nephelometric Turbidity Units
(NTUs) or greater more than 95% of the
time during the month, then we have to
publish the above notice. If we process
any water that exceeds 5.0 NTUs, then we
have to issue a boil notice. We are required
to take turbidity readings every four hours
when we are processing our water. That
information is recorded on a form, and at
the end of each month, that form is sent to

the Department of Health. The table is
below is some of the information from the
March report we sent to the Department
of Health.

Month	Lowest NTU	Highest NTU
April 1999	0.07	0.8

If you have any questions please contact
Allan Wagner at 332-3681.

Johnny Alexander
City Administrator

Lightin' Bugs by Marilyn Kaplan

The Bright and Brilliant Lightin' Bugs
will shimmer and shine at their regular
monthly meeting spot in the Port and
Starboard Restaurant at 6:00 pm Thursday
May 13, 1999. We have much to do,
decide and determine before the final
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Taxes 101

By Shirley Nelson

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the highest single amount. Another big one is the city government, if you live within the city limits of Brookings, Gold Beach or Port Orford.

After that comes Curry Health District, if you are within its boundaries, 4-H and extension, perhaps a port district, library, cemetery or rural fire protection district.

The County General Fund is in there, too, but it only accounts for 6 to 7% of your property taxes. If you pay \$1,000 per year in property tax, about \$66.40 of that goes to county government, which employs approximately 200 people.

Next time: County General Fund

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1999 Junior Court
By Nancy Broadhead

Roxanne Gibbs and Patricia Waller have announced this years contestants for the 1999 Junior Court. The Junior Court is open to girls in the 5th grade during the 98-99 school year. The four contestants are Hildred Billings, Kimberly Hollenbeck, Christina Wolf and IceAlina Reiland.

This years Junior Court members have a busy schedule which will include four parades: Brookings Azalea Festival, 4th of July parade in Port Orford, the County Fair parade held in Gold Beach and the Bandon Cranberry

Festival.

Why I like living on the Oregon Coast is the essay topic and each contestant will read their own essay at the Crowning Ceremony held on July 3rd. This is the time when the Queen of the Court is chosen. Judging is on points received for the essay content, appearance, manners and participation in the court activities.

This years fund raisers include a car wash on June 19th in the Circle K parking lot, a Quilt Raffle and operation of a Sno Cone machine at this years 4th of July festivities. The fund raisers help raise the money to cover the Junior Court parade and float expenses as well as the funding

for the Savings Bonds - \$50 for court members and \$100 for the girl chosen Queen of this years Court.

Earthquake Survival

The Port Orford Rural Fire District, the Volunteer Fire Department, and the City of Port Orford will hold a Town Meeting on Earthquake Preparedness, on Thursday, May 13, from 7:00-8:30pm in the city hall council chambers. Guest speaker will be Joyce Tromblee, Coordinator for the American Red Cross who will share videos, and her knowledge on what you need to do to prepare yourself for survival in case of disaster. Please plan to attend. It could save your life!

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NOTICE OF VACANCY:

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be obtained at the District office at 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR or by calling 348-2337. District 2CJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF VACANCY:

2CJ School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Girl's Basketball Coach at Pacific High School. Qualifications include previous coaching, (preferred), knowledge of OSAA rules and regulations and certified first aid card. A district application may be obtained at the District office at 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR or by calling 348-2337. 2CJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD Planning Commission has a vacancy. Position available requires city residency. Any individual interested in filling this volunteer position is asked to submit a letter of interest to: The City of Port Orford Planning Commission, C/O Mayor Gary Doran, PO Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. We are an equal opportunity employer.

THE PORT ORFORD Watershed Council has three openings. Anyone with an interest in water quality is invited to serve on this council. Please submit a letter of interest to: Mayor Doran, Watershed Council, City of Port Orford, PO Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Letters will be accepted until the positions are filled. The City of Port Orford is an equal opportunity employer.

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Curry Transfer and Recycle employee Jim Hillborn presented the council with a request for a .8% rate increase. After much discussion Johnny Alexander told the council he would draft a Resolution which the council will vote on at next month's meeting.

Next up was discussion concerning the municipal burn pile at Lakeshore and Pinehurst in Buffington Park. Councilor Wander had placed this item on the agenda. Wander said he was concerned with the burn pile being a repository for trash in the park and the city setting a bad example. He asked Johnny to retrieve a bag of trash Wander had found in the Pinehurst burn pile and pulled out several examples of non-burnable materials including plastic, used motor oil and treated wood. Fire Chief George Gehrke said the city has two burn piles including one at 18th and Washington but residents in that area have complained about it. Councilor Norm Leeling said Wander had raised two good points in that the burn pile is unattended and it is irresponsible to set a fire and leave it unattended. Councilor Warring said he

was hearing values coming from urban areas. Councilor Wander, talking as a private citizen, said when he finds oil and plastic in the burn pile he will call the Department of Environmental Quality. Gehrke told him he had no business saying that. Wander said it was unacceptable to him to wait until next month to deal with this problem and there are dangerous and illegal materials smoldering in the Pinehurst burn pile including a blue tarp and two cans of Redi-Whip. Wander made two motions to end the burn piles but withdrew them. Councilor Leeling then made a motion that the City discontinue burning refuse, trash and other materials by midnight, May 12, 1999 and the citizens be informed as soon as possible in the newspapers. The motion was defeated 4-2 with Wander and Leeling voting for it. Jane Cramer then offered a motion for the City to place notices in both papers notifying citizens not to put their refuse and garbage in the two municipal burn piles. It passed unanimously. Chief Gehrke said he will burn somewhere else.

The council unanimously approved a motion approving the recommendations of police chief Bill Rush for liquor license renewals for Sentry Market and Circle K

with the exception of a new license for Pitches Tavern, which they will review next month.

The council turned over ownership of a city surplus dump truck to the Port Orford Rural Fire District.

The council considered adoption of the form Councilor Cramer developed for renting the Community Building and American Legion Hall. Mary Loan spoke to the council and told them she had no objection to the form except for the 14-day deadline for renting the buildings. The council changed that part of the form to read "This application must be fully completed and submitted to City Hall **prior to proposed usage** and added a sentence saying "**The decision of the city administrator is final.**" With these two changes the council approved the form.

The council unanimously agreed to the recommendations of the personnel committee and the city administrator and hired LaRae Liston to fill the part-time position of city recorder at the salary of \$8 an hour.

The council accepted the appointment of budget committee members Ed Beck, E.J. Wyeth, Ron Culbertson and Carl Eskelson made by Mayor Doran. The first budget committee meeting is on May 17.

The council passed a motion approving the city administrator to proceed with seeking a Special Allotment grant for Arizona Street road repairs.

The council agreed 5-1 to buy a full-page ad in the Fabulous North Curry Visitor Guide at a cost of \$381.25.

Public Meetings

Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, May 18, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Education meets on Tuesday, May 18, 8:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library Room.

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