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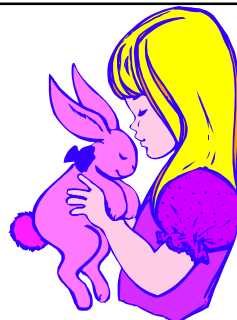
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**Happy Easter!**

### **RVs Welcome Here**

**By Evan Kramer**



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began with Mayor Gary Doran speaking about this being National Work Zone Awareness Week. The

mayor reminded people to be aware of workers out there working in street right of ways and slow down for them.

Councilor Jane Cramer asked about the status of the temporary public works utility worker to replace Nick Paige. Public works director Allan Wagner told her the city had received three applications and he and city administrator Martha Weaver would schedule interviews soon.

Wagner said two security lights had been installed at the south end of the tennis courts in Buffington Park and added they were dark skycap equipped. Wagner's written public works report said that 4.527 million gallons of water had been produced at the water treatment plant in March. The sewer plant treated 3.304 million gallons of waste water in March.

The council considered the police department report and councilor Robert Warring said that the department priorities needed to be reconsidered. He said they

weren't fulfilling the basic project, which he said was to regulate traffic. Police officer Milo Arnesen responded to Warring and told him the department was legally obligated to respond to any criminal matter. Arnesen said traffic couldn't take priority over criminal. Warring said maybe we ought to just quit if we can't focus on traffic. Warring said he had seen a log truck speeding through town at 40 miles per hour that morning. Arnesen said the fastest he had ever clocked a truck at in town was 42 miles per hour while he had clocked cars at up to 65 miles per hour. Jack Pruitt suggested the department get a device that flashes your speed as you drive by it. Police Chief Bill Rush said he had looked into a radar trailer detector and they cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000. He said the one in Gold Beach had been subjected to vandalism.


The first item on the agenda under old business was the visitor information signs and RV parking at Battle Rock Park. A couple of weeks ago when ODOT put up the Visitor Information signs they also installed signs under them saying "NO RV Turnaround" but they were taken down within a few days. The city did not request these signs be placed there. Councilor Carl Eskelson said he and Allan Wagner had inspected the area at the south end of town and there were a lot of confusing signs. Shell Shack owner

Paula Dearing told the council she was not in favor of the no RV turnaround policy. She was concerned it would have a tremendous effect on the businesses located at the Wayfinder/Battle Rock Park. Dearing said the sign was not welcoming. The council had received a letter from the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce recommending vehicle length restrictions with longer length vehicles parking elsewhere. John Ineson reminded the council it had many infrastructure problems and in reference to the signs asked them why fix something that is working. Ineson said he had seen a 45' moving van with a sleeper rig turn around in the park.

Pricilla Harris, a volunteer at the Visitor Center, said that if the parking lot was full it was a problem. She recommended restricting RVs to the east side of the parking lot spaces. Councilor Norm Leeling said he would like to see signs painted in the RV spaces saying "RV parking" and a sign that said "limited RV turnaround in park." He was also against time limits for parking. Councilor Jim Campbell said we needed a sign which said certain length vehicles don't go down there but didn't say how long. Councilor Emily Francona asked about the insurance claim against the city. Martha Weaver

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon			
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Thu	Apr 12, 2001	2:59a	7.1	9:57a	-0.4	4:37p	5.5	9:44p	3.1	6:39a	7:57p	1:03a	10:06a	
Fri	Apr 13, 2001	3:40a	6.7	10:50a	0.0	5:44p	5.2	10:38p	3.5	6:37a	7:58p	1:56a	10:51a	
Sat	Apr 14, 2001	4:28a	6.2	11:49a	0.4	6:59p	5.0	11:48p	3.8	6:35a	8:00p	2:44a	11:40a	
Sun	Apr 15, 2001	5:28a	5.7	12:55p	0.7	8:12p	5.1			6:34a	8:01p	3:25a	12:33p	3Q
Mon	Apr 16, 2001	1:13a	3.8	6:42a	5.5	2:00p	0.8	9:09p	5.3	6:32a	8:02p	4:01a	1:28p	
Tue	Apr 17, 2001	2:30a	3.5	7:58a	5.4	2:57p	0.8	9:51p	5.5	6:30a	8:03p	4:32a	2:25p	
Wed	Apr 18, 2001	3:28a	3.0	9:04a	5.5	3:44p	0.8	10:24p	5.8	6:29a	8:04p	5:00a	3:23p	
Thu	Apr 19, 2001	4:13a	2.4	9:59a	5.7	4:24p	0.8	10:52p	6.1	6:27a	8:05p	5:25a	4:22p	

**Senior News  
By Mary Yoder**

Well now we know who the volunteer of the month of April is – yes, Verna Pretti.

April 5 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Gretta Carver, Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Savannah Tremmel, Verna Pretti – setting up the dining room Lila Sarratt – dishes and other things Warren Jewell, Norm Rice and Kathy Goad.

The Easter decorations are very lovely and done by Karen Pace.

You know we now have 173 members. I'd like to see it 200 by July 1. Do you think it can be done?

April 8 was breakfast. Volunteers working were Lee Hyle, June Hyle, Betty Berger, Gretta Carver, Mary Evans, Bessie Laursen, Bobbetta Kron. I didn't see who did the waffles but just like always delicious. All the food was good but

that's my favorite. Pauline Lenox was at the money box. Kay Neal doing the rummage sale at \$1.00 a bag.

April 10 was board meeting.

April 14 is luncheon and birthday at 11:30am. Rummage sale \$1.00 a bag 8:00am till 1:00pm. April birthday people have a free lunch. Best come.

April 16 is pinochle at 7:00pm. Computer class from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the high school on Mondays. Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 8:30am. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

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Never by the leaves that fall  
Count your days by golden hours  
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Count your years with smiles not tears.  
Count your blessings not your troubles.  
Count your age by friends not years.

**Spring into Yoga**

Spring is here and our yards and gardens are calling to us for more attention. The beach and hills invite us to walk, run, surf, hike, bicycle and swim. These outdoor activities are wonderful for lungs, bones and muscles, not to mention mental attitude. Stretching can be a real compliment to any of your spring time activities.

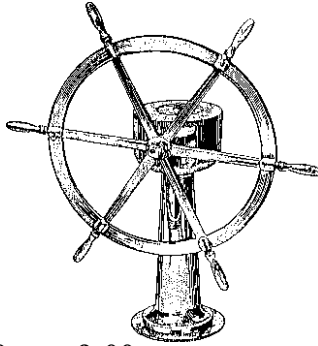
I'm offering a yoga that helps to strengthen and stretch some of those overworked muscles. This yoga also helps you to learn how to tell your body to really relax...it's a skill many of us lack but could really use. So check them out. We have a lot of fun and it's not difficult pretzel stuff. Classes are Tuesdays at 10:00am and 5:00pm, Wednesdays at 5:00pm and senior stretch on Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm.

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## The Little People by Graeme Graydon



I heard a radio-columnist weaving a tale about the Little People. For sure, she had a good helping of the Irish in herself, but she reminded me of the incredible, lost world of the unseen that we live in. I can't go to any point in my life where I could say – "the first time I considered elves or gnomes," because they were always there for me – I was born that way, most children are – after all, a child has recently returned from the unseen world and has innate knowings that adults have been made to forget. I never actually saw one of them, but I was quite sure that they were there, busy and important in the quiet, secret world of Nature. I can remember wriggling or climbing into some exquisite hide-away, maybe a dell in a garden or a shaded pool in a creek – there was no question that I was intruding, that I had startled someone, interrupted something and that I had to be very respectful. Later on, when I took to climbing mountains, I hiked through remote places where I

knew that I was watched, like an unwelcome invader. I could feel their collective sigh of relief when I moved on.

The most wonderful moments at Primary School were story times with Miss Glover, tales of adventure, struggle, magic and triumph. They were peopled with friendly elves, somewhat proper fairies, overbearing trolls and grumpy but wise, gnomes. I loved that the hero, who was just like me, always got the girl of his heart. I knew real fairies from the phony ones – the tooth fairy was my mother, Santa Claus was a no-show and of course, lifeless characters like Superman were just figments of the adult-erated mind.

I knew a lady who was a seer, she could see into the unseen world. From childhood she lived in full awareness and communication with the Little People. Her father, a missionary in China at the time, beat her severely enough to leave scars on her back – trying to get the Little People to go away. It is important to remember that elves and gnomes have a place in our world. They are the guardians and overseers who know a lot more about Nature than we do. Most of what we do is threatening or disturbing to them, they tend to leave when we show up. If you were an

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elf, and your job was to take care of the micro-organisms in a garden soil, and your human threw Muriate of Potash all over the place, which is deadly to your microbes, what else could you do but leave – it would be heart-breaking.

When I became aware that there was nowhere left for the Little People to live on my farm, I made a pond, built a fence around it with no gate, and planted all kinds of trees and bamboo for them. Today, their private domain has become a place of wonder. Wild duck have their babies there, pheasants and quail make their nests. If you are very respectful, a young gnome may approach and invite you to sit quietly by his pool, to watch with him, over his Little Creatures.

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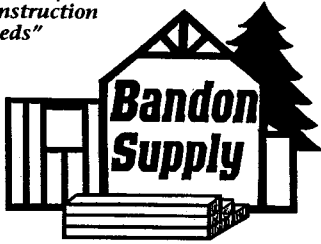
## Conversational Spanish

The Conversational Spanish class will continue in Port Orford. Doris Young will teach the class starting Wednesday, April 18, from 5:30 to 8:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center.

If you've ever wanted to learn Spanish or if you want to improve your knowledge, then this is the class for you. This informal classroom setting will have beginners and more experienced students. Everyone learns from each other as well as from the instructor.

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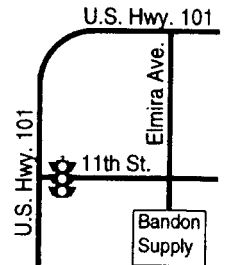
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### Season for Non Violence

A local celebration of a Season for Non Violence was observed in Port Orford on Tuesday, April 3. Some people assembled at Battle Rock Park where they met up with Dane Smith, a North Bend oral surgeon and area organizer for A Season for Non Violence. Smith had walked from Brookings to Gold Beach the previous day but that day had driven from Gold Beach to Port Orford to give his body a rest. The group then walked over to the American Legion Hall for a delicious vegetarian potluck dinner followed by homemade desserts and music provided by Ed and Nancy Dowdy, Tracy Carter and Sandy Shely.

The Season for Non Violence is a 64-day campaign held between January 30 and April 4 – two dates which mark the memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The purpose statement of the organization is as follows:

Our purpose is to create an awareness of nonviolent principles and practice as a powerful way to heal, transform and empower our lives and our communities. Through an educational and community action campaign, we are honoring those who use nonviolence to build a community that honors the dignity and worth of every human being. We are demonstrating that every person can move the world in the direction of peace through their daily nonviolent choice and action.

Smith was walking to raise awareness of the vision of non-violence. He was greeted by a gathering, which he will long remember at the American Legion Hall, which had been wonderfully decorated. About 25 people of all ages shared the potluck dinner with Smith. He hadn't been met with a reception in Gold Beach or Brookings so Port Orford's warmth and generosity of spirit made a huge impression on him.

### Community Music Festival

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a day and night of music at the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday, April 21. Eddie Houck presents a Port Orford Music Fest featuring eight groups. The music starts at 1:30pm with Ed and Faron doing an acoustic set and finishes up at 9:00pm with Antique Dog doing a hard rock set. In between you can enjoy the music of Jack Ponting, S & M playing jazz, Tangled Wing playing folk music, and Draggad, Mr. Sparkles and Glutton playing hard rock music. Rocking Adam Laabs will play in between sets.

Admission for the Port Orford Music Fest is \$5 at the door. Tickets are good for the entire event. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Pacific High School band department.

Espresso, juice, smoothies, Italian sodas, and more will be available next door at the American Legion Hall. For more information call 332-6733.

## You're Invited

to a showing of  
"Rachel's Daughters"  
a compelling documentary  
in which women search  
for the causes of  
breast cancer.

Friday, April 20, 2001  
7:00 p.m. showing  
Port Orford Council Chambers  
Followed by discussion  
and dessert buffet

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Port Orford and Langlois Libraries  
and Curry County Public Health.

### Library News

By Tobe Porter, Library Director

You are invited to a profound and inspiring program sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and Curry County Public Health: the showing of the documentary **Rachel's Daughters** on April 20.

This film by Oscar-winning directors Allie Light and Irving Saraf follows a group of women, all breast cancer activists who are fighting or have survived the disease, as they travel the country searching for the causes of this growing epidemic. The seven women visit research centers, contamination sites and inter-

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view prominent specialists in the field of cancer research. The passion, activism, and unflagging hope of these hard-boiled heroes will empower you to make personal decisions that can change your life and the lives of those around you forever.

Through such programs as this Curry County Public Health is exploring the possibility of starting a survivor group in North Curry to help provide the much needed support to those who are undergoing cancer treatment, and to let people know there are programs available now that offer a free annual check up and mammogram. Of course the Libraries support education about all health issues and we are proud to co-sponsor a film as informative and poignant as Rachel's Daughters.

Join us in the Port Orford City Council Chamber on Friday, April 20 at 7:00pm for the film, followed by discussion and a delectable dessert buffet. The film is

shown in Langlois on May 5 at 3:00pm before an afternoon tea of savory and sweet treats.

### March at the Common Good

March was a busy month at our Port Orford non-profit food pantry and clothing assistance organization. 74 food boxes were distributed assisting 186 residents, including 71 children. Additionally, 6 emergency food bags were provided.

As always we appreciate clean, usable clothing to be distributed as needed. Donations may be made any Wednesday from 10:00am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00pm. Volunteers are always welcome during those hours to help assemble food boxes, hanging clothes or other necessary tasks.

Monetary donations, which are tax deductible, are also welcome to cover basic costs for rent, utilities and other necessary operating expenses. Our mailing address is Common Good, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465.

We have limited space. If you have large usable items, such as furniture, to donate, please make a delivery appointment with one of the following volunteers: Ray Johnson 332-6325, Frank Cramer 332-2113, or John Stockman 332-8565. Please do not leave donations unattended at the Common Good at any time. Thanks for you community support. Kathy – Common Good volunteer.

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## Workshop Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17, 6:00 p.m.**

- **Dick Hill will present a draft of the strategic plan and assessment.**
- **Copies will be available.**
- ***Public input will be taken.***

**Regular Port Meeting follows at 7:00 p.m.**

**Special meeting place:  
Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers**

### **Gun Club News By Bill Oleson**

Quite a few of our members traveled to Bend, Oregon to participate in a Pacific International Trap Association meet this last weekend. While they shot trap in continual snow flurries, we waited out a few drizzle drops and shot in quiet sunshine. None of the travelers have returned up to the time this is being written – probably trapped in the mountains. Several trap shooters compensated for the missing members: Mike from Porter's RV, Larry Nelson, Coos Bay, and Jim Bussman. All have shot trap here in the past. Ron Culbertson, Bartlett's Café

again donated a gift certificate to the club. These were won by Jim Patridge, Bandon and Scott Wurster. Patridge had to win his by shooting off with Bill Kemper, Coos Bay. Both scored 24/25's. The winner of the 16 yard single match was Scott Wurster who scored 49/50. Tying for runner up were Larry Nelson and Jim Patridge. Winner of the 50 yard target handicap event was Scott Wurster. Corky Brewer, Brookings, was runner up. Members of our club who traveled to Bend for that P.I.T.A. event ran into some stiff competition. Bob Scofield, Coos Bay won his class in one of the handicap events. Jim Harrison scored 100/100 on

Saturday only to lose the carry over shootoff on Sunday. He had tied three other shooters. One hundred straight is a goal many of us will probably never reach.

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### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by ESA Sorority will be held on Saturday, April 14, 1:00pm, at Buffington Park. Ages 0-8 are welcome to participate. It's lots of fun and there will be prizes. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

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### Whale Watch Report

Reporting from Battle Rock Park whale watching point were our trained volunteers Jim and Mechelle Billings. They reported that even though 5 of the 8 days visitors had to contend with rough seas or fog for viewing the migrating whales, there were still 228 visitors who signed in for the whale watch. The Oregon Coast spring whale watch officially ended on March 31.

Signing in were people from as far away as the United Kingdom and Sydney, Australia. The furthest away in the United States came from Dallas, Texas and Pillsburg, Missouri.

During these 8 days there were 37 whales spotted from this viewpoint. A pretty good count considering the weather was not on our side.

Although the whale watch season is officially over for the spring season you can still spot whales on their migration movement. The visitor center volunteers will be more than happy to let you know of any whale activity in the area, and don't forget the beautiful view the park has to offer.



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There is an extensive list of merit badges available for the boys to earn. If you would like to share your knowledge and enrich the lives of our local youth take a look at the list available at the Port Orford, Langlois Library and Post Office bulletin boards, or call Tina Merryman 332-3026, Rebecca Miller 332-2335, Matt Drechsel 348-2522, Monte Harrison 332-2233 for more information.



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## **RVs Welcome Here**

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said a person driving an RV at the park had damaged the steering mechanism in trying to turn it around. The city's insurance company had paid the claim against the city.

The council took no formal action on this matter. Allan Wagner will check with ODOT about what they allow and ask for their recommendations, and inquire about size limits on RVs at the park.

Mayor Doran appointed Kenneth Hansen to the Emergency Planning Committee and Wayne Westley to the Parks Commission. Jane Cramer made a motion for the council to accept the mayor's appointments and it passed 6-0.

The council considered the renewal agreement with the municipal court judge Howard Lichtig. Councilor Leeling made a motion to instruct the city administrator to check with the city attorney about a few questions the council had in the agreement. The motion carried 6-0.

Councilor Leeling made a motion the council approves Coos Curry Douglas Business Development Corporation as the grant administrator for the Community Development Block Grant sewer outfall project and it passed 6-0. CCD will be paid a \$15,000 fee from the grant.

The council heard a lengthy presentation from city treasurer Joyce Hodge concerning a proposed resolution making Port Orford a part of the PERS (Public Employees Retirement System) pool for city and county governments. She said the main purpose of rate pooling by local governments was to manage rate fluctuation. Martha Weaver said once the city elected to pool its rates it couldn't get out of the pool. Hodge said Bandon and Myrtle Point had elected to join the pool while Coos Bay and Gold Beach had elected to stay out. Councilor Leeling made a motion for the council to adopt the default schedule (as opposed to joining

the pool). The default rate is currently 8.68%. The council in the only close vote of the evening voted 3-2 in favor of the motion with one abstention.

Jane Cramer made a motion to accept the recommendation of the city administrator and give the utility clerk a raise effective April 1 (to \$7.50 an hour). Cramer said Patty Clark does an excellent job. The council passed the motion 6-0.

Norm Leeling made a motion to accept the city personnel subcommittee employee mid-year evaluation form and time frame for employee evaluations and it passed 6-0.

Jane Cramer made a motion the council adopts the job descriptions for the police chief, officer and clerk with the following changes. Instead of General Purpose change to General Duties. It passed 6-0.

Norm Leeling made a motion the council adopts the personnel subcommittee recommendations regarding the police chief evaluation and it passed 6-0.

The council made progress on the sewer outfall replacement project. Martha Weaver recommended sending a Request for Proposal for the design work to two of the companies, which had submitted Statements of Qualification for Design Engineering. The two companies are West Yost and SHN. The motion carried unanimously.

Some of the councilors gave liaison reports starting with Emily Francona. She said the Parks Commission had no volunteer for secretary. Norm Leeling recommended the commission use a high school student for work experience. Jane Cramer said the next Port meeting was on Tuesday, April 17. She recommended people attend the meeting and take more of an interest in the Port. Norm Leeling said April 22 would mark the twenty-ninth anniversary of Earth Day. He said that in conjunction with that the watershed council was holding a work party on Friday, April 20 to remove non-native

vegetation in the city wetland interpretive center site. This is located between 16th and 17th streets on Highway 101.

Mayor Doran spoke about attending a foster parent conference (not related to city business) and spoke about the serious problems with fetal alcohol syndrome.

Jane Cramer said Martha Weaver was doing an excellent job with the funding agencies. Cramer said this is what the council had wanted when they hired the city administrator.

Emily Francona discussed the citizen attitude survey she has been working on with Martha Weaver. It will be a one-page form with many questions about city services.

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## **Beach Clean Up**

Thank you to all who participated rain or shine in the Great Oregon Spring Beach Clean Up. Between Cape Blanco and the South Rogue River jetty 79 registered volunteers pulled together, worked hard and did an excellent job making our ocean shores a cleaner and safer place for local residents and our valuable tourists. Not only local citizens made this year a great success, but also visitors from as far as Salem, Medford and Grants Pass.

Thank you to all our sponsors. A special thanks to Curry Transfer and Recycling for the disposal of the debris and Les Schwab Tire Center in Brookings for recycling the collected tires.

Thank you to our site captains: Cape Blanco Rotary – Cape Blanco Beach, Ophir Grange and Moose Lodge – Ophir Beach, Connie Bradley/Salem headquarters along with family and friends – Battle Rock Beach, Cary Sutter/Harris Beach Park Manager – South Rogue River Jetty.

To all who participated please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Laura Rhodes  
Park Ranger



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Bring a small day pack, sack lunch, and water. Wear comfortable walking shoes (water resistant if rainy weather) and warm/weatherproof clothes (weather determining.) You may want to bring a camera, binoculars, and bird or plant books.

**Sat. Apr. 14: Storm Ranch at New River, up to 4 mile loops-beginner**  
**Sat. May 12: Cape Blanco, up to 5 mile loops - beginner/intermediate**

Sponsored by the North Curry Community Health Grant,  
the RAD Outdoor Club, and NCFCC

### Lifeboat Museum Opens

The Port Orford Lifeboat Station museum has reopened for its second season. The museum and maritime interpretive center is located at the former Coast Guard station in the Port Orford Heads State Park, and features memorabilia from the Coast Guard (1934-70) as well as the Navy years (1939-45). Exhibits include photographs, and a 36-foot motor lifeboat formerly assigned to the station. The museum, operated by the Point Orford Heritage Society, is open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1:00 to 4:00pm now through the end of October.

Visit the station on line at:  
[www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org).

### Public Meetings

**Port of Port Orford Commission** workshop meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00pm. Dick Hill presents the draft strategic plan and assessment. The commission holds its regular meeting at 7:00pm. These meetings will be held in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Jubilee Committee** meeting at the Wheelhouse Restaurant on Wednesday, April 18, 6:30pm.

**Port Orford Watershed Council** meets on Wednesday, April 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

### Sheriff Department Levy

The public is invited to a meeting on Monday, April 16, 6:30pm, at the Port Orford Community Building concerning the upcoming sheriff department election for a five year levy. Curry County Sheriff Kent Owens, Captain Mike Metcalf and District Attorney Charlie Steak will discuss the levy with the public. The sheriff levy would be for five years and raise property taxes 32 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. A home assessed at \$100,000 would pay \$32.00 per year.

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### **Botany for Gardeners**

Coastside Conservatory and Botanical Gardens presents the horticultural workshop **Botany for Gardeners** on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Amy Herron, Coos County Extension Agent, is the instructor for this workshop.

The workshop deals with understanding plant needs, functions and responses with the goal of growing great plants. By understanding basic plant functions of growth and reproduction you will better interpret your plants responses to the growing conditions you provide for your house, greenhouse and garden plants. This informative workshop will help you to grow beautiful, healthy crops, producing maximum yields of fruits, vegetables and flowers. Information presented will benefit the amateur and experienced gardener alike.

Participants will be provided with a free copy of the book *Botany Plant Form & Function* (a \$98.35 value). The workshop will be held at the Far West Hall (Grange) on Highway 42 South in Bandon. The workshop fee is \$20 (\$10.00 for Coastside members). Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 347-4669.

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### **Calling Artists and Teachers**

North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) is gearing up for another exciting two week Summer Arts and Recreation program. The program will run Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm July 23 until August 3. We are adding many new classes this year as well as outdoor excursions and more! If you would like to provide an artistic class, a cooking class, teach a sport, dance or skill to youth ages first grade – middle school you can call NCFCC at 332-1042 and request a simple proposal form. The form asks what you plan to do and what costs you need to provide the class.

# Have a Happy Easter!

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Booklets containing the information about enrolling in the classes and day camps will be handed out to each elementary student at Driftwood and Blanco schools in early May and will also be available at the libraries and at North Curry Service Center.

If you have an interest in working with children we would love to hear your ideas. We need teen and adult volunteers as well to provide this fun, dynamic program. The investment we make in our youth is the most memorable and valuable one that we can make. Call and support our youth today!-

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### Community Music Night

An evening of music, singing, and smiles will be created by the Port Orford community on Friday, April 20th, from 7 to 9:30 PM at the Senior Center, 1536 Jackson. Musicians of all ages and abilities are invited to bring instruments and share their music beginning at 7 PM. The sing-along will begin at 8:45 PM.

The theme for April is "Songs of Love and Loss." Musicians are especially encouraged to share their favorite songs on that theme, but are welcome to play and sing any song. The sing-along songs will be "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Frankie and Johnnie," "Maggie," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Take Me Home Country Roads," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," and "Goodnight, Irene." Song sheets with words and chords will be available at the event, or they can be picked up ahead of time at the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries.

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The Community Music Nights are held the third Friday of each month by the Port Orford Senior Center. More than 15 musicians, from beginner to advanced, using acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass, electric guitar, bodhran, fiddle, keyboard, and voice played and sang at the March music night, to the delight of the audience. The sing-along featured Irish songs. The theme for May will be Cowboy Songs.

There is no admission charge, but donations to cover costs of printing the song sheets and operation of the Senior Center are gratefully accepted. For more information, call 332-0131.

### Letter to the Editor,

After recently reading the article on Port Orford in the Oregonian, dated April 1, 2001, I found Mrs. Jane Cramer's quote of "Growth is coming, but we wish it wouldn't" to be quite ignorant and appalling.

To start off it said that you and your husband have lived here since 1995 in the article. I find it to be very ironic that you have an attitude that you do not want growth in the community when retrospectively if the residents in the community would have had your attitude when you moved here in 1995, you would have had a very hard time being accepted here in the community and you many not have lived here at all.

As a person who has lived here for most of my life, I know that I have been fortunate enough to be able to stay here and to have a job or even find one here. Your attitude of we don't want growth I feel is just the attitude that is killing this area. Obviously, you have not thought farther than the bridge of your nose because if you had you would realize that with more growth we would have more business, more jobs, and a better economy.

We are all fortunate enough to live in a beautiful part of the world and we should start to utilize our assets to make a better community for ourselves in the future.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Cox.



# Crazy Norwegian

## Closed for Easter Sunday, aPrIL 15 (one day only)

### Easter Sunrise Service

The Day of Resurrection begins with Arise, arise, O people of God, come gather together as a community at the dawn of Easter morning for a special sunrise worship service at 7:00am at St. Christopher Episcopal Church.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE** Meeting. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford, Curry State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 will be held at Council Chambers, 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford. The meeting will take place on the 26 day of April 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 26, 2001 at Port Orford City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 to Noon a.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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## GARAGE SALES

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**BIG GARAGE SALE.** Moved from Lions Club to across from Langlois Market in Pole Barn. April 13th 9 – 3. Toys, antiques, entertainment center, clothes, glassware, tools, and misc. items.

**MOVING / ESTATE SALE** Saturday 14th April 8am-1pm. Furniture, chairs, coffee table, TV's, dining set, monitor, household items, home gym, clothes, lamps, some antiques. 39486 Hwy 101 S.

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**REMODELING SALE:** Door, tile, lamps, household items, books, framed art, misc. Friday – Saturday 8am-12, 324 Coast Guard Hill Road.

**GARAGE SALE** 9-4 Saturday only at 42780 Myrtle Lane off Silver Butte, NW of Loop Road intersection. Buttons, glass, beads, misc. No earlybirds. Canceled if raining. 332-1111.

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Playstation 2 game "Onimusha". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. For videotapes, DVD's, Sony Playstation, or Nintendo games come on down to The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

## Police Log

### April 2

6:30pm: Report of missing person - info taken, passed to 9-1-1. Person located in Coos Bay.

### April 3

9:30am: Report of theft of services from Arizona Beach RV Park - referred to Curry County Sheriff.

### April 4

11:30am: Complaint of vehicle hazard at Paradise and Arizona St. -written warning issued.

11:45am: Report of juvenile unattended at Buffington Park - unfounded, Dad was there.

12:50pm: Complaint of fast traffic on Jackson - being monitored.

4:03pm: Report of large, viscous black

dog at large on Deady St. - owners to be contacted, citation pending.

### April 5

9:20am: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff, with menacing complaint on Hensley Hill Rd.

11:45am: Assist other agency, Services to Children and Families, report of child neglect - info taken, under investigation.

### April 6

5:00pm: 9-1-1 call from 1859 Arizona Street - resident error.

7:30pm: Jason R. Allen, 19, arrested for warrant in Curry County, also cited for less than an ounce - transported to Curry County Jail.

9:30pm: Report of elder abuse - under investigation.

## Safety Tip of the Week

If you see something or have any questions, it's okay to call the Police Department at 332-9013 and/or leave a message and number. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

## March Statistics

Public assists.....	42
Other agency assists.....	16
Traffic cites.....	87
Verbal warnings.....	24
Written warnings.....	8
Ordinance violations.....	8
Service calls.....	58
<b>Cases.....</b>	<b>15</b>
Felony.....	2
Misdemeanor.....	8
Other.....	5
<b>Arrests.....</b>	<b>4</b>
Felony.....	0
Misdemeanor.....	2
Other.....	2

## Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council meets on Friday, April 13, 6:30pm in the back of the North Curry Services Center building at 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

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