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A Musical Time

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By **Evan Kramer**



The recently concluded Port Orford 150th Celebration was a big success and a musically entertaining one at that. The five-day event began with a band concert

by the 234th Army Band at Driftwood Elementary School. The weather could not have been more cooperative as it was not only sunny, but the wind was nowhere to be found. The 234 Army Band performed a variety of rock numbers, concert band numbers including a medley from South Pacific and military songs before an appreciative audience of over 150 people.

Friday night the music continued with Port Orford Portraits at the Community Building. John Panozzo, Carren Copeland and John Leuthe did a fantastic job decorating the building. They set the stage on the main floor beneath the regular stage and decorated it with hay bales, a wagon wheel, flowers and a piano. Quilts were hung over the windows as well as from the ceilings to complete the transformation. The Community Building has only looked this good a few other times and you had to see it Friday night to appreciate the magical change.

The evening's entertainment included some spoken word presentations by Walt Schroeder on history and Susan Stetter on quilting, a couple of poems and lots of music. There were many musicians who performed either solo with accompaniment or in groups. One person stole the show and that was Holly Klein, a sixteen-year student entering her sophomore year at Pacific High School. She was also the evening's youngest performer. Holly sang a couple of operatic selections including O Mio Babino Caro and later on Ave Maria. She received a tremendous ovation for each of her two numbers including many who stood and cheered for her. Holly hasn't sung a lot before public audiences yet though she did perform last month at the Curry County Fair talent contest. She is also an artist and a writer and won a first place ribbon for her pencil drawing of a dragon at the Fair. She has also written a children's book, which has not been published.

Susan Stetter gave a presentation on quilting and quilts, which were much in evidence wherever you looked. Stetter works with a group of fellow Quilters at the Dew Valley Quilting Club. She gave a history of quilting in this country and spoke of it as an early social outlet for women who formed quilting bees when they didn't have a lot of social outlets.

Stetter called "Quilter's Corners" in Port Orford the best quilt shop on the Oregon Coast and said they had 4,000 bolts of fabric for sale.


There were too many other performers at Port Orford's Portraits to mention but they all were appreciated and deserve another round of applause.

There was more music on Saturday night at the Community Building but of a different nature as the Kudana Marimba Ensemble came back to Port Orford for a second appearance. The building was packed with some of the people sitting and many others up in the front of the building dancing. Kudana performed for over two hours and when they tried to call it quits for the evening they were called back by a thunderous round of applause that wouldn't stop. Kudana was composed of twelve members on Saturday night with a guest singer, a couple of sets of drums and lots of hand made marimbas. A group of people got together at the end of the Kudana concert and decided to do what they could to bring Kudana back at least once a year.

Sunday the 150th celebration concluded on the tennis courts at Buffington Park with a country fair. There were vendors selling handcrafted items, people blow-

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Date	Sun				Moon							
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Thu Aug 9, 2001	3:18a	6.1	9:41a	1.2	4:16p	6.5	10:23p	2.4	6:17a	8:28p	11:19p	11:52a
Fri Aug 10, 2001	4:08a	5.6	10:14a	1.7	4:50p	6.5	11:19p	2.2	6:18a	8:27p	11:43p	12:51p
Sat Aug 11, 2001	5:09a	5.1	10:52a	2.3	5:30p	6.6			6:19a	8:25p	12:10a	1:53p 3Q
Sun Aug 12, 2001	12:23a	1.8	6:27a	4.8	11:40a	2.9	6:17p	6.8	6:20a	8:24p	12:40a	2:56p
Mon Aug 13, 2001	1:31a	1.3	7:55a	4.7	12:40p	3.4	7:11p	7.0	6:21a	8:22p	1:18a	4:01p
Tue Aug 14, 2001	2:35a	0.7	9:17a	4.9	1:50p	3.6	8:10p	7.4	6:22a	8:21p	2:03a	5:10p
Wed Aug 15, 2001	3:34a	0.0	10:20a	5.4	3:00p	3.6	9:09p	7.8	6:23a	8:20p	2:58a	6:11p
Thu Aug 16, 2001	4:27a	-0.7	11:11a	5.8	4:03p	3.3	10:07p	8.2	6:25a	8:18p	4:02a	7:07p

Grease Causes Major Problem

When businesses and individuals disregard sewer use regulations and improperly dispose of grease, fat or oil, sewer lines can become clogged causing sewage to back up. Sewer back-ups are a major sewer system problem that damages property and affects public health. In some areas, back-ups are frequently caused by grease clogging the local sewers.

To work effectively, sewer systems need to be properly maintained, from the drain to the treatment plant. If wastes are disposed of correctly, the City's sewer system can handle them without any problem. Grease is an example of a waste that the sewer system cannot handle, and therefore should not be put down the drain. The City needs businesses and individuals to do their part to maintain the system because repeated repairs are disruptive to residences and businesses

alike. Furthermore, law requires proper disposal by commercial establishments.

Most sanitary sewer back-ups occur between the house and the town's sewer main. What do we mean by sanitary sewer system? Sanitary sewer systems are the collection of pipes, pumps, lifts, and other equipment throughout town designed to handle and safely transport used water, body wastes, and toilet paper as sewage to its treatment plants.

Do NOT:

- Pour grease, fats and oils from cooking down the drain
- Use the toilet as a wastebasket
- Use the sewer as a means to dispose of food scraps
- Flush interceptor with hot water to clear or clean the interceptor in lieu of pumping out the device

DO:

- scrape excess grease in a container and dispose of it in the garbage
- Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with solid wastes, or start a compost pile; scrape tableware prior to washing
- Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solids wastes. Disposable diapers, condoms, personal hygiene products and dental floss do not belong in the sewer system
- Promote the concept of "3 R's": Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

These suggestions can save you money. Please do your part in keeping our sewer system operating correctly.

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The Seacrest Motel in Port Orford was not robbed on Saturday night – just an assist for south of Port Orford.

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On Celebrations By Graeme Graydon



We humans have a peculiar habit, we celebrate the passage of time. Time is honored as the deity – it governs our lives – everything is done with time in mind. A

lifetime is such a short span – get out of babyhood as soon as possible, get through childhood quickly, please get out of the teens, become a responsible adult immediately, make as much as you can before its too late so that you can take extreme measures to hold off death for as long as you can. We celebrate birthdays by marking off the years and blowing out candles, (the lighting of candles is a universal symbol for beginnings and the invocation of greater things). When someone announces a birthday we hear – Congratulations, how many years? No one wants to know what the year brought, what was achieved or learned. Time alone is honored at birthdays, there is no credit for growing up, or becoming wiser or beautiful, it is usually just a point to mark off another linear year.

It is 150 years since the founding of Port Orford. What exactly am I celebrating? There was no celebration last year, there wont be one next year, are we just celebrating a chunk of time? It is thought that the early settlers had a more difficult and dangerous time. I doubt that. Yes, it may have been 50 miles to the nearest doctor, but they were grateful for that. If a man walked or rode to a tavern to get drunk, he could get home reasonably safely as long as he could still walk or climb onto his horse – no problem. But the man who does the same thing today in a big pick-up can get into real trouble, it seems to me that life, in many ways, has become more dangerous. What we are celebrating perhaps is the survival of ourselves in the face of increasing difficulties. Maybe birthdays, like 150-year celebrations, should be regarded as opportunities to review what I and others have done, to note what has been lost in the quest of gain, and then to take some responsibility for making decisions today which will leave a better legacy for those who follow. Someone has to have the heart to go to the bother of planting and caring for trees that they know they will never sit under but will give gracious shade to the next generation.

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One hundred and fifty years from now, they'll probably hold some kind of event, and they'll think how primitive, dangerous and funky our lifestyle must have been. I wonder if they will remember us as the ones who left them a bountiful and pure water supply and established a thriving port. I wonder if they will know us as the ones who demanded healthier bodies and minds in our children and did something to give them a future to look forward to. Will they be grateful to us for leaving them unspoiled forests and rivers, and beaches that belong to everyone in the community. I wonder if they will celebrate us or just another chunk of time, because we never made a difference.

Port Meeting Cancelled

The executive session scheduled by the Port of Port Orford Commission for Thursday, August 2, was cancelled due to a lack of quorum. The session was to have been held pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(a) Employment of Public Officers, Employees and Agents. Port Commissioners David Darnell and Gifford Barnes arrived for the meeting but commissioners Tom Hall and Dave Knapp had other business and the meeting was cancelled. Molly Walker from the Port Orford News and Evan Kramer from Port Orford Today were also at the Port office for the meeting. The Port is in the process of hiring a new manager and is also short one commissioner.



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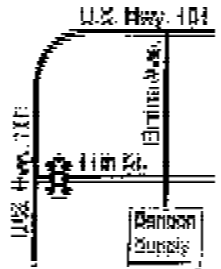
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Letter to the Editor,

It is my opinion that the integrity of our Commission is in jeopardy with the District Taxpayers and must be given immediate attention.

Within the past week, two of our Commissioners met with Molly Walker of the Port Orford News with the threat of lawsuit against our local reporter, Jean Kilburn, for inappropriate statements regarding the Commissioners. Actions of this nature are degrading to fellow Commissioners, Staff and the Taxpayers of this District who in general think very highly of Jean Kilburn's ability to report the facts. Yes, these Commissioners said nothing in the past about the following:

The conflict of interest of one of our Commissioner's with Laskey-Clifton currently under investigation.

The illegal vote by proxy of Commissioner Darnell on a recent warrant.

The approval without authority by the past Port Manager of a lease with NorCal Seafood. This lease, on the western boundary of the dock facility, proposes the construction of a 100' by 40' building. This disruption of the viewshed was not scheduled for public review.

In conclusion I believe the District Taxpayer and Fishermen are dissatisfied with the performance of our Commission and if not corrected in the immediate future, recall of the Commissioner is very likely to happen. As an example, Bill Potter was fired for alleged poor job performance; yet well over 90% of the fishermen voted for his rehire. Their interests have gone unnoticed. Also, over two hundred signatures were gathered on a petition drive indicating the dissatisfaction with the port management. As a fellow Commissioner, I believe we should take a hard look at how we can better our image in the eyes of the public.

Gifford Barnes, Port Commissioner

[Editor's note: This letter was severely shortened because of our word limitation but the point is well taken that intimidation of the press cannot be tolerated. EK]

Head Start Program

South Coast Head Start program is currently taking applications for Coos and Curry counties. The program is free for those who qualify. Head Start is a pre-school program for 3 and 4 year old children. For an application or more information please call 1-800-628-9629 or 541-888-3717.

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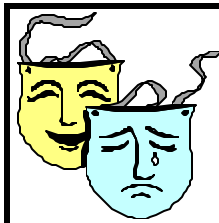
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Strategic Economic Plan

Curry County is moving forward on the Curry County Strategic Economic Development Plan. A Core Working Group meeting was held on June 23, 2001 in Gold Beach. At that meeting it was decided to hold meetings in each area of the county to review the work done by the working group and to identify needed changes and additions. Local members from each area of the county will be encouraging participation of citizens in their community. The north county meeting will be held on Saturday, August 18, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. Ed Dowdy (332-0131) is the contact. The central county meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00pm in the Blue Room of the Curry County Courthouse, 94235 Moore St., Gold Beach.

Initially, the Working Core Group has identified three categories that should be included in the plan: 1) Environment/Public Lands, Community Facilities and Services, Infrastructure and Government; 2) Human and Community Relationships, Education, and Workforce Development and 3) Economy and Business. The group has begun to work on the goals for the categories and indicators that can be measured for the goals. This plan is a work in progress. Curry County hopes to have as much citizen involvement as possible. Commissioners and members of the Core Working Group are encouraging participation.

The next meeting of the entire County Core Working Group is Saturday, August 25 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Curry County Human Services Building, 93976 Ocean Way, Wedderburn. The building is north of Gold Beach (the old Forest Service building) on the east side of Highway 101 at Ocean Way. Please park on the south side of the building and enter the building from the door on the south side.



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Floats A Success

There will still be floats hidden on the beach through Labor Day weekend, but those are the only ones left unclaimed in all of Port Orford.

150 glass floats were painted with these words: *Port Orford, Oregon 1851 – 2001*. A big thank you goes to Susan Yoerk for doing the painting. 15 floats were designated as treasures to be hidden on the beach. The remaining 135 were sold at local businesses.

People from Port Orford found most of the hidden floats. Other lucky float finders came from as far away as Kansas. The committee would like to thank Frank Cramer for hiding the floats for the Treasure Hunt and the volunteers at the Battle Rock Visitor Center for giving out Treasure Hunter certificates.

The committee is also grateful to the local businesses that sold floats. Sales of the float earned more than \$200 in profit.

This money was used for the 150th Anniversary Celebration activities, all of which were offered to the community at no cost. These businesses generously gave display space and staff time to the project. They did this because of their community spirit as no other commission or reward was offered for their efforts. Thanks to the following businesses: Chetco Federal Credit Union, Chocolate Death and Taxes, Downtown Fun Zone, Jewels By The Sea, Klamath First Federal Bank, The Shell Shack, Transaction Gallery and The Wooden Nickel.

Thanks also go to Harvey Johnston, who shared his inventory of floats with us at a price we appreciated. We couldn't have done it without him.

Kids Community Theater

Kids Community Theater presents Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12. The Saturday performance begins at 7:00pm and the Sunday matinee starts at 2:00pm. The play will be presented at the Port Orford Community Building.

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State Park Programs

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Thursday, Aug. 9, 4:30pm: Paint ladybugs on stones and learn about these sweet bugs.

8:45pm: Hummingbirds Up Close. A beautiful video presented by the Audubon Society. Guide to understanding and attracting these tiny gems.

Friday, Aug. 10, 4:30pm: Make a Dragonfly and learn about their incredible lives.

8:45pm: Aurora Borealis talk and video brought to us by a scientist from Alaska, Mr. Frank Burris. Auroras have been seen from Port Orford this year.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 4:30pm: Learn about tide pools. Play games and win prizes.

7:00pm: Seashore an Eyewitness video. Fast paced. About 45 minutes.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 4:30pm: Make bead lizards and learn about our delicate salamanders.

Evening events are held at the Amphitheater and afternoon events at space B43. Park at Humbug Mountain trailhead, take the tunnel under Highway 101, then a short walk to the Amphitheater trail near space B7. Bring flash-



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Rotary Club News

Anita Thomas, director of the Shoes for Kids program, spoke to the Port Orford Rotary about the program that originated at this club in 1995. The Port Orford Common Good and the Langlois Food Bank now sponsor the permanent program.

The Shoes for Kids program ensures that all children who are enrolled in the 2CJ School District for the coming school year have at least one pair of new shoes. Parents or guardians may register their children for shoes each Wednesday during the month of August at the Common Good (Idaho and 14th Street).

The shoes are purchased in volume through a generous discount arrangement with the Big K-Mart in Coos Bay. The organization can provide a good pair of shoes and two pairs of socks for about 25 dollars.

Financing for the shoes and socks for the children is by donations – these can be made payable to “The Common Good – Shoes for Kids,” PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. There are also shoeboxes at local businesses in town.

The Port Orford Rotary is proud to be associated with the genesis of this ongoing effort.



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Coming Up:

District Governor Bob Kings will be in Port Orford August 8 and speak to Rotary at the August meeting.

U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio will speak at the August 23 meeting.

POET Meeting

The Port Orford Entertainment Trust (POET) will hold a meeting on Monday, August 13th at the Port Orford Senior Center at 7:00pm. All those who have contributed in any way to POET events are invited to attend and vote. All members of the community are invited to attend in order to learn more and participate in future activities.

The agenda will include a financial report; the upcoming “Port Orford Originals at the Savoy”, a musical review which will take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, during the Arts and Seafood Festival; and the future of POET.

The group came into being last January in order to sponsor artistic and cultural activities for Port Orford's Sesquicentennial. Over the past year many activities have been sponsored and funded by POET and it was determined at an April meeting that the organization should continue beyond 2001.

Please call 332-9110 for further information.

Port Orford
Senior Center
BREAKFAST
Sunday, August 12
8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Suggested Donation \$4.00
1536 Jackson St.

H. M. S. Pinafore - August 17

The residents of Bandon need not worry about the arrival of the H.M.S. Pinafore on August 17. The quarterdeck of the ship will not enhance ... nor will it detract from the view of the Port of Bandon. Instead, His Majesty's Ship Pinafore, will be docked on stage at the Sprague Theatre ... not to forgo any port controversy, but to become the setting for the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.

The wide popularity of this G. & S. operetta is well deserved. It contains a saucy wit, courtesy of W. S. Gilbert ... and several favorite melodies, courtesy of Sir Arthur Sullivan. The satirical humor about nautical matters during Victorian days and the parodies of sea chanteys can be enjoyed today as they were in the 1800's.

Production dates for H.M.S Pinafore are August 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, August 31 and September 1. Curtain times for the Friday and Saturday evening performances are 8 PM. Sunday matinee performances are 2 PM.

Ticket prices for the evening performances are \$10.00. Matinee tickets for seniors and children are \$7.00. Theatergoers can purchase tickets at the Bandon Mercantile and Bandon True Value ticket outlets. Tickets can also be purchased at the Sprague Theatre Box Office on the performance dates.

H.M.S. Pinafore is a Summer Musical

Coos County Fair

Wed., Aug. 8 – Sun., Aug. 12
10:00am–10:00pm

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

First today is the August birthday people – Linda Smith 8-5, Camillia Zimmerman 8-8, Janet Miller 8-11, Phyllis Warrick 8-12, Jeanie Dean 8-14, Shirley Becker 8-16, Lynn Boren 8-19, Roald Young 8-24, Syl Martinez 8-28, Gene Haynie 8-29, Muriel Gehrke 8-29, Owen Miller 8-31. Hope you all have a happy birthday from all of us.

August 2 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Savannah Tremmel, Patrick Evans, Mark Murry, Warren Jewell, Chris Lozano – all did something. You know cooking, setting up the dining room, dishes and clean-up. Again the luncheon was real special.

August 6 was pinochle. August 10 bingo at Langlois at 6:30pm. August 11 luncheon and birthday party at 11:30am. August 12 breakfast from 8:00am to 1:30pm. August 14 board meeting at 11:00am and blood pressure and hearing aid from 10:00am to 11:00am.

The walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Well I found out who won the pinochle on Monday night. High Jean Shank, second Betty Keeler, and low June Heyl. Good going girls. No men won.

Friendship is a chain of gold
Shaped in God's own perfect mold
Each link a smile a laugh a tear
A grip of hand a word of cheer.

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 6:30pm, Friday, August 10, in the back of the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

Oregon Lighthouse Week

By proclamation of Governor John Kitzhaber, Saturday, August 11 through August 18 is Oregon Lighthouse Week. Purpose of the designation is to remind Oregon residents and visitors of our important maritime heritage and the eight historic lighthouses still existing on our coast: Cape Meares, Yaquina Head, Yaquina Bay, Heceta Bay, Umpqua, Cape Arago, Coquille River and Cape Blanco. (Tillamook Rock, decommissioned in 1957, is no longer a lighthouse.)

Yaquina Head, Heceta, Umpqua, Arago and Blanco are automated operational lights. All of the sites can be visited except for Cape Arago.

Our own Cape Blanco Lighthouse is the oldest continuously operating light in Oregon, the farthest south and has a focal plane the highest above sea level. Built in 1870, Cape Blanco still shines with its beautiful Fresnel lens. If you have not visited lately, go between 10:00am and 3:30pm, any day except Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 through October. The view from the lantern room is fantastic.



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Fee for services increase

Curry Health District announced a fee increase this month for most patient services at Curry Family Medical. The increases were necessary to cover rising medical costs, according to Ginny Hochberg, District Administrator.

"While this is the first fee increase in a couple of years, we regret any resulting hardship to any of the clinic's patients," Hochberg said.

The Curry Health District billing office will go out of its way to work with anyone needing assistance, she added. For more information, phone the clinic at (541) 247-3861.

Letter to the Editor,

My heart-felt thanks go out to all who helped with the blessing of the fleet.

The food that was brought to the potluck was a culinary experience beyond belief. I would like to thank everyone that brought a dish, we could not have fed all of our guests without your help. The number of caring persons that came to volunteer their time for set-up, food service, clean-up and general support was heartening. All of your help was very much needed and I thank you for your help.

The flower wreath was beautiful with its mix of flowers and colors, made and donated by Sea Breeze Florist. Thank you Gail. The wreath did go out to sea on Monday morning by F/V Andrea Marie. Thank you captain and crew.

The blessing done by Doug Jamieson was wonderful and will last in the minds of all who attended. The music, bagpipe and vocals were perfect and brought tears to many. Thank you for your talent and your time. Thank you to Jennifer for her beautiful sewing on the aprons that she donated to our helpers. The list could go on and on, I could not name every one I would like to thank, but thank-you, to all who helped, all who joined us, and to all who care about and support our little fishing community in Port Orford.

Cecil Ashdown

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River Songs August 17

Port Orford's August Community Music Night will be on Friday, August 17, from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Senior Center, 1536 Jackson. Musicians, including beginners, are invited to bring instruments and share their music beginning at 7 pm. Play your own songs or just strum along with others. You don't have to be perfect—just have fun. The sing-along will begin at 8:45 pm.

The theme for August is "River Songs." Musicians are welcome to play and sing any song, but are encouraged to share any river songs they know. The sing-along songs will be "Cruising Down the River," "Moon River," "Swanee River," "Down By the Old Mill Stream," "Roll On Columbia," "Down By the Riverside," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." 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.

Community Music Nights are held the third Friday of each month by the Port Orford Senior Center. People gathered from Port Orford and neighboring towns at the last music night and had a grand time playing and singing sea songs as well as blues, ballads, and others. The theme for September will be Hobo 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,

Port Orford's Sesquicentennial Birthday: This was a very important day for the City of Port Orford. One hundred and fifty years old.

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celebration. They were successful. It was well attended. It was interesting, fun and entertaining.

Since this was such an important occasion, I had really expected the events to be attended by the people who are administrators of the city to show their interest and appreciation for the hard work, time and money that had been invested in this important event to honor the City of Port Orford.

Thanks to two of our Council members, Jane Cramer and Emily Francona, who attended most, if not all of the functions. Their presence and participation was very important to the whole project. Thank you Jane and Emily for your interest and input. I feel very sorry that it was not important to the rest of City Hall.

Louise McCumber

Hospice Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for the biggest garage sale of the year. The second annual Curry County Hospice "Something for Everyone Else" is scheduled for September 7 and 8 at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

The annual event is a major fundraiser for the hospice program, and is primarily organized by hospice volunteers. A large selection of items will be sold, from clothing to household goods and furniture, as well as an automobile.

Organizers will continue to accept donations through August 31 at either the Brookings or Gold Beach Home Health & Hospice offices. At this time, women's clothing cannot be accepted due to an overwhelming response of donations earlier in the year. Large items, such as furniture and appliances, can be arranged for pickup. Those wishing to donate may call the office prior to arrange delivery. Additional volunteers to assist with the sale are also needed.

For more information or to arrange donations, contact the Brookings office at 469-0405 or Gold Beach at 247-7084.

Hike Rescheduled

The "Exploring Our Back Yard" hike scheduled for August 11 has been postponed. It will be held on August 25 instead. The hike will be a full day hike to Barklow Mountain. Watch this paper for more information.

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Port Orford Public Library Foundation meets on Tuesday, August 14, 2:30pm, in the city council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District directors meet on Tuesday, August 14, 5:30pm, at the Senior Center.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, August 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, August 14, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, August 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Picnic Contest Winners

Winners in the various contests held at the 150th Celebration picnic on Sunday include Paula Cracas who won three first prize ribbons for her potato egg bread, apple pie and jam. Allen Mastin won the title of Grand Champion in the beard contest and Carl Henne won for the best moustache. Anna Miller won first place in the pie eating contest for children. Dylan Marchand won first place in the pie eating contest for adults. Fernando Sandez won the watermelon seed-spitting contest with a distance of thirty-three feet!

Diabetic Support Group

Sixteen million Americans have diabetes and half of them don't even know it. A person may have diabetes for seven years before they are diagnosed with it. Type 2 diabetes has risen 20% in recent years among children and adults.

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ceuticals America Inc. Richard will be presenting a short lecture on diabetes followed by a question and answer period.

Come join us and learn about life style changes, healthy diet and exercise. Everyone is welcome. The Senior Center will have their regular lunch starting at 11:30am for \$4.00. For more information contact the Curry County Health Department Dave Manzella at 247-7011, extension 265.

Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

The First Annual Open Air Farmer's Market and Artisan's Craft Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, at the Port of Gold Beach. The event, which is being called "A Bash on the Bay" will be fun for the entire family. Hours will be 10:00am to 6:00pm both days.

There are already over 25 booths signed up and more expected. Entertainment will include kid caterpillar games, Skate Park Kite Building, remote control cars, and music. There will be plenty to eat. Hot dog and corn on the cob booths as well as the ice cream truck will be standing by with all the favorites.

All crafts will be hand made and all produce is home grown. If you would like additional information on the Open Air Farmer's Market and Craft Fair please call Alice Sanders at 541-247-7147.

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Curry County Fair Winner

For the second year in a row the Port Orford Community Booth, put together by the Friends of Cape Blanco, won a ribbon at the Curry County Fair. This year the booth took second place, which was rewarded by a red ribbon and \$40 in prize money.

The booth portrayed jam making in an old fashioned setting in keeping with the fair's theme "Slammin' Jammin' Fun"

The idea for the booth came from Chet and Jan Dacayana, who also took on the huge job of erecting the display. Other members of the Friends of Cape Blanco contributed items from their homes to make the display a success.

Brochures and handouts at the booth encouraged visitors to come to Port Orford to visit our regular attractions as well as Port Orford's Special Events.

The Dandelions Live

Enjoy an evening of original music by an original band – The Dandelions at Paula's Place on Saturday, August 11, at 8:30pm. The Dandelions consist of Julie Hawthorne on electric bass, Crystal

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Virus Warning by Valerie Jean Kramer

We have been receiving many more virus-infested emails than normal and have observed more than the usual number of hackers trying to break into or web site. Security is more important right now than it's ever been. Here are a few quick tips.

Run a good, current, virus program and use their on-line update feature frequently. I sometimes check mine for updates more than once a day! Don't assume the virus program you bought a couple of years ago is still up to the job. Upgrade whenever possible. Even so, don't assume your virus software will catch all virii. Norton Antivirus, for example, recently would not catch emails with the Sircam virus. I don't know if this is fixed yet or not. Keep up to date on what the major new virii look like so you can recognize them yourself when you see them.

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The latest news is that PDF files can now contain inimical code. Good luck!

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ing bubbles, great old time music on the phonograph machine provided by DJ Art Baker, water tests conducted by the Curry Water and Soil Conservation District, and lots of food including barbecued salmon, chicken and tuna, homemade breads and pies, and lots of side dishes. There were also several contests held from the most impressive beard, pie eating and a watermelon seed-spitting contest. People had a good time and are still talking about that afternoon.

There is a letter of thanks in the paper from the 150th Anniversary August Events committee but one person deserves an extra special thank you. No one put as much work and effort into this five day long event as Susan Lincoln. She gets things done whether it is spearheading the renovation of the Community Building to bringing the 234 Army Band to Port Orford. Some of us are made to follow, others to lead and Susan is a leader. Thank you.

Letter to the Editor:

The 150th Anniversary August Events Committee wants to thank everyone who helped to make the activities of the first five days of August a rousing success.

For the Wednesday Band Concert, we want to thank: JoAn Briggs, Carren Copeland & John Leuthe, Chet & Jan Dacayana, Driftwood School principal and staff, Friends of Cape Blanco, and the 234th Army Band.

For the Thursday Kids Beach Day and bon fire, we want to thank: coordinators Brian & Lorinda Emling; Art Baker, Cathy Boden, Ed Dowdy and Dan Ells our bonfire builders; Jim Rhoades; NCFCC Summer Recreation Program; Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and C2J School District.

For the Friday Evening Portraits of Port Orford, we want to thank coordinators Carren Copeland and Nancy Dowdy; the decorating crew of John Panozzo, Carren Copeland & John Leuthe; Rick and Kathryn Hazard, who furnished hay and decorations; Jane Bolling, JoAn Briggs and Kirk Johnson for the generous loan of quilts for decorations; Joe Culley for the use of his microphones;

the Port Orford Library for the loan of the Betsy Hammond material; Brian Emling for the fabulous timeline; emcee Ed Dowdy and all the performers who are too numerous to mention.

For the Saturday events: History Walk – thanks to Frank Cramer for providing ‘toe truck’ service.

For the Tichenor Reception – thanks to JoAn Briggs and the Port Orford Senior Center.

For the Kudana Dance – thank you, Cathy Boden, NCFCC, and Port Orford Arts Council.

For the Sunday Country Fair: thanks to coordinators Kathryn & Rick Hazard and Kathy & Mike King; to Art Baker for old country tunes; Jan Dacayana and the cooks – Mike King and John Lincoln; artisans Bob Hergert, Jan Sejlund, Jerry Stoopes and the Spinners and Weavers. Thanks to the Sixes River Peddler for the donation of 10 chocolate cream pies for the pie eating contest. And finally thanks to the following for all the muscles moving tables and chairs - Roger Button, Chris Keyz, Jack Pruitt and Malcolm Young.

To Evan and Valerie Kramer and the Downtown Fun Zone for their contribution of printing services. To The Port Orford News and The World for the big write-ups.

To our husbands, Frank Cramer and John Lincoln, who pitched in whenever and wherever needed and surely were tired of hearing 150th Anniversary by the time it was over.

And if we missed anyone, it wasn't intentional. You know who you are and that we are grateful.

Many thanks to all,

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