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## City Receives \$655,000 Grant By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council rolled up their sleeves and tackled a variety of work Monday night.

Police Lieutenant Lew Ball presented the council with the monthly police log. Highlights from April included 37 traffic tickets sited to municipal court and 44 verbal traffic warnings. Lt. Ball responded to among other things 3 thefts, 2 break and entries, 1 animal abuse call, 21 public inquiries and 28 agency calls. There were a total of 185 activities for the month of April.

Community Resource Team co-chair Nancy Dowdy presented Mayor Doran with a letter drafted by the CRT on behalf of the City of Port Orford expressing support to the Oregon Department of Transportation for the Wayfinding Point at Battle Rock Park. The letter states that the City will be responsible for maintenance of the Wayfinding Point. Doran accepted the letter and it will be sent to ODOT.

Garrison Lake resident Alice Pfand gave the council a letter stating her concerns about the water level and quality of water

in Garrison Lake. Apparently the boards for the weir at the outlet of the lake have either been removed or deteriorated causing the lake level to shrink. The weir is on private not city owned property. Ralph Donaldson asked city manager Dotti Myers to contact the owners of the property about making adjustments to the weir. Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin mentioned the city is switching from lake water to Hubbard Creek water this week.

The council moved into hiring procedures and considered an employee for the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The council passed a motion authorizing the city manager to sign a contract with South Coast Business Economic Opportunities hiring Kim Munden to work at the visitor center 32 hours a week. Councilor Ruth Jamieson then presented a motion that the council be given the employment history, relationship to staff and reasons why a supervisor wants to hire the person for all potential employees. It passed.

Chamber of Commerce secretary John Philips presented the council with a request on the Chamber's behalf for \$2,000 out of last year's bed tax funds. The council passed a motion to pay this money.

The council considered appointment of an interim municipal court judge. Coun-

cilior Carl Eskelson made a motion to appoint Robert King interim court judge until a permanent judge is appointed. The city has three applications on file for the permanent position. The candidates will be interviewed at a special session of the council on Monday, May 19, at 7:30pm.

The council agreed to pay CoastWatch Legal Services \$557.95 for their work conducting the background check on Lt. Lew Ball, -one of the conditions a candidate must meet before being accepted into the police academy.

The council was presented with the recommendations of the bed tax committee. Councilor Robert Warring referring to legal standards stated there were conflicts of interest on the committee and questioned the legality of the vote and the recommendations. Warring suggested sending the information to the state attorney general's office for their advice. Bed tax chairman Ron Culbertson told the council there had been no voting by the committee but instead all decisions had been arrived at by consensus. Councilor Ralph Donaldson recommended contacting city attorney Randall Tosch about the legality of the bed tax committee recommendations. Councilor Jim Campbell offered a motion to approve the bed tax

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Date	Sun				Moon								
	Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight		Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase				
Thu May 15	1:43a	2.8	7:10a	4.9	1:37p	1.2	8:28p	5.9	5:53a	8:34p	2:21p	3:02a	
Fri May 16	2:44a	2.3	8:23a	4.8	2:29p	1.4	9:08p	6.1	5:52a	8:35p	3:16p	3:30a	
Sat May 17	3:35a	1.7	9:27a	4.9	3:15p	1.6	9:43p	6.4	5:51a	8:36p	4:11p	3:58a	
Sun May 18	4:18a	1.1	10:22a	5.1	3:58p	1.8	10:16p	6.7	5:50a	8:37p	5:12p	4:27a	
Mon May 19	4:57a	0.4	11:11a	5.3	4:38p	2.0	10:49p	7.0	5:49a	8:38p	6:10p	4:58a	
Tue May 20	5:35a	-0.2	11:56a	5.5	5:16p	2.1	11:22p	7.2	5:48a	8:39p	7:09p	5:32a	
Wed May 21	6:12a	-0.7	12:39p	5.7	5:55p	2.2	11:56p	7.4	5:47a	8:40p	8:08p	6:10a	
Thu May 22	6:50a	-1.1	1:22p	5.9	6:34p	2.4			5:47a	8:41p	9:08p	6:53a	FM

### Fear of A-Bombs

By Valerie Jean Kramer

I just saw a medical news article that made me think. It reported that people who were within about a half mile of the Hiroshima or Nagasaki atomic bomb blasts are six times more likely to get certain kinds of brain cancer.

I grew up with America's hysterical fear of atomic bombs. In school I learned to "duck and cover". I doodled away idle time designing bomb shelters on scraps of paper and calculating how much concrete, dirt, or water I'd have to have to shield me from the deadly rays. I was in Social Studies class with Mrs. Vodenoff when Kennedy got shot and I expected to see the bright bomb flashes out the windows any second. I guess, like most of my generation, I figured if you were in the same state when a bomb hit, you were instantly dead, do not pass go, do not collect two hundred dollars.

The medical article seems to be saying that if a bomb hit the north end of Port orford, folks at the south end might have to worry about having six chances in a million of getting one kind of brain cancer fifty years later instead of having only one chance in a million.

Granted, today's bombs are a lot more powerful than the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs. Still it seems like my fears were badly overdone. In retrospect it seems odd that for such an earthshaking event, I have seen so little real information about the degree of destruction and the fate of survivors. I've seen a fair amount on the development of the bomb, the delivery of the bomb, how powerful it is, how much more powerful newer bombs are, how many bombs our current enemies have, etc. It's almost as if the powers-that-be *want* us to be afraid.

There have always been dangers to fear - wild animals, volcanoes and earthquakes, storms, swords, arrows, guns, etc. The

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri May 2	59	50	.47
Sat May 3	60	53	---
Sun May 4	61	50	---
Mon May 5	61	49	.21
Tue May 6	63	50	---
Wed May 7	67	42	---
Thu May 8	62	49	---

article reminded me once again that the biggest thing to fear is the ignorance that allows fear to bloom out of proportion!

### Story Hour

The last community pre-school story hour will be held Friday, May 23, at 10:30am at the American Legion Hall, 11th Street next to the Community Building. Stories and activities on the theme of mice will last about forty-five minutes, followed with a nutritious snack.

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Wayfinder Plans

By Evan Kramer

Members of the Port Orford Community Resource Team and the public met last Thursday night at the Senior Center. People were there to see the revised plot plans for the Wayfinder Point at Battle Rock Park and begin planning the signage. Oregon Department of Transportation representative Joe Paiva led the discussion. He presented the group with a new rendering of how the Wayfinder Point will look. There were differences in this one over the one he presented last month. The bump-outs were removed to provide more parking. There was concern expressed about the rock wall. The public was told it will be knee high and is designed so someone whether standing, sitting in a car or a wheelchair will be able to see the beach and ocean with an unimpaired view.

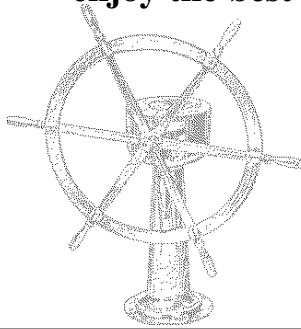
Port Orford City Planner Butch Parker spoke about the option of having RVs and vehicles towing trailers parking on Jefferson street between the Shoreline Motel and the Whale Cove. One option would be to turn it into a one way north-bound street.

People expressed concerns about the parking, which they were told would be decreased by 10-15 spots. Most of those that would be lost would be in the area of the visitor's center.

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Leesa Wagner, representing the Port Orford Fishermen's Wives Association made a presentation of behalf of putting a Fishermen's Memorial in the plaza part of the Wayfinder Point. She displayed a proposed memorial that was drawn by Sandy Eisman. The public overwhelmingly favored having a Fishermen's Memorial at the wayfinding point with only one person objecting. Some of the fishermen's wives will work as a sub-group with the design team and are seeking additional designs.

The question was put to the public if they were in support of the current wayfinder point design displayed by Joe Paiva. A large majority raised their hands. Those who didn't like the current plans or who have problems with it were invited to speak with Paiva and iron them out.

Next to speak were Brian and Susan from the Sea Reach Company. Their company is an interpretive design firm that will work with ODOT to design the template for the wayfinding point signs. These signs will be placed in embedded fiberglass and mounted in a pedestal fashion. They asked for help from the public in gathering information for the signs. Information should be turned in by May 20.

### CoastWatch Program

Sea-kayakers, surfers, horse-riders and other outdoor recreationists are needed for a program that helps to protect the Oregon coast.

Under the CoastWatch program, volunteers adopt a mile of shoreline. They watch out for immediate problems, and also for a long-range management concerns. They also gather information on the area's natural history and share it with the community.

Volunteers have already adopted a good deal of Oregon coastline. But many hard-to-reach places need adopters. This is where the outdoor recreationists come in. People whose favorite sports take them to remote stretches of the shore can help to complete the chain. Help is needed in the Oregon dunes, on rugged headlands, and along other rocky shores.

By the way, if you'd like to help with CoastWatch, but can't get to one of the remote areas, you are welcome to co-adopt any mile you choose. For information about CoastWatch, contact Philip Johnson, (503) 238-4450, or write to 605 S.E. 37<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97214.

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### Little Theatre on the Bay

The Little Theatre On the Bay and director Bob Jumper are pleased to announce that play rehearsals are progressing smoothly for the hilarious comedy "Under The Yum Yum Tree" written by Lawrence Roman.

Bob is a veteran director of LTOB having presented for your enjoyment: "Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," "Deadwood Dick," "Ladies Night In a Turkish Bath" and "How Green Was My Brownie." He has performed in "The Music Man," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and this years musical "Into the Woods." He also designs and creates his sets, which are not only functional but beautifully constructed.

You may remember the 1963 movie, which starred Jack Lemmon, Dean Jones, Carol Lynley and Edie Adams. The basic premise is: two college students have a

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trial marriage (platonically) in an apartment with a lecherous landlord. LTOB's cast includes Maegan Golden and Dave Elst as the young couple, G.R. Castillo as the Aunt leaving the apartment and Roger Collins as Hogan the Landlord. Maegan was last seen as Rapunzel in "Into the Woods," Eliza in "My Fair Lady," and Maria in "The Sound of Music." This will be her first foray into the non-musical realm. Dave Elst is a veteran of LTOB having just finished a leading role in "The Importance of Being Earnest," and was also in The Man Who Came To Dinner, as well as working backstage in numerous productions. G.R. was last on LTOB's stage in "Everybody Comes to Rick's". Roger Collins is a veteran LTOB actor having been in "Everybody Comes To Rick's," "Deadwood Dick," & "The Sound of Music".

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### Gold Beach Rush

Entry forms are available now the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Beach Rush Southwest Oregon Town Team Test. The Rush consists of a five-mile run and a two-mile run/walk on June 14, at 10:00am. The course is a challenging out and back course on the banks of the Rogue River, beginning at the Mail Boat Hydro-Jets. The course will be accurately wheel measured and RRCA sanctioned. The finishing times of the five fastest five-mile runners from your town are averaged to determine the fastest town in the Southwest.

The fees for the five-mile run are \$14 by June 2 and after June 6 they will be \$16. Entry fee includes a logo tee shirt. The two mile run/walk is \$2 no mater when you register.

All walker fees and all income after expenses will be donated to Oasis Shelter in Gold Beach.

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce, Rogue River Mail Boat Hydro-Jets and the South Coast Running Club sponsor the event.

For further information call the Gold Beach Chamber at 1-800-525-2334 or Race Director Nathaniel Wander at 541-247-0131.

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### Port Orford Tree Plan

The Port Orford area Community Response Team (CRT) Beautification Committee is preparing a tree plan for the city of Port Orford. A community's trees, often called the "urban forest" are very much the kind of community asset that deserves to be managed for the common good, to maintain a city's quality of life and an environment that is both safe and pleasant.

Why a tree plan? A tree plan encourages beautification, noise abatement, property value enhancement, wind buffer and helps to control traffic speed. A tree plan helps to avoid unnecessary costs associated with sewer clogging, sidewalk replacement, and tree related accidents by providing a plan for planting and maintenance. Like any tool, it needs to be of high quality, matched properly to the job and used with skill and care.

Port Orford is a special community with its own unique assets and needs. Commu-

nity involvement is needed to design this plan to work for the benefit our city. Comments and suggestions can be made by calling 332-6720.

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### Roadside Spray Program

The County Spring Roadside Spray program will occur during May (weather permitting).

County Roadmaster, Daniel Crumley has notified the Port Orford Watershed Council that the County will not be treating the Garrison Lake Watershed this year. They will evaluate the vegetation needs in this watershed in one year to determine future vegetation management strategies.

The roads that will not be treated are: Knapp Road, Port Orford Loop Rd, Paradise Point Road, Silver Butte Road, Hensley Hill Road, and Arizona Street.

The County Road Department will be treating the Hubbard Creek Watershed roads this spring with Roundup Pro. The roads that will be treated are: Vista Drive, Cedar Hollow Drive, Blanchard Drive, Cemetery Loop Road, Novel Drive, Old Mill Road, Humbug Way, Park Road, Hubbard Creek Road.

If you do not wish to have the edge of your property treated by the road spray program, you can call the County Road Department and sign up for their No Spray Program. The County Road Department can be reached at (541) 247-7097.

The Port Orford Watershed Council urges you to control your own roadside vegetation by manual means (mowing, pulling, pruning) to help protect the water quality of these watersheds.

### Bookfair & Book Exchange

Make sure you and your child get to the Port Orford Public Library's "Buy 1, Get 1 Free" Bookfair this weekend.

The hours are Friday May 16 from 5-7 and Saturday May 17 from 9-1.

There is also a kid's Used Book Exchange. Let your child bring a children's book (in good condition) from home, and pick a different one to take back home!

No library due dates, no worries if the dog chews the corners. The book you take will belong to your child.

Stephanie Stevens, Title I teacher at Driftwood Elementary School, and Shirley Nelson, Children's Librarian at Port Orford Library, are coordinating the event.

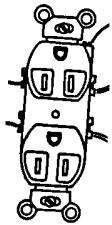
Celebrate Reading is the Library's theme. Get a kick-start on it with FREE books! See you there!

### New Carpet for Golf Course

North Curry Families' and Children's Center wishes to thank the community for the donations made to put new carpet on the golf course at Buffington Park. Volunteers are needed to work with the youth tearing out the old carpet and replacing it with the new.

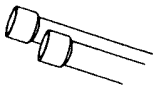
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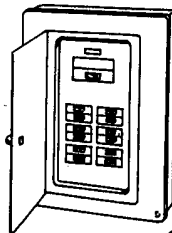
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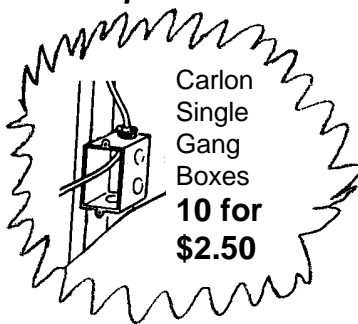
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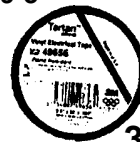


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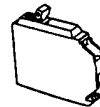
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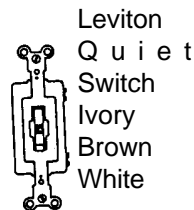
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Unfortunately the displays are very crowded because the existing Greeting Center is a small converted garage. A new, larger structure would not only provide more room for the existing exhibits, but would allow additional "hands on" displays.

The University of Oregon Architecture students began work in January on a study to investigate the feasibility of replacing the existing Greeting Center with a new structure.

The students will be presenting the re-

sults of their study to the public on Thursday, May 22, 1997 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM at the Port Orford Senior Center. Included in their presentation is a scale model of the Cape Blanco Headland that the students built.

All residents of the Port Orford area are invited to the presentation. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, make comments and offer suggestions. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

## Letter to the Editor,

Last Thursday at the CRT meeting Leesa Wagner, representing the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network expressed our desire to include a fishermen's memorial in the new Battle Rock Wayside Project.

The response was almost unanimous in favor of the idea. This is probably the first time in the history of Port Orford that so many people ever agreed on anything!

Mr. Paiva of ODOT offered the services of his artistic coordinators when we decide on an idea. So far, only two have been offered and we would like to have more. It will have to be simple to fit into the budget. There are some restrictions. It must be heavier at the base, which can be embedded in a 38" hole.

I suggest that, rather than making a list of names, we dedicate the memorial to "all the men and women who have dedicated their lives to the sea" to keep it simple, but no decisions have been made yet.

Your ideas about the design of this memorial can be brought to The Downtown Fun Zone as soon as possible.

This project is moving along surprisingly fast. The next meeting will be June 12th and we'd like to have all ideas in by then.

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**Greeting Center Study**  
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The University of Oregon Architecture students will be presenting the Cape Blanco Greeting Center Feasibility Study which they have been working on since January. The purpose of the study is to investigate the feasibility of replacing the existing Greeting Center (converted garage) with a new structure. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, make comments, and offer suggestions that can be included in the final report.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22, from 7:30-9:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center.

The community is encouraged to come and see all of the hard work the students have put into this project. Included as a part of the study is a scale model of the Cape Blanco Headland that the students built. Also, please invite any others that you feel would be interested in this project. Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

**Great Talent Show**

Hat's off to Kim Kamph and the Pacific High Cheerleaders.

This year's talent show was great, not only speaking as a proud parent, whose children were in the show, but also as a spectator.

To see kids from all four schools get together, have fun and help the cheerlead-

ers gives one a good feeling.

The four ladies that sang were fantastic, not to mention the bus drivers. Great job ladies.

Can't wait for next year. Keep up the good work. Maybe we will have more of you on stage next year.

Thank you all,

Diane Peabody

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### Curry General Hospital

Curry General Hospital is accepting contractors' bids for an interior remodeling project, announced Millie Bird, director of clinical services.

The radiology department will be enlarged to accommodate a new CT scanner, she said. Additionally the materials management department will be relocated to the hospital's "blue house" annex, east of the emergency room. The medical laboratory will take the place of materials management, allowing for a dedicated specimen collection area, including private patient bathroom.

"This should make it much more convenient for our patients and our staff," Bird said.

Bids can be at the hospital or mailed to CGH Remodel, 94220 Fourth St., Gold Beach. OR 97444. Bids must be received by Friday, May 23.

Contractors can obtain specifications from Bruce Sickles, at (541) 247-6621.

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Copies of Draft 2 of the Port Orford Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan will be available at City Hall on May 16th. The public is invited to review Draft 2 and submit comments. Written comments will be accepted on Draft 2 until May 30th. Comments will be considered in preparing the Final Plan.

The Final Plan will be available to the public on Tuesday, June 3, and will receive a public hearing at the City Council meeting Monday, June 9th, 7pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 20th St., Port Orford.

Note: Previous notices incorrectly stated that the public hearing on the Final Plan would be on Tues., May 10. Please disregard this date – the correct date is June 9. We apologize for any inconveniences.

### Bicycle Rodeo

The Bicycle Rodeo scheduled for Sat. May 17 at the Youth Center will be postponed because the free helmets have not yet arrived. If you would like to volunteer at the Youth Center this summer, call Steve Martin at 332-7003 or call NCFCC at 332-9191.

### Honor Ceremony

On Sunday, May 18, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, Agnes Pilgrim, a Takelma Elder, will be leading an Honor Ceremony at the Heads Wayside Park on Coast Guard Hill. Native American dancing and music and a potluck are planned. The purpose of the ceremony is to come together to honor the spirits of the old ones and to bring together all people in a healing ceremony. All are welcome to attend. This event is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council and the North Curry Families' and Children's Center. Some of the funding was provided by the Oregon Together! Grant.

### Wildlife in the City

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife district biologist John Toman is speaking in Port Orford on Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Port Orford Community Building.

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## Letter to the Editor

Are you aware, as I was until I checked with the County Elections Clerk (247-7017), there are no special requirements to become a judge other than be 18 years old and a member of the Oregon Bar Association. Surely we would wish our judges to have higher qualifications than that. This explains some troubling questions I have had. It's not to late to sign the recall petitions if you hurry. You can find some at Sisters Natural Grocery Store in the same building as the Fun Zone at 832 N. Highway 101 and perhaps outside the Post Office.

Irene Allison

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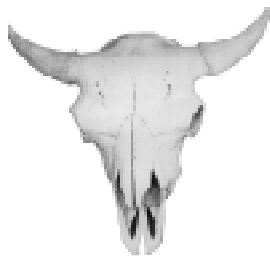
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## The Flying Doctors

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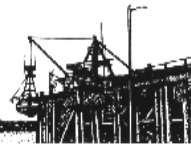
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## City Receives \$655,000 Grant Continued from Front Cover

committee recommendations **subject to approval of attorney Tosch.** The motion passed 5-1 with Warring voting no. It was then brought up that the Jubilee Committee had not gotten their request in and wanted \$1,200. Ruth Jamieson made a motion that the bed tax committee reconvene when Dotti Myers has the figures on the amount of cash carryover in the bed tax fund and then make additional recommendations, subject to the ordinance being reviewed by the city attorney and city manager. It passed 5-1.

The council considered 4 requests for liquor license renewals and new applications. Councilor Ruth Jamieson spoke and said she would have to vote her convictions and vote no on the applications because she has personal problems with liquor licenses. Jim Campbell made a motion to approve the renewal applications from Circle K, Luis Foods (Sentry Market), Port & Starboard and new application from the Whale Cove. It passed 5-1 with Jamieson voting no.

City Manager Dotti Myers told the council the city has received a \$655,000 block

grant from the Oregon Economic Development Department for the water system improvement plan. She said the city's financial participation is paying for a bond in the amount of \$462,181 for their share of the improvements. The bond would have a 20-year pay back period. Part of the requirements of the block grant is the city review its water rate structure. Consider this a free public announcement on behalf of this paper. On Monday, June 9, 1997 the city will convene a public meeting to explain the grant to the public and hear recommendations from the public about water rates. The time was not announced.

City Manager Myers spoke to the council about applying for a grant from the State Marine Board for a 3 phase improvement plan at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Ramp. The three phases are redo the boat launch pad, build bathrooms and pave the parking area. Alice Pfand reminded the council about the Pinehurst Dock, which has been closed since December 1993, and asked when it would be reopened. Jerry McNurlin said it might be possible to reopen it by September. The water intake pipe resting on the top of the dock is the cause of the closure. A motion was made and passed to apply for phase one of the

grant to rebuild the launch pad. McNurlin told the council his department needs a new lawnmower for the city parks. The council approved purchase of the mower. McNurlin will get bids for the new mower.

The council will hold a workshop session on Monday, May 19, at 7:00pm. They will follow this with a special council session at 7:30pm.

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## Senior News By Mary Yoder

Today I want to tell you from now until further notice the Membership meeting and board meeting will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, at the same times.

This started in May – sorry this is late – now back in order. May 8th was the Rotary luncheon those working were: Bessie Laureson, Kay Neal, June Dennison setting up tables' etc. Phil Butt doing dishes and clean-up. Hope I got them all. These volunteers and others earn the money that pays the centers bills – you know – lights, water, garbage etc. – bless you all.

May 10th was our luncheon. The luncheon volunteers were: Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Lorraine Hass, Mary Yoder and June Dennison as usual – doing the dining room set up – Dick Clothier and Bill Butt – dishes Clair Stahl took the money. A rummage sale on the same day – Dottie Clothier and What's His Name taking care of it. Next pinocle at 7 on May 19th – some of you men better come. May 20th get you blood pressure and hearing checked – both are from 9:30am till 12:30. Just a reminder that there will be a dance on May 24th. Should have put luncheon rummage sale first – see what I'm thinking. Will close with this:

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