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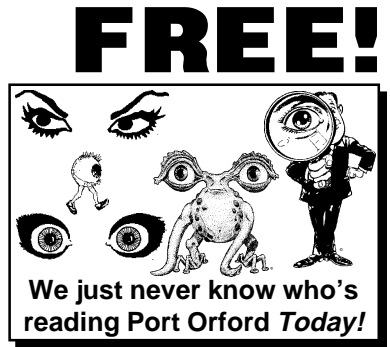
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## City Adopts 1997-98 Budget By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday night. They began with a two and a half-hour public hearing devoted to the 1997-98 city budget. City auditor Rob Wall led the council and public through the 44-page document including several changes to various budget amounts.

The council left the intricacies and confusion of budgetary matters and went into the business portion of the meeting at 9:00pm.

Rob Wall recommended the council adopt the 1997-98 budget as discussed and amended. Councilor Ralph Donaldson noted that City Administrator Norma House would not be available the rest of the week. Donaldson then made a motion to adopt the budget with the corrections. It passed 4-0. Mayor Gary Doran then read Resolution 97-06 formally adopting the budget, levying taxes and authorizing appropriation of funds. This resolution was approved 4-0. The Mayor then read Resolution 97-07 in its entirety. This resolution adopts appropriation transfers with the general fund, public safety fund, water operations fund, sewer fund and

state tax street fund for fiscal year 1996-97. It passed 4-0.

The council heard from public works director Jerry McNurlin about his department purchasing a new lawnmower. He recommend a John Deere commercial model at a cost of \$6,825 plus a trailer to haul it around for \$250. The money will come out of the equipment reserve fund. A motion to purchase the mower and trailer passed 4-0.

McNurlin then spoke to the council about hiring an independent contractor from Langlois to mow the city street rights-of-way. McNurlin said this would be a one time shot at a cost of \$1350. A motion to hire the contractor passed 4-0.

Fire Chief George Gehrke spoke to the council and requested the fire department be able to use some of the city's public works equipment at times. The usage wouldn't occur during working hours and the operators of the equipment including the dump truck would be properly licensed. The equipment would be used at the rural fire district's site for a new fire station in Cedar Terraces. Councilor Jim Campbell said it was a good idea and made a motion to allow the usage. It passed 4-0.

Public works director Jerry McNurlin told the council his department has lost

their Green Thumb program worker. He said the public works department needs 300 hours of part-time work. He recommended the council hire Ron Leitch for the 300 hours at the rate of \$6 an hour. The council passed a motion to hire Leitch unanimously.

The council moved on the lease for the City's Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. Norma House said the Chamber of Commerce was the only qualified applicant. One other application had been turned in and this applicant wanted to include a gift shop with the running of the visitor center and they were disqualified. Jim Campbell made a motion to approve the lease with the Chamber and it passed 4-0. The Rotary Club remodeling of the visitor center is almost done now. The building will double in size and has all new windows, new bathrooms and a much larger public area for businesses to display brochures and other promotional materials.

The council considered a request from the Port Orford Jubilee Committee for \$1200 in bed tax funds. Norma House said the committee's request had been lost and then found. The application was dated August 11, 1996. The money was request for fireworks and portable restroom facilities for the Fourth of July celebration.

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Date	Sun				Moon								
	Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight		Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase				
Thu Jun 26	4:29a	6.3	11:01a	-0.2	5:48p	7.0	11:59p	1.9	5:40a	9:00p	1:02a	1:00p	
Fri Jun 27	5:41a	5.7	11:55a	0.6	6:41p	7.2			5:40a	9:00p	1:35a	2:06p	3Q
Sat Jun 28	1:13a	1.4	7:02a	5.3	12:52p	1.3	7:34p	7.4	5:41a	9:00p	2:09a	3:10p	
Sun Jun 29	2:23a	0.8	8:26a	5.1	1:53p	1.9	8:26p	7.6	5:41a	9:00p	2:44a	4:13p	
Mon Jun 30	3:26a	0.1	9:43a	5.2	2:53p	2.3	9:16p	7.7	5:42a	9:00p	3:23a	5:19p	
Tue Jul 1	4:21a	-0.5	10:49a	5.4	3:52p	2.6	10:05p	7.8	5:42a	9:00p	4:05a	6:18p	
Wed Jul 2	5:10a	-0.9	11:44a	5.7	4:46p	2.8	10:50p	7.8	5:43a	9:00p	4:50a	7:14p	
Thu Jul 3	5:54a	-1.1	12:32p	5.9	5:35p	2.8	11:33p	7.8	5:43a	8:59p	5:40a	8:05p	
Fri Jul 4	6:35a	-1.2	1:15p	6.0	6:21p	2.9			5:44a	8:59p	6:32a	8:51p	NM
Sat Jul 5	12:15a	7.6	7:14a	-1.1	1:54p	6.1	7:05p	2.9	5:45a	8:59p	7:26a	9:31p	
Sun Jul 6	12:54a	7.4	7:51a	-0.9	2:32p	6.2	7:47p	2.9	5:45a	8:58p	8:21a	10:08p	

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri May 30	68	59	1.27
Sat May 31	68	52	.05
Sun Jun 1	64	46	---
Mon Jun 2	64	45	.75
Tue Jun 3	64	54	.47
Wed Jun 4	66	48	.08
Thu Jun 5	64	50	---
Fri Jun 13	65	56	---
Sat Jun 14	68	56	---
Sun Jun 15	68	50	---
Mon Jun 16	71	52	---
Tue Jun 17	63	51	.14
Wed Jun 18	65	51	---
Thu Jun 19	66	51	---

### Celebrate Reading With Food for Thought

Come join us at the Langlois Public Library and tantalize your mind and your taste buds at the 1997 Summer Reading Program. Just look at our delicious menu:

July 1, 2-4pm – Mad Hatter’s Tea Party

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July 8, 2-4pm – Mexican Fiesta

Try a little something from our great Mexican menu. Please bring one of your favorite Mexican ingredients.

July 10, 2-4pm – Camp Out!

This tantalizing dish has everything that makes a camp out fun: S’mores, hot dogs, campfire songs, etc. This is a must for you outdoor types.

July 15, 2-4pm – Kiddy Carnival

Games, food, and fun, a carnival’s combination for success. Choose this scrumptious dish if you’re the type that just wants to have fun.

July 17, 2-4pm – Potluck

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**The Cost of Doing Business**  
By Evan Kramer

We recently had an incident with the General Telephone Company I'd like to share with you. We rented the small space in our building to Carol Malley for her Uptown Frame shop. There had never been phone service in that room. Carol wanted a phone so she called GTE and arranged for installation of a line into the room as well as a phone jack. She was concerned with the cost and asked them how much this work would cost. She was quoted \$15.00 for 15 minutes. When the installer arrived I authorized him to run the line and install the jack.

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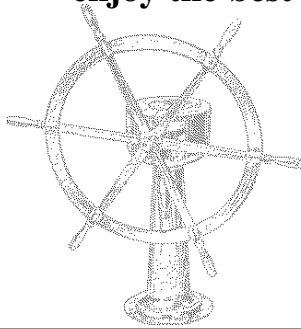
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Carol received the bill on Monday and brought it to me. GTE had charged her \$85 for one-hour labor installing the phone line and she had never been told there was a minimum one-hour fee of \$85. Had they informed her of this charge the work would not have been authorized as we could have easily run the line ourselves.

I had agreed to help with the cost so I called GTE "customer service," waded through their computerized answering system and finally after ten minutes or so got to speak with a real, live human being. I complained about the \$85 an hour labor charge. I was informed had the installation taken but ten minutes it still would have cost \$85. I was told there was

nothing I could do about the charge but pay the bill.

In addition GTE charges \$40 just to turn the phone on. In GTE speak they refer to this charge as "business network access". This is in addition to the basic monthly fee of \$25 for what they refer to as regulated service.

I've long felt that GTE Telephone is one of America's most hated companies. This experience has made me all the more satisfied that our long distance carrier is Unicom (1-800-342-4124) whose rates are lower than GTE. (I should mention that the local workers are great people. The problem seems to be with the upper management and their policies.)

I think GTE takes advantage of the consumers because they still have a monopoly on connecting people into the phone system. One piece of good news is Unicom has applied for and is currently attempting to gain the right to offer local area access service thanks to deregulation in the phone industry. Currently, their appeal is with the Oregon PUC and the FCC courts. Good luck to them.

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## Fish Box Derby

Time is winding down to the 4th of July's Fish Box Derby Races. They will be held once again on 11th Street in downtown Port Orford.

This year, there is a new class of cars to be introduced, The Original Fish Box Derby Racers, based on the old fish boxes used at the canneries. They will be a more simply made car, easier to build, and less expensive. The rules are simple and are as follows:

1. The overall length of the car must be no less than 4ft, and no more than 8ft.

2. The overall width of the car must be no less than 30in, and no more than 3ft.
3. The height of the car (from the floor-board up) must be 11.5in or more, all 4 sides.
4. The wheels must be 12 x 1.50" (unmodified) e.g. lawn mower wheels.
5. Brakes are required, and must stop you.
6. Cars must have a hook for towing.
7. Rope steering is not allowed.

The other class, which was previously the only one, is now the Unlimited Class. It

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will have the same rules as before, but will have different divisions this year. The four divisions in the Unlimited Class will be as follows: 1. ages 6-11 2. ages 12-15 3. Powder Puff 4. Adult Men

The Fish Box Derby will start at 1pm on July 4, and every racer *MUST* be registered to race by 1pm raceday. Registration forms are now available at the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, and will be available at the hill from noon to 1pm on raceday.

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### NCFCC Meets

The North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 26, at 6:00pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. The public is welcome and encouraged to come and participate. The group is working with community partners towards the vision impact that families are safe, healthy, self-sufficient involved members of the community. We manage the North Curry Service Center and the Youth Center project. Call NCFCC for more information at 332-9191.

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### Letter to the Editor,

I recently received a letter from the President of the Reedsport Rotary Club concerning the success of the Winchester Bay Wayfinder. Their Club has volunteered to maintain the site in partnership with ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation). I am submitting a copy of this letter for publication in your paper as it exemplifies the positive relationship and success of their Wayfinder in partnership with ODOT and the benefits of such a public project to the community. I believe it shows us, ODOT is working with communities in a new "willing to partner" manner.

Sincerely,

Joan Geiser

Co-chair Quality of Life, CRT

The following letter has been shortened

Dear Ms. Geiser

This brings me to another of our club's objectives in this project; namely enticing the touring population to stop in our area and enjoy the many activities here. While my opinion is purely subjective, I believe that once a visitor to our area has stopped for the first time, it is easier to get them to stop a second or third time. The overlook provides an opportunity for tourists to stop and view the dunes and ocean in a non-threatening way, i.e. no sales pressure.

In summary, I can say the project has been a benefit for our area, ODOT is easy to work with and the work is fun for our club. If there are any questions you may have regarding our project, please feel free to call me.

Forrest D. Hill, President  
Reedsport Rotary Club



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### Wake Up Port Orford

Port Orford will receive a wake-up call when the Fourth of July Jubilee sound truck makes its rounds at 7:00am on July 4. The wake-up call is to remind everyone about the Port Orford Rotary Club pancake breakfast at Driftwood Elementary School. This is a great way to get your Fourth of July started and prepare for the heavy schedule of events and things to do that day.

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**Plans Moving Forward**  
**By Jason Seivers**

Port Orford's first Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan was adopted and passed by the City Council at the June 9 meeting. The Port Orford community has been involved in the process of preparing the Plan since January. The Parks Commission discussed implementation of the Plan at their June 24 meeting.

The preliminary study for renovation of the Community Building is also moving forward. The study, which began in January, is part of a grant package received from the US Forest Service as part of the Northwest Forest Plan. According to the new PROS Plan the City's goal for the Community Building is to "provide a central public social space for the community to gather and interact, which also provides facilities for needed public community services and activities." Architect James Tronson is preparing the renovation study using suggestions from a community questionnaire, a March public meeting, and the Project Design Committee (a group of community representatives).

The potential scope of the project expanded when the City recently accepted the American Legion Hall adjacent to the existing Community Building. Partnering to reduce costs and address the needs of other community organizations, like the Port Orford Library, is also being considered. The public is invited to comment on the schematic design drawings (the first set of drawings) at a July 17 meeting

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called **Creating Our Community Activities Center: Part II**. The meeting starts at 6:30pm with a dessert social and Mr. Tronson will begin his presentation at 7:00pm.

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**Senior News**  
By Mary Yoder

Today is June 24 and the membership meeting – the ballot box will be opened. Ballots will be counted. We will know who the officers for July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 will be. I'll have to put it in next week as it will be too late for this weeks paper.

Now the volunteers who worked June 19th at the Rotary Luncheon were: Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laursen, Thelma Lagace, June Dennison doing the dining room – Dutch Heinauer and Bill Butt doing the dish washing.

June 28 is the luncheon at 11:30. All are welcome – the cost - \$2.50 for all you can eat – good food and friendly people. Also 8 till 1:30 is the rummage sale – lots of good stuff.

Just a note here – the center is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30am till 3:30pm. There is a pool table, cards, puzzles to put together --bring a partner and come on in.

Starting in August the center will host Bingo one Thursday a month at 7pm. It will be the first Thursday night.

July 6th will be the birthday party at 2pm. Come birthday or not.

A couple of weeks ago I put a poem in the paper the last part was not printed – I've been asked by several people how it ended – so here goes the last part:

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But never hears their heart beat – Is pitifully poor.

That's it for today.

### Royalty in Port Orford

When it comes to seeing a crowning of a queen we usually have to watch it on television or read about it in a magazine. This year, on June 29, 1997 at 2 o'clock at the Community Bldg. On 11th Street, the City of Port Orford is cordially invited to witness the crowning of Port Orford's Jubilee Jr. Court Queen.

The princesses of this years court are: Jenny Kamph daughter of Jim and Kim Kamph, of Langlois, Brandi Peabody daughter of Jeff and Diane Peabody, Casey Sunshine Murphy daughter of John and Sheri Ott, Lacey Smith daughter of Jim Smith, Tuula Rebhahn daughter of William and Dortha Rebhahn, Margret McGowan daughter of Richard and Karen McGowan, all of Port Orford.

At this time the princesses and their parents would like to thank their caring community for all of their love and support.

So mark your calendar on this date to come and feel the excitement of the years crowning of Royalty.

### Eyeglasses Drop

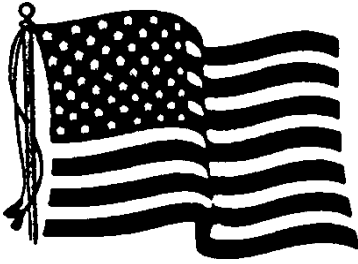
Anyone wishing to donate their old glasses to Los Medicos Voladores 'The Flying Doctors' can do so now at Curry General Hospital announced Randy Scholten, hospital administrator.

Los Medicos Voladores is a non-profit, volunteer group of pilots, optometrists, dentists, physicians and other medical providers who bring health care and education services to poor villagers living in Mexico and other Latin American communities.

The organization will take any and all parts of glasses frames and lenses, prescription or not, tinted or non-tinted, said Mary Lou Wilcox, a Port Orford resident who volunteers with Los Medicos Voladores. She spoke before the Curry General Hospital Auxiliary during its regular meeting, Monday, June 2, in Wedderburn.

The eyeglasses and parts will be forwarded to Los Medicos Voladores for reconditioning and distribution.

For more information on the optical program or questions about Los Medicos Voladores, please phone Curry General Hospital at (541) 247-6621, ext. 109; or Mary Lou Wilcox at 332-8491.



# Port Orford 1997 Jubilee

## Schedule of events

### Sunday, June 29

2:00 p.m. **Junior Court Coronation** at Community building. No admission. Donations will be accepted for refreshments.

### Thursday, July 3

3:00 p.m. **Pet Show** behind Old Town Cantina, 8th and Oregon. All types of animals are welcome. No fees or admission charges.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dance** at Beachcomber's Cove, two miles north of Port Orford.

### Friday, July 4

7:00 a.m. **Rotary Pancake Breakfast** at Driftwood Elementary School, sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, milk or coffee. Adults \$4, under 12, \$2.50, under 4, free.

7:30 a.m. **Sand Sculpture Contest** at Port Beach on dock road. Divisions for all ages and prizes given. Judging at 9:30 a.m. No admission fee. Sponsored by North Curry Family and Children's Center.

9:00 a.m. **Quilt and Flower Shows** at Driftwood elementary school.

10:00 a.m. **Fish Display** at Driftwood school. Sponsored by Port Orford Women's Fishery Network. No fees or charges.

11:00 a.m. **Jubilee Parade** starts at fireball on 19th and Idaho, ends at Battle Rock city park. Lineup for judging at 10 a.m.

12:00 NOON **Square Dance Demonstration** at Battle Rock park after parade.

12:30 a.m. **Horse Playday** at Buffington Memorial Park. Games for all ages. No admission charges. Ribbons and High Point trophies awarded. Sponsored by Curry County Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

1:00 p.m. **Fish Box Derby** begins on Eleventh street east of Highway 101. Races Begin at 1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Dinghy Races** at Battle Rock beach. No admission fee. Two person teams. Row out to marker and back. Two laps per person, four lap race. Sponsored by Port Orford Fisherman's Association.

2:00 p.m. **Survival Suit Contest** following dinghy races. Participants will put on suits and swim from boat in bay to beach. Sponsored by Fisherman's Association.

3:00 p.m. **Salmon Bar-B-Que** at Driftwood school. Salmon, baked beans, Cole slaw, rolls, cake, coffee or lemon aide. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$5. Sponsored by Fishermen's Association.

6:30 p.m. **Breeches Buoy Contest** at Battle Rock Beach. No admission fees. Participants will remove two bodies (dummies) from shipwreck.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dancing** at Beachcomber's Cove.

Dusk - **Fireworks Display** at Battle Rock park under direction of local volunteer fire department. No admission but donations will be accepted at sound truck.

### Saturday, July 5

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast** at Beachcomber's Cove. Ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, coffee or milk for \$4.

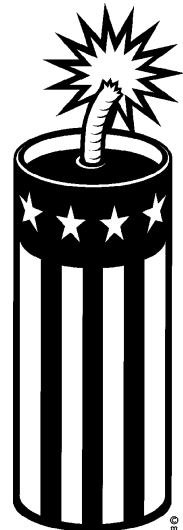
9:30 a.m. **Horseshoe Tournament** at Buffington Park. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$3 per event. Trophies awarded.

8:00 p.m. **Square Dance** at Beachcomber's Cove, two miles north of Port Orford.

8:30 p.m. **Teen Dance** at the Port Orford Community Building. Couples, \$5, singles, \$3.

Concession Booths will be located in Battle Rock Park

Please don't drink and drive!





We at  
**Pitch's Tavern**

have a great 4th of July coming up. Please join us.

Music by  
**New South**  
on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

**New - Salt Water Open Beach Golf**

July 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Sign up now at Pitch's.

**Sign up for Dinghy Races**

Entries are now being accepted for the annual Port Orford Jubilee Dinghy Races. The race is scheduled for 1:00pm at Battle Rock Park in Port Orford on Friday, July 4.

The 1997 race is open to boats of all types. "We anticipate the traditional dinghy, drift boats, kayaks, and virtually any watercraft that do not have motors. Entrants are encouraged to use their imagination but think "safety", event coordinator Darrell Cobb said.

The event is sponsored by the Port Orford Fishermen's Association and \$300 in cash prizes will be divided among the first three finishers. First prize is \$150; second is \$100; third \$50. First place winners will have their names added to the Victory Trophy.

Contestants may sign up at Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, either in person or by phone at 332-3931.

Entry fee is \$20 for each 2-man team. All team members must have life jackets and all watercraft must be seaworthy. Contestants must be at least eighteen years old to enter the race.

Sponsors caution that life jackets are required and ask that you consider wearing helmets for additional protection.

**Summer Salmon Round-Up**

The Curry Guides Assoc. and Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce announces the first annual Summer Salmon Round-Up to be held July 12, in Gold Beach, Oregon. Grand prize is \$1000 with Western Belt Buckle runners-up prizes. In addition, an outdoor Boat and RV Show takes place on the Rogue River and at the Port Of Gold Beach.

Men and women, boys and girls of all ages are invited to participate. Categories are as follows; 0-14, 14-21, 21-55, 55-65 years and Super Seniors 65 and up.

Guides are available for a cost of \$100 for 4 hours or \$125 for 8 hours (per person) or private boaters may enter for a \$25 fee.

Check in starts at noon on Friday, July 11, noon to 6pm and again on Saturday at 5am throughout the day until 5:30pm. Starting time is 7am till finish at 7pm. Weigh in cut off is 7:30pm.

For more information about the Round up, a list of Curry Fishing Guides or an entry form, please call the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce (541) 247-7526.

**Public Meetings**

**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** sponsors a social meeting with Curry County Commissioners Bill Roberts and Lloyd Olds at the city hall council chambers on Thursday, June 26, from 1:00-3:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Port Orford Planning Commission** meets on Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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### Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00pm, June 29.

Featured this month will be watercolors by Brookings artist Barbara Baker, acrylics by well-known artist Lloyd Etters of Bandon, and wild, wonderful baskets by

Joyce and Doug Kinney, who have the Laughing Basket Studio here in Port Orford.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with special vocal show tunes by Graeme Graydon and Mary Lantz, accompanied by Stephanie Hazle, at approximately 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual,

pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have any questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

### College Level Courses

Could your people skills use some work? If not, how about your math competency? This summer, the Gold Beach Southwestern Oregon Community College branch is offering a handful of transfer level classes, each essential for business, academic, or personal purposes. If you'd like to: increase your understanding of tax preparation, further your abilities in communicating, or need to concentrate some serious effort on raising your math skills, Southwestern is the place you need to call.

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## City of Port Orford

A reminder from the City of Port Orford: 1996-97 Business Licenses expire June 30th, 1997. Applications for a 1997-98 business license can be picked up at City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford Mon.-Fri., 8:30am to 5pm. Or call (541) 332-3681 to request one be mailed to you.

## "In Honor of Mother"

The Bookworm Bookstore in Gold Beach hosts a month long series "In Honor of Mother" with oil paintings and readings by Schar Freeman. Call Dale or Myrna Barber for details at 247-9033. The show runs from June 30 to August. 2.

## Jubilee Parade Forms

Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee parade forms are available at Chetco Federal Credit Union and the Port Orford Liquor Store. The theme of this year's parade is **Race to the Future.**

In order to be judged you must preregister. Entry forms must be received by July 1. Entries may be turned in at the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce office at the visitor center in Battle Rock Park, the Port Orford Liquor Store or mailed to PO Box 1349, Port Orford, OR 97465.

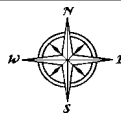
The parade will assemble by the City Hall at Idaho and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00am. For more information contact Martha Weaver-Britell at 332-9775.

## City Hall Recycles Paper

Workers at Port Orford City Hall began recycling office paper last week. Curry Transfer and Recycle provided the City with two metal stands and several plastic bags to store the paper in. For those other people and businesses who want to recycle office paper just save it up in bags or boxes and bring it to the transfer station where it will be gladly accepted.

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**Monday June 30**

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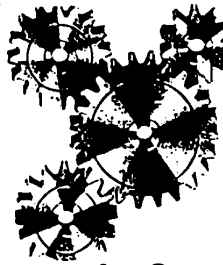
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## Letter to the Editor,

Thank you for placing the 'Port Orford Today' on the Internet. I live in London England and read the paper regularly.

Why? Since my Uncle (Robert Muret) moved to Port Orford I have visited him for the last 3 years. Each time I come to Port Orford I have a stronger desire to return the following year to see the changes and meet more people. It is great to get hold of a local paper and for a few moments be transported back in to Port Orford. I have a great fondness for Oregon and hope that I am able to visit many more times.

Please keep posting the 'Port Orford Today' on your World Wide Web page, and maybe change the text 'The Area's Most Sought-After Paper' to 'The Internets?'

Many thanks,

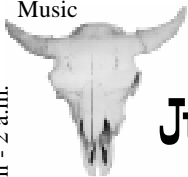
Paul Farnsworth  
London, England

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## Letter to the Editor,

Dear Citizens of Port Orford,

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department was quite concerned after reading information regarding our Worker's Compensation claims in a letter in the June 19th Port Orford Today

We immediately began investigating and received paperwork the following day from the City of Port Orford and from

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If you need to talk to a Council Member individually, my phone number is 332-7685. I have an answering machine if I'm not home that will record your name and phone number and I will reply as soon as possible. I hope this clears up any confusion.

Respectfully

Counselor Ruth Jamieson

## Letter to the Editor,

Recently I've noticed some letters to the editor in the local newspapers, which were actually challenges to the City Council members to respond to certain issues.

It needs to be noted that this is not the proper channel to follow to address Council Members and expect a reply. We meet at least once a month and any citizen may be placed on the agenda if they would like to address the Council as a whole.

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## Classified Ads

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**GOLD BEACH OUTDOOR** Flea Market. Weekends at Curry County Fairgrounds and Hwy. 101, Gold Beach. 247-7165.

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## City Adopts 1997-98 Budget Continued from Front Cover

Walter Kaplan spoke to the council from the audience and reminded them that according to a document he had concerning bed tax fund expenditures all the money had been spent. The council didn't agree and voted 4-0 to give the money to the Jubilee committee.

The last item of business concerned a letter written by the Community Resource Team member Nancy Dowdy on behalf of the City of Port Orford. The letter will be sent to area representatives Ken Messerle and Veral Tarno as well as other elected officials. It expresses a positive point of view about the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park including that it will be a boost to the area economy. The letter will be signed by Mayor Doran. The council passed a motion agreeing to accept the letter and send it to the representatives.

### Word Processing Basics

Last week we reported that SWOCC was charging \$37 for their offering of Word Processing Basics. The Correct amount is \$19.

## Thanks for the Great Job By Evan Kramer

Two people who have dedicated themselves to the Port Orford Rural Fire District are retiring from the board of directors at the end of June. Chairman Bill Foster and Secretary-Treasurer Lu Cobb are leaving the board after serving continuously since 1980; the last eight years they served as president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Their last meeting as board members will be a budget meeting on June 27 for the 1997-98 budget.

Their two proudest achievements during their time serving the residents of the rural fire district have been the purchase two years ago of the new H & W Emergency Services fire truck at a cost of \$185,000 and the building of two fire district buildings on Elk River Road. The newer and larger of the two was completed just this year. It contains 3,500 square feet of usable space. It and the building next to it house most but not all of the district's collection of fire fighting equipment. The Marsh family donated land for the Elk River fire halls.

The district recently leased a one-acre parcel of land from the City of Port Orford

in Cedar Terraces for 99 years. They have begun land clearing at the site and within the next couple of years will begin construction on a building to serve the southern end of the district.

Another achievement that Foster and Cobb can be proud of is leaving the district in sound financial shape. They understood many years ago the importance of an adequate tax base to pay for the essentials of fire fighting in a rural district.

Gayle Wilcox and Vern Larsen will replace them on the board and join Brice Wagner, Bill McMullen and myself on the board.

On behalf of the rural district residents, thanks for giving us so much of your time and energy.

### ESA Third in State

On April 26 & 27 the ESA state convention was held in Newport. Those attending were Linda Houck, Brandy Richards, Dottie Myers, Mary Loan, Pat Campbell, Rosalee Coble and Joyce Hodge. Brent Hodge went along to make sure the girls were on their best behavior.

The Port Orford Sorority was third in the State for their contributions to St. Jude Hospital. Seeing a 4 year old girls who has been a patient at the St. Judes Hospital and the accomplishments that she had made and still not knowing if she is going to make it has made all the fund-raisers the Sorority has done even more special knowing where the money is going.

The Sorority took first in Rushees and third for Scrapbook which was put together by Brandy Richards. Brandy Richards was named outstanding member of the Port Orford Sorority.

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