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Garrison Lake Outlet Blocked Article by Evan Kramer



This winter's storms have had a powerful effect on Port Orford as the Garrison Lake outlet creek is once again blocked. The creek sanded in on Saturday, January 17,

but this time the blockage is worse than that which occurred on November 13, 1997.

High tides caused winter's heavy surf to break through the dunes in two places south of the Garrison Lake outlet into the creek. Salt water and sand washed into the creek through the two large openings. The lake outlet creek is now completely sanded in for several hundred feet.

I contacted City Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin on Tuesday morning about the situation. We talked for a short time about the blockage and he took me out to the site. He showed me how much worse the situation is now than it was in November. McNurlin referred to the sanding in of the creek as an "Act of God". He also explained that the city doesn't control the level of the lake except in an emergency situation and he believes the current situation is an emergency. He said the only thing the city has the right to do under normal circum-

stances is withdraw its allotted share of water based on water rights. He made it clear to me his two main concerns are for the public health as it relates to drinking water safety and the safety of the streets regarding flooding. He told me the amount of salt water that has flowed into the lake has not had an effect on the city's drinking water supply. The city switched from its main source of water on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek in October 1997 to Garrison Lake water. Increased turbidity levels in the Hubbard Creek water supply caused this change.

McNurlin has contacted a private contractor to dredge the creek, open the channel and allow for a release of water from the lake. He said this work might be done on Wednesday, January 21. He told me the city doesn't have the kind of heavy-duty equipment needed to clear the sand out of the creek.

Contrary to what some people have been saying the lake has not found another outlet other than seepage through the sand.

One interesting thing about all this is that the outlet creek is located on State Park property and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Yet according to Jerry McNurlin this State agency is not involved with clean-

ing out the sand and is not paying for the private contractor the city has hired. I placed a call on Tuesday to State Parks area manager Cary Sutter but he was out of the office. Next week we'll try and report on what role State Parks plays in the creek and any problems developing from its blockage.

Other results of the outlet creek blockage include flooding on 12th Street just to the east of the entrance of the 12th Street dock, extremely high water at Arizona Street where the wetlands enter the lake under a culvert and water lapping up against the foundations of some houses.

Salt water also entered the lake north of the city drain field located on the dunes north of the lake outlet. I walked there on Tuesday morning and could tell from the flattened effect on the dunes, wood debris and direction the beach grass was laying that water had come up over the dunes.

Planning Commission Special Session

The Port Orford Planning Commission is holding a special session on Monday night, January 26, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The main reason for this special session is for the commission to discuss the Mouchawar Manufactured

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Date	Sun						Moon						
	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase		
Thu Jan 22	6:38a	7.1	1:54p	1.7	8:16p	5.0	7:39a	5:19p	3:00a	1:03p			
Fri Jan 23	12:57a	3.7	7:27a	7.3	2:46p	1.1	9:20p	5.3	7:38a	5:20p	3:56a	1:43p	
Sat Jan 24	1:59a	3.8	8:16a	7.6	3:31p	0.4	10:09p	5.7	7:37a	5:21p	4:52a	2:29p	
Sun Jan 25	2:56a	3.7	9:03a	8.0	4:13p	-0.2	10:52p	6.1	7:37a	5:23p	5:46a	3:21p	
Mon Jan 26	3:47a	3.5	9:49a	8.3	4:53p	-0.7	11:31p	6.6	7:36a	5:24p	6:36a	4:23p	
Tue Jan 27	4:36a	3.3	10:34a	8.6	5:33p	-1.1			7:35a	5:25p	7:23a	5:27p	NM
Wed Jan 28	12:09a	6.9	5:23a	3.0	11:20a	8.7	6:13p	-1.2	7:34a	5:26p	8:05a	6:34p	
Thu Jan 29	12:48a	7.3	6:12a	2.6	12:07p	8.6	6:54p	-1.1	7:33a	5:28p	8:44a	7:42p	

Cayenne Pepper Capsicum Annum etc. - Part I By J. Graeme Graydon

This ancient herb is the greatest natural food/stimulant granted to mankind. It enhances all the system of the body, it accelerates and stimulates life, it mobilizes renewal of tissue even after years of decline. This is the one with the best track record in impossible situations. If I could have but one herbal – give me Cayenne.

Columbus and his shipboard physician, Dr. Chanca were the first to bring Cayenne back from the New World with stories of its healing powers. Within a few years, the spice-traders had carried it to Africa, India and the Far East where it was rapidly accepted and in turn, produced for the rest of the world.

It is one of the Nightshade family, like the tomato and the pepper is really a fruit with

seeds in it. The hottest are quite small, 1/2 to 3/4 inch long. For centuries it has been pulled apart to see what makes it kick. They found a compound called Capsicum, large amounts of vitamin C and vitamin A (beta-carotene), plus a rich mineral profile. Knowing what is in the stuff doesn't prepare you for what it can do in the body. It is the best non-harmful stimulant available to man or beast. Nothing approaches Cayenne for its ability to cause life.

When I was in my early student day, (I am still a student), we were expected to use the herbs on ourselves as a way of really knowing them. I powdered some cayenne into my left cross-country ski boot, leaving the other untreated. For a whole day I was suitably impressed, (and strangely divided), from enjoying a cozy warm left foot and a miserably cold right foot. Never put Cayenne in your socks unless you like standing bare foot in the snow with your feet on fire.

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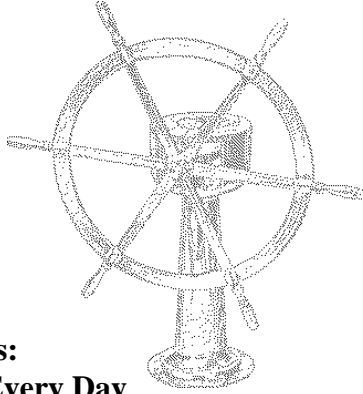
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Sun Jan 11	56	50	.35	26	37	30.10
Mon Jan 12	56	47	.69	32	30	29.85
Tue Jan 13	57	50	.34	52	27	30.00
Wed Jan 14	60	45	.66	47	32	
Thu Jan 15	71	45	.98	43	32	
Fri Jan 16	71	45	.76	43	32	

CoastWatch Program

A major movement has arrived on the Oregon coast-someone is now keeping watch over every foot of Oregon's shoreline.

The Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition announced this week that its CoastWatch program now has an adopter for every mile of the coast, from Brookings to the Columbia River. More than 650 people are now participating in the program, through which volunteers monitor a section of the shoreline, tracking both natural phenomena and human impacts.

"In one way, we've completed a quest," says Phillip Johnson who coordinates

CoastWatch for OSCC. "We've been developing CoastWatch for four years, getting more of the coast covered mile by mile, and it is very satisfying to be able to say now that we have someone taking responsibility for every single foot of our coast. We've achieved one goal, and we've earned a celebration.

"In another way, though, it's important to emphasize that is just the first milestone," Johnson adds quickly. "We want to have at least one co-adopter on every mile so that there is always a back-up. Many miles already have co-adopters, but we're a long way from that goal. Ultimately, we'd like to have a team of people watching every mile. So, we don't want potential volunteers to get the idea that the

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program is closed because we have someone watching everywhere. More help is always needed and welcomed."

CoastWatch mile adopters work both individually and as a group. Periodically, volunteers are asked to gather information that will provide a comprehensive picture of the coast-examples include monitoring marine debris and tracking the spread of an invasive plant such as European beachgrass or German ivy. But the more important aspect of the program is the ongoing vigilance of volunteers, who watch carefully over one stretch of the shore, and, when problems arise, spread the alarm, what Phil Johnson calls the "Paul Revere function" of the group.

CoastWatchers come from a variety of backgrounds, and many different points of view. It is a uniquely Oregon institution. It is only possible due to Oregon's pioneering Beach Law, which gives all citizens and visitors the right to be anywhere on the shoreline up to the 16-foot contour line.

In addition to the roughly 655 individuals participating, many groups have also adopted miles, including churches, hiking and surfing groups, chapters of the League of Women Voters, 4-H clubs, etc.

Those interested in volunteering for CoastWatch or who would like more information can contact Phillip Johnson at orshores@teleport.com or 605 SE 37th Street, Portland, OR 97214, (503) 238-4450.



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By Peter Harrell

I believe the citizens of Curry County deserve more direct control of their local government. Too many abuses of position by elected officials and public employees go unchallenged due to the lack of an effective means of imposing accountability. Professional politicians prevent any meaningful reforms, and vigorously promote the status quo of wasteful spending, expansion of government, and rewarding political cronyism.

The Board of Commissioners should exercise its power to refer critical questions to the voters and let the people decide the issues of utmost concern to them.

The citizens also need an independent panel, not selected by any branch of government, who will faithfully and impartially investigate their concerns and complaints, and who will take corrective action without regard for political consequence.

To these ends, I support voter initiatives, which would:

1. Limit the salaries and benefits of public employees and officials to \$45,000 per year.
2. Prohibit more than one family member at a time working for the county.
3. Establish a citizen's review and investigative panel.

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4. Establish Curry County as a separate Judicial District from Coos County.

As a non-politician, and dedicated foe of the Good Ol' Boy establishment, I would make an ideal alternative candidate for county commissioner. I have been active concerning political issues, and am disgusted that so many people are reluctant to stand up for their rights, or what they believe due to fear of retaliation by those entrusted to serve, protect, and/or represent them. I have personally observed their fears are well grounded, especially when it comes to abuses by our local law-enforcement and court systems, who frequently act as thugs for the rest of the political machine.

I propose to rebuild local government by ripping out much of the old system, and rebuild it with simplified, citizen-friendly policies and operations. I think the time has come for less patty-cake compromising when what's needed is some strong exercise of authority by your representatives.

The commissioner's position is an ideal platform to implement these changes which are necessary to the health and

safety of our community.

Those wishing to lend support or participate in my campaign may contact my headquarters at (541) 469-6846, or P.O. Box 6606, Brookings, OR 97415.

NCFCC

North Curry Families and Children Center regular board meeting scheduled for January 28th is moved to February 4th at 6:30pm at the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Work session and discussion will be held at 5:30 to discuss drug and alcohol prevention for the north county. All interested are encouraged to attend. Call NCFCC at 332-9191.

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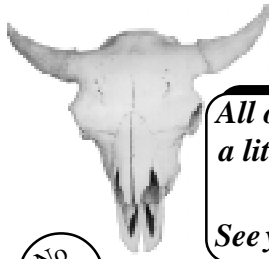
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Langlois Public Library

By Tobe Porter, Library Director

A bit of bittersweet news: Assistant Director Sheryl Alexander has moved on to an exciting new job. While we wish her the very best success, at the library it's like, as one patron put it, "there's an empty space in my heart.: Sheryl was a great asset to the library, starting the innovative programs Read and Review for teens and the ever popular recreation program for which we received a grant. The Board of Directors and I thank Sheryl for her dedication and hard work.

But the Dewey Decimal Wheel keeps turning and we will keep offering programs for the community like the brand new, once in a lifetime program coming Saturday, February 7 from 9am to 3pm. It's a Family Poetry Workshop open to children ages 6 to 12, each accompanied by a caring adult. We will create poems and produce a book of poetry for each

child (and the library of course). Leading the workshop will be Corvallis poets, Ann Staley and Steve Jones. Lunch will be provided. The workshop is free, but sign up now as space is limited to 12 children and 12 adults. Call 348-2278 or stop by the library to reserve your space.

The poetry workshop is presented by the Oregon State Poetry Association in partnership with the Center for the Book at the Oregon State Library. It is funded by The Oregon Community Foundation and The Port Orford Arts Council, Inc.



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Senior News

By Mary Yoder

January 13 was the board meeting – did I ever learn a few things – here are some of them. The center pays \$340 for a license to have luncheons just like the restaurants. We have 9 volunteers certified to cook and serve meals. Then it cost \$2,000 for a grease trap – just like a restaurant. Now there may be more – I'll find that out. Also there are lights, sewer, phone, insurance, up keep (had to buy a new freezer – another \$2,000), and what I'm trying to say is all of this is paid for by the volunteers doing the work – no pay. There are two luncheons a month – cost to the patrons \$2.50 a breakfast \$3.50, and the dance pays rent on the center, as does the pancake club. The center also prepares lunch for the rotary. Then there are the rummage sales. These volunteers don't just work on sale days – it takes lots of hours setting up the rummage. There are volunteers who do work on the building,

parking lot and so forth. All together these wonderful people make a place you can come and enjoy a place to be with your friends – aren't the volunteers wonderful?

I'd like to say thank you to Sentry Market for their giving the center good deals. There is very little the government gives the centers any more. I hope I haven't bored anyone but decided it was time to give thanks to all that help.

January 15 is the rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, Greta Carver, Beth Newkirk – Glorene Godfry setting up the dining room, Dee Hanson, and Bill Butt and Warren Jewell doing dishes and other things.

Starting February 4th and running till April 15th there will be tax help from 9:30am till 12:30pm. Call the center for an appointment. January 24 is the luncheon at 11:30am, and the rummage sale

from 8am till 1:30pm. That same evening there will be a dance starting at 7:30pm with the Champaynes playing – come and enjoy.

The Membership meeting will be Tuesday January 27th at 11am and a luncheon at the Pizza Parlor at noon.

On January 19th the winners of pinochle were – ladies high Judy Peacock Klein and low Beth Newkirk. The mens high was E.J. Drew and low was E. David Klein.

Now this – What's worse than a centipede with tired feet? A giraffe with a sore throat.

Primal Mates at Soakers

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DUII Victims Impact Panel

A DUII Victims Impact Panel will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at 7pm in the Gold Beach City Council Chambers.

The Panel is designed to show DUII offenders the tragic consequences of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Victims who have suffered injury or loss because of an intoxicated driver tell their stories to an audience of DUII offenders. By hearing a personal story, the offender can begin to understand the pain and suffering that often results from a DUII.

The Panel is based on similar VIP models held in other countries. However, it was developed specifically for Curry County under the direction of a community Task Force, sponsored by the Curry County Council on Alcoholism through a grant from Oregon Department of Transportation. Local victims speak and the Oregon State Police present a brief but graphic slide presentation.

This is an ongoing DUII prevention program with Panels scheduled periodically throughout the year. The next scheduled Panel is Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 7pm in the Brookings City Council Cham-

bers. Members of the community over the age of twelve are invited to attend. If you or anyone you know has been a victim, you are encouraged to call the Council at 247-2412.

Parks Commission Meets

The Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday, January 27, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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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 to 5pm, January 25.

Featured artists for this first Open House of the year will be Pepi Bridge of Gold Beach, whose multimedia constructions and paintings can be seen in several area galleries; Magda Druzdzell, also of Gold Beach, well known for her watercolors; Maria Hall of Bandon, showing her original jewelry, and Katie Torbet of Port Orford, whose paintings of birds are beautiful as well as accurate.

Informal music performances will be presented as usual by the Kammeroque Ensemble, at approximately 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15. Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, potluck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. Questions? Call Donna at (541) 332-4444.

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford Ambulance is back and it is business as usual. Sunday night, January 18th at 12:15am a call came over the scanner to respond to a residence on Port Orford Loop road. At 12:29 a female voice responded. She was at the station waiting for a driver. 12:31 in route. 12:42 leaving for Curry General Hospital. Response to ambulance for EMT was 14 minutes. I believe their response time to Langlois where the man was having seizures a week or two back was 21 minutes. I think it was to late to transport when they got there. The ambulances are all capable of traveling at high speeds so it is the response time of the EMT's that is critical.

The Commissioners were supposed to replace South Coast EMS with one of equal service. The Commissioners have failed to protect the people in this area with the type of service required by law.

Clarence D. Smith

Letter to the Editor,

We take this opportunity to say "thank you" to a large number of local people. During my seemingly on-going illness many of you have done things that are most heart warming to Clara and I.

It is near impossible to name everyone, but the cards, calls, flowers and gestures are very much appreciated.

A very special "thank you" to John Mayea, Frank Smith, Fred Bitgood, Dave Wilken and George Gehrke for building a ramp at my house. Also thanks to Fernando Sanchez for the materials. This enables me to leave the house for brief periods. Being able to breathe the fresh air is wonderful.

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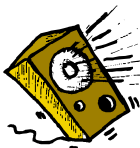
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Internet Rumors & Hoaxes

An email has been rapidly circulating around the web claiming that the FCC proposes to levy by-the-minute charges on E-mail and Web browsing. This is outdated information. It was considered and dropped a year ago. See www.fcc.gov for more info.

Other tempests that have blown thru the Internet include false virus scares, pleas for cards to be sent to sick kids who have long since died, and assorted chain letter and Ponzi schemes. Before forwarding any email to a couple hundred of your closest friends, it's always a good idea to verify that is for real!

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Point of View

Sometimes you can get a good insight on how two people can look at something from different points of view. A couple arguing at a bus stop gives a good example:

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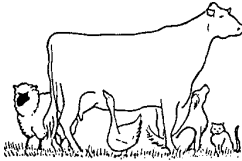
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347-4356**On Genealogy**

by Valerie Jean Kramer

I hear that the genealogy group that's meeting at the LDS church had about 22 people show up last time. Way to go! I read that genealogy is now the #3 hobby in America and still growing.

One of the concerns of the genealogist is properly storing old photos, documents, etc. so that they will last. One can approach this on several levels depending on one's patience and pocketbook.

At the simplest level, one can put these items into a scrapbook or photo album along with whatever information is known about them - who is in the photo, when

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and where was it taken, etc. All of us have dealt with boxes full of loose, unidentified photos and its really a shame that such interesting and meaningful material may forever go unidentified when the original owner could have added so much to their value by simply scribbling a few notes. Putting the materials into some kind of album also helps protect against scratches, creases, and tears.

The more dedicated archivist will be concerned with "acid free" mounting techniques. The chemicles in some papers, inks, glues, or plastics may cause photos or writing to fade over time. Safer materials often cost more but may be well worth it if your photo lasts 100 years instead of 10! (or whatever the actual life expectancies are.)

The guru's of preservation worry about the actual paper and chemicles in the original document itself! One can find chemical solutions in which to bathe docu-

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ments in order to neutralize any acid that may remain even in the original materials. (Ever notice how newspapers turn yellow with age?)

In addition to preserving the original, one can make copies. I've been making copies of my Aunt's photos on our color copier and I'm finding that it works very well. I'm blowing each one up to a standard 8½x11" page so they are all a uniform size and easy to organize. This also makes it easier to see the details in the photos. I'm also scanning each photo and putting them onto computer disks. In computer form the images could theoretically survive forever if one maintains backups and periodically refreshes the recording.

Other benefits of copies are that they allow more than one person to enjoy a bit of history and also ensure that a fire or other disaster won't forever lose a part of your family's heritage.

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EMPLOYMENT

2CJ SCHOOL DISTRICT has the following coaching vacancies: Pacific High School, girls JV Softball coach, Cross Country coach. At Blanco School, Cross-Country coach. Previous experience is preferred. Applicants should have knowledge of OSAA rules and regulations, and a certified first aid card. An application may be obtained at the District Office at 45525 Highway 101 or by calling 348-2337. Job postings are open until filled. 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the City of Port Orford will begin enforcement of Municipal Code 5.04, Business Licenses. If you are operating, or doing business in the City limits of Port Orford you must be in possession of a current '97-'98 business license. If you are not, you may obtain one at this time with no penalty or fines. For further information please call the City of Port Orford at (541) 332-3681

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Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program and the Curry County Marine Corps League, I would like to thank you for your support and generosity. With the assistance of the Common Good, The Tree of Giving, Pacific High School students and several other volunteers, we were able to help many families within your community and made this Christmas a memorable one for several children.

A special thanks to Chetco Federal Credit Union, Port and Starboard Restaurant and True Value Hardware for providing a

convenient drop off point for the many donations received.

This support and community effort really shows the spirit of the Christmas season. We look to your continued support in future programs.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy 1998.

Steve Martin
GYSGT USMC, Ret.
Toys for Tots Chairman

Public Education

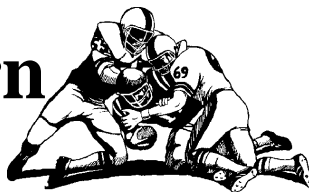
The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet at 9:30am Sat., Jan. 24, 1998, at the Best Western Beachfront Inn, 15990 Lower Harbor Road, Harbor. The speaker will be Rick Howell, a former teacher in Brookings and currently the superintendent of the joint Coos-Curry ESD. He will discuss the changes that have occurred as a result of the merger of the two counties. All are welcome.

Superbowl Sunday

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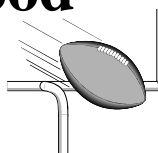
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Home Park Conditional Use appeal. The Mouchawar development under consideration is located at Agate Beach. The owner has requested a conditional use permit for a 40-space manufactured home park on a small portion of the property. There are four stipulations that were not agreed to by the property owner out of a total of seventeen required by the planning commission. The planning commission denied the application for this reason. The property owner filed an appeal with the Port Orford City Council who sent the issue back to the Planning Commission for clarification of the four conditions.

The commission had requested that city lawyer Randal Tosh attend the meeting when they discussed the four conditions. Tosh will attend this meeting, which had to be on a different night than the planning commission normally meets because he is unavailable the first Tuesday of the month. This meeting is open to the public, as are all meetings that are not conducted in executive session.

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SW Oregon Umpires Assoc.

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Anyone interested in officiating high school baseball and softball games may do so by attending meetings and training sessions.

For further info, Call Chet Dacayana, President, (541) 332-5202 or Steve Yount, Commissioner (541) 269-0894.

Historic Property Taxes

Applications are being accepted for the Special Assessment Tax Benefit Program for Historic Properties administered by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

The program, which offers a 15-year "freeze" on the assessed value of a property, is designed to encourage the rehabilitation and maintenance of historic properties. To qualify, the property must be listed on the National Register of Historic Places and require some level of rehabilitation.

Applications will be accepted until April 1. Necessary forms or more information about the program may be obtained by calling Susan Haylock at (503) 378-6508, Ext. 227.

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