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Main Street Highway 101 Plan By Evan Kramer



The Community Resource Team meeting last Thursday drew a full house at the Port Orford Senior Center. CRT president Martha Weaver-

Britell introduced Bonnie Allen, chairperson of the Main Street Highway 101 committee. Allen recently took over as head of the Highway 101 project and said it was a difficult spot to be in. She gave an overview of the CRT and the Main Street project from the beginning. She then turned the meeting over to architect planners David Slusarenko and John Warner who have been developing the plans for Highway 101. The drawings they brought with them and displayed on the wall of the Senior Center were very different from the plans they had revealed two months earlier at the CRT meeting. Gone was the Tichenor Avenue Greenway, the no parking zone in front of Driftwood Elementary School, center divider planted areas and traffic islands. What remained was a series of curb extensions at nearly every intersection through town on Highway 101 and a design for new streetlights.

Warner talked about compressing the main highway down with the curb extensions to slow drivers down psychologically.

The curb extensions would extend only into part of the parking lane and then only in areas currently marked yellow for no parking. No parking spaces would be lost on Highway 101. He referred to a gateway crossing at Highway 101 and Madrona and curb extensions at nearly every side street that enters into 101. He talked about the proposed new street light fixtures. They would be, if approved, between 14-16 feet high as opposed to the current lights which rise 24-27 feet and are only on one side of the street. These new lights would focus the light down on the street making the night sky more visible. The new streetlights would also include a fixture above the light to hold the Lightnin' Bugs Christmas light fixtures.

Warner and Slusarenko answered a question about traffic signals and said the plan did not include them. They estimated the cost of the each of the street intersections around \$100,000-\$150,000 which would include curb extensions at all four corners and streetlights. They said the storm drainage would have to be reconfigured. **They emphasized that four lanes of traffic would remain on Highway 101.** They said they did not know how long the project would take to complete.

The U.S. Forest Service provided a \$10,000 grant to fund the Highway 101

master plan. The purpose of the grant is to help towns impacted by the forest shutdown. The grant is only for the master plan. The architects said the final draft would have more specifics than were presented at the meeting Thursday night.

One person from the audience asked for a vote of the people on the Highway 101 beautification plan. They asked that a ballot box be placed at city hall for the voting.

Police Chief Russ Hunt attended the meeting and was given a chance to comment on the plan. He said he didn't think it would slow down traffic. He said local traffic enforcement has slowed down local residents and commuters but not tourists. However he said the concept of curb extensions will work for pedestrians. He said ODOT wouldn't let us slow down traffic. He also said to qualify for a traffic signal we would need 600 cars per hour traveling on Highway 101 and 250 cars per hour coming off the side street.

Bonnie Allen asked people to put their comments on paper and turn them in within a week (April 24) to a comment box at city hall. They will be used in coming up with the final draft of the plan,

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	Midnight to Noon	Noon to Midnight	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Apr 23	4:00a 1.3	10:00a 6.5	4:14p 0.1	10:37p 7.2	6:21a	8:09p	5:22a 5:15p	
Fri Apr 24	4:52a 0.3	10:59a 6.7	5:02p 0.3	11:18p 7.7	6:20a	8:11p	5:57a 6:27p	
Sat Apr 25	5:42a -0.6	11:56a 6.9	5:47p 0.5	11:58p 8.1	6:18a	8:12p	6:34a 7:38p	
Sun Apr 26	6:30a -1.3	12:50p 6.9	6:33p 0.8		6:17a	8:13p	7:14a 8:49p NM	
Mon Apr 27	12:39a 8.3	7:19a -1.7	1:44p 6.8	7:18p 1.3	6:16a	8:14p	7:56a 9:58p	
Tue Apr 28	1:22a 8.2	8:08a -1.9	2:38p 6.6	8:06p 1.8	6:14a	8:15p	8:43a 11:03p	
Wed Apr 29	2:06a 8.0	8:58a -1.7	3:35p 6.3	8:57p 2.2	6:13a	8:16p	9:34a 12:03a	
Thu Apr 30	2:54a 7.5	9:51a -1.3	4:35p 6.0	9:53p 2.7	6:11a	8:17p	10:28a 12:55a	

Weather

Rainfall provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department

All other figures taken at The Downtown Fun Zone

Figures were recorded between approximately 7-9am on the dates shown.

Date	Temperature			Rain	High Wind	Wind Chill	Barometer
	High	Low					
Wed Apr 8	75	35	.38	18	31	30.39	
Thu Apr 9	69	47	1.05	26	30	30.34	
Fri Apr 10	65	43	1.11	35	25	30.15	
Sat Apr 11	59	43	.18	45	25	30.12	
Sun Apr 12	oops	oops	1.06	oops	oops	oops	
Mon Apr 13	72	37	.33	31	17	30.13	
Tue Apr 14	63	34	.08	27	24	30.24	
Wed Apr 15	77	38	---	20	36	30.35	
Thu Apr 16	79	39	---	22	33	30.49	

Local Geology – Short Course

Have you ever wondered about Curry's rocky coastline? Why it keeps heading towards the ocean? Why our roads like to crumble and shift so much? Then let Southwestern Oregon Community College help answer some of those questions as Richard Bateman presents his popular

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This short course will introduce students to the geologic history of our local area. The class will include two lectures and two field trips, one on North Curry and one on South Curry. The material presented will be of a general nature, intending to inform the student of the influence

of local geology on everyday life in Curry County.

The Friday evening lectures will be at Southwestern's Gold Beach campus at the fairgrounds from 6pm-9pm on May 1 and 8. The discussions will include erosion, earthquakes, landslides, ground water, etc.

The Saturday field trips will be from 10am-3pm on May 2 and 9. This will allow students to collect rock samples from interesting geologic formations such as Colebrooke Schist and the Dothan Sandstone. Bring a sack lunch and wear appropriate clothes and shoes.

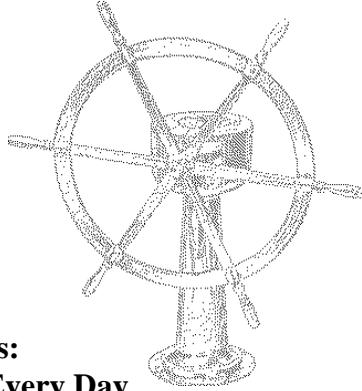
This is one way to learn about the county you live in and why things happen here. Pre-registration is recommended. The class tuition is \$18.50. That's a bargain that's hard to beat. Call Southwestern for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741, Brookings 469-5017, or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

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The U.S. Forest Service Powers Ranger District held an unpublicized open house at the Port Orford City Hall on Monday night, April 20. Neither local newspaper was given a press release announcing the meeting nor were any posters placed around town.

Tom Sill of the Bureau of Land Management joined the Forest Service at the meeting. Sill brought with him a large map showing the two main BLM holdings in Curry County including the Edson Creek Recreation Site and the Sixes River Recreation Site. The Sixes River Recreation Site is a popular recreational mining and camping site. The campground has 20 spaces for campers. Sill said one improvement the BLM would like to bring about at the two recreation sites is making potable water available. He has scheduled a Sixes River Recreation area public scoping meeting for the following evening at the Port Orford Senior Center and been careful to publicize the meeting.

The Forest Service sent five employees to the open house including district ranger Carl Linderman. They brought several displays with them including a large col-

lection of pinecones, a plastic replica of a salmon, and maps as well as infrared photos of animals. The employees were available individually to speak with, however there was no public presentation to those who attended the meeting of Forest Service goals and plans including the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness. Several local residents showed up at the meeting and voiced their support for the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal.

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Planning Commission

The Port Orford Planning Commission at their meeting of March 3, 1998 voted to approve, an application to develop a Planned Unit Development in a Residential One, 1-R zone; Conditional Use POC 98-01. The application was for property located easterly of Arizona Street and southerly of Paradise Point Road, assessor map 32-15-32DB Tax Lot 100, 109, 110, 111, ptn 104.

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society has filed an appeal of the planning commission's action to the port Orford City Council. The appeal was filed on March 18, 1998 which was within the fifteen day appeal period. The appeal is based on criteria set forth in section 17.28.010 of the Port Orford Municipal Code subsection C, #1

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warrant a departure from standard regulation requirements.

A public hearing De Novo has been scheduled before the Port Orford City Council on Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 7pm. The meeting will be at city hall in the Gable Chambers, 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford. Any person may express their opinions or present evidence. This hearing is not restricted in any way by the Planning Commission hearings on this application.

Written or oral testimony should address the following criteria set forth in Article VI Section 3 of ordinance 278.

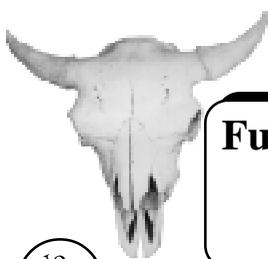
- 1. Special physical conditions or objectives of development exist to

warrant a departure from standard requirements.

- 2. Resulting development will not be inconsistent with the comprehensive plan objections or zoning provisions of the area.
- 3. The area around the development can be planned to be in substantial harmony with the proposed plan.
- 4. The plan can be completed within a reasonable period of time.
- 5. The streets are adequate to support the anticipated traffic and the development will not overload the streets outside and adjacent to the planned unit development.
- 6. Proposed utility and drainage facilities are adequate for the population densities and type of development proposed.

Any correspondence can be addressed to the City Mayor, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

April 16th was the Rotary luncheon. These are the volunteers – Greta Carver, Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Bessie Laurson and Lila Starratt helped set up the dining room. She's the driver of the van. Nice going Lila. These are the others who do dishes, clean up, mash potatoes and all kinds of things – Bill Butt, Owen Miller and Leonard Webb – good going fellows.

April 17th was the waffle supper. It was really nice. I took my three grand kids – did they ever eat. They asked me when would there be another one like this? So if you missed it you missed something real special. These are the volunteers who made it that way – Lee Hyle, June Dennison, Bessie Laurson, Pattie Young, Roald Young, Kay Neal, Glorene Godfry – doing the dishes and odd jobs – Dick Clothier and Bill Butt – who also did the pancakes. Some one made the scrambled eggs – I ate them – best scrambled eggs

I've had in a long while. Peigi Stahl did coffee and Clare Stahl the money.

Monday April 20th was Bingo. These are the winners and losers – Ladies High Alene Smith and low Venetta Marstal. Men's high E.J. Drew and low Clare Stahl. I missed it – wonder if there was any popcorn.

Saturday, April 25th is hearing and blood pressure check time between 9:30am and 12 noon. At 11am the membership meeting is held and at noon it's over to the Port and Starboard for pizza. Remember Frank always has a surprise desert – best come.

April 29th is the Diabetes Class from 1 until 3pm.

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League of Women Voters

Overwhelmed by the State of Oregon Voters' Pamphlet? League of Women Voters of Oregon has published a nonpartisan Voters Guide which is available free of charge to the public. Covering all candidates for state offices in the May 19 Primary Election, the Guide asks three specific questions of each candidate and limits the number of words in the responses. Also covered is Ballot Measure #53 – the only one on the ballot this spring – with an equal number of arguments for voting “yeas” and for voting “no.” The Meyer Memorial Trust provided a grant for publication of this Guide so it can be offered free to interested voters. The Voters Guide is available at Port Orford Public Library, Langlois Library and at the Fun Zone. It will also be available at the Candidate Forum for county offices April 29.

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Port Orford Candidate Forum

Curry County League of Women Voters will host a candidate forum Wednesday, April 29, at Port Orford City Hall at 7pm. All fourteen invited candidates have responded that they will be participating.

Candidates for contested positions include County Commissioner Position #1 incumbent T.V. Skinner and Peter Harrell on the Republican ballot; Dave Wilken and Cheryl Thorp representing the Democratic ballot. Curry County Sheriff: Kent Owens, Mark Creighton and William "Skip" Clark. County Surveyor: incumbent Daryl Niemi, Reily Smith and Jerry Floyd. Candidates for Treasurer: Vinita

Buchanan, Terry Hanscam, Patty Ingersoll and Kathleen Bell.

Each candidate will give an opening statement and then answer written questions submitted by the audience. A League of Women Voters moderator will officiate at the forum. The League is sponsoring two other forums in the county. Tuesday, April 28, the forum will be at Gold Beach High School Auditorium (previously scheduled for the City Hall but changed due to number of candidates planning to participate.) Thursday's forum will be in Brookings at the Best Western Conference Room on Chetco Ave. All forums begin at 7pm.

Deadline to register to vote in the May 19 primary is April 28. Applications are available at libraries, post offices and the county elections office in Gold Beach.

School Violence Prevention

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet at 9:30 on Saturday morning, April 25, 1998, in the conference room at the Best Western Beachfront Inn, 15990 Lower Harbor Road, Harbor. The speaker will be Chris McKay, vice-principal at Azalea Middle School; she will be discussing the Violence Prevention Program, currently in place in all three Curry County school districts. Anyone interested is invited.

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Illinois Trail

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The casual walk is free and is sponsored by the Curry County Historical Society and SWOCC.

Hikers will first explore the benchland at Oak Flat before leisurely walking up the Illinois trail looking at flowers, trees, shrubs and learning about historical places along the trail.

Hike guides will be Fred Bowen and Walt Schroeder.

Each vehicle to be taken to the trailhead will need to obtain a Forest Service trailhead-parking permit. Permits are \$3 per day or \$1.50 per day for senior citizens, and may be obtained at Forest Service ranger stations, Rogue Outdoor Store in Gold Beach and Cougar Lane store at Agness.

The hike will be an all day affair, but hikers can leave anytime they wish just by backtracking to the trailhead. The trail rises steadily to Buzzard's Roost but it is a relatively easy trail.

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For more information call Walt Schroeder at (541) 247-7660.

First Aid & CPR

SWOCC will offer a Medic Standard First Aid and CPR Class on Saturday, May 2, from 9am-5pm at the Port Orford City Hall. Students will learn first aid and the skill necessary for the immediate and temporary care of the sick and/or injured

until qualified medical help arrives. Adult CPR is included. Fishermen, guides, first responders and others may find that this one-day course meets their First Aid/CPR requirements. The course is Coast Guard approved.

The fee is \$20 and pre-registration is required. This class has been filled the last two offerings, so sign up soon.

There may be additional classes scheduled if there is sufficient interest – such as Pediatric CPR, evening classes. Call and let us know.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register. Gold Beach 247-2741 or Port Orford (Fridays) 332-3023.

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Thanks to all participants for your efforts in the Great Oregon Beach Clean Up. Everyone pulled together worked hard and did an excellent job making our ocean shore a cleaner and safer place for our valuable tourist and us. Not only local citizens made this year a great success, but also citizens' came from as far as Bend, Roseburg and Medford area.

Between Cape Blanco and the Rogue River South jetty, many volunteers combed the beaches picking up approximately 1,285 lbs. of garbage, along with large pieces of Styrofoam, 48 tires and many more odd items.

I would like to thank our sponsors: Tektronix, Shilo Inns, Wells Fargo, Clean Rivers Co-op Inc., Jantzen and Oregon Coast Aquarium.

Also I would like to thank Curry Transfer and Recycling for their large part in making this event successful by placing dumpsters for the removal of debris, along with Stampers Tire Company in Coos Bay and Brookings for recycling the collected tires.

Another special thanks to the Beach Clean up site captains: Cape Blanco-Ray Johnson with Rotary, Ophir-Isle Sherman with Ophir Grange, Battle Rock-Horst

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The list, which is distributed monthly, is also available through the State Historic Preservation Office and certain participating chambers of commerce, historical societies, assessor's offices and local landmarks offices.

Under the special assessment program, a property's assessed value is frozen for 15 years for purposes of local property taxes. Owners of commercial properties may reapply for an additional 15 years. In return for this benefit, owners are required to hold an annual open house for the public. The open house must be held at least one day a year for a minimum of four consecutive hours between 9am and 9pm. Owners may choose any day of the year except state observed national holidays.

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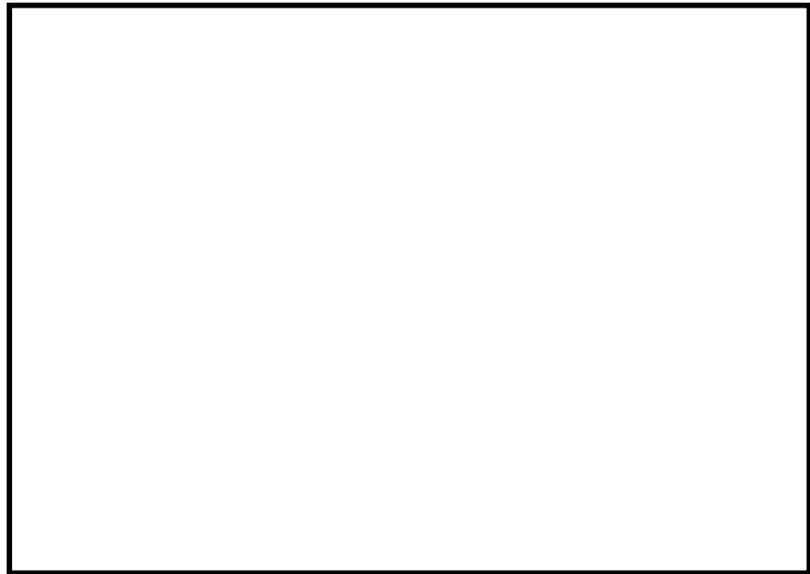
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Class of 2001: Daniel Culley, Tyler Foster, Stewart McGowan, Aaron McKenzie, Jeremy Olson, Stephanie Schoney. *Class*



of 2000: Julia Disbrow, Justin Eichelberger, Kai LaPlante, Josh Novotny, Jasper Shumaker-Pruitt. *Class of 1999:* Cathy Culbertson, Morgan McKenzie, Justin Peacock, Nate Rowling, Ariel Schulze, Rachel Swenson, Melissa Weinblatt, Deanna Zuege. *Class of 1998:* Jamie Bussmann, Jamey Dougherty, Samuel Goddard, Amanda Kamph, Amny Knapp, Trisha Machado, Sarah Peterson, Jenny Schoney, Michael Wichern, Misty Wicker, Max Williams.

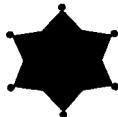
Literacy Tutor Training

There will be literacy tutor training classes on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 at the Southwestern Oregon Community

College at 420 Alder Street in Brookings. The Friday class is from 5:45-9:30pm and the Saturday session is from 9:00am-5:00pm. The cost for the training is \$17 and each participant will receive a copy of Teaching Adults Literacy and Tips for Tutors. Attendees will qualify for both Laubach and TELT Trainer Certificates.

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Laubach Literacy and T.E.L.T. (Training Effective Literacy Tutors) sponsor the training. For more information call 469-5017 or 247-2741.

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Letter to the Editor,

This is a letter of thanks to the more than 100 citizens who attended the April 16 CRT meeting at the Senior Center to get info and give input on the Main Street Highway 101 planning project. This was a most difficult meeting for all concerned in the face of recent controversy at Battle Rock Park.

I think the meeting went well and contributed to the collaborative process which should yield a good plan to address safety issues and traffic speed as well as town enhancement through planting of street trees.

For those who were unable to attend, and to clarify some points that you may have missed:

The plan will **not** result in any parking loss on the highway.



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The plan would be funded by grants **not** by local property taxes.

The drawings are at City Hall through April 24. A comment box is located there. Every effort will be made to incorporate concerns and suggestions, in the final report to the city council.

Again, thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Allen
Project Lead, Main Street Highway 101
Port Orford

Notice

Beginning this issue we are no longer printing letters (pro or con) about the Battle Rock Wall. The issue is decided and such letters serve only to cause further dissention in town. The Hwy 101 plan is fair game but don't sneak references to the wall in or those sections will be elided or your letter unprinted.

Letter to the Editor,

Curry County voters have the choice from a slate of three excellent candidates for the Treasurer office, each of whom will be of credit to their job on behalf of the citizens.

The fourth candidate, Terry Hanscam, has distinguished himself as being totally unsuited for this job or any other public service.

After a lackluster tenure as Commissioner, finally being deposed at the last elections, Terry got himself placed as Chair of the Canopy Board, a position which he felt does not owe accountability.

It was in this position that Mr. Hanscam has shown total disdain for the citizens of Curry County. As indicated over and over again in private conversations, letters he sent to citizens and finally putting his foot in his mouth at a recent Commissioner's Meeting when he haughtily refused to open the Canopy Board meetings to the public rather continuing holding unannounced and secret deliberations.

Terry Hanscam insists on treating County business as his private fiefdom. He is unworthy of our votes!

Sincerely yours,

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Volunteers Make the Difference By Tobe Porter Langlois Public Library

This is National Volunteer Week. I've never been much for special weeks or days because I think good work should go recognized every day; however, when it comes to volunteers, I say pull out all stops.

So, I doff my hat this week to the following volunteers: Ruth Shea, a major part of the courier system between Langlois/Port Orford and libraries south, she makes it possible for Langlois patrons to receive books through inter-library loans. New volunteer Mark Eikamp who works every kid day, keeping the elementary students laughing while diligently checking in books. Young volunteers Anna Ruby Waxham-Blackwell and Zepha Moses, both of whom bring creative flair to their hard work. Members of the budget committee: Mike Murphy, Anne Guerin, Wade Lindsay, Nancy Edgar and Chris Sypher. And, of course, my right hand person Buzzy Nielsen.

Thank you to all our volunteers; not just this week, but every day.

Curry General Hospital

The number of patients who stayed at Curry General Hospital increased in March compared to the average recorded over the past three months, according to a recent census report.

Short stay and inpatient discharges totaled 117 last month, compared to 89 in February. Discharges in March 1997 totaled 102.

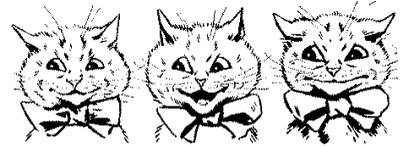
Seven patients gave birth in March. One was a C-section.

March surgeries totaled 21, compared to 23 in February.

The average length of stay dropped from 4.07 days in February to 2.82 days in March.

The emergency room got busier in March with a total of 247 patient visits in March compared to 218 in February.

Mammograms also increased in March. A total of 121 patients received mammograms compared to 107 the previous month.



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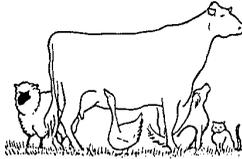
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of three games played in a round robin to determine the best team.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for students (7th-12th grade), and \$3.00 for children (K-6th grade).

Join the Pacific High Boosters for a fun evening of food, friend, games, contests, half-time entertainment, Donkey Pictures and more. For more information call 348-2262. All proceeds go the PHS trip business fund.

Letter to the Editor,

I, A.D. DeVore have known Patty Ingersoll since I came to Gold Beach in

1975 to work for the Curry County Assessor's Office.

Patty has worked in the Assessor's Office since 1970. I have known her to be a hard worker with an exceptional memory for details and names. I was Curry County Assessor from 1982-88 and I found Patty a great asset to my staff. She was very organized, dependable, accurate and I could always count on her for her vast knowledge and resources. I believe she would make a great Curry County Treasurer. She has my vote and full confidence.

Thank you,

A.D. Devore

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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 5, April 26th.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit include Ryan Collins of Port Orford, who is showing his drawings and colored pencil paintings for the first time; Rita Ray Erwin from Brookings, who is a basket artist; Lloyd Etters of Bandon, whose acrylics always inspire us; and Donna Porter, who operates the Spirit of Oregon Gallery in Bandon, showing her ceramic work.

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Diabetes Education Classes

The Curry County Health Department is sponsoring a free series of diabetes educational classes specifically geared to individuals age 55 and older. Jane Ellingsen, Adult Nurse Practitioner will teach self care skills to participants in this five week course. This is a great opportunity for individuals with diabetes to update their skills and learn some new ones as well. Classes are as follows:

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Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford planning commission meets on Thursday, April 23, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Planning matters include an ordinance establishing procedures for land use actions, an ordinance amending ordinance No. 208, establishing a planning commission, and City of Port Orford Ordinance No. 98-05.

Letter to the Editor,

Vote No on Hospital Bond. Do you feel this is fair to tax North Curry residents for the Curry County Hospital when Brookings and Harbor will not be paying any tax on the Bond Issue – Is this not their hospital too?

Yvonne Traglio

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GARAGE SALES

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL Specialty Sale, April 25th, Saturday, 9-3. Special rummage and baked goods. (4/16, 23 paid)

HUGE YARD SALE Saturday April 25th in front of Sisters Natural Grocery & Café (Fun Zone Bldg.) 10am-4pm. Lots of good stuff! All proceeds go towards the new skatepark at Buffington.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH rummage and bake sale will be on May 2nd, 9am till 4pm. at the Port Orford Community Building.

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Melaleuca – Tea Tree Oil By Graeme Graydon

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The 20 foot melaleuca alternifolia is a member of the Myrtle family. (what would we find if our local Myrtle were researched? On second thought, forget it, if they did find a really good medicine, it wouldn't be long before some corpora-

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tion would own all the rights to Myrtle). The Tea Tree grows only in a swampy, coastal region of New South Wales where the Bundjalung Aboriginal Tribe have used it for healing infected wounds and skin problems probably before white men arrived in Europe. Early Australian settlers quickly learned of its values but it was 1925 when it was found to be twelve times more powerful than the antiseptic of the day, which was phenol or carbolic acid. In the process of killing bacteria and viruses, all chemical antiseptics also damage healthy, repairing tissue that is needed urgently for healing. The essential plant oils don't damage. Tea Tree is the most powerful, non-damaging, non-irritating, (remember iodine), anti-septic available, after 70 years of research and use.

The Medical Journal of Australia (1928) reported that the oil dissolves pus and leaves the infected areas of the wound so clean that its germicidal properties were enhanced to protect healthy tissue with no damage to new tissue. We're not talking about test tube results here. During the Second World War, Australian soldiers and sailors carried Tea Tree oil in their first aid kits. It became so popular

that the supply was overwhelmed and synthetics had to be used.

Research, not funded by the chemical industry, really began in the 60's and 70's, confirming Tea Tree Oil as a profound remedy. It is the remedy of choice for the everyday, household sort of little problems that are difficult to live with. Viruses and bacteria move into the nooks and crannies of our bodies causing a long list of named diseases from "Candida Albicans infection to smelly feet, kidney infection to ring worm.

Australians use it first for sinus infections, urinary and vaginal infection, throat, bronchial, skin infections, nappy rash, cold sores, boils, burns, sores, the list goes on.

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Main Street Highway 101 Plan Continued from front cover

which will be presented to the city council.

Jack Pruitt asked for a vote by the people attending the meeting whether or not they support the Highway 101 plans. Martha Weaver-Britell told him this was just a meeting to take public input and the plan was not a voting item.

The meeting ended but people milled around talking long afterwards.

Public Works Report By Evan Kramer

The City of Port Orford public works department hired the TSR Corporation of Wilsonville, Oregon to conduct a partial cleaning and videotaping of the sewer system last week.

One of the two crews from TSR spent their time cleaning the sewer lines. The other truck was one day behind the cleaning truck and they ran a video camera into the lines and taped everything. They watched the progress on a video monitor in the truck. The video camera was attached to an over five hundred-foot long cable as it snaked its way through the

eight-inch sewer lines. Public works director Jerry McNurlin said the city was looking for infiltration and grease problems in the sewer system. He defined examples of infiltration as bad connections, artesian springs and tree roots. He said he had found two instances of grease problems and also noted a large amount of artesian water flowing through one of the lines east of Highway 101. McNurlin said the grease traps need to be cleaned regularly and a log maintained for each one. He said the program is required by the Department of Environmental Quality who have told the city to control the infiltration and grease problem.

TSR's work is part of a four year program to clean and videotape the entire city sewer system. The main reason it will take four years is the cost. The city can only afford to check one quarter of the system per year as it costs \$1,000 per day for TSR's services.

In other public works news employee Keith Rowling has resigned from the department effective April 28. He has taken a job as sewer plant operator in Winston, Oregon. Rowling has also served as truck engineer for the Port Orford fire department and as a reserve police officer here in town.

The City of Port Orford issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for engineering design services to replace the wastewater drain field. The engineering bids were due back to the City by April 17. Jim Poland said that as of April 21 no bids had been officially submitted to the city. The City Council was to have chosen an engineering firm no later than May 17.

Snowy Plover Nesting Season

The Snowy Plover, a small threatened shorebird is beginning its nesting season on the Oregon Coast. Beach users are urged to observe signs marking plover nesting areas. These areas are designated as dry sand closures to public entry. Recreation is allowed below the signs on the wet sand portion of the beach (March 15 through September 15).

The beaches between Bandon and Port Orford provide important habitat for the Snowy Plover. Unfortunately, vandals destroyed two Snowy Plover nests in Bandon during the 1997 breeding season. Efforts are underway to avoid a repeat of last year's destruction.

The help of all beach users is needed to ensure the continued existence of Snowy Plovers in Bandon and Port Orford. If you enjoy the beach between Bandon State Park and Floras Lake, please note the following information.

Beach driving is only allowed on a short section of the beach between Bandon State Park and the "no vehicle" signs north of the mouth of the New River.

Only street-legal vehicles are allowed to drive the beach. Most ATV's are not street-legal.

Signs mark Snowy Plover nesting areas on the upper dry sand portion of the beach. Recreation is allowed only on the wet sand in these areas.

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