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Empowerment Zone Meeting By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday night primarily to deal with hiring procedures but did close the public portion by setting a date for the empowerment zone meeting.

First up on the council agenda was "approval of hiring procedures for City Administrator." Mayor Gary Doran noted that the city had received a number of applications for the position. Councilor Norm Leeling said he wanted the hiring procedures clarified first. Councilor Ralph Donaldson said the city has two major projects starting and continued that we have a real divided community and an unusual situation. (The two major projects are the water system improvements and the replacement of the sewer drain field). Councilor Jim Campbell said he wanted to go into executive session and pick the top three candidates and then have the council interview them. Councilor Robert Warring said he is looking for a person with a program for the city, not personalities. City recorder/treasurer Norma House reminded the council that city attorney Randall Tosh said to be careful in the hiring procedure. Jay Stoler spoke from

the public and said the council didn't have time to train anybody. Warring disagreed and said that small town problems are similar throughout the world and that Port Orford's problems would be familiar to the candidates. Gene Haynie told the council they had taken all the powers away from the city administrator. Donaldson told him the city runs under a city council form of government. Warring asked which are we going to employ - a city administrative assistant or a city manager? Mayor Doran said the job description, which had been advertised in the newspapers, was for the position of **city administrator**. Norma House speaking as a private citizen asked the council how they could go forward when they don't have a job description for city administrator. Councilor Warring suggested the candidates for the job write their own job description. Councilor Leeling recommended the city get a job description first. Mayor Doran said the next order of business was to get the existing job descriptions for city manager and city administrative assistant and review them. Councilor Warring said the council couldn't deal with the applicants until the city had a job description. The council decided to look at the job applications in an executive session at the end of the regular meeting. (Editor's note: if this all

seems confusing to you don't feel bad, it was confusing to me and to others in attendance).

Next up on the agenda was the resignation of city recorder/treasurer Norma House. She has resigned from the city effective August 14. She said the city has advertised the job opening and would like someone chosen soon so they can get training. Mayor Doran reluctantly accepted Norma House's resignation.

The council then moved on to hiring procedures for the city recorder/treasurer. There has been one application turned in so far. Norma House recommended city auditor Rob Wall help with the selection process.

Next up but not on the agenda was a presentation from Ed McQuade. He talked about the empowerment zone survey results, which will be completely tabulated after July 22 when the surveys are due back at the collection locations. McQuade said he will need a commitment from the city council after the survey results are released on whether they will vote to join or not join forces with the other partners in the empowerment zone application. He said the Curry County commissioners won't take action without the support of the Port Orford City Council. The coun-

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Sun Jul 26	1:50a	7.3	8:33a	-0.4	3:10p	6.6	6:02a	8:45p	9:47a	10:37p								
Mon Jul 27	2:33a	6.8	9:10a	0.1	3:46p	6.6	6:03a	8:44p	10:44a	11:05p								
Tue Jul 28	3:18a	6.3	9:46a	0.7	4:24p	6.5	6:04a	8:43p	11:39a	11:32p								
Wed Jul 29	4:07a	5.7	10:23a	1.3	5:03p	6.5	6:05a	8:42p	12:34p	11:59p								
Thu Jul 30	5:04a	5.2	11:03a	2.0	5:44p	6.4	6:06a	8:41p	1:29p	12:27a								

Fair Entry Day

Exhibitors in all departments except livestock bring their handmade and home-grown goods to the Curry County Fair on entry day, Tuesday, July 28, in preparation for the Curry County Fair and Rodeo which will be in full swing July 30-August 2 at the fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

Tuesday is entry day for Hobbycraft, Floral, Needlecraft, Art and photography, land products, fruits and vegetables and culinary baked and canned goods.

Department superintendents and assistants will receive entries on Tuesday, from 9:00am until 9:00pm.

Livestock entries will arrive on Wednesday, July 29. Livestock and 4-H pre-entries are already completed. "There are so many livestock entries this year that we will have to borrow pens and panels," says Ron Crook, Fair Manager.

"It will be interesting to see how many vegetables and fruit are entered this year," Crook continues, "The weather has been challenging!" "The \$25 cash prize for the largest zucchini should draw some good entries from the local gardens," Crook says of the contest sponsored by Del Cur Supply.

Entry forms may be picked up and prepared at home for delivery on entry day along with the exhibits. Entry numbers and forms are available in Brookings at Mory's and in Port Orford at the office of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, at the Langlois Market, and in Agness at Cougar Lane Store as well as the fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

Superintendents and assistants will help with completion of entry forms and tags on entry day, answering questions regarding categories, placement of tags and such.

Those who are at either end of the county and cannot get to the fairgrounds on entry day may leave their exhibits at drop-off sites on Monday, July 27, at either Mory's in Brookings, from 8:30am-5:00pm, or at Sea Breeze Florist in Port Orford, from 10:00am-5:00pm.

Volunteers are invited to call or come in to the fairgrounds and sign up for assisting superintendents, especially for entry day, Tuesday, July 28, and for judging days at the various departments. There are several four-hour shifts every day, Tuesday through Sunday in the three exhibit buildings and the livestock pavilion which are open from 10:00am-10:00pm during the fair.

For further information contact the Curry County Fair at 247-4541.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

July 16 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Judy Riefler, Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Kay Neal – setting up the dining room Lorraine and Mary – dishes, etc. Owen Miller and Bill Butt. I hope all eating lunch enjoyed – I had lunch in the other room and I really liked it.

July 25 is the regular luncheon at the center – haven't found out what's cooking but know it will be tasty – also rummage sale 8:00am – 1:30pm.

July 26 – there will be a rummage sale on Sunday from 8:00am – 1:00pm.

July 28 is the blood pressure and hearing aids from 9:30am to noon.

July 28 – 11:00am membership meeting then at noon on to the Port and Starboard for pizza – all you can eat besides salad and dessert – best come.

Monday nite July 20 was pinochle – just a few words about the club – the club has a president, vice-president and secretary/treasurer. The club meets to play two times a month and pays rent to the center for the use of the room. The cost to play is fifty cents a time – the high prize is

\$1.00 - low twenty-five cents. Most players don't take the money – it goes in to our treasury – this club is for a good time all are invited – players bring goodies which is very nice – July 20 lady's high Judy Peacock-Klein low – Beth Newkirk. Men's high E. David Klein low EJ Drew.

Oh yes, saw Judy Riefler and Bessie Laursen outside digging weeds – some good people do all kinds of things – also saw Kay Neal cleaning the van – heard Lilia Sarratt was away.

July 14 was board meeting – it was brought up to have a style show and also about having new locks in the center doors. Anyway it will be brought up at the membership meeting the 28th.

Will close with this

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Festival Shirts on Sale

The Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival shirts are now available at The Cook Gallery, Chetco, Quilter's Corner and Langlois Public Library. To suit every fashion need, both long sleeve T-shirts

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	Date	Temp		Rain	High Wind
		High	Low		
Mon	Jul 13	64	56	---	21
Tue	Jul 14	61	55	---	18
Wed	Jul 15	66	51	---	20
Thu	Jul 16	76	56	---	16
Fri	Jul 17	70	56	---	
Sat	Jul 18	71	57	---	
Sun	Jul 19	72	57	---	
Mon	Jul 20	71	56	---	38

and sweatshirts are offered in two quite trendy colors. Cost for these whimsical, but practical, festival mementos is \$15.00 for the T-shirt, \$20.00 for the sweatshirt.

Plans for the August 22 and 23 Festival are rolling along. You are invited to enter the Junk Art Contest, sell your artwork at the Castaway Art Sale, be a participant with your name and event on the schedule of events, and generally, just get ready to have a great time. The forms necessary to be on the Festival Schedule or place work in the Castaway Art Sale can be picked up at The Cook Gallery, Port Orford Pottery, or call 332-4340.

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We also need volunteers to help with baking, in the kitchen, making pies, cookies and cinnamon rolls, with the children.

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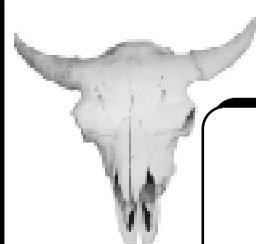
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Pistol River Fund Raiser By Glenn Elfman

On Saturday, July 25, at 8:00pm, the Pistol River Concert Association will present its annual fund raiser concert. The performance will be at Pistol River Friendship Hall on Carpenterville Road in Pistol River and the musical entertainment will be provided by those local sensations, Stansell, Stansell, and Moore. The dynamic Les Stansell, and the ever-charming Amy Moore will team up once again with contemporary songstress, Laura Stansell to make the evening a most memorable one. Hey, it beats Baywatch!

Planned for the evening are nostalgic melodies from the forties and fifties, true to the Bob and Nina Stansell musical tradition, classical offerings from the nimble digits of Ms. Moore, along with original contemporary compositions. The trio will also perform a collection of tunes gleaned from memorable past performances at the hall. It promises to be a night of unbridled fun and merriment and did I mention that the refreshments are free! Don't miss this opportunity to see these talented up and coming artists and to show your support for the Pistol River Concert Association. Your generosity will enable us to continue to provide a monthly showcase for truly outstanding musical entertainment.

Tickets are on sale for the suggested retail price of \$15.00 with all proceeds going to the Pistol River Concert Association. Tickets are available from Soakers in Gold Beach, the Bookworm in Gold Beach, Mory's in Brookings and Java Java, also in Brookings. Additional information and tickets are also available by calling 247-7636. See you at the hall.

"Hospice Angels"

As the time approaches for the Curry County Fair, volunteers and staff at Curry County Home Health and Hospice are busy readying for the event.

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In addition to specialty plants for sale, the group will be starting sales of their "Hospice Angels". These ornament type angels will be sold to benefit the Hospice program. Several raffle items will be offered as well. The Home Health and Hospice team encourages everyone to stop by their booth to join them for a cold drink and a friendly visit.

Proceeds from sales at the Fair will be utilized for Hospice services, which include care, medications, supplies, and equipment for terminally ill patients and their families throughout Curry County. For more information about home health hospice care, or the program's activities at the Curry County Fair, contact the Brookings office at 469-0405 or the Gold Beach office at 247-7084.

Successful Salmon Barbecue

A good time was had by all that attended the Fishermen Association and Women's Fishery Networks July 4 salmon barbe-



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Lightin' Bugs Meeting

The Lightin' Bugs will hold an interim meeting on Friday, July 31, 6:00pm, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

The Lightin' Bugs wish to thank everyone who was at their Stuff Sale on Saturday, July 18, and also to those folks who contributed items to sell.

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Letter to the Editor,

The North Curry County Community Survey regarding the Empowerment Zone, put together by the Empowerment Program Committee (Ed McQuade, John Phillips, Jay Stoler, Frank Smith, Evan Kramer, Dave Wilken) has an obvious mission. There is no place on the survey to indicate a "yes" vote. Mr. Stoler, who will tabulate the results, will only be able to count "no" votes and the prioritization of community needs. The survey asks people to "help decide the priority of listed community needs". **Nowhere does it say that the prioritization is the same as a yes vote.**

It asks people to "choose all of the community needs you think are necessary for the survival and growth of our area". Again, nowhere in that statement does it say that that is a "yes" vote. The survey has no place to mark "yes" for the Empowerment Zone Program. The "Empowerment Program Committee" cannot assume that the "prioritization" they ask for is an endorsement of the Empowerment Zone and all its rules and regulations. To assume anything would be a complete misrepresentation of the survey and the people who filled it out.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox

Answer to Wilcox Letter

By Evan Kramer

Gayle Wilcox says in her letter the Empowerment Program Committee of which I am a member "has an obvious mission" but doesn't state what it is. My primary "mission" speaking only for myself was for the **entire community**, not just those at the June 11 CRT meeting, to have their say about the empowerment zone. That mission has been successfully accomplished. I support the Port Orford area joining in with parts of Klamath and Josephine counties in the empowerment zone application but haven't editorialized on that issue. My support is independent of the committee.

I must be missing something but when I filled out my survey form and listed my priorities for the "Community Involvement Plan" as well as one write-in recommendation I believed that constituted my implicit support of the program. If I hadn't supported the various priorities I would simply have marked the bold line, saying no to the program.

Since people who are opposed to the EZ program had a chance to look at the survey before it was mailed and have had their say in altering it, why did they not point out there wasn't a place for a "yes" vote at that time? I voted **yes** when I filled out the form and prioritized the community's needs.

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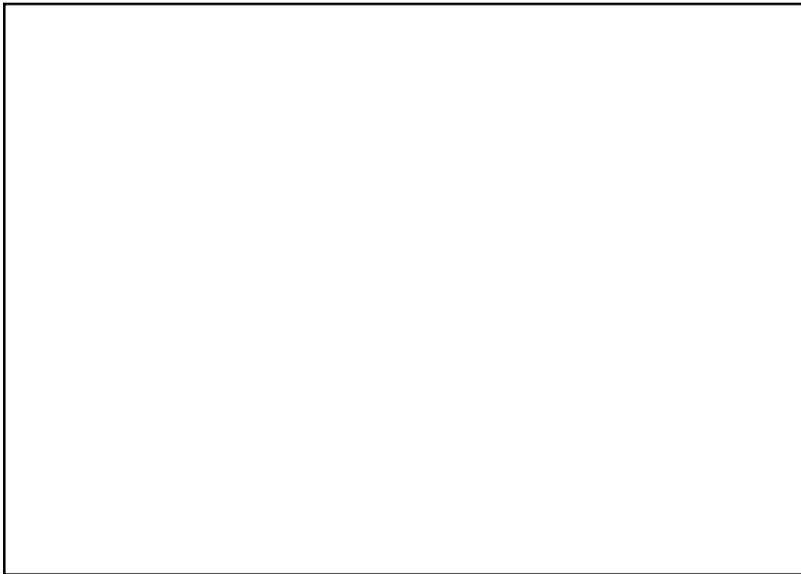
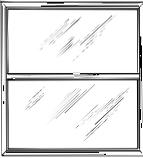
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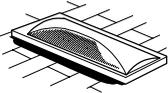
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Letter to the Editor,

Consensus – We hear it at meetings, see it in print. Its usage is of recent vogue. What does “consensus” mean?

In the 1828 Noah Webster’s American Dictionary of the English Language consensus is the Latin root word for our English word consent. And consent is defined as “agreement of the mind to that which is proposed or stated by another; a yielding of the mind or will. We give consent when we yield that which we have a right to withhold”.

By the 1940’s “consensus” began showing up in a lesser-known dictionary which let “consensus” to be an accepted word in and of itself to mean “general opinion”. The American Dictionary says consensus means simply “agreement. American Heritage Dictionary on the computer defines consensus as “an option or position reached by a group or a whole or by majority will”.

Let us be clear about the evolution of consensus. It means we yield that which we have a right to withhold. We consent. It is not the same as a vote where we can change our minds and vote differently another time. When we yield, when we

consent we have give up or signed over rights to others which can not be retrieved! A vote an issue can be changed if need be but a consensus does not permit that safeguard. Consensus is a dubious, uncertain, bogus word because its origin is the Latin word for consent. That is why so much confusion arises each and every time consensus is used.

Marie Dinsmore

Answer to Dinsmore Letter By Valerie Jean Kramer

Ms. Dinsmore certainly does seem to have a lot of confusion. Perhaps she should invest in better dictionaries. I’ll take my definitions from the Compact Edition of the Oxford English Dictionary (the OED.)

First, Ms. Dinsmore’s definition of “Consent” is irrelevant. Although one might guess that Consent and Consensus both come from the same root, they do not.

The word “consensus” is from the Latin “consensus” meaning agreement, accord, sympathy, common feeling. The word “consent” is from the Old French *cusconsentir* meaning to feel together, agree, accord, harmonize. It is from “con”

(together) and *sentire* (to feel, think, judge, etc.)

The OED gives two definitions for “consensus.” The first applies to physiology: “General agreement or concord of different parts or organs of the body in effecting a given purpose; sympathy.

The second definition is the one important for our concerns: “Agreement in opinion; the collective unanimous opinion of a number of persons.”

In other words an attempt to find a consensus is an attempt to find a solution that we ALL can live with.

The Empowerment Zone Survey is not a binding vote. It is simply an opinion survey to provide information to the City Council who will then have to make a decision on whether and/or how to pursue matters. While it is likely they will give serious weight to the results of the survey, they are not bound by it. If, in their opinion, the best course of action runs contrary to public opinion, they are free to make that choice. Of course, they will have to face the consequences of such a choice at election time. On the other hand, a representative who acts solely on opinion surveys reflects the worst of a democracy in that the masses are free to act irresponsibly and vote themselves bread and circuses while the representative should consider the costs, benefits, and side effects of their decisions.

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Sports Car Races

By Patty Reese

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Construction at City Reservoir

Progress is being made on the fish ladder at the City of Port Orford's reservoir on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. Phil Heater construction was awarded the contract for the fish ladder. The job entails several concrete walls and rock walls which will form a series of pools that the fish will swim up to the reservoir and then up the different creek branches. The fish ladder is located adjacent to the outfall of the reservoir.

City public works director Jerry McNurlin said construction would start on Tuesday, July 21, on the ten foot bridge over the outfall of the reservoir. Mike Hewitt construction was awarded the bridge contract, which will consist of concrete pilings, steel beams and a wood surface. Gary Dietel did the engineering design on the bridge. McNurlin's efforts to use local contractors and engineering services saved the city several thousand dollars on the bridge.

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 2:00-5:00pm, on Sunday, July 28.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit include Tuuli Bailey, a multi-media artist from Nesika Beach, Tim Beem, of Gold Beach, who is also a multi-media artist, and Marlene Gay, well known artist of Port Orford, showing some of her watercolors. Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with poetry by our favorite Port Orford poet, Joyce Mueller, will take place 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. If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Prize for Biggest Salmon

On Saturday, July 25, the Curry Guide Association will host the Second Annual Summer Salmon Roundup. Everyone is invited to participate in the one-day event in the Rogue River Bay at Gold Beach and at Jots Resort. Grand prize will be \$1,000 donated by Jetcraft Boats. Western belt buckles will be given to winners in these classes: men and women 1-12 years, 13-19, 20-69 and 70 and up.

You can use your own boat or hire a guide. Entry fee is \$25 per person and you can pick up entry forms at several sporting businesses in Gold Beach or sign up on Friday evening at Jots Resort from 4:00-6:00pm or 5:30am until cutoff on Saturday.

This is a great opportunity to support the fishing industry and win \$1,000 while you are doing it. If you need a guide you can call the Curry Guide Association at 247-3476 or show up with your own boat or join the fun.

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Each year KOA inspects and rates over 600 KOA Kampgrounds in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Japan. Max and Claudia Meeks, owners since 1987, say that although the rating from KOA is an honor the real compliment comes from the positive comments of the campers. As parents of three school age children, the Meeks' want to share the family camping experience.

"We have developed a campground geared towards families. We offer a 1/2 acre playground, free mini train ride, pancake breakfast, and planned family activities. During the summer months we also offer a nightly ice cream social and donate the proceeds to the KOA Care Camps for children with cancer. In keeping with the "family atmosphere theme" this year we began our "kids stay free" program.

KAS Hike at New River

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society invites you to join Frank and Jane Cramer on a hike at New River on Saturday, July 25 at 1:30 PM. This is a moderate hike over fairly level terrain. Figure on 2 - 3 hours

for the hike and wear clothing appropriate for the weather. Happens rain or shine. For more information call (541) 332-2113

To get to New River Recreation Area from the north, take Hwy. 101 south of Bandon to Croft Road (first road on the west after passing milepost 283). Turn right and follow Croft Road until it becomes a gravel road and park in the BLM parking area. From the south, take Hwy. 101 north of Langlois to the Tourist Map just north of the Coos-Curry County line and turn left on the first road past the Tourist Map. Croft Road is not marked when coming from the south. Look for a hand painted sign for blueberries.

New Logging Restrictions

Due to the increasingly high fire danger, District Manager Gene Brock of the Coos Forest Protective Association has announced the following logging restrictions will be in effect **Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at 8:00am.**

There will be a Level II closure on all state, private, county and BLM land within Regulated Use area SK-2 prohibiting from 1:00-8:00pm:

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Parks Meeting Cancelled

Due to the lack of a quorum the July meeting of the Port Orford Parks Commission is cancelled. The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, August 26. The regular monthly meeting from now on has been changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

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Republican Women's Club

The Curry County Republican Women's Club will meet on Thursday, July 23, noon, at the Rod and Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach. The speaker this month is Susan Shothafer, Curry County Chairman of Bill Sizemore's campaign for governor. The subject is Sizemore's campaign in Curry County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL SEATS of the City of Port Orford Vacancy. There will be four (4) vacant seats on the Port Orford City Council as of December 31, 1998. Nominations: A qualified elector who has resided in the

City of Port Orford during the six (6) months immediately proceeding an election may be nominated for an elective Council Person seat to be filled at the election. The nomination shall be by a petition that specifies the office sought and shall be in a form prescribed by law. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than twenty-five (25) electors with not less than five (5) electors from any precinct. Petitions are available at City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street. Petitions must be filed with the City of Port Orford no later than August 28, 1998.

THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD Planning Commission has a seat vacancy. Any persons interested in filling this volunteer position are asked to submit a letter of interest to Mayor Gary Doran, PO Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Deadline for applicants is August 4, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD is seeking to fill two positions now vacant on the Port Orford Parks Commission. Any persons interested in filling these vacancies please send a letter of interest to The City of Port Orford Parks Commission, C/O Mayor Gary Doran, PO Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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RENT A MOVIE. New movies this week: “**Krippendorf's Tribe**” starring Richard Dreyfuss; “**U.S. Marshals**” with Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes, and Robert Downey, Jr.; “**Chairman of the Board**” starring Carrot Top. The Downtown Fun Zone is open 9:30am till 6pm Monday thru Thursday and from 9:30am till 7pm Friday and Saturday. Closed on Sunday. See our Clearance sale ad elsewhere in this issue.

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Casting Call for Theater Works

Youth and teens will have a terrific opportunity to have fun, meet new friends and create a performance piece this summer as part of the free program sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC). The auditions will happen on Monday, July 27, from 9:30-11:30am at the Activities Center (A-frame) in Buffington Park in Port Orford.

Director and artist Carol Malley and Tere Tronson of NCFCC will hold the first readings of a new script. Youth ages 7-19 are encouraged to come over. There will be opportunities for students to perform already written scripts, write some of their own material if desired, dance, develop costumes, sets and promotional material or any combination of the above activities. We need musicians! We need “techies” (technical people to help with lights, sets, camera, etc.

The cast will rehearse twice a week for the month of August and will perform at the Arts and Seafood Festival. Call 332-9191 for more information. This program sponsored by NCFCC is made possible in part by a grant from Oregon Together!

Empowerment Zone Meeting Continued From Front Cover

cil then set a date for the empowerment zone special session. It will be held on Thursday, July 30, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

The council will hold a workshop meeting concerning the Community Resource Team on Monday, July 27, 7:00pm, in the council chambers followed by a special session to hire a new city recorder/treasurer.

Healer Extraordinaire By Graeme Graydon

The most famous natural healer of our time, Maurice Messegue (Mess-a-gay) was born into a peasant family in a remote village of Gascony, France in 1921. Up to age 11 his father taught him a system of healing with plants which had accumulated over many generations of his family. To go to the doctor was reasonably regarded by the villagers as a step towards death, buying a medicine meant the same thing so it was natural to look for healing in the weeds and vegetables that grew in the area and had been known forever. Even the local doctor came secretly to the older Messegue for treatment

and no one ever paid a fee – maybe a chicken or eggs. Young Maurice spent most of his time following his father as the herbs were gathered, prepared and eventually administered to the sick. After his father's death, the young boy continued to collect and study the herbs as he knew his father would have wanted.

This passion set him aside from the other boys and although he never actually treated anyone for many years, he kept all the skill and knowledge of use of some 40 local plants that he had been taught. Some inner guidance drove him to study, first his classmates and then any others around him, noticing their skin colour, mannerisms, particularly their emotions and he would guess what organs were out of whack and what herbs his father would have used. He knew who would need Buttercup or Nettle or Artichoke leaves. It never occurred to him that he could make a living as a healer, it was just something he needed to know all about, and it somehow kept his father in his life.

In his early 20's, in occupied France he was asked to treat the senior French Admiral. Was he not the son of Camille Messegue, a famous natural healer?

Trusting his herbs and his father's wis-

dom, Maurice, not too professionally attended to the Admiral and a long-standing, painful condition was relieved.

This experience, after a few false starts decided Messegue on a career as a healer. He healed tens of thousands of people always with the same approach, commoner or celebrity alike – first he would know the patient enough to treat the patient, never the disease, then he would use the herbs, the same way his father did, promising only to help, not cure the person. His success was such that he was confidant to many of the statesmen and politicians of the time, Presidents, kings, prime ministers and even a pope-to-be were his clients but he always gave the credit to the Good Lord who gave him the plants to work with.

Yes, he was from peasant stock and we automatically feel superior but he was also dedicated, meticulous, honest and passionate in his dream to bring safe effective healing to everyone. Without his peasant stubbornness, his message would never have been heard.

To be continued . . .

Letter to the Editor,

I would personally like to thank everyone who has supported my attending of the Oregon Governor's School. Special thanks go to the CCCCCF, the Port Orford Rotary, and the Driftwood Booster's Club. Very special thanks go to Mr. Jerry Cox and Mrs. Bonnie Cox for getting me in the school.

As a quick insight, the Oregon Governor's School isn't just the three week camp I attended. During the remainder of the year I am expected to do community service projects that meet the needs and help solve problems in the community. Please, if anyone has any ideas, I would love to hear them.

Sincerely,

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