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Library Book Sale Saturday Port Orford Community Bldg.

A Site to Behold By Evan Kramer



By now many of you have seen the front page of the Saturday World newspaper. It was a site to behold. The photo was of the 133 year old Cape Blanco Light-

house "under construction." In this case under construction means there were several workmen assembling a massive scaffolding structure around the tower portion of the lighthouse. Sunday seemed like a good day to go out to Cape Blanco and see what was going on in person. The scaffolding structure has been completed and now stands taller than the lighthouse's copper roof. This work was done in preparation for putting a new roof on the lighthouse. The old copper one, which is about one hundred years old will be replaced with a new copper roof, the lighthouse will be painted, all the glass in the lamp room will be replaced and some mortar work will be done.

The scaffolding frames the lighthouse in a way that makes it all look more interesting. It draws attention to the height and beauty of the lighthouse and it's location on a headland overlooking the ocean. The Fresnel lens that makes up the "light" part of the lighthouse had been disassembled removed and is at Hardin Optical in Bandon being renovated including new caulking.

Alan Hoffmeister is the public relations officer for Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay. As with many government employees he was most friendly when I questioned him, in this case about the lighthouse renovation. He did make a correction to the World story and said the renovation would cost \$200,000, not \$400,000, with \$40,000 of that coming from donations and \$160,000 from BLM.

Hoffmeister said that BLM leases the land Cape Blanco Lighthouse sits on from the US Coast Guard in an intergovernmental agreement. The lease enables BLM to have public tours of the lighthouse. BLM is part of a partnership, which administers the site including the Coquille Indian Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. The Coast Guard maintains the light and owns the site. Hoffmeister said the construction schedule was for 30 to 60 days depending on the weather and the goal was to have the lighthouse open again for tours on Memorial Day.

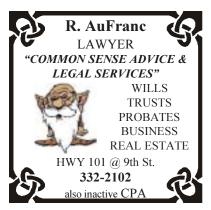
Oregon State Parks has put out a brochure on the Cape Blanco Lighthouse and among other facts listed in it are that it is the oldest continuously operating light, most westerly in Oregon, the light is the highest above sea level at 245 feet, and it employed Oregon's first woman lighthouse keeper, Mabel E. Bretherton, who began work in 1903. It is also the only Oregon lighthouse with an operating Fresnel lens that allows visitors into the lens room

Milt Nelson, manager of the lighthouse gift shop, said the shop would open when the lighthouse construction is complete and tours begin as will the greeting center. The lighthouse tours and gift shop will be open Thursday through Monday, from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

Dive Boat Operation Coming

On Monday afternoon I spoke with Leo Ryder at the Port of Port Orford and the news was good. Ryder owns Pac Nor West Charters and is about to open up for business at the Port. He has put up a small building adjacent to the Port office and will be offering many services including an air station for divers. Ryder is installing a new compressor and 5 new Cascade tanks and promises there will be "load of air" available on demand.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well April came so here are the birthday people — Betty Keeler 4-5, Clemmie Dawson 4-6, William Arnold 4-12, Jack Baker 4-14, John Heida 4-17, Bobbetta Kron 4-28. Hope I got them all. Here is a happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

April 3 Rotary luncheon — volunteers working were head cook Sonja Mason, Dolores Care, Arlynne Mossholder, Shirley Squire. Arlynne Mossholder setting up the dining room — doing dishes and anything that needs to be done Lee Heyl and Isaac Jamieson. All did a fine job. The meal was super. Chicken, scalloped potatoes, salad — dessert.

April 12 is birthday luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale – it will be upstairs – lots of things. Need anything? It will be there.

April 13 is breakfast 8:00am – 1:00pm. Also upstairs rummage sale – best come. You're sure to find something you like or need.

You know we have a new bus driver, a very nice young man. He has lived here a long time, knows all the streets and highways — when you need a ride just call the Center at 332-5771 and Isaac Jamieson is there waiting for your call. The bus is there Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Hearing aide is or was April 8 from 9:30am to noon. Also April 29 from 9:30am to noon.

April 7 was pinochle. Katrina Montgomery high scorer, Betty Keeler second and Ponso low – all had a nice time.

On April 13 at 1:00pm card game – all are welcome.

I found out one more April birthday – Rusty Miller – sorry Rusty hope you have a wonderful one.

Success is doing the best you can. It's being just to your fellow man. It's struggling on with the will to win. And taking defeat with a cheerful grin. It's being true to the faith you profess. And doing your noblest that's success.

Agricultural Water Quality

The Local Advisory Committee for Senate Bill 1010 continues to work on a plan for Curry County's Agricultural Water Quality. The next meeting will be on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office in Gold Beach. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information contact Linda Smith at 541-348-2652 or lindasmith @briskweb.net



Beachcombers Begin in '53 By Patty Reese

On a rainy, windy late January evening in 1953 several Port Orford couples met at the home of Ed and Bernice Pittsley to organize the Beachcombers Square Dance Club. This meeting would serve as the official beginning, but it was in actuality the culmination of nearly two years of dedicated efforts and persistence.

In 1951 and 1952 Western States Plywood Cooperative was being built. Two of the first couples to move to Port Orford to get the mill started were Donald and Francis Foster from Portland, and Ed and Iril Zastera from Bend. Both couples had taken square dance lessons and were eager to continue in their new hometown. They traveled to Bandon, Coquille, Coos Bay and North Bend to attend dances, often taking other couples with them to increase local interest.

On November 8, 1952, ten couples got together at the American Legion Hall to hold their first dance in Port Orford, using records instead of live calling. They had such a great time they met to dance every Saturday night in the

Zastera's garage. What they really needed though was a real caller who could also teach the newcomers in a competent fashion. After being repeatedly turned down by instructors in Bandon and Coquille, Francis Foster went to North Bend in January of 1953 and convinced Jim Murphy, the regular caller for the club there, to come to Port Orford every other Saturday night to teach square and round dancing.

With excitement running high after finally finding a caller, the ten couples couldn't wait to formally organize and elect officers. So on that rainy Wednesday night, January 21, 1953, Ed Zastera became the first President of the Beach-combers. Other officers were Don Foster, Vice President; Bernice Pittsley, Secretary; Herman Price, Treasurer and Conrad Colson, Sergeant at Arms.

Three nights later, the first instructional class was held at the grade school multipurpose room. Seventeen couples attended lessons and graduated as the first class later that year. Ernie and Kari Nelson moved to the Port Orford area from Eugene soon after, and Ernie became the regular club caller for the Beachcombers beginning June 23, 1954.

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Last Saturday night the Beachcombers held their election of officers for the coming year. Joe Culley was re-elected President. Malcolm Young is the new Vice President, Molly Reese will be in charge of secretarial duties and Marilyn Carraher will act as treasurer. Patty Reese will handle publicity and June Heyl will serve as delegate to the South Coast Area Council.

Guest caller for the evening was Jim Gadberry of Winston, Oregon. Three squares enjoyed a fast paced fun dance topped off by a great potluck afterward. Denise Harris cued the rounds. Even the nasty weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who'd traveled from Reedsport, Coos Bay, Coquille and Brookings. And they say there's nothing to do in Port Orford! Come out and watch. Lessons will start again in the fall.

Library Book Sale

The Port Orford Public Library book sale is on Saturday, April 12 at the Community Building. The sale opens at 9:00am and goes through 1:45p. The sale will be closed for 15 minutes before reopening from 2:00-3:00pm with prices reduced to \$1.00 per bag of books. From 3:00 to 4:00pm all books are free.

Port Commission Meeting

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, April 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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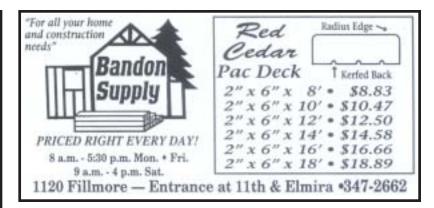
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A While Ago. . . By Jane Cramer

A while ago I wrote about the way Port Orford came to have the Gilbert Gable Council Chambers, but since then I've realized that I started at the end of the chapter instead of the beginning.

The first City Hall after Port Orford was incorporated in 1935 was at the south end of town. The complex included city offices, jail and fire department, with a good hill to roll the fire truck down to get it started. A library was added in 1940 after the Curry County Bank donated a small building and Gilbert Gable hired Nick Marsh to move it near City Hall. The old jailhouse is the only building that remains after a 1958 fire destroyed the other city buildings.

After the fire, the city offices and library were temporarily housed in the old post office building located where Campbell



Realty is now and the fire department was at Ninth and Idaho Streets.

The space in the old post office building was small and crowded, so it was a welcome gift when Mary Dobema (Yoder), who owned a grocery store at 19th and Oregon, and George Hahn, who owned a hardware store at 20th and Oregon, donated the land adjoining their businesses to the City of Port Orford for the purpose of building a larger, more permanent facility.

The first unit to be built was the portion that now houses the Police Department and the city offices. City employees were thrilled at the idea of having so much room. Was it really so much room? Can you imagine having the council chambers, city clerk, recorder, police department rest rooms, storage areas AND library in that small area? Can you imagine thinking that would be a luxurious amount of space? All I can say is that the old, temporary quarters must have been mighty small.

Next to be built was the new Fire Hall, with open space between it and City Hall. Before long, the space that once seemed so large was no longer adequate. The County provided O & C Railroad money which was used to increase the size of City Hall and a structure was built to join the two buildings.

Money ran out after the shell of the addition was finished and for a long time the new part was like a big, dark, empty cave. Dedicated volunteers helped finish and furnish the east portion of the shell so that the library could move into its new home in 1973. It took two days to move all the books across the hall to the new library.

It took 13 years and over \$200,000 before the project was finished. After the Gable family donated the money for the Council Chambers, the only thing left to build was the ambulance chute. When it completed the complex, Port Orford had a facility that is far roomier and efficient than the City Offices of a while ago.

Letter to the Editor.

A special thanks to all the people who make the Meals on Wheels Program possible: Dutch, Mary Lou, Jim, Jane, Margaret, Maybelle, Julia, and Pat – our volunteer drivers; Warren, Ray and Dean – our back-up drivers; Rhonda, Shanna and Diane for wonderful food; Nancy and the Breadman for the great pastries; Gayle for the beautiful flowers and balloons; Anita for keeping track of everything; and all of you wonderful people who have been donating steadily to help keep the program healthy for our community. God bless all of you for your time and efforts.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am still concerned after attending Coos-Curry Electric's Board Meeting, March 28, 2003.

Concerns: #1. The 2001 Audit still not completed;

#2. According to General Manager Jim Arnst, outside accountants, Moss-Adams, were engaged to identify tax liabilities regarding the sale of South Coast's Satellite franchise to Pegasus for \$25 Million. Moss-Adams was "shorthanded" and "has partnered up with one of big four accounting firms" so information still not available. {Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, non-profit, owns South Coast Satellite, for-profit, but separate businesses. SCSatellite still in existence and retains the remaining \$\$ in Pegasus fallen stock after paying bills with \$2.5 Million in cash. SCSatellite involved in other businesses.}



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- #3. Coos-Curry Electric (not SCSatellite) owes \$21 Million at this time according to Arnst.
- #4. "Proposed 2003 Cash Budget" for CCEC included borrowing additional \$7.5 Million.
- #5. The Treasurer, Monte Lund, was working with "The "Proposed 2003 Cash Budget" document dated March 25 in his questions to Jim Arnst of line-items. He was informed of the March 27 update at the meeting, by Terry Hanscam, Board Member. The 3/27 document was approved 3/28 without any review of changes.

#6. Paradise Café owner Pat Ross, Port Orford, stated that he was informed that Coos-Curry Electric management had ordered employees to boycott his restaurant. Board Chair, Grant Combs, stated: "The Board will not condone any boycotting of any business." Combs directed General Manager to follow through and make sure that this is clear to all.

Jean Shank

Veteran's Roll Call By Owen Miller, Vietnam Veteran

Roll Call: Week Eight – P.F.C. Thelma Lagace, Women's Auxiliary Army Corp

Tour of Duty

1943 Basic training Des Moines, Iowa, motor transport.

1943 Pentagon motor pool in Washington D.C, stationed in Fort Myer, Virginia.

1943 European theater of operations

1944 Battle stations, England, France and Germany.

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Poets Competition Awards

Winners of the Seventh Annual Celia Piehl Young Poets competition received cash awards on Friday, April 4, at Bandon City Hall's Council Chambers. Ninety-five students from the area covered by the Bandon and Port Orford Langlois school districts submitted poems based upon the theme "I Dream a World."

Signe Tronson, winner of the first prize, is a student at Blanco Middle School. Caley Sowers who took second prize is a student at Bandon High. Third place winner is Hollie Lemerande of Harbor Lights Middle School. The four honorable mention winners were Cathy McGowan of Blanco Middle School, and Emma Fisher, Logan Scherer, and Rachel Caldwell of Harbor Lights. A "special mention" category prize was given to Megan Baesman and Kyle Small, both of Harbor Lights.

The students read their poetry before an enthusiastic audience of families, friends and teachers.

Judges for the competition were Tobe Porter, the Port Orford and Langlois Librarian and Lloyd Lyman, former pres-

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ident of the Friends of the Bandon Library and retired head of publishing at Texas A & M University. Claudine Hundhauson, newly elected president of the Friends group presided at the event. William Piehl, husband of the deceased Celia for whom the competition is named, spoke of her interesting history as a Daughter of the American Revolution, union organizer, social work counselor, civil rights supporter and poet.

Windfest Program Guide

A 16-page *Program Guide* with color cover will be a primary feature of the Wild Rivers Coast Windfest on Saturday, May 24. Similar to the popular Program Guide for the 2001 Arts and Seafood Festival, the booklet will provide space for organizations and merchants to advertise as well as features on each of the activities, maps of the site locations and display areas, and special features on things of interest to visitors. "This Program Guide coupled with regional radio and newspaper advertising, frequent news releases, logo sweatshirts and tee-shirt, more than 100 posters, notices in several magazines and websites, and dozens of table tent cards in restaurants and other establishments make up the key promotional elements for the Windfest," said Windfest Coordinator Kathleen Sandlin.

The Windfest will feature nearly two dozen professional kite flyers demonstrating large decorative kites at the Port Beach, a Taste-of-the-Town Dinner Dance with live music, cash bar, and food arrays from eight area restaurants, windsurfing demonstrations at Floras Lake, children's kite flying and craft and information booths at the schoolyard and Community Building area, banners and flags produced by area children all over town, plus several special events and activities by area organizations. Shuttle busses will run every twenty minutes connecting the various activities.

Sweatshirts, tee shirts, and tickets to the Taste-of-the-Town Dinner Dance are now on sale at several area businesses.

Letter to the Editor,

Friday's rock concert at the Savoy raged with talent. 'Acts of Crime' members, Andy, Chris, Jeffery, Jeremy, Paul and Travis of Port Orford made it evident throughout that years of instrument practice and dedication does produce results.

Admittingly it is not my type of music. I cheated and had earplugs in, but seeing the band's comradery and commitment is what made them great.

A special thanks to the Coos Bay band 'Slit' for making the drive to Port Orford to perform.

For both bands I do hope the concerts ahead of you have talent scouts in the crowd.

Chris Speed, Savoy Theater

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#446 Older home, the front, needs extensive work and in flood 27th. \$\$90,000

#425 Manufactured some on 2 acres in Cedar Terrace Subdivisor. \$129,500

#320 Older home on Hwy 101, needs extensive work, and septic \$77,500

#445 1930s eratime, very nice ocean view, needs for action. \$159,500

#426 Older maturactured home on 1 acre, needs were \$89,500.
#407 Ocean viewed plex. Large let \$159,000
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Community Center

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Letter to the Editor.

I, too, was at the sewer rate workshop on March 31, but came away with quite a different version than what was related in a letter to the editor last week.

This was at least the fifth meeting at which sewer rates were discussed, so how was the Council acting quickly to get the sewer rate increase on the next billing (no decisions can be made at workshops - only at Council meetings). Sewer rates will increase because the current rate does not bring in enough revenue for operation and maintenance, not because the Council is trying to put something over on us.

I would urge you to disregard the statement that every person needs to vote no on the revenue bond issue coming up in May. This bond is to guarantee a revenue stream sufficient to repay the construction loan for the sewer outfall.

What if this bond issue fails? First we lose the one million dollar grant (not loan). Then DEQ will come in and supervise the sewer outfall construction, charging the total cost to us. This would far exceed the cost of the City supervising construction and at a higher interest rate. This is not a question of "will the outfall be constructed" (it must be according to an agreement with DEQ), but of who supervises it and will the one million dollar grant be part of the funding package. Therefore, I urge each of

you to vote <u>yes</u> on the upcoming revenue bond. Let's get together to pass the revenue bond and keep DEQ out of our business.

Norman Leeling

Sheep in a Shop by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Have you noticed the small flock of brightly colored sheep on the site of the new Port Orford Public Library? Their appearance heralds a fun filled, creative way to raise funds for the new library.

Many local artists will create a sheep of their own design. It may be large or small, indoor or outdoor, and made from any medium. This larger, more diverse flock of sheep will be on display during "The Sheep Show" at TransAction Gallery on Saturday, May 3 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Port Orford Senior Center

BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

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The sheep will then move from the gallery to various businesses around town. During the time the artists' sheep are in shops, people will have the opportunity to buy a share of any sheep they would like to own. When you visit a local business you may purchase a share of that sheep for just \$10.00. Not unlike a raffle, your name will go into that sheep's pot. Obviously, the more shares you buy, the more likely you'll win. Likewise, if you want a small flock of your own, buy shares in more than one sheep.

Library sheepherders will move the flock around during the four months they are in shops, so don't worry if your sheep appears to be lost. We know where to find them. The winners of each sheep will be announced during the Arts and Seafood Festival in September. So, come on, let's have fun, make lots of bad sheep jokes, and raise some more money to build our new library.





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Scholarship Awards

The University of Oregon announced that Charles Dougherty and Christina Alexander, Pacific High School seniors, were recently selected as a Robert W. and Bernice Ingalls Staton Opportunity Scholars. Alexander will receive a renewable \$10,000 award and Dougherty was awarded \$4,000 which is also renewable for four years. Bernice Ingalls Staton has committed \$10 million to fund scholarships at the University of Oregon - the largest scholarship gift in the school's history. The scholarships give priority, when possible, to students declaring a major in the School of Music, the College of Education, or the School of Architecture and Allied Arts. Both Alexander and Dougherty will major in the fine arts. Alexander is the daughter of Jerry Alexander of Langlois; Dougherty is the son of Jim and Janet Dougherty of Sixes.

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Season opening for public tours at Historic Hughes House in cape Blanco State Park began Thursday, April 3. Located off Highway 101 north of Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford and south of Coos Bay and Bandon, visitors cann see the house and hear about the Hughes family Thursday through Monday, 10:00 am untl 3:30 pm.

New this year are expanded selections in the gift shop, with jewelry, tea cups and kitchen implements much like the items visitors see on the tour. Books, crafts and toys of the 1898-1923 period are being added. Looking over the stock will indelibly fix the historic experience in the mind of visitors.

A consistent interactive tour is provided by volunteers recruited by Cape Blanco Management Unit of Oregon State Parks, supplemented by members of Friends of Cape Blanco. The non-profit group leads the restoration, mainteneance and interpretation of the house under close coordination with State Parks,

For a nostalgic and informative historical experience this season, visit Hughes House between April 3 and October 31. Remember to also visit the fascinating Lifeboatstation Museum on Coast Guard hill in Port Orford, now signed from Highway 101, and Cape Blanco Lighthouse in Cape Blanco State Park. For more information, contact Milt Nelson at 541-332-9002.

Letter to the Editor,

We think one of the most important things we could do for our future is teach children the value and fun of books. And in our opinion, that's just what "Teacher Judy" (Miles) and the rest of the staff are doing with her Port Orford Head Start Class.

Every two weeks the Port Orford Public Library Wednesday morning staff is treated to a visit from more than a Baker's Dozen of 3 and 4 year olds. They carefully return each book then gleefully hop, skip and jump to the picture book section to choose another one to take back to the classroom where they are kept in a special place and shared by everyone.

When she started these regular trips to the library, Teacher Judy told us she wanted the children to learn that you go to the library and check out a book, then two weeks later you take it back and check out another. That is so wonderful! Aside from the joy these visits bring into the library, it is my firm belief that our future is brighter because these children are learning there is a whole world of learning and fun in books. Thank you Teacher Judy and Staff.

Tobe Porter Elaine Owen Nancy Broadhead Port Orford Public Library



Coast Baseball News

Signup sheets for baseball are available for your children to pick up at Blanco and Driftwood schools. They can be dropped off at either school or Chetco Federal Credit Union by April 11.

T-Ball Fun Day has been scheduled for April 12 at noon.

An organizational meeting will be held the same day April 12 at 2:00pm. We need your input now. This is the time to get involved to make for a smoother season.

We need coaches for boy's little league 10-12 year olds or Babe Ruth 13-15 year olds. We have the kids and need your help.

Thank you to the Port Orford public works crew and the Rotary Club for your help in the park.

If you would like to help in any way call Dennis Bowman at 347-8271.

Letter to the Editor,

On the bright side as we move to a one party system, we will need less representatives (maybe only one). And as we merge corporations, maybe only one employer (and one worker). As we lose our medical coverage, we can choose another way to remain healthy. As Federal monies dry up, closing schools, children might just educate themselves in new innovative ways. As the elderly lose their savings, we could create extended family anew, grow neighborhood gardens.

Just remember though "without resistance", electricity doesn't flow, we couldn't even walk, car engines would not run.

There is no such thing as gravity; the earth sucks folks. It's not true unless it makes you laugh.

Jere Langston

April Story Soup

Story Soup will be held on Monday, April 14 at 6:30pm, in the Port Orford City Council Chambers just next door to the Port Orford Public Library. "Swamp Thangs" will whisk you away to the boggy places where all sorts of unusual thangs are found. So pull up a Lilly Pad and join us as we explore the unusual and secret ways of this strange place.



Easter Lillies are here!

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Free Class

On Saturday, April 19, James Simino from the Siskiyou National Forest will lead a free class on Stream Processes and Aquatic Habitat. James is a fisheries biologist and will talk about stream form and function at the landscape level and demonstrate how stream habitat surveys are used to assess wildlife needs and management goals. The class begins at 9am at the Langlois Fire Hall on First Street in Langlois and will include a field trip. Carpooling to the field locations will be available. The class is free but participants should bring a lunch. For more information call 247-2755.

Council Workshop Meeting

The City of Port Orford Common Council will meet in a Workshop session on Monday, April 14, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. to consider sewer rates.

Workshop sessions, which are open to the public, are for the purpose of Council deliberation of information. On occasion, if warranted, public testimony may be taken.

Chamber Board Meeting

The North Curry County and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly board meeting on Monday, April 14, 1:00pm, at the Port and Starboard.



www.currydale.com Shore Pines Gives \$1,000

Curry General Hospital's proposed exam room for traumatized children got a boost recently thanks to a generous contribution from Shore Pines Assisted Care Community. Following their successful talent show and other fund-raising activities last month, residents presented a check for \$1,000 to Kim Fletcher, R.N.. of Curry General Hospital, left, and Barbara Eells, coordinator of the Curry County Child Advocacy Center. The hospital and the advocacy center are leading the "For Our Children" campaign to raise at least \$6,500 for examination and telecommunication tools. The equipment will allow hospital healthcare providers to exam children suspected of sexual and physical abuse so the children and their families don't have to travel to Medford. Shore Pines representatives pictured are, from left, back row, Julie Lind, Ted Lind, Ann Domes, Mary Wadleigh and Bob Simons. In front, Florence Elfman presents the check, with Dee Silveria to her right. To contribute to "For Our Children," make checks out to Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St., Gold Beach, OR 97444. For details, phone Kim Fletcher at (541) 247-3105.

Bargain Of The Month Scrubber Sponge Mop with refill \$4.99

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Help is just around the corner 1935 N. Oregon St., Port Orford (541) 332-3371

Child Care Class

A Child Care Overview class will be held Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00pm in the city council chambers. The class covers state requirements and laws regulating child care in Oregon and is the first step to becoming a registered child care provider.

Oregon State law prohibits anyone from providing child care to more than 3 children without being registered. A parent who checks for that credential is assuring themselves of a provider who has taken some time and effort to prepare for caring for their children. A parent should never assume that registration absolutely means their children are safe. A parent should visit and check on their children often during the hours their children are in child care.

Parents and providers interested in more information may call (541) 247-9426 or 1-800-510-0000, extension 254.

Art Adventure

An Art Adventure, or tour of local artists' studios, will be held Saturday afternoon, April 26, between 2:00 and 5:00pm. At this writing, seven artists

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Monday, April 14

Beef Enchilada
Tuesday, April 15

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Wednesday, April 16
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have agreed to participate. Painters, a potter, a sculptor and a glassmaker are among them. They will open their studios and work while visitors come to watch.

Those who wish to take the tour – choosing from among the list of available artists on that day – will go to the Transaction Gallery on Fifth Street to buy tickets and receive maps. After the tour, they may return to the gallery for refreshments and conversation.

The event is a fundraiser for the League of Women Voters of Curry County and is being arranged with the help of Joyce and Doug Kinney of Transaction Gallery. More information will be available after the middle of April or by calling 332-9002.

Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee committee meets on Wed., April 16, 6:30pm, at the Paradise Café.

GED Class

GED classes are held at the Lutheran Church 5-8pm Monday evenings. For details call Francie at 332-7100.

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GARAGE SALES

LOTS OF STUFF INSIDE SALE Rain or shine across from Langlois Market.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET Committee Meetings - A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford, Curry County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 will be held in Gable Chambers at City Hall, 555 West 20th St. The meeting will take place on the 24th day of April, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and budget document. A Revenue Sharing Hearing before the Budget Committee will follow the budget message. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 25, 2003 at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Additional public Budget Committee meetings where deliberation will take place are scheduled for the following dates: Tuesday, April 29 (when any person may appear and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee) -Thurs, May 1 - Mon, May 5 - Wed, May 7 - Monday, May 12.

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PROFESSIONAL COUPLE in search of a rental house in the Port Orford area. Non-smokers. References. Call collect 1-541-523-4777.

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A Site to Behold Continued from Front Cover

Ryder is planning on putting a deck off the southeast side of his building and will offer free coffee and pastries for fishermen and others. The air station will be open seven days a week in summer. Ryder said the air would be tested and certified once a month.

Ryder's company will also be renting ocean-going kayaks and has 12 of them due to arrive before May 1. They will also rent bicycles.

There's more and it's even more exciting. Pac Nor West Charters will operate two custom dive boats out of the Port. One is a 40 foot 16 passenger fiberglass boat and the other is a 28 feet six passenger fiberglass boat. Both boats are Coast Guard inspected with twin diesel power. The boats will be available for diving, sport fishing and sight seeing tours.

Ryder has been diving for six years in Port Orford and knows the surf. He is rated a "rescue diver." Pac Nor West Charters will open for business on May 1 and have their official grand opening on Saturday, May 24 to coincide with the Port Orford Wind Fest. Ryder said he is looking for a captain with a six-pack license for the smaller boat and can be reached at 1-866-DIVE-123 or at locally at 332-0821. The company's web site address is www.pacnorwest.com and is currently under construction.

The company plans on having its services available from April through October of each year. Welcome to Port Orford!

LWV Sponsors 3 Forums

The Curry County League of Women Voters is sponsoring three candidate forums for the May Special District Election. The forums will be held in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford.

Only candidates for contested positions are invited. The first forum will take

place on Tuesday, April 22 at Port Orford City Hall at 7:00p.m.

The Brookings forum will be held on Wednesday, April 23 at the Best Western Inn Conference center on Highway 101 North at 7:00p.m.

The Gold Beach Forum will be held at Gold Beach City Hall on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00p.m.

The Gold Beach forum will include candidates for Central Curry School District Gold Beach Port District, Rogue River Cemetery District, Pistol River Cemetery District, Pistol River Cemetery District, Curry Health District along with the candidates for the SCESD and SWOCC. Due to the large number of candidates invited to participate at the Gold Beach forum, the School District, ESD and SWOCC candidates will be scheduled first, followed by Port District, Cemetery and Health District.

Port Orford forum will include candidates for the Port Orford Port District, Langlois Cemetery District and Curry Health District.

Each candidate will be given an allotted time for an opening statement. A question and answer period will follow with questions written rather than oral. The public will be given index cards to submit their questions.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that does not support or oppose candidates running for office. Ballots for the May elections will be mailed out between May 2 and May 6. The Candidate Forums are opened to the public.

For information, contact Ann Younger 541-469-4668 or Shirley Nelson 541-332-9002.

Bereavement Support Group

Curry County Hospice is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The meeting will be held at the North Curry Families' and Children's Center, 1403 N. Highway 101 in Port Orford on Tuesday, April 15, from 3:00 – 4:00pm. Call Kathleen Muller at 1-800-535-9472 for more information.

Wanted: Rules & Regs

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