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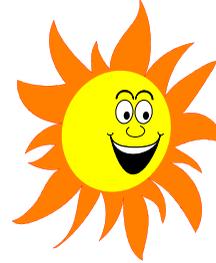
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**Summer Solstice  
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June 21, 2003**

## **Garrison Lake Breach**

**By Evan Kramer**



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and held an unusually short meeting compared to years past, clocking in at 25 minutes.

Mayor Gary Doran noted the passing away of police reserve officer Brian Coady. He said there was a real nice service for him earlier in the day.

Councilor Emily Francona asked about the Eleventh Street mess. Police Chief Bill Rush said he had given the people a courtesy notice and they had ten days to abate the problem. Rush said he was going by the city ordinances. He said the situation should be resolved by the next council meeting.

Councilor Jim Auburn said he had attended the dedication of the Freedom Tree in Buffington Park. It was planted in the hummingbird garden area. Auburn said the mess at the tennis courts had been cleaned up.

City attorney John Trew said he had received a letter from county counsel Jerry Herbage. It regarded the conservation easement in the city watershed on the 140 acres on North Fork Hubbard

Creek. Trew said the county would be holding a public hearing in Port Orford on Monday, July 7, at 2:30pm in the city hall council chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to take public comment on the conservation easement. Trew recommended the city council support the purchase by the county of the conservation easement. When the deal is complete the county will sign over the conservation easement to the city.

Frank Cramer was the only person speaking under citizen's concerns. Cramer said the public works department has treated 5.918 millions of gallons of water in May and that 4.037 millions of gallons of water had been treated at the wastewater plant. Cramer said we were paying for water we weren't getting. Public works superintendent Dave Pace said he had contacted a company about testing the water lines and looking for leaks. He talked about replacing some of the old water meters. Pace said some of the water had been used flushing the water lines. He said the department was constantly working on tightening the system.

The population on the "Entering Port Orford" sign at the south end of town has been updated to 1,200.

The police department was given a digital camera by councilor Jim Auburn. It will save the department hundreds of dollars a year in not having to process film.

Port Orford City Administrator Erna Barnett wrote about the status of the Garrison Lake breach in her monthly report. In her own words:

The City is presently talking with our insurance company regarding recovering costs for the reconstruction of Arizona Street including the new sewer collection pipeline, which needs to be installed. We are also discussing the possibility of recovering the losses via a civil suit. Prior to the breach, the City received a grant from the Rural Investment Board for improvements to Arizona Street. Additional monies may be available from ODOT. A diver will be assessing the sand at the projected site of the outfall; it is a possibility that the breaching of the lake in May resulted in that canyon being filled with sand. The total loss from the breach could be as high as \$100,000.

There were 772 visitors at the Battle Rock Park visitor center in May. New volunteers include Mark Murray and Jeri Thurkow.

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Fri Jun 20, 2003	4:38a 5.9	11:28a 0.1	6:27p 6.2		5:38a 9:00p	1:33a	12:46p							
Sat Jun 21, 2003	12:23a 2.9	5:46a 5.3	12:16p 0.9	7:12p 6.4	5:38a 9:00p	1:53a	1:45p 3Q							
Sun Jun 22, 2003	1:34a 2.4	7:04a 4.8	1:04p 1.6	7:54p 6.5	5:39a 9:00p	2:12a	2:44p							
Mon Jun 23, 2003	2:37a 1.8	8:24a 4.5	1:52p 2.2	8:32p 6.6	5:39a 9:00p	2:31a	3:42p							
Tue Jun 24, 2003	3:31a 1.2	9:40a 4.6	2:41p 2.7	9:08p 6.8	5:39a 9:00p	2:53a	4:41p							
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Thu Jun 26, 2003	4:57a 0.0	11:37a 5.0	4:13p 3.4	10:18p 7.1	5:40a 9:00p	3:46a	6:45p							

**Senior News**  
**By Mary Yoder**

June 12 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Sonja Mason, Dolores Care, Juanita Hennick, Mark Murray, setting up the dining room Mark Murray, doing dishes and clean up Hal Hennick and Isaac Jamieson. It was a very nice luncheon – all enjoyed.

Remember the birthday lunch June 28 at noon and rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

The bus is here Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Isaac Jamieson is here to take you, just call 332-5771.

Cards and games Sundays at 1:00pm. Walking group 8:30am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Art and quilting every Wednesday 9:30am to 3:00pm. Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

Just a reminder July 1, 2003 starts our new year at the Center. Our membership was 190 members. How about making it 200 for 2003 to July 2004. It can be done. Was told the office and the kitchen could use some volunteers. Time on your hands? Come – it's fun.

Like to say thanks to the nutrition committee. They do a lot for the Center – choose who will work, what's cooking and even what groceries have to be bought. They meet the second Tuesday of each month. It takes time and lots of planning. Here is a thank you from all of us.

What good did it do to be grouchy today?

Did your surliness drive any trouble away?

Did you cover more ground than you usually do,

Because of the grouch you carried with you? If not what's the use of a grouch or

a frown it won't smooth a path or a grim trouble drown?

If it doesn't assist you, it isn't worthwhile your work may be hard, but just do it and smile!

**Passport to Adventure**

This summer the Port Orford Public Library will sponsor **Passport to Adventure** for a special Adventure Party where we will explain how you can earn a certificate for reading this summer and help you get your passport in order. There will be refreshments, games (including a piñata), and just plain fun for all. There is no age limit on this reading program and as usual we will offer prizes at the end of the program for the filled passports. Be an official armchair traveler and discover the world from the comfort of your own rocket, pirate galleon, or stallion.

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**I Need Your Help**

**By Laura Jo Hofsess**

Owner, Port Orford Funeral Service

I need your help in keeping the funeral home in Port Orford open. Since 1994, I have been owner/manager of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service in Coquille (Coos County) and Port Orford Funeral Service (Curry County). Recently I received a phone call from the State Board informing me that I needed to make a request to the Board for authorization to manage multiple facilities. I had recently opened Myrtle Grove Funeral Service – Bay Area in Coos Bay (Coos County) and transferred my license from managing Coquille and Port Orford facilities to managing Coos Bay and Port Orford facilities. OAR 830-030-0000(9) states, “the Board may authorize a funeral service practitioner to manage more than one funeral establishment or immediate disposition company the Board, in its sole discretion, determines that the management of more than one funeral establishment or immediate disposition company by a single funeral service practitioner is in the public interest.”

If I did not have written permission over the past nine years to manage more than

one facility, why did the state issue me licenses year after year and cash my checks for all of the license fees. There are licensees all across Oregon who presently manage more than one facility. The Oregon State Mortuary and Cemetery Board denied my request to manage more than one facility saying that it is “not in the best interest of the public.” I do not understand how they can believe having no funeral home in Port Orford would be “in the best interest of the public.” After nine years of operating more than one facility, the board has said that I either have to hire another licensee to manage one of them or close the doors of one of the facilities. Port Orford does not have a large enough volume of business (due to low population base) to justify the expense of hiring a licensed manager solely to operate Port Orford Funeral Service. So this solution is not financially feasible. This does not mean that Port Orford, and its surround area, does not deserve to have a funeral home. Should Curry County be limited to only one funeral home located at the most southern tip of the county in Brookings?

After speaking with Representative Wayne Krieger’s office, it has been suggested that I send the Board another

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request to allow me to simultaneously manage Coos Bay and Port Orford. I need to include with my request, letters from the community stating why this “is in the best interest of the public.” Keep in mind that the funeral home does bring in business to motels, restaurants, stores, florist, attorneys, etc. I firmly believe that the people of Port Orford have more knowledge of what the needs of the community are than the Board sitting in Portland. The Board has given me until July 14, 2003 to resolve this. They have informed me “failure to comply with this deadline may result in disciplinary action.” If the Board will not allow this exception for Port Orford I have no choice but to close. I have served families in the Port Orford area for many years and “I Do Not Want to Quit Now.”

Please address your comments and messages to: Oregon State Mortuary and Cemetery Board State Office Building, Suite 430, 830 NE Oregon St., Box #19, Portland, Oregon 97232-2162. Phone 503-731-4040, Theresa L. Ruta, Compliance Manager, extension 24, fax 503-731-4494 or e-mail [mortuary.board@state.or.us](mailto:mortuary.board@state.or.us).

I will put input from the public directly into my packet with my request. I will also forward copies to our elected officials to keep them informed of the situation with the Board. If you wish to communicate directly with the Board, please feel free to do so.

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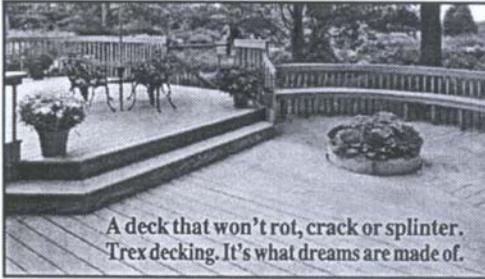


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## A \$10,000 Mistake by Tobe Porter

I gave an incorrect address for the Port Orford Public Library Foundation. Just think, \$10,000 could have gone astray had it not been for the graciousness of a certain box holder and the keen eyes of the postal staff. Thank you all. I am truly sorry for the inconvenience my mistake caused.

If you have ever thought about contributing to the new library construction fund, now is the time to do it. We are on our way, raising \$10,000 in ten weeks to match the funds donated by 10 generous Port Orfordians. Please send your tax-deductible donation to P. O. Box 294 (I promise), or drop it by the library.

I am very pleased to announce that as of July 1, the Port Orford Library will be open more hours. The new hours are: 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday, with evening hours on Thursday to 8:00pm. Saturday hours remain the same, 1:00-5:00pm. Plenty of time to drop off that donation.

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### Sharon Wagner

A celebration of life for Sharon Wagner will be held at her dairy farm on Elk River Road, on Saturday, June 21, 2:00pm. Pastor Doug Jamieson will officiate.

Sharon was born in Seattle, Washington on November 30, 1942 to Charlie and Lola Cromwell of Leavenworth, Washington. Sharon spent her childhood growing up in Washington and Northern California then came to the Port Orford area in 1958 with her family where her father was employed with Port Orford Plywood.

Sharon attended local 2CJ schools from Eighth thru Twelfth grades, graduating from Pacific High School.

At Pacific High School in the spring of her senior year she met the love of her life Brice Wagner and they were married January 14, 1963. Sharon and Brice spent their entire married years operating their Dairy on Elk River. Sharon's hobbies were reading, movies, and jeep back country trips in Curry County.

She is survived by her husband Brice; son Allan Wagner and daughter-in-law

Shannon Wagner, Elk River; daughter Stacy Lynn Wagner of Telluride, Colorado; and two grandsons Sean Paul Wagner and Dayland Wagner of Elk River plus numerous nieces and nephews and many many community friends.

Also surviving are Sharon's father Charlie Cromwell, Springfield, Oregon; brother Gene Cromwell and sister in law Laurie Cromwell of Springfield, Oregon; and brother Gary and sister in law Ella Cromwell of Leavenworth, Washington.

### Fundraiser Needs Participants

The first annual Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. This stupendous fundraising event will bring families together to enjoy good food, fun activities and great music.

Non-profit and for-profit organizations are invited apply for booth space. The booths will offer family activities and games and food. All funds raised at each booth will benefit the targeted non-profit

organization that sponsors the booth. Application for booth space must be submitted by July 31, 2003. Contact the CCCCCF office at 541-247-5600 to apply.

Entertainment will be organized by Bart Cotta with the Sans Prophet band. The stage and sound system will be provided. Variety is the goal for entertainment. Jazz, 50's, Rock, Blue Grass, County Western, Solos, World, New Age, Baroque, Classical, Reggae, Hip Hop, Celtic, Pop, Electronica, and Whatever! are all welcome. Local talent must call Bart Cotta at 541-469-7389 by July 31 to apply.

Family Fun Day is sponsored by the Curry County Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF). With dollars for prevention and wellness activities dwindling, the CCCCCF board members are organizing this full day community event aimed at providing a positive family activity and raising monies for CCCCCF, their partners, and other non-profit organizations. For more information read your newspapers, watch community bulletin boards, listen for public service announcements or call 541-247-5600.

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### **Milt Nelson to Speak**

The historical sites of North Curry County will be the focus of the Monday, June 23 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County to be held at 1:00 pm at Bartlett's Café. Milt Nelson, who has several years of experience in helping to improve and promote the historical sites of the area, will be the featured speaker. A special luncheon menu will be available for attendees for \$6.00 per person.

In addition to the beauty of our area and the wealth of outdoor recreational activities, history and art oriented tourism is becoming more and more important to our local economy every year," said Chamber president Ronn Kerr, "Milt will present a wide variety of information and impressive statistics on the growth and popularity of these tourism attractions."

Nelson has been a leader in the development of the Hughes House and Cape

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Blanco Lighthouse as historical assets and has been one of the driving forces in developing greater cooperation and visibility of all the historical sites in the area. He believes the growing importance of both history and art as tourism attractions is crucial to our growing tourism-based economy.

"All Chamber members and anyone else interested in promoting the North County area is welcome to this important meeting," said Kerr.

### **Wild Rivers Artists**

The Coos Art Museum in Coos Bay is holding an artist's reception on Friday, June 20, from 5:30-7:00pm as part of the Contemporary Artists of the Wild Rivers Coast show.

This show follows the Wild Rivers Coast art show held recently in Gold Beach at the Events Center.

Several Port Orford and North Curry County artists were represented in Gold Beach and are featured in the Coos Art Museum show including Boomer Dormody, Bill Gaetjens, Chris Hawthorne, Julie Hawthorne, Bob Hergert, Joyce Spicer Kinney, Elaine Roemen, Linda Tarr and Carol Waxham. Boomer Dormody and Julie Hawthorne won cash awards at the Gold Beach show.

Gold Beach artist Hugh McKay was the curator for the Gold Beach show. His work will be on display in Coos Bay. The

Transaction Gallery in Port Orford is hosting a show of McKay's work. The show "Turning Wood into Glass" opens with an artist reception on Saturday, June 21 at the Transaction from 6:30-8:30pm.

The Contemporary Artists of the Wild Rivers Coast show runs for one month. The Coos Art Museum is located at 235 Anderson in downtown Coos Bay. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:30pm and on Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00pm. There is no charge for the art shows but donations are accepted.

### **Garrison Lake Fish**

Hope springs eternal with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The agency stocks fish in Garrison Lake a couple of times a year despite the mysteriously caused fluctuations in lake level. The rapid draining of the lake has caused the loss of much fish life and millions of gallons of water.

The ODF&W Elk River Fish Hatchery recently ran their annual free fishing day for children. They had approximately 100 leftover fish this year and have stocked them in Garrison Lake. The rainbow trout that were placed in the lake weigh from one half a pound to eight pounds and are all legal. The trout were put in the lake at the Twelfth Street boat ramp, Pinehurst fishing dock area (dock is gone) and the ramp at Garrison Lake Road. Happy fishing!

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## Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford, like anywhere else, is made up over time, of many influences and occurrences. Starting as a settlement (or fort) and later becoming a town, eventually incorporating into a business (or city as it is called).

People move here for many reasons. They bring family baggage, of hopes, fears, and bias or slant on the world around them. We are pretty much a microcosm of the American populace.

So whenever we start speaking about "What Port Orford wants (or needs)", we probably ought to begin with a "town meeting", say at the "community" center, then build our common goals and agendas from there. What do you think?

Today, the 911 Patriot act and the war on terrorism is undermining the very fabric of what it means to be an American. Perhaps most of us would rather be left alone to walk the beach, work in our

gardens, or watch soap operas on television. Don't think we can ignore this and hope it'll go away. Bad things happen when good people do nothing.

I want to acknowledge the group that has been meeting for several weeks in order to bring attention and defend against this invasion. Maybe a town hall meeting is in order. What do you think folks.

Thank you,

Jere Langston

## Iron Mountain Hike

Walking and hiking enthusiasts are invited to join Curry Family Medical's guided hiking program, "Exploring Our Backyard," when coordinator Cathy Boden leads a group 4,026 feet above the coast to botanically diverse Iron Mountain, Saturday, June 28.

Walkers can meet to arrange carpools at 8:30 a.m., at the Family Adventure Center

in Buffington Park, at 14<sup>th</sup> and Arizona, Port Orford. Alternately, walkers can meet the group at the Elk River Fish Hatchery at 9 a.m.

Besides good shoes and a wind jacket, participants can bring a day pack, sack lunch, water, map, compass and camera.

Iron Mountain is located 33 miles up the Elk River on a ridge of serpentine soils that drastically influences what lives there, Boden says. Hikers will look for the rare Siskiyou iris, Brewer's Spruce, Cat's Ears and other interesting wild flowers. Although steep and rocky in places, the trail mostly follows an old road and is rated for all abilities. Hikers can choose to diverge up a short steep spur to the summit for unending views of the Siskiyou Range.

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Starting on or around July 15 this summer the Federal Highway Administration will begin repairs on damaged sections of Elk River Road above the Fish Hatchery. They have hired a contractor to complete this \$1.5 million job. The road will be closed through October 31 and the contractor must stop work by the time the salmon run begins this fall. Elk River Road is actually Forest Service Road 5325 above the hatchery. It will be closed at milepost 3.2 though milepost 7.8. There are 13 locations along the road pinpointed for repairs, which will mainly include building retaining walls. People wanting to camp at or spend the day at Sunshine Bar (milepost 7.98) will have to detour at Forest Service Road 5502 and go around. Elk River Road was damaged during the Nov. 1996 flood.

The Federal Highway Administration has opened an office in Port Orford across the street from the Crazy Norwegian's. Ronald Jones is the project engineer and will work out of this office. The FHA and the U.S. Forest Service are planning on releasing more information to the public on the upcoming project and road closure.

## SWCD Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Curry County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held on Tuesday, June 24, at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at 94181 Fourth Street in Gold Beach, in the Soil and Water office.

The public is invited to attend the SWCD meetings.

## Hello, Goodbye by Tobe Porter

On Saturday, June 21 from 3-5:00pm we are going to have a party at the Langlois Public Library. First we will say hello to new Library Director Vivian Williams and her husband Rick. Then we will say goodbye to retiring Board Member Loretta Hillman, Maintenance Man Jon Porter, Staff Anita Hart, Assistant Director Jennifer Tanner, and me.

It will be a finger food potluck party for the whole community and neighbors, with the very special treat of melodious sounds by bagpiper extraordinaire Donna Barker. We hope you will stop by to say hello and goodbye.

I also hope you have the rest of our June events on your calendars: the fun and creative two-day workshop, "Altered Books" for kids ages 4 and up (under 6 must be accompanied by an adult) on June 24/25 from 10:00-Noon, and the Community Campfire & Sing-a-Long on June 27 from 6:30-8:00pm. Happy Summer Days!



**1955 Chevy Car Model - one of many items to auction off**

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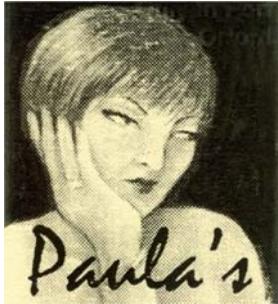
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### **Knot Competition July 5**

The Point Orford Heritage Society will host the second annual Port Orford Knot Competition at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station museum located in the Port Orford Heads State Park on July 5, 2003 as part of the Port Orford Jubilee celebrations. The contest starts at 2:00pm.

The competition is open to contestants of all ages; competition is based on age categories. There is no fee to compete. Overall winner's name will be added to the permanent trophy on display in the museum.

This year's competition will feature the heaving knot, the cleat knot and the anchor bend. For instructions on tying these knots, more information, applications and photos of last year's event, visit [www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org) or call Barbara Breuer at 332-1502.

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### **Summer Arts Program**

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**Fish Casting:** A new class has been added. Join instructor/artist Paul Bodtke at his shop, Port Orford Pottery on Oregon Street on July 18 and 25 from 1:00 to 3:00pm (ages 4-12). This two session class will first make a plaster cast of a fish and then a clay impression, which Mr. Bodtke will glaze and fire.

To sign up for the Summer Arts Program classes contact the Port Orford Arts Council at 332-1040 or go to [www.portorfordarts.org](http://www.portorfordarts.org).

### **A Night at Hughes House By Lin Smith Friends of Cape Blanco**

This year once again a very pleased couple really stepped back in time and spent a night of peaceful sleep on a feather bed at the historic Hughes House. Amy and

Bill won their nights experience by winning the raffle which has been a fundraiser for the Friends of Cape Blanco. An evening snack of smoked salmon, cheese and crackers, Sixes River Peddler tarts, a bottle of wine and catered breakfast of quiche and scones, fruit, juice and coffee was served to them in the lovely dining room by the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

Enjoying the State Parks hiking trails and touring our lovely old Victorian house and the refurbished lighthouse (soon to be reopened for tours) allows us all to enjoy and know the history of our beautiful coast. See you next time!

### **Story Soup**

Please join us in our final Story Soup till fall. This week's theme is Favorite Stories and will be Thursday, June 19, 6:30pm, in the Port Orford Council Chambers. This session will be a little different than the usual wonderful mix of stories as we will also have refreshments and take a look at some new selections for the library which were selected by the Story Soup readers. So come and join us for the season finale of Story Soup – the soup that's closest to home.

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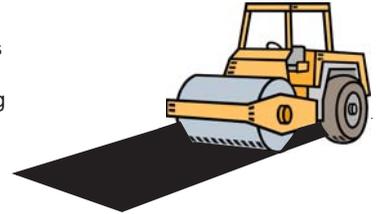
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## Tourism Grant Funds Available

Nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for funding of projects which enhance and/or beautify Port Orford; promote Port Orford outside the area; or, draw visitors to the city. Funded by the Transient Lodging Tax, the City Beautification and Tourism Development Fund supports community projects each year through grant awards.

To be funded, projects must include a 50% match of the grant; the match may be in the form of volunteer labor, contributed materials or monies in the treasury. The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m., August 15, 2004, at City Hall.

Application forms and instructions are available at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street; by mail to Grant Application, City of Port Orford, Post Office Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465; by calling 541-332-3681; or, by email to portorfordcityh@harborside.com requesting "tourism grant application materials".

## Retirement Celebration

Patty Ingersoll, Curry County Treasurer, is retiring as of June 30, 2003. The Public is invited to a celebration of Patty's 33 years with Curry County. The event will be on June 25, 2003 from 1-4 PM in the Commissioners Hearing Room

of the Courthouse Annex at 94235 Moore Street, in Gold Beach.

The county is losing not one, but two outstanding individuals as both Patty and husband Rodney retire and move to Washington; where they plan to build a new home and spend time with family, especially the grandchildren.

Stop by for refreshments, and wish Patty well in her new endeavors.

## Wigs and More

The public is invited to hear a presentation, "*Wigs and More: You Don't Have To Have Cancer To Participate!*" when Curry General Hospital and the Gold Beach Kiwanis host Bonnie Hand, Wednesday, June 18, in Gold Beach.

Hand will talk from 7:30 to 8 a.m., in Curry General Hospital's Curry Café, as part of the free monthly Curry General Hospital-Kiwanis breakfast series. Originally scheduled for May, Hand postponed her talk a month because of illness.

Based in Brookings, Hand volunteers for Curry County Home Health & Hospice. She manages her wig program for anyone in Curry County with hair loss – whether from chemotherapy or just "getting older," she says. No-host breakfasts are available from the café. For information, phone Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-3187.

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**Workforce Investment Board**

On June 9 members of the Region 7 Workforce Investment Board for Coos and Curry counties held their quarterly meeting at the Port Orford Senior Center. Special speakers included Graham Slater from the Employment Department. Employer surveys showed that employers had most difficulty in finding applicants with “work ethic”. Second was “problem solving and critical thinking skills”. Employers also wanted more supervisory and Spanish language skills. The need for computer skills is also increasing. Check their web site at

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**Letter to the Editor,**

The Port Orford Community Building Event Sign has been vandalized AGAIN! Local resident, Carren Copeland, currently maintains event information as a volunteer and would appreciate community support in keeping the information current. If you or your friends or relatives find changing the letters a lark, please reconsider this activity and volunteer some time to the community. Thank you,

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## Garrison Lake Breach

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The city received five Permit Clearance requests for building permits in May.

Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion the council approves Resolution 2003-30 and it passed unanimously. This Resolution extends the contract between the City of Port Orford and the Port Orford Rural Fire District through October 31, 2003 while the two parties negotiate a new contract. The District will pay the city a prorated amount of \$1,250 per month.

Councilor Jim Auburn made a motion the council approves Resolution 2003-31 and it passed 5-0. This Resolution is for a Special City Allotment Grant for \$25,000 to help repair the damage on Arizona Street. The grant would come from the Oregon Department of Transportation. The City estimates it will take \$50,000 to bring Arizona Street back on line as one lane street (northbound).

Jim Auburn made a motion to approve the consent calendar (items which are voted on in mass and not discussed). It passed 5-0 and included in it were two liquor license applications, the minutes of three meetings and Resolution 2003-29 declaring the city's election to receive state revenue.

The next regular session is July 21.

### Jerry Can Race July 5

The Point Orford Heritage Society will host the second running of the annual Jerry Can races at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station museum located in the Port Orford Heads State Park on July 5, 2003 as part of the Port Orford Jubilee celebrations. The races kick off at 1:00pm.

Jerry Cans are military fuel cans. Why are they called “jerry cans?” During World War II, British soldiers serving in the deserts of North Africa noted that the German military fuel cans were superior to their own – they did not split when

falling off a truck. The British adopted the German design and called them “Jerry cans.” “Jerry” was the nickname used by the British to refer to German soldiers.

During the early days of the Port Orford Lifeboat Station, the Coast Guardsmen - the “Coasties” - had to carry fuel from the main station area down to the boat-house located in Nellies Cove, 280 feet down a staircase of over 530 steps. They carried the fuel in five-gallon cans, the Jerry cans, one in each hand. Each can weighs about 42 pounds when loaded with diesel fuel.

To appreciate the effort made by the Coasties, the Point Orford Heritage Society welcome you to the Jerry Can Races. Two person relay teams will carry two Jerry cans - one in each hand - over a 50-yard course. Winners will be determined by the fastest times in each class. Classes are determined by the combined ages of the team members, in a men's (42-pound cans) and women's division (20-pound cans). All participants will receive a commemorative photo of themselves. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age. Overall winners' names will be added to the perpetual trophy on display in the museum.

For more information, applications and photos of last year's event, visit [www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org) or call Rick Francona at 332-2082.

### Community Music Night

This month's Community Music Night will be Friday, June 20, at the Port Orford Community Building from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Bob Elligott is the featured musician. All are welcome. This event is free but donations are accepted.

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