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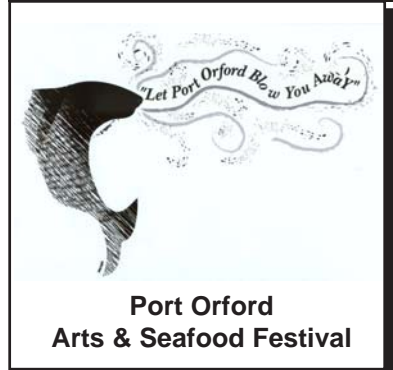
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New Festival Events

By Evan Kramer



The theme of this year's Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival is "Let Port Orford Blow You Away" and judging by the amount of things going on it will. There are several new events on the festival schedule this year.

Port Orford Arts Council board members Dana Amarisa and Susan Shannon spoke to the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce on Monday at their membership meeting and talked about the Festival, which runs from Friday night, August 29 to Monday, September 1.

Amarisa spoke about the Evan Marshall mandolin concert on Saturday night, August 30, at the Community Building. Marshall will also conduct a mandolin workshop the next morning at the Community Building. Many of the Festival events will occur on both sides of Eleventh Street, between Highway 101 and Washington, at Driftwood Elementary School, the Community Building and the American Legion Hall. The fence at Driftwood School has been festively adorned with flags and will be easy for visitors to find. Amarisa said that Eleventh Street would be closed for Saturday and Sunday during the Festival.

Some of the many new events this year include a roving art gallery party on Sunday night, August 31, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Participating galleries include the Fine Art Showcase at the Grantland-Mayfield Gallery, Alanna's Gallery, Port Orford Ocean Resources (mermaid show), the TransAction Gallery, Johnson's Gallery, the Ga Ga Gallery and Port Orford Pottery.

Susan Shannon spoke about the Chainsaw Art Demonstrations, which will be put on by Boomer Dormody on Saturday and Sunday on Eleventh Street and on Monday at Port Orford Pottery. A newly added event on Sunday is the Tattoo Modeling exhibit on Eleventh Street. Those people with tattoos suitable for family viewers may participate in showing them off. A People's Choice award of \$20 will be awarded so enter and win.

The junk art contest entries will be on display outdoors this year on Eleventh Street on Saturday and Sunday. A new idea borrowed from Bandon's art walk is the Street Art Exhibition. These will be on display on Eleventh Street and there's still time to participate. Entries can be turned in up to Friday, August 29 at 4:00pm at Susan's Chocolate Shop.

On Saturday DS Seafoods will have a Nelly's Cove Seafood and salt-water

aquarium at Driftwood Elementary School from 2:00 to 6:00pm. The complete schedule for the Festival is printed in the centerfold of this paper. Enjoy!

Fishing Report By Evan Kramer

This weekend is the annual Arts and Seafood Festival. Though none of the Festival events take place at the Port of Port Orford why not take time out and visit the always-interesting dock?

The Port has been a busy place lately. Large schools of sardines, herring and anchovies are in the bay adjacent to the dock. Many fishermen have gone down to the dock "jigging" for these small fish. On Sunday morning there were several people in the vicinity of the sport hoist and sport boat ramp fishing for the sardines. Also sharing the bay with the fish were dozens of seagulls and many harbor seals putting on a show.

On Friday, August 22 Port hoist operators lifted 18 commercial and 5 sport boats into and out of the water. Many of the commercial boats were going out for black cod. Hoist operator Rob Klinker said on Saturday the total was 7 commercial boats and 8 sport boats. On Sunday morning by 11:00am the total was 3

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**August Port Meeting
By Jane Cramer**

All commissioners and Port Manager Gary Anderson attended the regular meeting of the Port Commission on August 19.

Evan Kramer read a press release from the Oregon Dungeness Crab Association which reported that of the 17.2 million pounds of crab caught in Oregon waters this year, 366,918 pounds (2.13%) came across the Port Orford dock.

Under Public Comments, Jane Cramer asked for a report on a meeting with Don Laskey that Anderson and Ed Dowdy planned in July and learned the meeting didn't occur because of demands on the Port Manager's time. She also asked about the rusting on the face of the dock that had been mentioned at the June meeting. No action has been taken at this time.

After approval of the June and July minutes, the commissioners expressed their thanks to Bill Oleson for donating the cost of Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA) dues so that the Port could continue membership, which had been dropped from the 2003-04 budget because of lack of funds.

Ed Dowdy said the Planning Committee has nothing new to report, but they are still talking with the people who want to put in shops and a Sea Spa.

The Port has a variance from OSHA allowing fishermen to be on the boat during hoisting, however, the fishermen must wear a Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device. When an OSHA inspector came by recently he found the Port out of compliance on this matter. Anderson outlined the measures taken by the Port in response to this problem.

A lot of time was spent on ways to relieve flooding problems on the dock during big storms since the dock's drain system can't handle the storm waves. Anderson obtained a bid of \$1,200 for cutting three 6' scuppers in the wall to allow the water to drain faster. An animated discussion followed about the benefits of keeping the water off the dock in the first place by making the wall higher or deflecting the waves before they reach the dock versus finding a way to drain the water from the dock after it is thrown up there. Anderson and Dowdy will look into the matter and report back to the commission. Time is of the essence due to storm season's fast approach.

Commissioners received copies of an Employee Handbook that Anderson found in the files. It appears that it was never implemented and possibly never completed. Anderson will look into it further.

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**August Port Meeting
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The commissioners voted unanimously in favor to accept the only bid received on the *Gator*, which was a minimum bid of \$450 from Kay Boren.

In other action, the commissioners voted to raise the Port Manager's salary from \$36,000 to \$39,000 per year.

Under Old Business Anderson reported the cranes were certified for the full weight limit, although some last minute work was done by a Jim Walker, a hydraulic mechanic, to correct some problems.

Anderson indicated that local CPA John Lincoln was working to get the books in an auditable condition and should have them ready for a mid-September audit.

Another topic of intense discussion involved whether the Port should undertake to do its own dredging. It was clear this is a matter for careful study so Gifford Barnes and Evan Kramer agreed to be on a committee to investigate and report on dredging solutions.

After hearing about problems caused by boats tying up to the floating dock for long periods of time, commissioners passed a motion that boats could tie up free for two hours, otherwise a charge of \$1 per foot per 24 hour day, payable in advance, would apply.

There being no further items to discuss on the financial report, the meeting was adjourned.

Letter to the Editor,

Well even the watered down version of the "Feel Good" Bill of Rights Resolution never materialized thanks to a gutless City Council.

A stark indication that officials charged with expediting the will of their constituents have abandoned this commitment to the community.

The symptoms appear to be endemic throughout the nation that the voice of the people is ignored. Bureaucratic arrogance has no bounds as witnessed at the Port Orford City Hall August 20 meeting. The councilors behavior towards the packed audience was uncivil and insensitive marking the City Council non-

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representative of those they were elected to serve. With the exception of Auburn and Beck the City Council lost face. There was absolutely no excuse for a negative vote on protecting people's fundamental rights inherent in the Bill of Rights. Their abstractionist action portrays the council as advocates of repressive government, which makes them, unfit to hold office.

The council members took an oath to uphold the Constitution. How they can in good conscience turn their back on that solemn pledge. One Port Orford resident essayed at the meeting that the Courts or challenges by the ACLU should take precedence and determine the Constitutionality of the USA Patriot Act. I believe that is a blind sighted perspective of how to proceed in rejecting a Federal directive that although bearing the consent of Congress totally violates and impugns peoples' rights to live in a free unfettered society. This is not the Courts or ACLU's fight but that of the people who must resist oppression by rising up in opposition.

Louis Mincer

Blood Drive

Did you know that someone needs blood in this country every 2 seconds? The Langlois Lions will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive Thursday, October 9 in Langlois at the Lions Club building from 1:00 to 4:45. Please save the date.

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Senior News By Bobbetta Kron

On Tuesday, August 26, our membership meeting was held. A great deal of information was presented by Sharon Mather, head of RSVP, that's Retired Senior Volunteer Programs. She shared with us how volunteering time for others can benefit us at the Senior Center, and also in our own personal satisfaction. As I said last week, we need to sign in on sign up sheets in order for these things to count for our Center. The sheets can be found at the Center.

There was a terrific crowd who turned up for this meeting – some who had never

attended our meetings before. Thank you telephone people who called to remind us.

We now have 113 members. Could we have another 10 new members this coming week?

Our office manager Donna Olsen brought to our attention that if we do not ride the bus that operates out of our Center, we're going to lose the van. This is not just for seniors, anyone in the community can ride. The charge is \$3.00 round trip. Just imagine how this might affect you, if you did not have or drive a vehicle for any reason. This van is a very valuable asset for Port Orford.

The first trip that has been planned is now available. They are going south to the Lucky 7 casino on Monday, September 15 and will leave at 10:30am from the Center and return around 4:00pm. Transportation will be free. However, a personal view on my part, would be nice if you were to offer a donation to help pay for the gas. You need to bring your own spending money for lunch and whatever. You do need to call Beverly Dunlap at 332-3304.

They're also going to start having a pizza lunch over at the Port and Starboard following our membership meetings. We do need to have information on this.

We are still walking every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Rotary club meets at noon on August 28. Potluck has been cancelled for August 30 because of everything going on with the Arts Festival. There will be a rummage sale on Saturday.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 1, but they will play pinochle at 7:00pm.

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Hike Postponed

Curry Family Medical's popular "Explore Your Own Backyard" hikes have been postponed until November, announced Cathy Boden, coordinator and hike leader. The next hike will follow the Old Coast Highway trail from Humbug Mountain State Park, she says. Watch for a specific date and time. For more info, phone Boden at (541) 332-1042.

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Beachcombers Celebrate By Patty Reese

Square dancers from around the state and beyond gather in Port Orford as part of the Arts and Seafood Festival this weekend. The Beachcombers end the summer in style with their final 3-day event of 2003.

The festivities kick off Friday night with a jamboree, featuring "tips" by each of the callers and criers present for the evening. It's a fun way to warm up, get to know fellow dancers and experience a smorgasbord of styles and voices.

Saturday at 11:00 am, those brave enough flock to Battle Rock beach for the fun surf dance. Always interesting depending on wind speed and water temperature, the "water choreography" seems to attract a crowd once they figure out what these nuts are up to,

Darrell Newell, a popular personality from the Portland area, headlines as caller for the

Saturday night dance and Marian Cook, a much sought after round dance teacher and cuer from Grants Pass cues the rounds for the evening.

Sunday morning the Beachcombers roll out early to serve up the popular Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-11:00 am at the Cove on Nicholson Drive. This is not your ordinary breakfast. Instead you are treated to table service, warm berry toppings in addition to maple syrup and what's been dubbed "the best ham anywhere." How can you miss that?

After breakfast Denny Lantz of Grants Pass will be teaching a sample lesson in beginning square dancing. If you've ever thought you might like to try it, take advantage of this free opportunity Denny has been calling for 39 years and teaching nearly as long. His high energy yet easy going style will give you an idea of square dancing at its best. Bring everyone you know for a fun, no pressure taste of Western Square Dancing. It starts at 1:00 and lasts about 45 minutes.

Denny wraps up the weekend by calling the Sunday night dance. Ed Phillips of Brookings cues the round that evening. Dancing starts each evening at 7:30 with a half-hour of round dancing. Squares begin at 8:00. Spectators are always welcome and there is no charge to watch. Lessons start in the fall so come out and check out a fun, friendly activity that could just become your next hobby.



Evan Marshall



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Seven Performances

Family Fun Raising Day is almost here! It will be Sept. 6, 2003 at the Event Center On The Beach (Fair Grounds) in Gold Beach from 10am to 7pm

Seven great local bands are lined up to perform. Musical variety will entertain the whole family. Food and family activities will round out the event. When local nonprofit organizations asked community performers to donate their talent to help raise money for their programs, the response was enormous. The program is full! Performances will rotate every hour. Bart Cotta of the Sans Prophet will keep the stage full all day.

The performances are:

- 12:00 Rich Young Fools perform Rock & Roll Oldies
- 1:00 Nothing Serious perform Blues-Jazz-Folk
- 2:00 Apple Barner perform Originals

- 3:00 Hensley Hillbillies perform Blue-grass
- 4:00 Sans Prophet perform Blues and Originals
- 5:00 Roger Vines performs Acoustic Guitar
- 5:30 Tyler Mickelson performs Acoustic Guitar
- 6:00 Boondock Band perform Oldies and Gospel

Burgers, chili, machos polish dogs, hot dogs, chips, berry short cake, and snow cones are some of the yummy treats that will be offered. A dunk tank, clowns, a putting green, nail painting, raffles, puppies for adoption, electronic darts, face painting, sand castles, child ID cards and more are planned for activities. Admission will be \$3.00 for children not accompanied by an adult, \$5.00 for Indi-

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- Fine Arts Showcase & Reception
- Crafters Emporium
- Children's Summer Art Exhibit
- POAC Roving Gallery Party
- Interactive Street Art - 11th St.
Art Contests & Demonstrations
Chalk Art
- Chainsaw Art Carving Demo
- "Outdoor-able" Junk Art Contest
- Art in the Garden
- Mandolinist Evan Marshall
Concert & Workshop
- Beachcomber's Square Dancing
- Rotary Show 'n Shine
5th Annual Classic Car Show
- POAC Clam Chowder Fundraiser
- Seafood Café & Albacore Barbecue

Seven Performances Continued from Prior Page

viduals twelve and older and \$7.00 for families including all children.

Proceeds from the gate admission, the food vendors, and activities will support Curry County nonprofits. The Curry County Commission on Children & Families (CCCCF) is sponsoring the event. Participating Curry County organizations include the Public Health Department, Healthy Start, Home Health Hospice, Alternative Youth Activities, Animal Shelter, Curry Prevention Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Time Flies, Head Start, the League of Women Voters and the Child Advocacy Team.

Call CCCCCF at 541-247-5600 for more information.

Letter to the Editor,

The following is a copy of the letter I wrote to the Oregon Highway Division regarding the intersection of Highway 101 and Paradise Point Road.

Gerald Gregory, Oregon Highway Division, PO Box 51, Port Orford, OR 97465

Dear Sir:

"I live at the north end of town and must use Paradise Point Rd. to get home (due to Arizona St. detour). This has always been a scary turn with people accelerating to the 45mph limit and beyond, but the increased summer traffic has made it a death trap.

Ideally a refuge lane for both north and south bound traffic would be installed but in lieu of that, perhaps a temporary speed limit change (marked by red flags

and notice of pattern change) could improve safety at relatively no cost.

I hope you will consider some action soon. I will provide you with additional signatures under separate cover."

I have collected a page of signatures to send but it seems this affects far more people than I can personally contact in a short time. When I initially called to express my concern I was told that letters or calls from other affected people would help them realize that many people are truly concerned. Please call the Highway Department at 332-5771 or better yet write them at the above address. Moving the speed limit post is a small thing that may save lives.

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Bringing Out Our Best by Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell

Have you ever observed how disaster brings out the best in people? Why is that? It would follow that conflict or disagreement could bring out our best also. Would we not all be better served if we followed this model? What does it serve to split friends and family over disagreement?

I certainly do not attempt to answer those questions here. But I share them, for your reflection, if they are of value in your life. For information to be valuable it must be usable. And I believe that the answers to these, and most questions, are within each individual and are as varied as we all are as individuals. Individuality is a precious characteristic.

These questions came to mind with the recent massive power outage in the Northeast. Perhaps you didn't feel this problem, but it did affect us here in Port Orford to a small degree, in long distance phone communication for one. Over the centuries, spiritual leaders have reminded us that we are interconnected as people. In these times of mass dependency on communication and electrical power we perhaps see our interconnectedness even more clearly.

Life is a series of choices. Certainly we need to be prepared and self-reliant as well as community responsive. But how we approach any and all of this is our

choice. It does make the heart feel a sense of pride when in hard situations people stick together, through and despite their individual differences. We might well consider dealing with differences in all relationships of couples, individuals, cities, states, and countries in this way.

Gary Smalley in his series on relationships points out that we each, as individuals are valuable and that our differences serve to make us unique. These differences don't need to separate us. We have the ability, it is a choice, to build all our relationships or associations on our commonalities and simply honor our differences.

Thought for the week: That which we call difficult is usually out of tune with Universal Harmony.

For suggestions on dealing with your relationships, send your questions to

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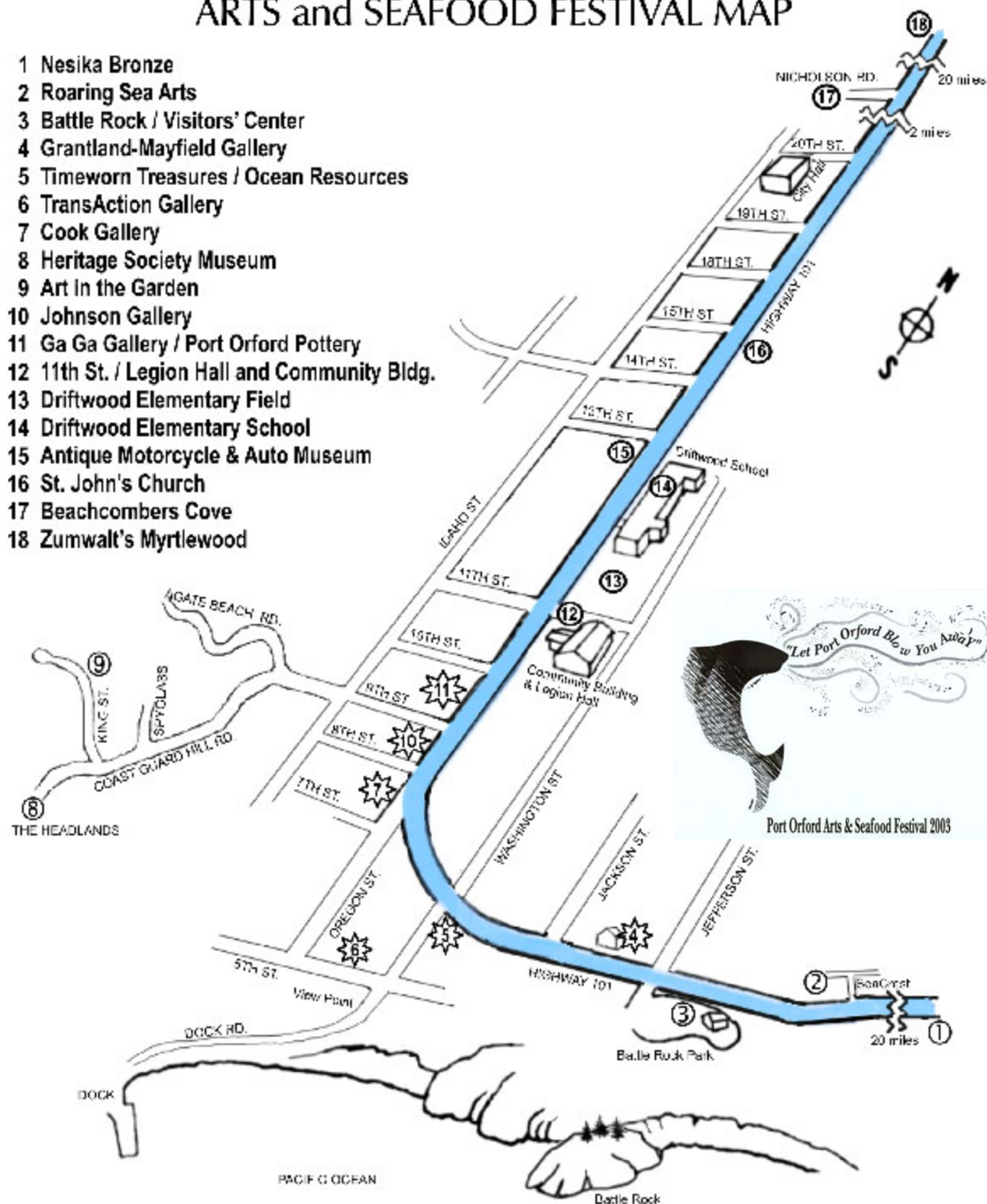
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Port Orford Arts & Seafood Festival 2003

Arts & Seafood Festival Events and Locations

Friday, August 29

7:30p Beachcomber's Jamboree
Square Dancing \$6/couple—spectators free

Saturday, August 30

9a-12 5th Annual Walk-On for Health.Meet
at Battlerock (Curry Family Medical)

9a-5 Zumwalt's Myrtlewood Factory-Hand
Turning Demos (47422 Hwy 101)

11am Beachcomber's 4th Annual Dance
in the Surf (Battlerock Beach)

10a-4 POAC Fine Art Showcase (Grantland-Mayfield)

10a-4 Craft Emporium (Driftwood)

10a-4 POAC 11th Street Art Fair

- ▶ Junk Art Exhibit
- ▶ Street Art Exhibit
- ▶ Let's Paint Pterodactyls
- ▶ Chalk Art Contest

10a-12 Chainsaw Art Demo by Boomer Dormody
(11th Street)

10a-4 Religious Icon Exhibit
(St. John's Catholic Church)

10a-4 Carving demo by Jerry Stooeps
(Cook Gallery)

11a-2 Seafood Cafe (Legion Hall)
Women's Fisheries Network

12-4p Art in the Garden (440 King Street)

1-4p Best of the Summer Arts
(Roaring Sea Arts Studio/Gallery)

2-6p POAC Clam Chowder Fundraiser
(Driftwood Cafeteria)

2-6p Nelly's Cove Seafood & Aquarium
(Driftwood Cafeteria) DS Seafoods

7:30p Evan Marshall Mandolin Concert
\$7.50/\$10.00 (Community Bldg)

7:30p Beachcomber's Square Dance
\$4/dancer (Beachcomber's Cove)

Sunday, August 31

8a-11 Beachcomber's All-You-Can-Eat
Breakfast (Beachcomber's Cove)

8a-3 Rotary 5th Annual Classic Car
Show-n-Shine (Driftwood Field)

9a-5 Zumwalt's Myrtlewood Factory
Turning Demos (**47422 Hwy 101**)

10a-4 POAC Fine Art Showcase (Grantland-Mayfield)

10a-4 Craft Emporium (Driftwood)

10a-4 POAC 11th Street Art Fair
people's choice awards at 3pm
(Community Building)

11a-1 **Evan Marshall Mandolin Workshop
(Port Orford Community Building)**

12-4p Art in the Garden (**440 King St.**)

1-3p Chainsaw Art Demo by Boomer Dormody
(11th Street)

2-3p Tattoo Modeling Exhibit (11th St)

2-5p Best of the Summer Arts
(Roaring Sea Arts Studio/Gallery)

2-6p Albacore Tuna Barbeque
(Legion Hall) PO Fisheries Assn

6-8p Port Orford Galleries/Shops
Roving Party (see gallery listing)

7:30p Beachcomber's Square Dance
\$4/dancer (**Beachcomber's Cove**)

Monday, September 1

8a-5 Zumwalt's Myrtlewood Factory
Turning Demos (**47422 Hwy 101**)

10a-2 Sunset Garden Tour-\$3 Map @
Shell Shack (**Sunset Garden Club**)

10a-4 POAC Fine Art Showcase (Grantland-Mayfield)

10a-12 Chainsaw Art Demo by Boomer Dormody
(Port Orford Pottery)



WALK ON

Six Mile Walk

Saturday, August 30, 2003

During The Port Orford Art & Seafood Festival

Start Any Time Between 9am & Noon
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Chamber's New Websites By Jay Stoler

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The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County is delighted to announce the creation of two new, useful websites, plus the addition of new membership benefits.

The first is PortOrfordChamber.com and it is the official website for the Chamber of Commerce, and the second is DiscoverPortOrford.com, the official business and tourism website of the chamber. DPO is a virtual compendium of information about our area. It serves as a business directory, visitors' guide, and a source of continuing local information about upcoming events and local business offerings.

A large portion of the DiscoverPortOrford.com visitors' guide was diligently researched and written by long-time local resident and writer Paula Cracas.

Cracas, also an associate editor of the website, delved deeply into the patchwork quilt of Port Orford and North Curry to provide a complete and thorough picture of what's available in the area. She included a detailed section on areas and events, as well as a section on handicapped accessible activities and kid-friendly businesses.

The history of Port Orford is a prominent part of the DPO site because the "Crown Jewels" of Curry County history are a prominent part of our area. Articles and photos feature the historical significance of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse, the Hughes House, and the Coast Guard Lifeboat Museum. The Port of Port Orford is also featured in historic detail.

Businesses and non-profits can use the free interactive calendar to schedule events. Civic groups, service organizations, churches, and others are also invited and encouraged to submit their events to the site.

All businesses will be offered an opportunity to also purchase an Internet Promotion Package by going to www.discoverportorford.com/adprogram.php or by calling the chamber at 332-8055.

Fairboard Special Meeting

In order to conserve the limited budget for operations and building projects, Fair Manager, Tom Amsden, and Maintenance Director, Brad Wentworth, have agreed to temporarily reduce their hours by 50%. This will ensure Biscuit money for the new 4-H Livestock pavilion. Several fund raising ideas were adopted by the board, including a Halloween Haunted house/dance, possible weekend inside flea market event when the facility was not being used for another function, and a Christmas, New Year's, or a spring dance. We should return to full staffing by spring. Our daily office hours will be 10 am to 2 pm, and noon to 5pm on the second Thursday of each month.

Last Day is September 10th to Purchase in Advance the 2004 ESA Community Calendar

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Calendars will be delivered in December

Blue-Green Algae By Dave Pace

Public Works Superintendent

Toxic blue green algae blooms occur because of favorable conditions including hot, sunny days and warm, nutrient-rich water. The bloom is most abundant during late summer and early autumn. Under favorable conditions, algae numbers multiply rapidly, doubling in one day or less. Blooms usually do not last long. Rain, heavy winds or cooler temperatures often inhibit growth or break up the bloom. However, under favorable conditions blooms may last for several weeks.

Presence of algae may be determined by a bluish tinge to the water or by microscopic examination, but the presence of algae does not mean the water is toxic. If concentrations of blue green algae toxins are suspected in a body of water, go to the windy side of the body of water. If any dead animals such as mice, muskrats, birds, snakes or fish are present, assume a toxic condition exists.

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as well as other hay fever-like allergic reactions.

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The First Law of Philosophy: "For every philosopher, there exists an equal and opposite philosopher."

The Second Law of Philosophy: "They're both wrong."

Q: What do you get when you cross the Godfather with a philosopher?

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School Opens

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District welcomes students back to the classroom on Tuesday, September 2.

There are many changes in the district this year including the fact that school superintendent Phil Sword is also now the principal at Pacific High School, Blanco School and Driftwood School.

Sword said on Tuesday that school enrollment is down this year though not all students have registered. Last year there were 386 students in the district in June at the end of the school year. Sword said in 1996 the district had 543 students at the end of the year.

Sword said one of the biggest problems this school year is maintaining a balance between Driftwood and Blanco Schools. They both have grades 1-8 with the kindergarten held at Driftwood. The number of students needs to be near equal at both schools but there are more students living closer to Driftwood. Sword said the District tries to keep siblings together and maintain a close balance between the number of boys and girls at each school. Each school will get similar funding. Sword said that in place of the principals the schools would have “head teachers” who would handle problems.

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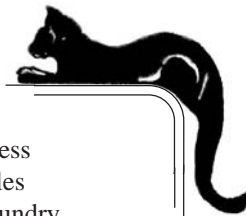
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Bonnie Woodley's Garden By Bonnie Woodley

The garden began as lawn and a clothesline. Digging out the lawn and removing the clothesline took several seasons.

Roses were the very first flowers I planted. Besides deer being a problem, roses need to be sprayed for black spot and they are heavy feeders. I think they are well worth the work.

There was no formal design, I just looked at lots of pictures in magazines, visited friend's gardens and planted plants and flowers that I really loved. One element of my garden that I especially love is the water fountain. It is not only a visual pleasure, but the sound is soothing as well.

My husband, Clyde, helped me with the trellises and the setting of the cement

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pavers along the pathway. He also built and maintains the bid houses.

My garden is always a work in progress. There will always be one more plant I can't live without. So, with the addition of more plants, birdbaths and decorative items the garden fills in and becomes more and more a place I love to work and spend time.

[Bonnie's garden will be open to the public on Monday, September 1, 2003 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. as part of a self-guided garden tour hosted by the Sunset Garden Club. The other gardens on this tour belong to Gary and Nancy Carter, Bill and Doris Oleson, Leonard and Beverly Webb, and Ray and Kirk Johnson. Tickets and maps can be purchased for \$3 each at the Shell Shack next to Battle Rock Park.]

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, August 31. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month are students who participated in the Summer Arts Program, sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council. The selected art will be shown not only during the Open House, but also on Saturday, August 30, from 1 to 4 p.m., as part of the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the Sunday afternoon Open House, and guest author Joyce Mueller will read one of her original compositions.

Refreshments will be served on Sunday, as well as potluck snacks. For further information, please call Donna at 332-4444.

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You don't have to be athletic to participate in the fourth annual “Walk On!” according to Cathy Boden, coordinator of the wellness event. “Some set exercise goals, but others just walk and enjoy the sights, talk with friends and eat wild blackberries along the route,” Boden says.

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For more information, phone Boden at (541) 332-1042.

Junk Art Contest by Weld Champneys

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sport boats and 4 commercial vessels. The wind has been blowing 15-20 miles per hour out of the north and northwest. Cost for a sport hoist is \$15 if the boat provides its own straps and \$20 if the boat requires use of the sling.

Norcal, one of two fish buying companies on the dock, had one of their boats come in Sunday morning with a disappointing 54 pounds of fish. Norcal only buys live fish. Hallmark Fisheries is the other fish buyer and they buy fresh fish. Premium Pacific Seafood, which was one of the fish buyers on the dock, has

gone out of business. The cannery building is now empty except for some of the bottom level space now rented to Norcal. Want to rent some of the space in the cannery building? Talk to Port manager Gary Anderson at 332-7121.

Fresh fish is available at the Port. The Dock Tackle store and nautical museum had fresh Pacific snapper for sale on Sunday along with smoked salmon. Depending on what the fishermen are catching they have other fish for sale and earlier in the week were offering both fresh salmon and albacore tuna. Sometimes they have lingcod for sale. Dock Tackle will be open all Labor Day weekend. They rent crab rings to the public. Though the commercial crab season ended on August 14 the sport season is year round. On Saturday morning one family was down on the sport boat floating dock and caught over a dozen crabs in one pull but they weren't keepers. The only crabs you can keep are the males which are at least 5 3/4" wide. Some of the fishermen are selling whole albacore tunas off their boats.

The Port doesn't have a separate public fishing dock. The public can use the entire dock for sport fishing as long as they stay out of the way of the Port hoist operators when they are lowering and lifting a boat and commercial fish buyer hoist operations when they are active.

Lighthouse Reopens

The 133-year-old Cape Blanco Lighthouse is now reopened for public tours. It has been closed all summer due to several restoration projects.

The Lighthouse is open for tours Thursday through Monday from 10:00am to 3:30pm. The Bureau of Land Management, which administers the lighthouse, has instituted a charge for the lighthouse tours of \$2 per adult, \$1 per child or \$5 per family.