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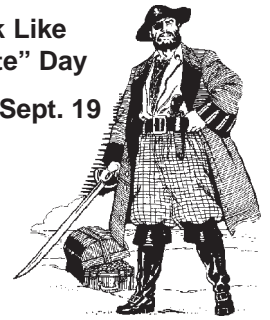
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**"Talk Like
A Pirate" Day**

Friday, Sept. 19



Citizens Concerned

By Evan Kramer



The city council began their Monday night meeting with two public hearings, the first concerning the North Fork Hubbard creek conservation easement.

Mayor Gary Doran thanked county commissioner Marilyn Schafer a lot for her efforts and said the easement will greatly improve our water supply.

Ann Vileisis asked who would own the land (140 acres). City attorney John Trew said the owner of the land would continue to own it. He described the city's relationship to the land as "pretty close to ownership." Mayor Doran said the conservation easement is very restrictive. Vileisis asked about the taxes on the property and Trew said the property for tax purposes will have little value. John Trew said the county bought the conservation easement. It was then given to the city. Councilor Jim Campbell said the property would be given to the city in the future.

The second public hearing concerned the Oregon Economic and Community Development block grant for \$666,650,

which paid for the pre-construction engineering fees on the sewer outfall project. One third of the people in Port Orford qualify as low income, which helped enable the grant. Jack Pruitt said that block grants like this are predicated on the number of low-income people in the city. He asked the council "do low income people benefit from these grants?" He asked why low-income people don't pay less on their water/sewer bills. City administrator Erna Barnett said the grant offset the costs of the project and made the Revenue Bonds lower. She said the grant was a benefit to the entire community. She said the city didn't have "low income sewage." Caroline Clancy told the council that low-income people should get some benefit. She said they were subsidizing RV parks and motels. Clancy said the rates were not equitable or fair.

City councilor Jim Auburn said that Clancy had a real point. He said RV parks were the largest users of water in the city. He said rates had gone up 20% for the utility bills recently and it would be fair if the RV parks rates went up 20%. Auburn said RV parks don't pay the transient lodging tax and that the city should charge them the TLT fee. Speaking more on the utility bills Auburn said, "we need to spread the burden out."

Auborn said low-income people should have some benefit from the grants. The hearing then closed.

Auborn made a motion for the city to accept the conservation easement and it passed 6-0.


Councilor Emily Francona spoke about the Eleventh Street mess and questioned how many vehicles do you have to have to have the property fenced in. Councilor Jerry Steinhorst said he knew of two families who were moving away from the Eleventh Street area to get away from it. He worried about the ripple effect of people moving out of the neighborhood. The police chief was not present to answer questions about the situation.

The police department report stated that officer Scott Halse has officially been hired and is in the training process. He will attend the police academy starting January 5, 2004.

Mayor Doran said he had been to a Southwest Transportation Committee meeting in Coquille and that the city planning commission needed to complete the City transportation plan. He said with a complete plan we could get money for the Paradise Point intersection.

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Mon Sep 22, 2003	3:59a	0.4	10:46a	5.9	3:58p	3.4	9:46p	7:16p	3:37a	6:10p	
Tue Sep 23, 2003	4:40a	0.1	11:16a	6.3	4:43p	2.7	10:37p	7:14p	4:47a	6:39p	
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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

September 11 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Nancy Dowdy, Ed Dowdy, Al Granados – all setting up the dining room. They all did an excellent job – a very nice luncheon. Yes dessert – brownies made by Nancy Dowdy.

September 14 was the breakfast and also the rummage sale. Volunteers working were Roald Young in charge – others working Carol Suchy, John Suchy, Rose Panozzo, Al Granados, Juanita Hennick and Dolores Care. All did a fine job. The biscuits and gravy – new ideas on the menu were really enjoyed. Paula Cracas at the moneybox – the rummage sale – what's his name – Lois Ambrose, Bob-betta Kron.

September 15 was the casino trip. More about it next week.

September 15 was pinochle. High Norm Leeling, second Betty Keeler, Bunny Planton, Norma Ellis – all had a fun time.

September 27 is birthday luncheon at 11:30am. All members with a birthday in September get a free lunch. Best come – you don't have to tell how old you are. Everyone just sings happy birthday to you all. Just a note here – there will not be a rummage sale on September 27. Was told the sales volunteer will be out of town.

Blood pressure is every Tuesday morning. Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am. Art and quilting every Wednesday from 9:30am to noon.

September 23 hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

Rotary is every Thursday at noon.

Anyone needing a ride? You don't have to be a senior citizen – all ages are welcome to call the Center. Isaac Jamieson is there for you. The phone number is 332-5771. Time is from 9:30am to 1:30pm for the bus Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

TOPS meets every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Well now was told we still need volunteers helping in the kitchen and also the office. Three hours from 9:30am to 12:30pm or 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

Here is a message there will be a rummage sale September 20 on Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm – also a rummage sale September 21 from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

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**New Parks Meeting
By Evan Kramer**

Oregon State Parks held a meeting in Port Orford concerning their two newest park acquisitions on the south coast – Agate Beach and Frankport.

Kristin Stallman, a Parks Department planner, spoke about some of the Park’s ideas for the properties. Also representing State Parks at the meeting was Frank Eckley, manager of the Cape Blanco district.

Stallman said there had been lots of significant Native American activity at Agate Beach in the past and told the public about the Port Orford Carnival which used to be held there in the early part of last century. She said there had once been an auto court on the property and that now it was an RV park. She said the park sits on 36.65 acres and will become a day use park with a park host. She estimated it would have 20-30 parking spaces and a small restroom facility. Phase I shows an 18 space parking lot and Phase II shows a 30 space parking lot. She said the trail to the beach would be “hike-in” only. She said the park is closed to ATV access for now and that

may become permanent though later on in the meeting she said the “park will be closed to ATV’s.”

The public had many questions and suggestions about how to develop Agate Beach. They asked about the access to the park and Stallman said it would be from 12th Street. A question was asked about day use fees and Stallman said Parks is not proposing day use fees at Agate Beach. It was explained to a surprised public that access by vehicles on the beach is allowed only with street legal vehicles. Parks manager Frank Eckley said the only places ATV’s are legal on the beach is the area between Coos Bay and Florence. It was pointed out there is no signage making this rule clear.

Another suggestion was for a trail from the 12th boat ramp to the park along the edge of the lake. Parks management heard a request for the rehabilitation of the vegetation along California St. and another one to incorporate grassy fields along California for soccer or other games. One person suggested putting the parking for the park on California St.

The discussion next moved onto the recent acquisition by State Parks of the

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Frankport/Sisters Rocks property south of Port Orford. Stallman said the name Frankport came from when the Frank Company of San Francisco was using the area as a port to ship tan oak bark in the 1890’s. She said Sause Brothers Towing bought the property in 1955 and mined jetty rock there through 1982. Sause Brothers sold the 75-acre site to the State Parks this year. Stallman said that access to the site is extremely difficult and continued there were “slide issues with the property.” She suggested maybe putting in a small parking lot on top of the property in an ODOT pullout site. Some suggestions from the public included keeping the site restricted to foot access and restricting vehicles to the top portion of the property. Other people wanted to see interpretive displays and a left turn lane from the south to enter the park. Walt Schroeder said he wanted to see the park part of the coastal trail and he also wanted to see a one-way entrance from the north to the south. Schroeder said he wanted to see something developed soon because the “Oregon Coast Trail needs to be complete.”

Stallman asked said that further comments may be sent in to state parks regarding these two properties but need to be in by October 15. Her address is as follows:

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Holod's journey begins in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, mile "0" of the Alaska Highway. Along the way he travels through the Yukon, the coastal town of Valdez, Anchorage, Homer and the Kenai Fjords National Park. Holod ends his excursion traveling to the Arctic Ocean along the Dalton Highway.

Holod has presented his documentaries to audiences all over the world. He

travels in a state of the art recreational vehicle, immersing himself in the culture and surroundings he's depicting. The RV serves as home and studio while he is on the road. The 50 year old cinematographer spends most of the year on the road producing travelogues and presenting them to audiences around the country.

Other documentaries produced and presented by Holod include his 4,000-mile US - Canadian border trek, his travels through Baja, Cuba, the Czech Republic and Slovakia and his 1,500-mile journey along the Alaska Highway.

Tickets for this special showing are \$8.00.

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Interested in Catholicism?

Want to know about the Catholic Church? Father Heiko Junge, Pastor of Holy Trinity in Bandon and St. John's in Port Orford, will be holding information classes at Holy Trinity in Bandon beginning Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00pm. If there is enough interest from Port Orford, he would hold classes here also. For more information please contact Father Heiko at 541-347-2309 or Ray Iida at 332-1075.

Red Hat Society
by Jeri Thurkow

Come on...you know you want to find out about it all. Just do it, as they say! This is just a group of local ladies who just want to have fun! At our last get together we literally took over Paula's Bistro! Paula, aka the "Queen Of Nosh," was wonderful to have a delicious repast set out for us to munch on while we visited and made plans for our next and future events. Queen Mum, Micki Snider, adorable in her little glittery baseball cap, in red of course, let everyone know that we welcome newcomers.

We're having another get together, calling it a "Brown Bag Lunch," at Mary Jane LaBelle's home on the Elk River on Sunday, September 21. around 1:00p.m. Women over 50 are invited to come, but need to wear a red hat and some article of clothing in the color purple. Ladies under 50 are welcome as well, but need to wear an article of clothing in lavender and wear a pink hat! Just bring something for your lunch and the fixin's will be provided. You can call Micki at her shop, Micki's On Main, at 332-0235, for more information.

You might also want to mark your calendars for October 25 when there will be a pajama party breakfast at a special place in town! We're just girls who "Want To Have Fun!" Do it now...call Micki, put those dates on your calendars and come on over. When was the last time you were

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at a gathering with no other purpose than to have fun?? It's a great way to meet new, and not-so-new, gals in town and just relax. We can all use more of that.

So, 'til next time, this is your old Countess of Scribe wishing you happy days, fun-filled nights, and long and useful lives.

Writer's Group Meets

The Writer's Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The focus of the group will be mutual/constructive support, exploring markets, and submitting. Interested writers are invited to bring their written sample, slanted toward their main writing/publishing interest to read. The next session will be September 17, at 7:00 pm. For further information please phone Grace Bonnell, 332-0516.

TLAP Day Sept. 19
By Valerie Jean Kramer

John Baur and Mark Summers were just a pair of ordinary guys playing racquetball at their local YMCA in Albany Oregon on June 6, 1995. They didn't mean to change the world but by the end of the game they'd created an idea that would add a new holiday to the world's calendars. Of course it would take a few years to gain momentum and it might not have survived at all if not for yearly reminders from their friend, Brian Rhodes, who kept track of it on his computer. For years it grew slowly among them and their friends but on Sept. 8, 2002 their fame was assured when Dave Barry wrote about it in his column and on September 19, 2002 the whole world celebrated "Talk Like a Pirate Day!" Now that the second world wide celebration is almost on us, it's time to get in the spirit.

So, up yer anchor matey and sail on a grand adventure this Friday. There be plenty o' chances fer yer to say "Arrrr", so step to it smartly and say "Aye aye" to a day of fun. Them bilge rats wot don't jine in 'il get their grog thru the bung hole! If ye cares to let loose yer mains'l and bring out the pirate in ye, then come to port at The Downtown Fun Zone on Friday fer a free pirate eye patch (while supply lasts).

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Lighthouses and Libraries By Viv Williams Langlois Library Director

Have you been out to see the newly restored Cape Blanco Lighthouse or ever admired the beauty of the Coquille River Lighthouse? Did you know that lighthouses are a symbol of hope! I find that thought somewhat comforting in this post 9-11 world especially with a 20 year old son serving our country in Iraq with the United States Army.

Did you know that your Libraries throughout Curry County have a wonderful variety of books on lighthouses? Are you familiar with our Public Access Computer that enables you to search all of the Libraries in our county? After you search, "what next" you ask. Then your local Librarian can assist you in obtaining books through the Inter-Library Loan program. It is quite easy and the book

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Dig around on your closet shelf, beg, borrow or even create a hat to wear when you "come on down" for fun and friendship at a "Hat Fashion Show" featuring vivacious young mom, Penny Brandon of Coos Bay and her fabulous hat collection. Penny loves hats; especially the PINK hat she wears as the youngest member of her local "Red Hat Society"!

Speaker, Sandi Ausland of Bandon is a high energy gourmet cook, artist, Swiss Bell musician and owner of an ocean-front bed and breakfast. Sandi tells how her love of the sea gave her insight to achieving serenity in the midst of life's storms.

Call or e-mail to make reservations and arrange complimentary child care today! Please call Marge - 347-4224 for Bandon/Langlois; Myrtle - 332-2765 for Port Orford or e-mail Maybelle at maysway@juno.com. Reservations must be honored, given to a friend or cancelled 24 hours prior. Women's Night Out is sponsored by Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

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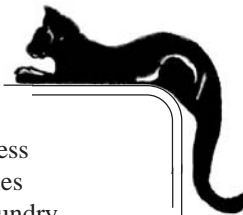
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Equine Herpes Virus By Valerie Jean Kramer

We received an email regarding a possible epidemic of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) but are pleased to report that it does not appear to be a problem in this area nor as big a problem as the email would lead one to believe.

According to Dr. Brad LeaMaster, the new Oregon State Veterinarian, (appointed this April) the only sick horses of which he was aware were at a single stable near Goble, Oregon (Columbia County). One horse had died and two were put down but the other sixteen horses were recovering nicely. He went on to say that the disease is transmitted mainly by contact and that "the virus is contagious but certainly not like FMD" (foot and mouth disease).

A press release, which he also sent, stated that the disease is not connected to the West Nile Virus, that it is not a threat to

humans, and that to date there have been no reports of West Nile Virus in humans or animals in Oregon.

If you would like further information, you can contact the State Veterinarian's office at ODA in Salem at (503) 986-4680.

Police Log

September 9: Report of criminal mischief and theft of gas from vehicle on Eighteenth Street.

Report of juvenile problem at Driftwood Elementary. Handled by contact.

Report of disturbance at residence on Idaho St. Contacted parties involved. Handled by contact with report to be forwarded to other agencies.

September 10: Report of barking dog on Eleventh Street. Owners contacted and advised by Animal Control. Situation to be monitored.

September 11: Report of disturbance at residence on Deady St. Handled by contact.

Report of juvenile problem at Driftwood Elementary. Handled by contact with report to be forwarded to other agencies.

September 12: Report of theft from residence on Jackson St. Report taken.

September 13: Report of missing juvenile. Handled by contact. Juvenile found hiding in bedroom of residence.

Safety Tip of the Week

The 3 flags safety belt enforcement blitz is scheduled for September 19 through September 29. The focus of traffic enforcement will be the use of safety belts. All law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will be looking for persons not using safety belts and/or not using them properly. Buckle Up!

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Library Card Sign-up Month by Tobe Porter

Library Director, Port Orford

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Learning is a life-long privilege, so come on students of all ages, drop by your library and sign up for a card. All you need is proof of residence. At Port Orford and Langlois Libraries we offer family cards, so students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to become a patron.

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Trash to Treasure

The new school year is in high gear and many students and organizations will approach you for assistance. There is a way, with a little effort, that you can turn some specific trash into gold for the students. Check the boxtops of your

cereal and Betty Crocker products for the cash for school indicator. Place these boxtops, Campbell's Soup labels and your grocery receipts into the collection cans around town. The collection cans can be found at the libraries, schools, post offices, Chetco and the Downtown Fun Zone.

The Pacific High School Boosters will be happy to recycle many of your old computer printer ink cartridges. Just drop them off at The Downtown Fun Zone.

Place an old jar or can on your kitchen counter for your receipts and such. Get in the habit of clipping all year long. The next time you drop by the library, don't forget to take your labels. When you head over to Chetco for popcorn and a friendly hello, take your boxtops. While looking for that new video at the Downtown Fun Zone, check your pocket or purse for a grocery receipt. Trash can be treasure for our students.

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The Last Great Road Trip

**Tues, Sept. 23
2 & 6 pm**

Hunter Hotline

Hunters preparing for fall hunting season in Oregon are encouraged to call Weyerhaeuser Company's new statewide, toll-free telephone number before heading out to the woods.

The 24-hour number, 1-888-741-5403, is the primary information source for people hunting, fishing or hiking on Weyerhaeuser's 1.2 million acres of tree farms in Oregon.

The recorded message alerts callers about closures that may be necessary due to logging or fire danger. It also gives information about safety, motorized vehicle use, and hunting and visitor rules.

"We recently created the hotline because we know people like to use our tree farms for many types of recreational purposes," said Rich Winger, director of Weyerhaeuser's timberlands operations in Oregon and Washington. "But sometimes, logging activity or fire danger forces us to close parts of our property. Safety is our top concern. The hotline makes it easy to plan ahead when considering a trip to our forests."

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Winger said Weyerhaeuser relies on visitors to help keep company lands open for public use. "We count on people to report any activity that puts them or our tree farms at risk. Vandalism, garbage dumping and unsafe activities cannot be tolerated, and could result in closures," Winger said. "We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping keep our forests open and available."

Streit joins CCHD

Miranda Streit has joined the Curry County Health Department as Curry County's AmeriCorps RAPP Member (Reducing Adolescent Pregnancy Partnership). She will be working with 20 other members placed in 15 counties throughout the state of Oregon. The RAPP program focuses efforts on reducing the number of pregnancies occurring among 10-17 year old girls in Oregon. RAPP includes programs such as STARS (Students Today aren't Ready for Sex), Baby Think It Over, Mentoring and other related activities.

Miranda is originally from Fort Benton, Montana. She received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration and

Psychology from the University of Montana in May. She is planning to pursue a graduate degree in School Counseling after her year of service. Her past service experience includes a year working with the America Reads program helping first graders improve their reading skills. She also participated in various service activities at the Humane Society, Public Library and Poverello Center while going to school in Missoula. Miranda is excited to be living on the Oregon coast and is looking forward to the upcoming year.

For more information on RAPP or to volunteer, please contact Miranda Streit, Curry County Health Department at 247-3373.

Osteoporosis Prevention

Osteoporosis Prevention Classes will begin on Monday, September 22, from 5:30 to 7:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. Kathy Davis will be leading classes in a series of simple stretches and toning exercises that will help you to learn how to prevent injury and falls. Call 332-2605 for more information. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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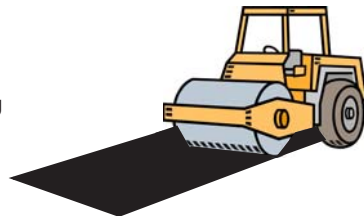
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Letter to the Editor,

Our first annual community flea market on August 23 was very successful due to the contribution of time by the following people: Amy Brown, Mark and Norma Eikamp, Steve and Wayne Foster, Loreta Hillman, Virginia Hughes, Kyle Martindale, Buzzy and Diane Nielson, Cameron and Yvonne Ousley, Jo Rieber, Jon and Tobe Porter, Heather Chinowsky, Jean Stephenson, Shelley Vogal, and our librarian, Vivian Williams.

The Langlois Library Foundation members thank you, and all those in attendance. This great generosity raised \$468 for the Langlois Library.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Vander Zanden

Committee Openings

There are two committee openings; one on the Budget Committee and one on the Transient Lodging Tax, Expenditure Committee. Applicants may submit a letter or e-mail to City Hall expressing interest. Letters should be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Mayor Doran, and e-mail to portorfordcityh@harborside.com.

Democrats Meet

The Curry County Democratic Central Committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30pm in the Blue Room of Courthouse Annex in Gold Beach. For info, call Pat Sherman at 412-8840.

Dave Grisman Quintet

There will be no general meeting of the Port Orford Arts Council on Wednesday, September 24. Instead the board would like to encourage all members to go to Coos Bay to Mingus Park to hear the David Grisman Quintet for free. Joe Craven will be appearing as part of the Grisman Quintet.

Exciting New Music

Enjoy an evening of exciting new music on Sunday, September 21, at Paula's Bistro with the Pete Lenihan Trio. This jazz trio extraordinaire consists of Pete Lenihan on keyboards, Ted Owens on drums and Ryan Collins on guitar. The music starts at 7:00pm and dancing is encouraged. Everyone is welcome.

Blood Drive

Did you know that your single blood donation has the potential to touch up to three lives? Please plan on being a donor at our community blood drive, Thursday, October 9, at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse in Langlois. Sign up sheets for new donors will be in your Post Office & your local library soon.

Join Cub Scouts!

Registration for Cub Scouts will be held Friday, September, 19 at 6:30pm in the Driftwood Elementary School Cafeteria. Boys in grades 1 through 5 are eligible. For more information call 332-2053.

Dogs to Adopt

The following dogs are at the Curry County Animal shelter.

Cleo, 1y old female Labrador mix, now has 5 new puppies born on Aug. 8, available for adoption on Sept. 12.

Sadie, female 6y old Doberman Pinscher mix black and tan.

Big Guy, red male, Labrador retriever/Irish setter mix.

Tasha, female 7y old Rottweiler/German Shepherd mix black/tan.

Shorty, male 3y old Corgi mix. He is getting better with people everyday.

Brutus, male pit-bull/ Great Dane mix, brown and black brindle.

Micky, male 2 yr old Hound mix.

Neo, neuter male 3yr old Labrador Retriever/German shepherd mix.

Danny, 10-month-old male Golden Retriever/ Shepherd mix.

Still have 12 pups up for adoptions 5 Shepherd mix, 2 Australian Shepherd mix.

Elsie, Australian Shepherd/pit-bull mix, just had nine puppies.

Mack, is just over 2 and is a hound mix.

Danny, is a Golden Retriever/Shepherd mix gold in color, 10 months old.

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**Honoring the Tribes
 By Susan Shannon**

For ten years the members of the Confederated Tribes have journeyed to the Rogue River, for the past six years, residents of the Port Orford area have honored their return to tribal homelands with a Potluck supper at the midpoint of their journey. Last year, Community Music Night coincided with the Potluck, adding to the enjoyment of everyone.

This year, Potluck and Music will once again greet our guests. The POAC is asking all contributors to the Potluck to bring their dishes to the Community Building at 5pm, hot dishes in crock pots or warming trays preferred. Please label your utensils and containers, for the welfare of all, please include a card with name of dish and its ingredients.

Around 7pm, depending on arrival of guests, Kass McLaughlin will present Community Music Night. Musicians are requested to prepare a minimum of two numbers. Sign in sheet available at Potluck.

See you on Friday.

New Life Drama

The Port Orford Christian Center invites you to come and experience the New Life Drama Company as they minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the art form of skit on Sunday, September 21, at 11:00am. Their presentation is a series of short, powerful skits that are not only fun and exciting but life changing as well. These skits touch on a wide variety of topics such as salvation, prayer, evangelism, family issues, and more. The material will make you laugh as well as challenge you to a closer walk with the Lord.

Established in 1982, the New Life Drama Company began when the Lord gave founder and president, David Woodrow, a vision to equip teams of young people, ages 18 to 25 to minister the Word of God all over the world through the art form of skit drama. NLDC currently has six teams traveling all over the globe in all denominational churches, prisons, schools, nursing homes, and on the streets.

Letter to the Editor:

Last week patrons at the Paradise Cafe witnessed a City public works employee presenting Samantha Ross with a utility shut off notice. Although doubtful as to the validity of the presentation, she accepted the notice and then called her father, owner Pat Ross.

Ross immediately called City Hall to protest since Paradise Cafe is an exemplary customer: they have never been late with any payment throughout the years. City Hall Utility Clerk Patty Clark instantly recognized the error and contacted the public works employee who was delivering shut off notices for the first time due to a water plant emergency involving all other personnel.

The City apologizes to all concerned and wishes to assure the community that Paradise Cafe is not, nor have they ever been, late in their payments to the City.

Respectfully,

Erna Barnett
 City Administrator

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MISCELLANEOUS

OUR THRIFT STORE in Bandon is having a **Grand Opening** on Saturday, Sept 27. K-Dock will be there from 11-2. Plan on coming by and check out our new location and have some fun. The Store also needs donations of good used furniture. Call 347-9832.

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Councilor Carl Eskelson, the council street liaison, suggested that Arizona Street be reopened as a one-lane road with two-way traffic with the first vehicle getting to the one lane section going first.

Jim Campbell said the fire department has two new members and are looking for more new members.

Caroline Clancy spoke under citizen’s concerns. She said the city needs more rules that better serve the town. She spoke about four examples of recent land development activities being dug up which could cause possible erosion problems. Two of them adjoin her property. She spoke about the cleared hillside at Battle Rock Park, which she said we (the city) allowed the owner to do. Mayor Doran said the city didn’t allow him to do the clearing. Clancy said both developers left their properties a mess. Jim

Auborn said the city never gave people permission to do these things. Doran said these men have received letters from the city and that Lewis had received a stern letter from DEQ. He said the city was going to be addressing the land clearing issue. Clancy also recommended the city not vacate any streets to anyone. She said they belong to the people in Port Orford. Clancy recommended on the sewer and water bills that the base rate should be separated from the usage rate.

Ann Vileisis encouraged Jim Campbell to get the owner of the 140 acres to donate the land to the city.

Jim Campbell made a motion to approve Resolution 2004-07, which institutes a \$15 charge for an RV siting permit, and it passed unanimously.

The council considered Change Order No. 1 regarding the effluent disposal project, which had been submitted by SHN Engineers. Councilor Carl Eskelson made a motion to accept the draft change order as presented by SHN and it passed 6-0. The council had asked many questions about the change order and the need to spend more money on the job than the contractor bid on it. The change order is for an increase in the amount of money to be paid the contractor James W. Fowler Co. The increase is for \$47,670. SHN engineer Steve Donovan said that archeological considerations possibly could delay the project and the contractor would put in for lost time.

Jim Auborn made a motion to approve the consent calendar and it passed 6-0. The calendar included the minutes from previous meetings. It also included a Run to the Rogue Proclamation proclaiming Friday, September 19, 2003, as a day honoring the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and the 2003 Run to the Rogue.

National Public Lands Day

New River, a coastal dune area south of Bandon, is a special place. On Saturday, September 20, volunteers will make it

even better. September 20, 2003 is National Public Lands Day. Thousands of Americans – individuals, families and organizations are expected to gather at special places across the country to improve our country’s largest natural resource – its public lands.

The New River area surrounds a nine-mile stretch of river that flows parallel to the ocean beach just across the fore dune from the Pacific surf. Much of the area is managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). BLM had designated New River as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (an ACEC) because of its important coastal ecosystems.

Saturday’s volunteer experience will include a short boat trip across New River to the ocean beach. There workers will patrol the beach picking up litter dropped in the area or washed ashore, and at the same time, work to improve a habitat restoration project. Over the last several years, BLM has used heavy machinery to physically remove European Beach Grass from the coastal dunes.

The BLM is asking volunteers to wear appropriate outdoor work clothes (long sleeve shirts and long pants). All necessary tools and safety equipment will be provided by the BLM. Because this is a national event, volunteers will receive a free National Public Lands Day t-shirt and a free lunch will be provided.

The project is scheduled to start promptly at 9:00am on Saturday, September 20 and should be completed by 2:00pm. New River is located at the end of Croft Lake Road, ten miles south of Bandon, off Highway 101. The area is well marked with “New River” signs on Highway 101.

The BLM is asking prospective volunteers to call ahead to assure enough tools and supplies. The appropriate contact is Chris Church at the Coos Bay District Office in North Bend, 541-751-4303 or chris_church@or.blm.gov.