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Council Approves Removal By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night. All six councilors and the mayor were present. Not in attendance were the city attorney John B. Trew and the new city administrator Kenneth Knight. He was attending an OCZMA meeting and will be back in the office on Thursday.

Mayor Gary Doran pointed out that Scott Halse was in attendance at the meeting and the recent graduate of the police academy was given a round of applause. Councilor Emily Francona asked if the situation on Eleventh Street was all straightened out. Chief Rush said it comes and goes. He was asked about the process. Rush said some are violations and some are not. Councilor Auburn pointedly told the Chief that we (the council) interpret it as something that needs to be done.

The council discussed the speed trailer the police department has talked about borrowing from Gold Beach and problems with it including liability if someone damages it. The consensus of the council was to look into getting a speed

trailer built locally. Chief Rush will pursue having a speed trailer built locally. The estimated cost is \$2,800.

Jim Auburn is the council liaison to the parks commission. He spoke on the parks report and said the commission had received three letters from citizens and one from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce all asking to have the ocean overlook building torn down. Auburn said there was a lot of interest in refurbishing and maintaining the miniature golf course in Buffington Park. He mentioned the volunteer efforts of the Shields family on behalf of the golf course.

The planning department report showed there had been thirteen Permit Clearance requests for building permits. These include twelve single-family houses and one mini-storage units development.

Councilor Carl Eskelson asked when Arizona Street would be reopened between Madrona and Geer Circle. Public works director Dave Pace told him Arizona would be reopened when the lake recedes.

SHN Engineering has made a video of the ocean outfall at the diffuser unit and the video shows no damage from winter storms. Councilor Jerry Steinhorst noting the good weather asked about finish-




ing that project now. The only thing left to be done is placing the concrete mats on top of the diffuser unit. Councilor Ed Beck asked if anyone had looked into using a helicopter to drop the mats into place. He said it wouldn't take one week to mobilize the helicopter as it would a barge. Using a barge to place the concrete mats it will take two weeks to get the project done – one week to mobilize and one to do the work.

The council proceeded into old business and dealt with an appeal of a tree removal decision by developer Siggie Hoffman. Hoffman had previously asked the City for permission to remove a shore pine from in front of a house at 355 Eighteenth Street and was turned down. He has built a duplex next door and if the tree was removed he could have Coos-Curry Electric bring power to the property with overhead, not underground electric wires. This would result in a considerable cost savings. The tree in question is on the city right of way and diseased. Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to reverse the original vote and have the city go ahead and remove the tree with the developer paying the actual cost of removing the tree. The motion passed 6-0.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

March 14 was breakfast. Head cook was Ed Dowdy – volunteers working Jackie Sellon, Carol Suchy, Robin Hanna, Bert Wight, John Suchy, Al Granados, Bill Hanna, Tina Buchholz and Jonathon Conlon. A very nice job was done by all. A nice choice of food and all the customers were having a fun time including me. The moneybox was taken care of by Nancy Dowdy. I hope I didn't leave anyone or anything out.

The next thing I want to write about is there will be a bus trip on Saturday March 27. It's to the Wildlife Safari in Winston. Leaving the Senior Center at 9:00am. The price is \$15.000 a person to the Safari and entrance per person. Sign up at the Senior Center. The money \$15.00 is due when you sign up. I heard if you want to ride an elephant you can, best come and have some fun.

Here is just something I think is super. We now have 205 in our membership family. Isn't that neat?

March 20 corned beef and cabbage dinner at 5:00pm at the Center. After the dinner the dance starts at 6:00pm. The cost \$8.00 for dinner and the dance. Best come it's real music. All ages are invited. Beer also at extra cost.

Blood pressure every Tuesday till noon.

March 23 hearing aid from 9:30am to noon.

Every Monday TOPS 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Mondays and Wednesday osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday walking group at 8:30am.

Every Wednesday women's workshop at 9:30am.

Thursdays gentle exercise from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

The second and fourth Thursdays wood carving from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am.

Garden club Fridays at 1:00pm.

The starting of each day is always the hardest task we have to perform. Yet if someone with a pleasant smile says "Good morning" then our day becomes a pleasant success from the start.

Jubilee Auction

Our Fourth of July Jubilee committee is looking for new and clean, gently used items for our Jubilee auction on Saturday, May 8 at 6:30pm. No clothing or shoes, please. All money raised at the auction will be used to purchase fireworks. Please contact Joy Watkins at 332-0289 if you have items you would like to donate.

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New School Superintendent

At its regular meeting on March 9, the 2CJ Board approved a contract with Marvin Ott, currently Principal at Harrisburg Middle School near Eugene, to be the new 2CJ Superintendent. He will begin work on July 1, when the current Superintendent, Phil Sword, retires.

The Board accepted employment of the following probationary teachers for the 2004-2005 school year: Joseph Culley, Thomas Dill, Christopher Eidemiller, Millie Geller, Cheryl Kuehn, Elaine Nickerson, Gareth Pooleon, Kristiaan Stuart, and Georgia Weinblatt. Contracts were extended for another 3 years for the following contract teachers: Dixi Allison, Fred Betz, Amy Brown, Diane Cassel, Kathryn Cowan, Catherine Foster, Anne Guerin, William Jarvis, Robert Lemerande, Penny McLeod, Charles Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Earlyene Pendergrass, Michael Ringo, and Lucinda Sheeran.

The Superintendent reviewed the financial picture. The budget was developed incorporating stringent cutbacks, including the 12 furlough days in this year's calendar, in anticipation that Measure 30

might not pass. District spending is still on target, and figures are holding up to provide a reasonable fund balance at the end of the fiscal year to offset partially the anticipated shortfall. After Board discussion of priorities for next year, Sword proposed to try to build the budget without resorting to furlough days and including a combined Title I Director/Middle School Counselor. He expects the budget to break out roughly as follows: 73% salaries and benefits, 14% purchased services, 4% supplies and materials, 2% other, and 7% indirect costs and reserves. The Board would like very much to bring back Home Economics and Art, but it is not likely that the budget can support that. Public input on the budget will be sought at an April 27 meeting of the Budget Committee.

The Superintendent reported that the water system at PHS is complete, and the waste water treatment system is still on hold awaiting favorable weather. A supplier who has not been paid by the contractor, Laskey-Clifton, has filed a lien against the District.

The District is seeking volunteers for a committee to advise the District on use of the vacant Blanco annex building and

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property. There are parties interesting in purchasing the property. Volunteers are asked to call the District office at 348-2337.

Juston Potter, Transportation Supervisor, received two bids for a new school bus. The Board approved accepting the lower bid contingent upon inspection and approval by Potter. The fleet of school buses is being kept in excellent condition in part by an ongoing lease-purchase program funded by bus depreciation payments from the state.

The furlough day scheduled for April 30 was changed to June 2. May 28 is now the last day for students and will be a minimum day.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, April 13 at 7 pm at the PHS library.

Ukrainian Egg Class

The Port Orford Library will offer a class in Ukrainian egg decorating on April 3 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the city council chambers.

Easy, step-by-step instructions allow even beginners to produce rich, elegant eggs which make wonderful gifts.

The price of \$30 includes a light vegetarian lunch, and all proceeds go to the building fund for a new library. Class size is limited to eight. Register now at the library or call 332-5622 for more information.

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Lifeboat Restoration

Volunteers from the Point Orford Heritage Society and from the community at large began the restoration of the Lifeboat Station's Motor Life Boat (MLB) #36498 this past week with eight of the 16 listed volunteers in this initial work party focused on removing most of the hardware from the boat. The members of this work party included four members of the Board of Directors of the Heritage Society: Ed Dowdy, project chair, Rick Francona, Steve Roemen and Jim Auburn; local marine surveyor and boat-builder Gerry Brehm, Peter Rasmussen, Todd James, Bill Oleson, and Oregon

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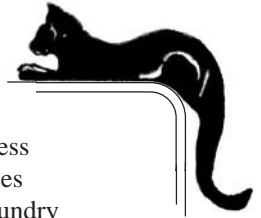
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Parks and Recreation Department representative Mike Collins. In addition to those working on the boat at this initial session, other volunteers include Gary Anderson, John Suchy, Dee Latham, Al Morse, Dan Peckham (who served on MLB 36498), Bill Hawkins, and Roger Rieber.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department recently completed the construction of the attractive boat display building and the cradle on which the boat was placed. The Point Orford Heritage Society agreed to restore the boat to suitable condition for its display. The restoration will proceed with the removal of the hardware, the stripping of the paint to reveal any damaged wooden sections, the remanufacture of damaged wood parts, the acquisition or manufacture of missing hardware components, repainting of the boat and the reattachment of the hardware.

The Heritage Society hopes to finish the restoration project by 2005. All of the work is being done by volunteers, and business establishments in Curry and Coos Counties are coming forward to assist in the acquisition of critical marine hardware.

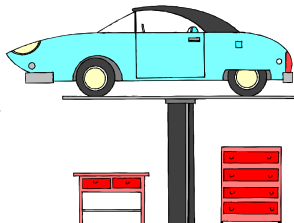
The MLB 36498 served at the Port Orford Lifesaving Station since shortly after the boat's construction in 1946 until the Station closed in 1970. The boat then served in the Coast Guard Station in Bandon until 1972, was then transferred to the Coast Guard Station on the Umpqua River where she remained until removed from active service in December, 1979. In 1981 the boat was taken out of the water for the last time and placed in drydock in Coos Bay until it went on display in Bandon in 1989. The boat was brought to its home in Port Orford in 2000.

If readers want to assist in this restoration work, please contact Ed Dowdy at 332-0131.

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Chamber Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County holds its monthly membership meeting on Thursday, March 25, 1:00pm at the Paradise Café. There will be a presentation on grant money available to landowners and businesses to repair water drainage issues. The money is offered by the watershed councils.

Wildlife Safari

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CGH News

Kim Fletcher, R.N., and Kelly Lowther, M.D., recently returned from the Chadwick Child Abuse Summit in San Diego where they received specialized training for a Curry County program started last year. The training was funded by community contributions through the Curry Health Foundation.

Fletcher is a surgical and emergency room nurse at Curry General Hospital. She and Dr. Lowther, a family practice physician in Brookings, make themselves available, on-call, to treat young patients suspected of being physically or sexually abused. They examine their patients in a private, cheerfully appointed room located in the hospital's annex building.

The room and the non-invasive exam equipment were funded by the Curry Health District in partnership with the Curry County Child Advocacy Center, and an outpouring of community contributions received last year. Prior to the exam program at Curry General Hospital, patients and their families or caregivers had to travel three hours to the Medford area for specialized exams and continued treatment.

Do You Have A Story To Tell?

Langlois Public Library

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.



If you've ever felt you had a story to tell, but didn't know how to tell it, let Llyla Allen, author of "*Arliss*", "*Halfway to The Moon*", and "*Red Clay Tastes Like Chalk*," help you find your "voice" and get your story out of your heart and onto paper.

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Fletcher says that she and Dr. Lowther have examined nearly twice as many patients, to date, as projected when they originally sought funding for the program.

"Thanks to donations from individuals in Curry County, we were able to continue our medical education," Fletcher says. Their recent training satisfied 32 of the 40 hours required this year. They currently are applying for scholarship funding to attend another training, specifically for health providers with fewer than two years experience examining physically or sexually abused children.

To book a speaker on the child advocacy program or to tour the exam room, phone Kim Fletcher, R.N., Curry General Hospital, 247-3105 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 105.

Youth Activities Night

Come join in the food, fun and games at Youth Activities Night on Friday, March 26 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Port Orford Christian Center, at the corner of Tenth and Washington Streets. Ages 7-18 are welcome. Held by our Youth With A Purpose Group (YWP). Adults will be present and no costs are involved.



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Garrison Lake Breached

Port Orford homeowner Dave Bassett received a permit to open Garrison Lake on Thursday, March 11, and on Saturday morning, March 13, work began opening a channel. Bassett hired Joe Marsh to do the work. He started at 7:00am on Saturday morning running the bulldozer while his assistant Garrett Heyl ran the excavator. They worked before a large crowd of onlookers including Mayor Doran, Don Ivey from the Coquille Indian Tribe and Frank Eckley from State Parks.

The lake breach was the "long way" from the lake to the old outlet channel. The breach began flowing at 1:00pm. David Bassett and Steve Newcomb, both professional engineers, donated the engineering work for this project. Bassett handed Marsh a check for \$965 once the excavation work was done and that was the total cost for the successful project. Water has been flowing out of the lake

continuously since Saturday morning and as of Tuesday morning was continuing to flow though the lake level is receding very slowly.

Oregon State Parks closed the trail out to the beach for the time being. Bassett compared this opening of the lake to a pressure release valve on a water heater. Like a water heater the lake has "blown" and twice in the past three months. The goal of this lake opening was for it not to blow out and that was achieved.

Bassett deserves a lot of credit for this project. The City of Port Orford and Oregon State Parks and Recreation had no plans to do anything as of March 1.

Spring Break

School District 2CJ spring break is the week of March 22-28. Students will begin spring break early this year. Friday, March 19 is a school furlough day.

Letter to the Editor,

Spring is coming. The rains are decreasing. The otters, beavers, birds and other wildlife on Garrison Lake are getting ready to bear their young. ODFW has just released 700 trout into the lake. So it is time once again for the vigilantes of this community to illegally drain our lake, the "Jewel of Port Orford". This annual event causes death and destruction to wildlife and property. It also makes the lake unsuitable for summer recreation because of the low water level.

If this should happen — as I predict it will — it is hoped that ODFW, Oregon State Parks and/or other agencies will take the necessary action to apprehend and prosecute these despicable lawbreakers.

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A Story To Tell

If you've ever felt you had a story to tell, but didn't know how to tell it, let us introduce you to Llyla Allen, author extraordinaire. Llyla will present a program at the Langlois Public Library on Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. that will encourage budding writers to take pen in hand.

"Do You Have A Story To Tell?" will help participants find their "voice"; become the story's character; build blocks for a story; and put the pieces together. We invite you to join us in getting your individual stories out of your hearts and onto paper.

Ms. Allen majored in writing at the University of Redlands in California and has written three books (all of which are available at the Langlois Public Library): "Arliss", "Halfway to The Moon", and "Red Clay Tastes Like Chalk."

Pharmacy Update

This information on the possible pharmacy in Port Orford was provided by Curry Health District and originally appeared as part of monthly newsletter the District puts out.

Recent events regarding pharmacy services in Port Orford are moving ahead but slowly. As we all know the govern-

ment moves slowly, but the Attorney General noted our need here in the community and requested the State Pharmacy Board to write a rule that would cover the use of this new automated technology for vending medications. The request is to be written in 30 days. At that time it will be posted for legislative review and public comment for an additional 50 days. Everything should be a go and bids for remodeling/construction at the Curry Family Medical clinic have been solicited. The goal is for summer completion and according to Steve Wilson, the pharmacist at Shindler's Pharmacy in Bandon, when we are open there will be a pharmacist in the clinic.

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The Oregon Chapter of the United States Lighthouse Society will meet on Saturday, April 3 in Port Orford. Celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding, the group will have dinner at the Port and Starboard restaurant, beginning at 6:00pm. A program and business meeting will follow, with silent auction. No-host cocktail hour begins at 5:00pm.

The speaker will be Wayne Wheeler, President of the parent organization, based in San Francisco. The U.S. Society is observing its twentieth anniversary this year. Both groups exist to preserve and restore lighthouses and educate people about them.

The Oregon Chapter has 175 members. Meetings are held in April, June, August,

and November, rotating among the communities in Oregon, southern Washington and northern California, which are near lighthouses.

If you are interested in attending or for more information, call Shirley Nelson at 332-9002. Reservations must be received by March 19 and preference will be given to chapter members.



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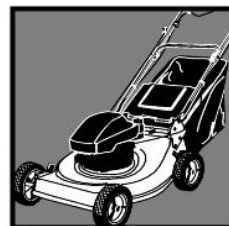
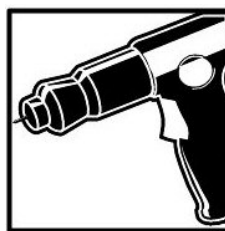
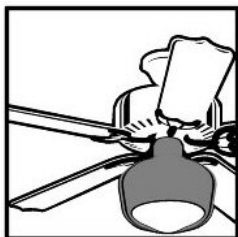
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Scott Halse Graduates

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Mayor Doran was there for the graduation ceremony as well as several of Scott's relatives. Halse will be on duty starting next week and is welcomed back by Police Chief Bill Rush. Halse comes back to the force as a trained police officer but not a certified one. He will work with Chief Rush and has until next February to become a certified police officer. Rush said that Halse signed a written statement he would stay with the police department for two years but expects him to stay much longer.

The police department report to the city council noted that the department had handled more cases this past February

than any since Chief Rush has worked here. He handled seven felony cases, seven misdemeanor cases and nine other cases. There were a total of 88 service calls in February.

American Songs of Protest

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to sponsor an Oregon Chautauqua program by historian and folklorist Twilo Scofield entitled "American Songs of Protest." This free, public program will take place on Friday, March 26, at 6:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building.

Ms. Scofield's program is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an independent, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information about OCH or Oregon Chautauqua, please call Carol E. Hickman at 503-241-0543.

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 & Small Soda**

\$3.50

(No chips & salsa, no refills)



Internet Update

The latest word we have on the high-speed Internet is that it should be installed at the Fun Zone by the end of this week, weather permitting.

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Friends for Youth

Bridges Advocacy and Outreach Center, a non-profit foundation serving children with Special Needs, announces they were awarded a grant from the US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy. With the grant Bridges has formalized their mentoring program, "Friends for Youth". This is a mentoring program for youth and young adults with disabilities ages 16-24 in Coos County. Bridges is seeking both Mentors and Mentees for the mentoring program "Friends for Youth". If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Mentor and if you know of someone who

would benefit from having a mentor please contact Julie Miles, Mentor Coordinator at 297-7328.

Senior Center Rummage

The Port Orford Senior Center is pleased to announce the grand re-opening of the rummage room this Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm. The room has been cleaned, painted, remodeled and now features new mirrors, lighting and displays as well as fresh merchandise. For a sneak preview opportunity donations of saleable household items and craft supplies will be accepted this Friday between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

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Thursday, March 18

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Friday, March 19

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Monday, March 22

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Tuesday, March 23

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Wednesday, March 24

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Spaghetti Dinner

The Langlois Lions will have their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction at the Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Road on March 19 from 5:00 to 9:00pm. Family \$12.00, Adult \$5.00, 5-12 yrs \$2.50, under 5 yrs free. We hope to see you there.

Community Music Night

The Port Orford Arts Council hosts the monthly community music night on Friday, March 19, 7:00pm at the Community Building. Musicians and those who enjoy hearing music are welcome.


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Saturday, April 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS School District 2CJ is accepting applications to form a committee for input on the possible sale of the Blanco Annex property in Langlois. Community members wishing to be considered for this committee should complete a committee application and return to the district office by March 31, 2004. Applications are available at the district office, 45525 Hwy 101, Port Orford.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 19TH & 20TH 9-3. No early birds. A little of this & a little of that. Come see. End of Park Rd., Cedar Terrace. 41815 Park Rd.

GARAGE SALE: New 2-way radio with antenna & accessories, 1/2 price binoculars, waterbed, jewelry, CB's, 30 knives, police scanners, 18 ft 5th wheel travel trailer, tools. 10-4 Fri & Sat. Armstrong Storage unit 4, Arizona Street.

SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM at the newly remodeled Senior Center Rumage Room, 16th and Jackson. Join us for a cup of coffee and take a look at many available items including fishing rods, kitchen table, saw horses, light fixtures, and a fresh selection of books and clothes.

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Classified Ads Continued from previous page

MISCELLANEOUS

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CAR WASH! 8th grade class trip. Sat. March 27th 10-3 at Ray's Food Place. Donations welcome.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN! Youth Activities Night on Friday, March 26 from 6-8pm. Join in food, fun and games at the Port Orford Christian Center, c/o 10th & Washington. Activity sponsored by Youth With a Purpose (YWP). Adults will be present and no costs involved.

12 FOOT WOODEN DRIFT BOAT – New bottom hard-coat and fresh paint. Includes trailer, oars, and 4hp outboard motor recently tuned. Nice little fishing craft. \$850.00. 332-0208.

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NEW MOVIES: "21 Grams", "The Cat in the Hat", "Quicksand", "Veronica Guerin", "Sturgis", "Girls Will Be Girls", "Firefly Dreams", and "Les Liasons". In our new arrivals section we've added the DVD or "Tenth Kingdom". We also added six new Xbox games. Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Democrats Meet

The Curry County Democratic Central Committee will meet on Wednesday March 24 in the basement (Blue Room) of the Courthouse Annex in Gold Beach. There will be a no-host cookie social at 6:00 pm preceding the meeting from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will discuss volunteer training. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend. Contact Chair Pat Sherman at 541-412-8840 for more information.

Curry Public Transit

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Council Approves Removal Continued from Front Cover

Councilor Auburn made a motion that the city remove the ocean view overlook and leave the concrete pad and part of the walls for a bench and signage. The council voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Dave Pace estimated it would be removed in about two months.

Councilor Auburn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2004-14 which increases the 2003-04 general fund planning budget by a total of \$3,900 and transfers an additional \$3,900 from existing line items to create the city match. It passed 6-0.

The council approved the consent calendar unanimously. This included appointment of Jim Rhoades and Kendrick Williams to the city budget committee; approval of Michael L. Piels as auditor for 2003-04; and the minutes for two meetings.

The council discussed the modular unit at Highway 101 and Sixteenth Street. They are planning a workshop with city planner Chuck Nordstrom to discuss this type of development.

Mayor Doran said that governor Ted Kulongoski would be visiting city hall on Thursday to meet and talk with the council.

The council will meet in workshop session the week of April 4 to discuss expectations for the new City Administrator. They will next meet in regular session on Monday, April 19.

Leave No Crane Unfolded By Tobe Porter, Library Director

I do believe that our old library might just lift off the ground any minute now, carried away by over 400 beautiful paper cranes. I am sure that will happen when we reach the goal of 1,000 cranes. Yes,

1,000 cranes. According to Japanese legend, once you fold that many cranes, you can make a big wish and it will come true.

Do you wish for a new library that has a separate section for kids to enjoy, a separate room for teens to meet, and a lovely room made of wood and glass where our local history can be stored and displayed? A library with room for computers and reading areas separated by enough space so everyone is comfortable? A library with a community meeting room big enough for book sales, lectures, workshops and classes? If so, stop by the library any Tuesday and help us fold paper cranes; or, if you know the magic of origami, fold them at home and fly them by.

We would really like to have 1,000 cranes flying around the library by April 8, "Port Orford Public Library Day." It will be a day of celebration, a day for a big wish.

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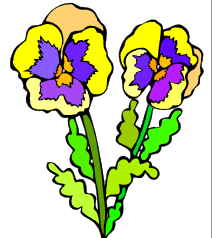
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