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That's Entertainment By Evan Kramer



Now that gasoline prices are up nearly 25 cents from two months ago and with regular gas clocking in at \$1.999 a gallon all the better reason for staying in town this weekend. There's plenty in store to entertain both young and old.

The North Curry Families and Children's Center ArtWorks group is presenting three performances of the play "Class Action" this weekend at the historic Savoy Theater. Sixteen teenagers are involved in this production and have been working for long hours preparing this contemporary play, written by Brad Slaughter, about life in high school. The three performances are scheduled for Friday April 16 at 5:00pm, Saturday April 17 and Sunday April 18 at 2:00pm.

This play will help you remember the characters you were so well acquainted with during the period of time we attended high school in different parts of the country. One of the characters in the play describes high school as a place "that is supposed to celebrate learning and education but what it really celebrates is

popularity and social groups." The ensemble cast of high school and middle school students shows us characters learning about life, love and growing up. We've all been there (or are there) and remember what's it's like. The cast of players from high school and middle school includes Adelinne Maddi, Ava Moses, Cynthia McGowan, Cynthia Wyatt, Kristy Watson, Meara Fleming, Melissa Jones, Natalie Manning, Nichelle Veien, Phillip Maddi, Travis Fraser and Signe Tronson.

The play presents a collage of high school experiences presented in 22 scenes each with different characters. The play is one hour and fifteen minutes long and the actors have spent the past 5-6 weeks four days per week rehearsing their parts. The first two performances will be held on Thursday at 10:30am and 1:00pm and the invited guests for these shows are the middle school students and the high school students.

The NCFCC ArtWorks program works to provide artistic opportunities for the younger people in our community "to share their work and vision with the community through theater and the visual and sound arts. NCFCC director Tere Tronson directs Class Action with help from a crew, which includes Alyssa Rush,

Margret McGowan, Brianna Converse and Ruby Fanning.

Class Action tickets will be available at the box office fifteen minutes prior to the start of the play. Adults are admitted in for \$5 and those people 18 years of age and younger pay \$2. The money raised from this production of Class Action will be used in further theater programs.

The Savoy will also run its regular show-times of a current film. This week's movie is **Starsky and Hutch** starring Ben Stiller as Starsky and Owen Wilson as Hutch. The movie has been a big hit with audiences across the country and has overcome the jinx that often hits movies made using television shows as their basis. The movie also stars Snoop Dogg as Huggy Bear and Vince Vaughn as Reese Feldman. The new and improved Starsky and Hutch are back in action in their red and white Ford Torino chasing criminals, of whom there is never a short supply.

So now we've seen a play, and a movie based on a remake of a popular 1970's television show so what next. Now it's time to put on our dancing shoes and get down to the Port Orford Community Building on Saturday night for A Celebration of Freedom Dance and Concert.

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Red Hat News
by Jeri Thurkow

It's a little difficult to keep those Red Hats on our heads with our Port Orford breezy days, but we recently managed to do just that for an afternoon of fun and film. Chris Speed, owner of our local Savoy Theater, was very gracious in publicizing and supporting the Divine Sisterhood of Port Orford Red Hat Ladies for a special viewing of the film, "Calendar Girls." Not only did Chris offer a special price for the Red Hatters, she provided door prizes and special awards for "most original red hats." I'm thinking that we'll need to deem her an honorary Pink Hatter for this great event! By the by fellows, "Calendar Girls" is a great feel-good movie, also known as a great "chick flick," so don't feel left out if you missed it.

This Saturday, April 17, the ladies will be seen at Casa Java (located inside Paula's

Bistro) at about 9 a.m. for another fun Koffee Klatch. If you're interested in attending this tasty repast, please contact our Queen Mum, Micki Snider, at 332-9625 so she'll have an idea of how many of us will be present. John, the baristo of Java, promises some tasty goodies for us to enjoy, and the atmosphere can't be beat, so join us, won't you?

The ladies had wanted to band together to join up with the Senior Center to take their planned trip to see the play, "Once Upon A Mattress." Well Red Hatters, if any of you are planning to attend with the Seniors, please don't forget to wear your red hats and purple outfits. This could be considered a "Bored Meeting!" You'll need to contact Beverly Dunlap at the Center if you're going to see the play as it's this Sunday, April 18, leaving Port Orford at 12:30.

Plans are underway for a potluck to be held at the Senior Center on May 20. Again, you'll need to contact our be-

loved Queen Mum to sign up for a dish. We're glad that the Senior Center is here to let us do our Red Hat thing!

As I'm writing this it's a foggy and rainy day in Port Orford. This is when you'll want to join up with a group of ladies who just want to have FUN...the Red Hat Society. Call the Queen to find out how easy it is to join us and be part of a group that makes ANY day a bright, sunny, glorious one. 'tata, from the Countess of Scribe.

Letter to the Editor,

As of April 10, 2004, Civil Liberties Safe Zones: four states and 279 cities and counties have passed resolutions to protect their 49,288,030 residents' civil liberties. And their numbers continue to increase.

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The Port Orford Community Building, will rock to the soul-stirring sounds of the Bobby Lindstrom Band. Veteran percussionist, Roy Eikamp, will lay down the hard driving rhythms that will set feet tapping and body's swaying at the 'Rhythm and Rights' dance concert.

He's a local, and has lived in this area since the late 70's. Roy started playing drums in high school and his first teacher was the former "Grateful Dead" drummer, Bill Kreutzman. He played with SF Bay Area bands and was assigned to the drum and bugle corps when he served in the Navy. Roy's mother had sung opera with the SF Symphony and his father played French horn in the Army Air Force band.

That probably explains why music is a staple in the Eikamp household, which lies just north of the Curry-Coos border. By some strange quirk of zoning, Roy and Tina Eikamp's children are in the Port Orford school district and travel quite a distance to attend Pacific High School. Daughter, Sarah, who sings soprano in the high school choir, is about to graduate and son, Jeff, is a sophomore.

And, like his dad, Jeff is a drummer who plays with the Pacific High School band. Roy and his kids love to jam together and Sarah plays a mean bass in the trio.

Roy has been playing with the Bobby Lindstrom band for a couple of years. He says "Bobby's music reflects his personality: imaginative, creative and social. He knows how to grab an audience."

Paul Biondi, the well-known and admired sax man who played with Aretha Franklin, Ike and Tina Turner and many other famous groups, will be featured with the band.

Join the Eikamps and other music loving folks at 7 pm to hear Michael Disbrow's engrossing vocal/guitar solos, followed by the dance concert.

Children 12 and under: free. Advance tickets: Adults \$8, Teens \$5. At the door: Adults \$10, Teens \$7. Advance tickets are available only until 5pm Saturday, April 17, at the Fun Zone and Casa Java in Port Orford, Bandon Mercantile and Crossroads Music in Bandon, Gold Beach Books, and Coos Head Foods and Off the Record in Coos Bay.

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The Port Bill of Rights Defense Committee invites you to a great evening of musical celebration. Let us celebrate the best in ourselves! Call 541-332-9110 for more information.

Fish Filets to Sauces Class

Are you interested in learning delicious, new recipes for cooking fish? Come to a cooking class that will be held Tuesday, April 20 from 10-Noon at the Legion Hall for a free hands-on Fish Filets to Sauces cooking class. You'll practice cooking tasty new recipes for fresh fish and receive helpful food safety and food storage information. This workshop is free and is open to the residents and families of Port Orford.

Port Orford Ocean Resource Team and Oregon State University Extension Service have combined their expertise to bring you this fun cooking class. Extension Agent Alice Voluntad, along with Family Food Educator volunteers, will introduce new recipes for rockfish. "This is a hands-on class for our students. Attendees will be cooking several new recipes using local caught rockfish," said Alice. The tasty fish for this class will be donated by Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) from their near-shore port sampling research project.

Space is limited so advanced registration is required. Please call Rhonda or Shirley at OSU Extension Service at 1-800-730-4978 to pre-register.

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Mammography Patients

In celebration of Mother's Day next month, the Bree's Foundation will give away a free gift certificate to any woman who gets a mammogram in May from The Brookings Clinic or Curry General Hospital, announced Ginny Hochberg, chief executive officer for the Curry Health District.

Mammogram patients will be offered the opportunity to draw a coupon valued from \$3 to \$10. The coupons can be used to purchase upscale recycled women's clothing and accessories in the soon-to-open Bree's shop in the Brookings-Harbor area, Pedoz Martin explained.

Martin is the executive director of the Bree's Breast Cancer Foundation. The foundation raises funds for breast health education, early detection screening and support services through its upscale resale women's retail stores in Bandon, Coquille and North Bend. Its first Curry County store is scheduled to open near the fountain in the Brookings-Harbor Shopping Center, just west of Highway 101, hopefully next month, Martin said.

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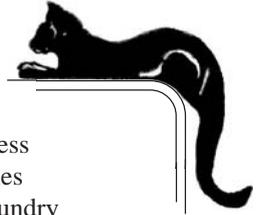
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In Gold Beach, patients can schedule screening mammograms Mondays and Wednesdays in Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St.

Those needing appointments can phone (541) 247-3117; or toll-free, 1-800-445-8085, ext. 117.

The American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms after 40; clinical breast exams every three years for women 20 to 39, and annually starting at 40; and a thorough, monthly breast self-exam beginning at age 20.

Women at increased risk – those with a personal or family history of breast cancer – should talk with their doctor about the screening plan that is right for them.

Excluding skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Advances in early detection and treatment, however, are allowing more women to conquer the disease. Death rates from breast cancer declined significantly from 1992 to 1998, with the largest decrease in young women.

2004 Jubilee Pin

Help us design our 2004 July 4 Jubilee pin. For this year a patriotic theme has been chosen to honor those who are now serving or have served our country.

We are looking for artists of all ages. The deadline for submitting your drawing is 5:00pm on April 21. Designs can be left at the Downtown Fun Zone.

The committee thanks all in advance for your submissions. All proceeds from the pins go towards the July 4 fireworks program at Battle Rock Park.

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Letter to the Editor,

The Curry Health Foundation Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to send a heartfelt thank you to the many participants that made the second annual High on Health Dinner/Auction another successful event! We thank the individuals, businesses, and health-related organizations for hosting tables, the many local businesses and individuals who were so generous to donate items to be auctioned, and the many bidders for purchasing those auction items - we can't thank you enough!

We had many volunteers who offered a helping hand for the evening, hosting the bar, selling tickets, auctioneers, and those who just "showed up" to pull this event together. Your efforts helped the foundation raise over \$16,000.00! After expenses, the Rotary Club will receive over \$5,000.00 to support health related projects, and the Curry Health Foundation

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will receive over \$8,000.00 to help fund health related programs for our children's health.

As you are aware, we had generous items of art displayed throughout the fundraising event, all generously created and donated by our youth in the county. We had a contest for the "best:" of the best...(and they were all great)! Thank you everyone for taking the opportunity to view the fine art displayed and casting your vote. Holly Sharp, 8th grade was first place for Riley Creek, Gold Beach, Lara Higgins, 5th grade from Brookings was first place, and Jessica Odson, 8th grade from Driftwood in Port Orford was first place. All first place winners from each site will host an expense paid ice cream party for their class. A special thank you to Jana Meszaros for donating a beautiful piece of art that was auctioned off during the live auction. Our youth are wonderful and very creative individuals....thank you all!

We will be planning early for the third annual High on Health Dinner/Auction (next spring) and can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely,

Co-Chairs: Dale Thomas, Shelly Eaton,
Amy Keusink, Brenda Starbird

Cheesecake Cooking Class

On Tuesday, April 20 at 9:00am at the Senior Center you can learn to make two delicious low-carb desserts. They are suitable for the currently popular low-carb diets and generally excellent for diabetics. The instructor will be Ed Dowdy, who has developed these recipes. While his cheesecake, which is said to be as good as any you have ever tasted, is baking, he will demonstrate his quick, incredibly easy, and delicious chocolate mousse. For your \$10 fee, you will get hands-on instructions, written recipes, and a chance to eat up the results. Ed will spend some time reviewing alternatives to sugar for low-carb desserts and give information on sources for these sweeteners.

The first 15 to sign up and pay at the office are guaranteed a spot in the class. Once the class is filled, you may sign the waiting list to be called if the class is repeated later.



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well now it's April. So here are the April birthdays – Blanch Oleson 4-1, Jerry Steinhorst 4-2, Betty Keeler 4-5, Chuck Woods 4-7, William Hollowell 4-8, Rusty Miller 4-11, William Arnold 4-12, Sella Libby 4-12, Ann Larmer 4-13, Beverly Walters 4-16, John Heida 4-17, Jan Stans-



4th Port of Bandon

Riverwalk Art Show

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Entry fee of \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 includes pre-cut, pre-drilled art panel, sized to hang on the Boardwalk rail cables. To enter, pay fee and pick up panel at the Port office in the Coast Guard Building. Deadline for submitting artwork is May 20th. Artwork must be in waterproof media: exterior latex, enamel, artist's oils or acrylics. Winners announced July 4th in Picnic Shelter

All ages and abilities welcome to enter!!!!

Contact Port of Bandon 347-3206 for information.

berry 4-20, and Paula Cracas 4-24. Happy Birthday to all of you from all of us.

There will be no gentle exercises on Thursday April 15.

April 18 is the bus to North Bend Little Theater on the Bay for the show *Once Upon a Mattress*. Cost is \$15 includes show and ride. Departing from the Center on Sunday at 12:30pm. Sign up sheet

at the Senior Center and pay – also put your phone number too.

There will be a cooking class on April 20 at 9:00am at the Center taught by Ed Dowdy. The first 15 to sign up and pay get a spot in the class. Low carb cheese-cake and low carb chocolate mousse – you get the recipes and a serving of each before you go home. Best come and sign up – cost \$10.00.

We now have 215 members. Isn't that great? Let's make it 220.

The nomination committee is Rose Panozzo, Roger McSharry and Kathy Davis. If you want to run for office let one of them know. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, member at large (who serves for 3 years – the others for one). The election will be in June. New officers take over on July 1.

April 11 was breakfast – really nice very tasty. Head cook was Ed Dowdy – volunteers working were Tina Buchholz, John Suchy, Carol Suchy, Jackie Sellon, Owen Miller, John Conlow, Wanda Coksi, and Nancy Dowdy at the moneybox. A nice turn out. I hope I got all the names of the workers and spelled them right.

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City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Music, Books and Baskets by Dana Amarisa

Port Orford artist and musician, Donna Rosalius, will present an informal program of flute music on Sunday, April 18, from 1-3pm, at the Port Orford Arts Council office at 'Neath the Wind Studio in Port Orford. She will also be signing her newly re-published recorder method book, "The Pipe Book: Beginning Music with the Recorder."

"Donna and several of her students will be playing Baroque recorders, so come on over to the Arts Council office and enjoy some music, some refreshments and her popular book," said Stacy

Romele, Arts Council president.

At the same event, a bit of Port Orford history will be on display with a showing of Bob and Ellen Warring's baskets. The original owners of 'Neath the Wind Studio, the Warrings were accomplished basket weavers who used the studio to do their art.

Susan Lincoln said, "The community has come forward to help with the display. Individuals who own Warring baskets have loaned their baskets to this show. We're inviting everyone to see the artistry and learn about the Warrings from their friends' anecdotes."

The Warring basket display will be open April 18-28, 11-3pm, at the Arts Council office.

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Auditions for Camelot

Casting auditions for "Camelot" are scheduled for Saturday, April 24 at 7:00pm and Sunday April 25 at 2:00pm, at Bandon's Ocean Crest Elementary School, on West 11th Street at Allegheny in Bandon. Rehearsals will begin after May 20 for nine weekend performances August 20-Sept. 5.

For more info, contact Ed Orris at 347-9881, Bill Huelsenkamp, 347-3352 or Bob Hundhausen at 347-1312.

Day Trip #6

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'Muscle Busters' Hike

Muscle Busters, a new Curry County hiking group, invites hikers to join leader Walt Schroeder for its second hike of the season, a seven-mile, downhill trip through a magnificent Ponderosa Pine forest to the mouth of the Illinois River, Saturday, April 24.

Participants can meet for carpooling at 8:30 a.m., at the Curry County Fairgrounds/Event Center in Gold Beach or at 7:50 a.m. at The Brookings Clinic in Brookings. Bring sturdy shoes, a sack lunch, water and raingear. Walking sticks are optional.

Pine Grove Trail #1170 leaves the Wildhorse Road about six miles up from the Agness Road at the junction of five roads known as "The Chicken Foot." It goes by Sevenmile Camp, a beautiful little meadow, a few hundred yards off the main trail.

It continues along an old mining road by Pebble Hill where the trail is covered with pebbles. Hikers will walk through the pine forest before descending steeply to the mouth of the Illinois River at Agness. The trail is mostly downhill.

"We will need to spot a few vehicles at the mouth of the Illinois and then drive up to the trailhead," Schroeder says. At the end of the hike, drivers will need to be taken back to the trailhead on Wildhorse to get vehicles left there.

The next Muscle Busters hike is set for High Dome, May 22, in Six Rivers National Forest near Patrick Creek Lodge, about an hour southeast of Brookings. For more information on Muscle Busters or other upcoming group hikes this year, phone Al Collinet at (541) 412-8444; or the Sole Pursuits office at Curry General Hospital, 1-800-445-8085, ext 187; or 247-3187.

Animals, Drums and Cooking

WISE Fridays (Workshop for Independent Student Exploration), a self-directed learning program for Port Orford and Langlois children, has two more sessions left and many activities planned, according to Tracy John, one of the program organizers.

"We have room for new students who want to explore a broad range of activities and ideas," John said. "Each WISE Friday we see children learning about things they never even knew they'd be interested in, which makes learning easy."

The two remaining WISE programs will offer live animal farming, Spanish, puppet-making, a beach field trip, felting, cooking, drumming, math and more. Remaining WISE programs are April 16 and 23, 9am-3pm, American Legion Hall, 11th St. in Port Orford, grades 1-8, \$12.50 for two sessions. Registration at 8:45.



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He's back and in this case it isn't Freddy Krueger. Port Orford resident Dave Bassett was back in town on Saturday morning at the Garrison Lake outlet in his efforts to keep it running and reduce the lake level to a manageable 14.7 feet. Bassett once again hired Joe Marsh to bring in his cat and excavator and dredge more sand out of the outlet channel.

Bassett had been to Salem on Friday of last week attending a meeting with Oregon State Parks director Michael Carrier and Steve Newcomb, engineer with EGR and Associates, and Dr. Vicki McConnell, the state geologist.

Bassett has been issued an extension to his permit to open the lake. Work began at 8:00am and was done by 12:30pm. State Park Cape Blanco Unit manager Frank Eckley was on hand to keep an eye on things.

Bassett said he was impressed with Carrier's willingness to work with him and interest in solving this ongoing problem.

Bassett has spoken about two of his goals in lowering the lake. One is to get Twelfth Street at the boat ramp open again so

motorists can use it and also to lower it enough so the City can finally open Arizona Street to one-way traffic between Geer Circle and Madrona Street.

Bassett will appear at the Port Orford City Council meeting on Monday, April 19 and speak to them about his latest proposal, which is using the city's dredging equipment for this project. The dredging equipment is normally used for dredging the North Fork Hubbard Creek reservoir. This would be a good meeting to attend if you're interested in the city and private citizens resolving the long lasting saga of Garrison Lake levels – too high or too low only the fish know.

LWV Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters of Curry County will host a candidate forum on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall. Only candidates with contested positions were invited to participate.

The following candidates have accepted the League's invitation. County Commissioner Position # 3 Republican candidates, Dianne Daniels and Craig Mickelsen. (Tom Hall from Port Orford is

unable to attend) State Representative, 1st District, Tom W. Hall from Coquille. Incumbent Wayne Krieger is unable to attend due to a meeting in Salem.

The candidates will give a brief opening statement and then answer questions from the audience. All questions must be written on 3 x 5 cards handed out by League members at the door. The League is also sponsoring candidate forums in Gold Beach on Wednesday, April 21 at Gold Beach City Hall at 7 p.m., and in Brookings on Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. at Best Western Inn Conference Center, Highway 101 North.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that does not support or oppose any candidate running for office. The candidate forums are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to come meet the candidates. Shirley Nelson, League member will serve as Moderator for the forum. For further information phone Shirley Nelson at 541-332-9002.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, April 20, 7:00pm, at the Port dock office.

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Tri-Hull Runs Aground

A tri hull sailboat ran aground at Dock Beach early Sunday morning sometime between 1:00 and 2:00am. The La Frigata out of Clackamas, Oregon is a 32-foot tri-hull sailboat built by the owner of the boat.

The boat was anchored off the Port of Port Orford Dock and according to a Port employee the anchor came loose from the ocean bottom and the boat drifted ashore. The La Frigata suffered severe damage to the middle of the three hulls incurring a gaping hole. Sand and water poured in and on Sunday morning many good-hearted Port Orford residents were

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out helping the owner of the boat with the situation. Port Orford News editor Matt Hall emerged from the hull around 11:00am soaking wet and covered with sand from his work helping to clean out the hull. John Ott was busy helping jack up the boat. Garrett Heyl was another person who spent a large part of his day helping out. Later in the day Paul and Mike Hewitt came to the rescue and pitched in with their tractor and forklift

and moved the boat further up on the sand and out of the reach of the tides.

The La Frigata was high and dry on Monday afternoon awaiting its repair before attempting to refloat. Of course it became an instant attraction to locals and tourists not accustomed to seeing such an unusual and photogenic vessel on Dock Beach.

Port Orford Candidate Forum

The Curry County League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidate forum in Port Orford on Tuesday night, April 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. Only candidates in contested races were invited. These include Tom Hall from Coquille and Wayne Krieger for State Representative. Also invited were Craig Mickelsen, Tom Hall from Port Orford, and Dianne Daniels, candidates for Curry County Commissioner position #3 in the Republican primary.

Candidates will be each given an opening statement followed by written questions from the audience. Audience members will receive cards on which they can write questions to specific candidates. League members Georgia Nowlin and Shirley Nelson will moderate the forum.

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T-Ball Fun

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At the meeting on April 7, Dennis Bowman resigned his position of league President but graciously accepted the vice president position. Ken Williams is the

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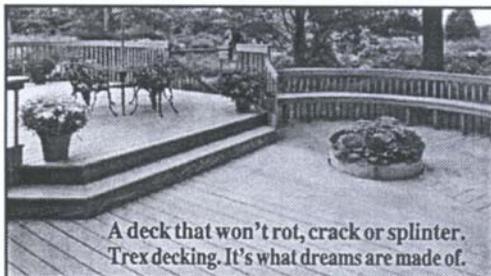
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new league President. Kathy Allen will remain the secretary and Eric Oberbeck will remain treasurer.

We are aiming to raise a tone of funds this year to finish the ongoing projects at the park. Weekend games and tournaments bring visitors to our town so consider advertising at the field, there are spaces available but it is limited. Contact Ken Williams at 332-0564 if you are interested. Please support your local sports program. Thanks to Rotary and the Arts Council for your hard work on the bathrooms. We really appreciate your efforts. Hope to see you on April 17 and throughout the baseball season.

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Budget Committee Meeting

The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will meet to organize and receive the Budget Message on Monday, May 3 at Port Orford City Hall at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

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Advance tickets for the Freedom Dance are available at Java Casa and the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford and at Bandon Mercantile in Bandon. The Port Orford Bill of Rights Committee sponsors the dance.

Free Mammograms

Women in the Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings areas may be eligible for free mammograms, according to Ann Carmack, radiological technologist with the Curry General Hospital Breast Health Network.

Carmack and her colleague, Debbie Loeffelholz, both see mammography patients in The Brookings Clinic in Brookings and Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach.

To be eligible for a free screening, women must fit federal guidelines set by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, says Dave Manzella, health educator with the Curry County Public Health Department.

Patients should be between 50 and 64, and hold no insurance with either private insurers or the Oregon Health Plan.

Additionally, their family income should not exceed 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. For a family of one, monthly income should fall under \$1,871. The monthly income for two must be under \$2,525; the monthly income for three must be under \$3,179.

To make a mammogram appointment in Brookings or Gold Beach, phone the Curry General hospital radiology department at (541) 247-3117 or toll-free 1-800-445-8085, ext. 117.

To confirm eligibility for a free mammogram, phone the health department at (541) 247-3300 or toll free at 1-888-811-1513.

Lions Eye Care Day

The deadline for students and qualified adults to participate in the Langlois Lions eye care day at the Bay Area Eye Clinic is April 14. If you're interested, please contact Jean at 348-2202.

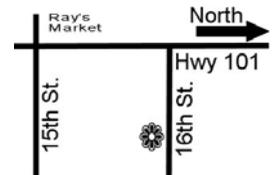
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