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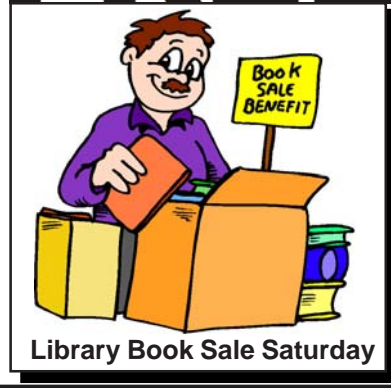
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State Leads The Way

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and the Garrison Lake outlet and the sewer outfall and upgrade projects were big topics of discussion.

All councilors were present except Carl Eskelson who is ill. The council went through the department reports without comment until they got to the SHN Engineering monthly report. The project design for Phase II is now complete (this includes upgrades to the sewer treatment plant). City Administrator Ken Knight told the council he had requested additional sewer and water hookup permits from DEQ. He said the city should get 5-10 more once the project bid has been let.

Councilor Jim Auburn is the council representative on the parks commission. He said the commission needs a secretary. Interested persons may contact Mayor Gary Doran or City Clerk Patty Clark. Auburn said the Visitor Center needs more volunteers. They have a need for volunteers to work at the center from 3:00-5:00pm on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Contact city hall if you are interested in volunteering.

Steve Donovan, SHN project engineer, spoke to the council about the sewer outfall project. He said the diffuser pipe is anchored in rock very well. He spoke about the concrete mats, which haven't been placed on top of the diffuser. He said they would offer extra protection but offered the possibility of not installing them now and using the money elsewhere in the project. Donovan played a five minute long videotape made by divers at the diffuser pipe showing how well anchored the pipe is. There are several pipe straps over the diffuser, which are bolted into the bags of concrete. Ken Knight said we didn't need to place the mats immediately. Councilor Auburn said we should go forward on it as soon as possible and not continue paying waiting time for the barge and divers. He made a motion to authorize staff to negotiate a change order (#4) with the contractor and keep the mats for later installation. Ken Knight said it was more important to get the sewer plant in operation than get the mats installed. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Steve Donovan told the council of problems with the sewer treatment plant including lead paint on one of the tanks and the problem with poor soil conditions. Jim Auburn asked him why the council was finding out about it now. Ken Knight

said his goal was substantial completion of the sewer treatment plant upgrade by the end of October. He spoke about getting the bid out as soon as possible.

All work on Phase I of the project will be completed except placement of the mats, which the city will take possession of as soon as possible. By not doing the concrete mat installation now the city will save between \$100,000-\$150,000 which will be used on completing Phase II. The city will save considerable money on standby time. Money will be put aside from sewer hookup fees, which will then be used to install the mats at a later date.


Councilor Auburn made a motion to allow Curry Transfer and Recycle to increase its rates by .8% and it passed 5-0.

Dave Bassett and Steve Newcomb gave a presentation on the Garrison Lake outlet. Bassett showed photos of the Twelfth Street fishing dock taken three hours earlier. It showed the lake level at 16.7 feet. Bassett said the channel was working extremely well. He said on April 7 a high tide had sanded the outlet channel up but that on April 9 he got a maintenance permit and was on site with equipment opening the channel on April 10.

Steve Newcomb, an engineer with EGR said a lot had been learned including the

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Fri Apr 23, 2004	2:05a 6.8	9:14a -0.3	4:04p 5.1	8:47p 3.5	6:21a	8:10p	8:54a	12:41a				
Sat Apr 24, 2004	2:38a 6.5	9:58a -0.1	5:02p 4.9	9:28p 3.8	6:19a	8:12p	9:41a	1:33a				
Sun Apr 25, 2004	3:17a 6.2	10:50a 0.2	6:09p 4.8	10:23p 4.1	6:18a	8:13p	10:34a	2:19a				
Mon Apr 26, 2004	4:06a 5.9	11:49a 0.4	7:19p 4.8	11:40p 4.1	6:17a	8:14p	11:32a	2:57a				
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Wed Apr 28, 2004	1:09a 3.9	6:30a 5.4	1:50p 0.6	8:59p 5.4	6:14a	8:16p	1:39p	3:57a				
Thu Apr 29, 2004	2:23a 3.4	7:48a 5.4	2:41p 0.6	9:32p 5.8	6:12a	8:17p	2:45p	4:21a				

**State Leads The Way
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channel could be kept open with low maintenance but that it would not withstand a large storm. He said that State Parks had given them verbal support to get a berm built in front of the channel. He said an outlet channel through the State Park has design problems.

Bassett told the council that \$1835 had been spent so far opening the lake. He said water output was matching input and again spoke of 14.7 feet as an optimal level for the lake. Bassett had originally planned on asking the city for use of the Hubbard Creek reservoir dredge for the outlet project but said he didn't need it anytime soon.

Steve Newcomb spoke of using Garrison Lake as a backup water supply for the city if the ocean could be kept out of it. He recommended the council write a letter to the Department of Water Re-

sources asking to preserve the City's water right on Garrison Lake.

Dave Bassett said that after his meeting with State Parks on April 9 all signs point to reestablishing the old channel. He thanked Representative Wayne Krieger, Commissioner Lucie La Bonte and County Emergency Services Coordinator Mike Murphy for their efforts on behalf of a solution - all three were present at the meeting.

Wayne Krieger spoke to the council and said historically they had made bad choices sighting as an example the placing of the leach field on the dunes. Krieger said he wasn't very happy with what he had heard at the meeting. He said a geo tube was needed in the berm to make it a solid design and also spoke about the need for a 4-foot drop box culvert. Krieger said next winter concerned him. He told the council that State Parks director Mike Carrier did not tell him a geo tube was not a possibility.

Charles Rohan thanked Dave Bassett and his people for their effort. He said the people owe him a lot of appreciation. He said it would be appreciated if lake front property owners would contribute to the Garrison Lake Restoration Fund.

Commissioner Lucie La Bonte said she had talked to Michael Carrier and he told her State Parks will take the lead on the lake outlet and is now looking for funding.

Mayor Doran said he didn't appreciate Wayne Krieger blasting old city decisions. Doran noted it was a vocal group of citizens who insisted on putting the leach field on the dunes.

Linda Houck spoke about the Garrison Lake Restoration Fund. She said people could make contributions to it by mailing to Lake Garrison Fund, PO Box 199, Port Orford 97465 or making payments in person at Sterling Bank.

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Deal of the Decade By Valerie Jean Kramer

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Taken with their new offer of 384kbps service at \$29.99 per month, wireless Internet seems to me like a no-brainer bargain! I strongly recommend a broadband router be put between your computer(s) and the Internet connection and we've got a new batch of them at the Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. starting at \$24.99. The router provides much-needed security for your system and allows you to share the connection with several computers.

In addition to the faster speed, you get other, and in my opinion, more valuable,

benefits... You don't tie up your phone line. If you got a second line for your computer, you may want to get rid of it and use the savings to pay your Internet service fee. Problems with being disconnected during an Internet session should be eliminated or very nearly so. You never have to wait for a modem to dial in, connect, and verify your ID again. Even though this only takes a minute or so, it is a major psychological block to using the Net for research. With wireless just bring up your browser whenever you want to look something up. Need to look up a word when you're doing your homework? Just go to Google and search for "definition ziggurat" (or whatever word you need.) Google will even suggest corrected spellings if you're a bit off. **Ziggurat? It's** a rectangular tiered temple or terraced mound erected by the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians [syn: zikkurat, zikurat]. But would you have looked that up if you still had dial-up service? Not likely.

Is there a catch? Not really. You do need to sign a one-year contract and you need to be within "line of sight" to the antenna on the roof of the Fun Zone. Carroll's Web will do a free site survey to make sure you can get the signal before install-

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Exploring Our Backyard

Join Curry Family Medical's "Exploring Our Backyard," hiking program when Cathy Boden leads a three-mile round-trip hike, Sunday, April 25, to the top of Bald Mountain above Port Orford.

Participants can meet to arrange carpools at 10 a.m., at the Family Adventure Center in Buffington Park, at 14th and Arizona. Items to bring include a day pack, sack lunch, water and waterproof clothing, depending on the weather.

Boden says the group will drive about 30 minutes into the hills above town. The trail begins at "a lovely meadow," she says, and climbs steadily up a dirt road, 1.5 miles to the Bald Mountain summit.

The hike is rated for beginners and intermediate hikers. Participants can choose to turn back anytime.

"There will be lots of open meadows for breaks to enjoy views of the southern Oregon coast and Humbug Mountain," Boden adds. "Since views are the main attraction, we may pick an alternate walk if it's rainy."

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

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Pinochle was April 19. Wonder who was high scorer?

There is a new class at the Center. Watercolor every Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

The breakfast is always the second Sunday.

Mondays TOPS 9:30am and 6:00pm on Mondays.

Mondays and Wednesday osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

Tuesdays blood pressure from 9:00am to noon.

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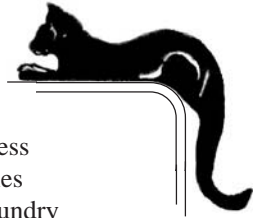
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Every Wednesday women's workshop from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

First Wednesday E.S.A. at 7:00pm. Thursdays from 1:00-2:00pm gentle exercise.

First, third and fifth Thursdays wood carvers from 2:00-5:00pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am.

First Friday garden club at 1:00pm.

Hope I haven't missed anything going on but I do want to remind everyone the bus is available not only for senior citizens but anyone needing a ride old or young. Times 9:30am-1:30pm Monday through Friday. The phone number is 332-5771.

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Count your years with smiles not tears
Count your blessings not your troubles
Count your age by friends not years.

Greek Night by Nicole Richards and Dana Amarisa

The Port Orford Arts Council will be holding a night of Greek cuisine, culture and art, Wednesday, April 28, to encourage people to try their hand at a new dish, bring a Greek artwork or show a new dance, according to Stacy Romele, Arts Council president. "We'd like everyone to join us and learn more about a proud and historical culture from a faraway land." Romele said. "It's a potluck/open house, so bring a dish of Greek food, some travel photos, art or apparel. Everyone is welcome to come and embrace Greek culture with us."

For more information, call the Arts Council at 332-0487, or visit their website at www.portorfordart.com. Arts Council Greek Night, April 28, 5:45-7:45, 'Neath the Wind Studio, by Sterling Savings Bank on Hwy. 101 in Port Orford.



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**Effective Email
By Valerie Jean Kramer**

I receive a LOT of email. My typical morning starts off with about 500 emails and they keep pouring in all day. Most of them, of course, are spam, which get deleted quickly without being opened. Sometimes a "real" email gets junked by mistake. Here are a few tips to help you keep from having your emails lost in the spam tsunami.

Most people use some kind of filter to weed out junk mail or mail containing adult content. I have my filter move such items to a separate folder where I can look them over before deleting them but I don't spend much time on them. Most people probably delete them sight unseen but they should realize that any filter will give some "false positive" indications. I resurrect enough emails from my junk bin to make looking at it, at least briefly, worthwhile.

Your email needs to avoid getting deleted by any automatic filtering and it must also avoid looking like spam to the recipient. Anything that looks like a spam gets treated like spam. For a list of words commonly found in spam subjects, see www.dr-lex.34sp.com/info-stuff/spamstats.html. Here are some basic rules (not in any order) for email subject lines.

- 1) Avoid punctuation, especially "!" and "?"
- 2) Avoid pronouns, like "you", "your", and "I"
- 3) Avoid imperative words such as "Get", "Buy", "Download", etc.
- 4) Don't use the word "Free"
- 5) Avoid profanity (many people filter out such messages)
- 6) Don't even think of referring to "Viagra", "Cialis", or the like.
- 7) Do tell what your message is about. For example: "Press Release—City Council Meeting" or "Joke: Death by Ice Cream"
- 8) Don't make your subject too short. One word subjects get junked quickly as spam
- 9) Don't make your subject too long or it won't all be displayed
- 10) Don't leave the subject line blank!
- 11) Don't use a subject like "Hi" or "How are you?" This tells nothing about

the contents of the message and looks like spam.

12) Don't overload someone's inbox. Many ISP's limit the amount of mail you can have at any one time. With more people using high-speed connections, it's all too easy to send a wad of photos or other attachments that will be rejected or will plug up your recipient's email until they empty it. (There's no problem with sending stuff to mydfz.com. I run my own email server and it has plenty of room.)

13) Check www.snopes.com or another reputable source before forwarding virus warnings or other messages that may be (and usually are) a hoax.

14) Don't forward chain letters. Few people enjoy getting them and they waste valuable bandwidth.

If your email is critical, consider asking for a return receipt when it is read. This is an option you turn on when writing your email. Exactly how this is done depends on what email program you are using. Look for "return receipt" in your E-mail's help. The Internet is a "connectionless" network which means that when you send something out, there is no guarantee it will get to its destination and, in the case of email, even if it does get there, it may not get read. It's always good practice to acknowledge receiving someone's email, particularly business E-mails, though you do not need to include a copy of the entire email in your response.

Be aware that any parts of the email can be, and often are, spoofed including the "from" and "to" addresses. Just because the message says it's from your mother doesn't mean it is. In fact, most virus-laden emails will appear to come from someone you know – maybe even from yourself! This does not mean that the apparent sender's computer is infected. It's probably just someone perpetrating a bit of identity theft.



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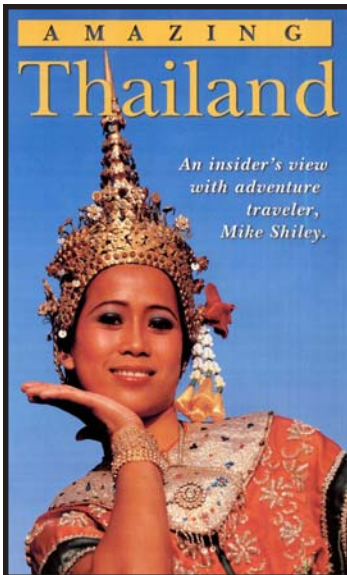
If you happen to stop by the library on Wednesday afternoons, you may find some 3rd & 4th grade students looking here and there among the stacks. Those are our Library Explorers, ably led by Astrid Battle and Jo Rieber. These students have chosen topics that interest or excite them and are searching high and low for information: the books, the videos, the Internet, and lots of other places. They'll be presenting their findings back to their classes soon, so stay tuned.

Finally, we are excited to announce a new display, of sorts. Since we are a library - at least the last time I checked we were - people drop by and ask us for

book recommendations. To help these eager readers, we've selected various "Book Picks" and strategically placed them around the library. You won't find Janet Evanovich, Stephen King, or Bill Bryson among the Book Picks. Instead you'll find John Quick, Julia Alvarez, and Steven Sherril. These books are some of the hidden gems of our collection - reviewed by the patrons, volunteers, and staff at the Langlois Library - that you may not find by casually browsing the shelves. We think you'll like them, though, and that's why we're recommending them.

Allow me to give an example: *The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break* by Steven Sherrill. Beautiful, poignant, and not a tad bit absurd, this is one of the most touching books I've read in a long time. Imagine the Minotaur (Yes, the Minotaur you're thinking of: Bull's head, Labyrinth, etc.) transplanted into our world as a short order cook. Sherrill documents his attempts to fit in with both poetically and ironically. Despite his inhuman appearance, the Minotaur couldn't be more human, trying to find his way in a world that doesn't seek to understand him.

So if you need a good book, have a T-shirt entry, need to do a little research, or just feel like dropping by, we'd love to see you. If you have any questions about the above-mentioned items, feel free to give us a call at 348-2066.



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The seminar starts at 9:00am and will conclude at noon. Mark asks that you bring in current advertising brochures or flyers and let him help you shift your business into high gear. Discover the marketing trends that are changing businesses forever and learn how your products and services can be positioned to win the minds of your customers, today and forever. The Power Shift Marketing Seminar is for anyone who wants to make the most out of their marketing dollars and who wants to increase their business.

Space is limited for this jam-packed session on Power Shift Marketing and the seminar is only \$39.00. You can register for the conference by contacting the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at 541-247-0923. Go online to register and get more information on the Dennett Consulting Group at www.DennettGroup.com.

Botanical Presentation

Join Kalmiopsis Audubon at the Port Orford A-Frame on Saturday, April 24, to see a presentation by Linda Ann Vorobik, botanical artist and editor of the California Native Plant Society's *Freemontia* publication.

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Linda currently divides her time between the Jepson Herbarium at the University of Berkeley, and her home in the Islands of Washington. She has a great interest in the Kalmiopsis-Siskiyou area and has put together a slide presentation about the endangered and native plants of the area and the Great Biscuit Fire. She will also be talking about her work with *Freemontia* and about doing botanical illustrating. In all it should be an interesting evening.

Show up at the A-Frame in Buffington Park in Port Orford (Fourteenth and Arizona streets) at 7:00pm for the presentation.



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Head Start Fundraiser

The Port Orford Head Start School held the annual trike-a-thon fundraiser on Saturday and this year it was indoors. Parents of the Head Start students gathered pledges for the trike-a-thon in the previous weeks and on Saturday the kids got on their tricycles and bicycles and did lots of laps inside the community room at the Port Orford Christian Center. The number one person for doing laps on his bicycle was five-year-old Kyle Bayard.

Head Start spokesperson Phil Nemrava said the money raised at the trike-a-thon would be used for the Head Start graduation ceremony held at the Savoy Theater on Thursday, May 27. The young graduates will receive their diplomas and then at 7:00pm get to watch the movie showing at the theater. The graduation is open to the Head Start students, their

families and invited guests. Some of the pledge money will go towards purchasing school supplies. Head Start is also saving money for an outside play structure for the children.

The fundraiser brought in between \$400-\$600. Nemrava thanked the Port Orford Christian Center for letting Head Start use the building.

There are 19 children enrolled in the local Head Start program. Head Start was begun in 1965 during the administration of President Lyndon Baines Johnson and has now lasted 39 years. The program is almost too successful. Most of the children participating are from low-income families as mandated by law. A few slots are open for middle and higher income families. But everybody wants to get their kids into Head Start and give them a head start.

School Board Meeting by Nancy Dowdy

In a relatively brief meeting on Tuesday, April 13, the 2CJ School Board approved the use of a school bus for a senior day trip and an after-graduation event. A preliminary calendar for the 2004-2005 school year was approved with 174 contact days. Volunteers were appointed to an advisory committee on use or disposition of the Blanco Annex property. The Spanish Club gave a report on the recent trip to Mexico. The Superintendent presented a staffing plan for the elementary/middle schools that would cover the teaching assignments using 12 full time equivalent staff.

The Board has nearly completed reviewing the new policy manual, and it is hoped that the manual will be completed in time for an initial reading at the regular May meeting and adoption at the regular June meeting. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00pm in the Pacific High School library. The initial meeting of the Budget Committee will be on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm in the PHS library. Further information may be obtained by calling the district office at 348-2337.

DSAC Meeting

The Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) will be meeting on Tuesday, April 27, from 1:30-3:30pm at the Chetco Public Library in Brookings.

The DSAC has the responsibility for reviewing policy and procedures as well as addressing any concerns related to persons with disabilities. This group also advocates for persons with disabilities within our communities.

If you would like to join this group or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green at voice/TTY 247-4515 or voice/TTY 1-800-257-1385. The Chetco Public Library is located at 405 Alder in Brookings.

BOOK SALE

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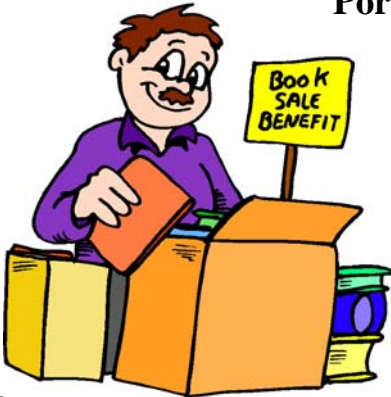
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Complementary refreshments included baked goods, coffee and tea.

Hope to see you there!



Bill of Rights Dance By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Bill of Rights Defense Committee appropriately billed their Saturday night dance, as we the people love to dance. They hired the Bobby Lindstrom Band featuring saxophonist Paul Biondi and they rocked the Community Building for over two hours.

The evening's entertainment kicked off with a solo set by Port Orford resident Mike Disbrow playing the slide guitar. Disbrow sang and played with a lot of soul and did some of his own compositions plus a Robert Johnson blues number and two distinctive versions of Bob Dylan songs including Forever Young and Just Like a Woman. Disbrow is one of several exceptional local musicians and it was a pleasure to listen to him.

The Bobby Lindstrom band took the stage at 8:30pm and got people up and dancing and they stayed that way until

11:00pm. The band plays a mixture of rock, soul, blues and funk and had the large crowd all worked up. Paul Biondi not only plays the saxophone he sometimes played two of them at the same time. The driving sound emanating from the stage was magical. Port Orford witnessed a big time concert/dance last Saturday night and if you missed it you missed out on a memorable evening.

The next thing going on with the Bill of Rights Committee is the May 18 primary election. City of Port Orford voters will choose whether to approve or disapprove Ballot Measure #08-41, concerning the Bill of Rights and the USA Patriot Act.

Letter to the Editor,

I've spoken with the Port Orford Parks Commission about re-building the mini-golf course at Buffington Park and they gave me the thumbs-up to go ahead with this project.

First, improvements on the existing wood borders around each hole will be done to make the course playable again.

Once this work is completed, we can start re-building, one hole at a time on weekends. We'll use concrete borders vs. wood and make some fun changes in the holes.

The existing carpet on holes will be cleaned up as best as possible with plans of eventually being replaced.

Many folks have already volunteered their time and money to see this project through with much enthusiasm. I expect several others to join in the fun as we re-build the course.

If you would like to see how you can help please call Joanne Ruoff at 332-1625.

Golf lover and contractor,

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National Library Week By Tobe Porter

Port Orford Library Director

First- sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support.

As part of National Library Week 2004, the ALA prepared a list of surprising facts about libraries which includes the following bits and pieces:

There are more public libraries in the United States than there are McDonald's.

Americans go to libraries more than twice as often as they go to movies. (We had 19,521 visitors last year at our library.)

Americans spend more than 3 times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries.

Libraries hold 16 billion books worldwide. (Our library has 20,578 books.)

College and university librarians answer 97 million reference questions each year. (We recorded 2,268 questions last year.)

Celebrate National Library Week by attending our Friends' Spring Book Sale on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Community Building.

Curry County Fair

It's Back and more fun than ever – The Curry County Fair with the theme, "Dancing Waves and Fun Days!" The Carnival of Fun is returning for 2004 with long time favorites like the Zipper, Ferris Wheel, Scooters, Whirly Bird, Whirl Wind, Carousel, and kids rides. Entertainment will include the Pirate's Parrot Show complete with a 40 foot clipper ship & 20 tropical birds, the Wonderworld Strolling Puppets, the Amazing Pop'o's Illusionary Road Show (magic,

illusions, balloon art), Drew Peterson – Country music show, the Oregon Coast Lab Band, the southern Oregon Scottish Bagpiper's Band in the annual parade on Saturday, Junior & Senior Talent Shows, & Open Microphone concert with local bands are only a part of this year's entertainment. Caguma, a fire-breathing metal sculpture (created by Jerry Elmore) with a 21-foot wingspan will be on site. The ever popular NPRA Dodge rodeo (Bo Pens' P9 Rodeo and Coast Auto Sales) will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00pm, preceded by the Mutton Bustin contest, and the demolition derby on Sunday at 1:00pm will round out the entertainment package.

Jubilee Celebration

The Fourth of July Jubilee celebration including parade and fireworks at Battle Rock Park will be held as usual. Wilbur Green will be unable to participate as chairman of the Jubilee committee. But everything will continue as normal.



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Featured artists this month include Port Orford artist Dana Amarisa, showing her acrylic paintings here for the first time; Bandon artist Lloyd Etters, whose exciting acrylic paintings we always enjoy; and Gold Beach artist Maggi Frazier, who will show her original ceramics, as well as some new paintings.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon, with guest musician, Steve Montana, playing mandolin. Joyce Mueller will read an original piece of prose or poetry.

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

Prevent Teen Drinking

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month. As part of observing this month of alcohol awareness liquor stores in Oregon are participating in the program by handing out information on “the straight talk about teenage drinking.”

Some of the statistics listed on the flyer are that of the teens who drink, most start before age 15. More than one in four of Oregon’s eighth graders had a drink during the last 30 days. Almost 45 percent of Oregon’s eleventh graders drank alcohol during the past month.

Teens whose parents do not talk to them about alcohol are twice as likely to drink as teens whose parents discuss the dangers of alcohol. Parents are advised to set rules and discuss how to say “no.”

For more information on preventing teen drinking visit the Internet at www.wiseuporegon.org. Please if you are an adult do not buy alcohol for persons under the age of 21.

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Milton C. Finch, owner and Deloris Faris, owner/manager of Highway 101 Liquor.

Suicide Survivor Group

The Survivors of Suicide Support group meets Tuesday, May 4, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services building, 306 Wharf Street, Brookings (across from the post office). The group is for any family member, friend, significant other and loved one of a person who died by suicide. For more information, contact Heather Adam at 541-661-9481.

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Gayle Wilcox

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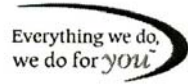
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[Editor's note: Gayle Wilcox is the Port Orford Volunteer Department fire chief and has been on the department for over 20 years. She is also a member of Port Orford Ambulance and responds to every ambulance call so if anyone in Port Orford deserves our patience it's Gayle. Thanks for all you do! EK]

Port Orford Weather Station

On Monday afternoon a crew from Coos Curry Electric and personnel from the National Weather Service were hard at work on a windy, rainy afternoon at Port Orford Heads State Park installing a new emergency weather antenna. This 250-watt transmitter will broadcast weather reports on VHF 162.425. The antenna was placed on top of a power pole located between the two garage buildings at the State Park.

Curry County Emergency Services Coordinator Mike Murphy got the approximately \$25,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture for the weather radio transmitter. It is up and running and broadcasting 24 hours a day.

Letter to the Editor,

I recently found out my wife had acute osteoporosis so I contacted the Roseburg VA hospital and they gave me an Internet address where I could get information and it turned out to be very extensive. The address is www.osteop.org

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NASA Research Program

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hands-on research, visit a NASA Field Center, and participate in numerous activities involving mathematics, science and engineering. NASA will pay all her expenses and Anderson will receive a monetary stipend. She plans on pursuing a career in aeronautical engineering.

Ron Perlman is Hellboy
By Evan Kramer

Ron Perlman stars as **Hellboy** in Sony Picture's new movie starting this Friday at the Savoy Theater. Perlman starred as Vincent in the television show "Beauty and the Beast" which ran from 1988-

1991 on CBS. Many of the outdoor scenes took place in Central Park in New York City. However, the show's producers chose to use a part of Griffith Park in Los Angeles as the "Central Park" location.

One cold Friday night while watching filming of the show at the Griffith park tunnel location, a group of us had the privilege of meeting Ron Perlman. In between takes he was standing around smoking a cigar which is a funny looking sight if you know what Vincent looked like - half man, half lion. He was and is a nice guy and very considerate of his fans.

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Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to waive 23 back due and uncollectable water and sewer accounts and it passed 5-0. \$1,932.67 is the amount waived.

Jim Auburn made a motion to add councilors Ed Beck and Jerry Steinhorst to those able to sign checks. It passed 5-0.

The council passed Resolution 2004-15, which provides for Worker's Compensation to cover city volunteers. The council then approved a motion proclaiming May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Jim Auburn made a motion to approve Resolution 2004-16 which requests a Special City Allotment grant of \$25,000 to improve Agate Beach Road.

The council approved the consent calendar, which included the mayor's appointment of Karen Jennings to the Budget Committee and Transient Lodging Tax Board.

Ken Knight said the city was looking to open Arizona Street (between Geer Circle and Madrona) but not until the city can put a weight restriction on it. He said he wouldn't recommend it for trucks.

The city council begins budget hearings on May 3.

Letter to the Editor,

We want to thank Dave Bassett and Steve Newcomb for their diligent work and untiring efforts for the Garrison Lake project.

We also encourage all homeowners on the lake to join the Lake Garrison Restoration project to preserve this wonderful and beautiful lake. The only way to truly voice your opinion is thru action and our actions speak thru a very small amount of money. We believe that the entire Port Orford community needs to respond to this effort, but we believe most of all, the city and the people, who own land on the lake have a vested interest, as they have a large financial investment in and on the lake.

Thank you,

Charles & Ann Rohan

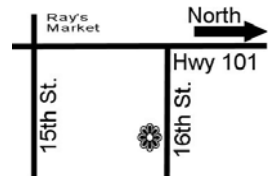
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