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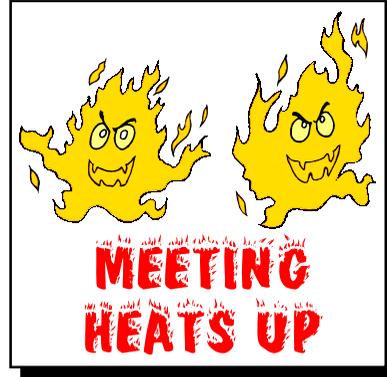
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### Meeting Heats Up

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford Rural Fire District board held their first ever public meeting at the Cedar Terrace fire station last Wednesday night.

The board was greeted by the largest gathering at a fire district meeting in years. Recently appointed board member John Johnston was sworn in by board secretary Brice Wagner. District treasurer Vern Larson said he was resigning as treasurer as of this meeting. The board then selected officers and Jan Dacayana was made treasurer; John Johnston – secretary; Richard Mijs – vice chair; and Jeff Barnes – chairman. Richard Mijs asked that the agenda item concerning voting on renewing the city contract be moved forward to the beginning of the agenda.

Several people then spoke with the majority in opposition to splitting the rural district from the city fire department. Mary Loan asked to see a list of volunteers for the new Rural Fire District fire department. Loan said we should stay with the city and said it's a community fire department. John Black, who served on the first Rural Fire District committee,

told the board to stick with the city. Bill said he was in favor of keeping the contract with the city. He said we the people, not the board, should make this decision. Vern Larson spoke next and said we should split up because the district wasn't getting value for its money. Piney Van Riper urged the board to stay together with the city and not fragment us. Jay Stoler, noting he had been a resident of the rural district for two months, said he would be more comfortable if the board retained the contract with the city. Linda Houck and Lu Cobb both urged the board to stay with the city. Dale Dearing said he was worried about insurance rates if the departments split up and said it may have an effect on real estate values. James Shumaker spoke of his concern with the contract and said the Rural District had been paying more than the city. He said the liability is with the rural district. Roxanne Gibbs said she and her husband Greg wanted to be taken off the list of volunteers for the rural fire department. She said she didn't sign the list to break up the department.

Chairman Barnes said he would do the best he could for the district and listed the three options to resolve the situation. They include (1) signing a more equitable contract with the city, (2) go on our own and form a separate fire department, and

(3) have the city contract with the rural fire district for protection. Barnes made a motion that the Rural Fire District not renew the contract with the city as written. Some of his reasons for the motion were wanting the best fire protection for the district and the lack of accountability in the fire department. He said the contract wording protects the city, not the rural district. He said the city council liaison to the fire department had only attended one fire department meeting while Barnes was on the fire department. Barnes reminded people the current contract with the city is in effect until July 1, 2001. Barnes said he wasn't afraid of this situation and said the people could vote him out or recall him.

Curry County Commissioners Lloyd Olds and Bill Roberts arrived at the meeting and were introduced but didn't speak publicly. Board member John Johnston said that fire protection is the only reason he was here and he was in favor of making another attempt to sit down with the city and talk about the contract. Richard Cooper asked the board if they could postpone the vote for 30 days in order to get people's attention about the issue.

The board voted on Barnes' motion not to renew the contract with the city as written and by a 3-2 vote the motion carried

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Fri Aug 18, 2000	2:05a 6.9	8:35a 0.4	3:03p 6.7	8:55p 2.1	6:27a	8:15p	10:19p	10:20a				
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**Chamber Board Adopts Goals**  
 By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board met on Monday at the Wheelhouse Restaurant and adopted a set of goals.

Board members Sonja Mason, Ron Kerr, Elizabeth Teitzel, Linda Culbertson, Joe Culley, John Ineson and Toni Hall were present at the meeting.

Chamber member and visitor center volunteer Nella Abbot spoke to the board about moving its office back into the visitor center at Battle Rock Park from its current location at Joe's Auto Care. Abbot is the liaison between the city visitor center liaison to the Chamber. Ron Kerr made a motion that two Chamber board members be selected to prepare a proposition for a shared occupancy of the visitor center between the city and the Chamber. Nella Abbot told the Chamber members that city administrator Martha

Weaver is "anxious to see this happen." The motion passed unanimously. Linda Culbertson and Ron Kerr will serve on the committee with help from Elizabeth Teitzel. Linda Culbertson will serve as the Chamber liaison to the city.

Chamber president John Ineson spoke about an opportunity that has developed for the Chamber to hold a fundraiser by selling food at the Community Building on Sunday, September 3, as part of the Arts Festival weekend. Ineson said the emphasis was on seafood and recommended selling bagels and lox in the morning and shrimp cocktails for lunch and during the afternoon. The board unanimously passed a motion to take part in the Arts and Seafood Festival on Sunday selling food.

Chamber office manager Mechelle Billings will take a leave of absence from this job for an indefinite period to take care of

family matters. President Ineson thanked Billings for her work on behalf of the Chamber and said he was really sorry to see her leaving us.

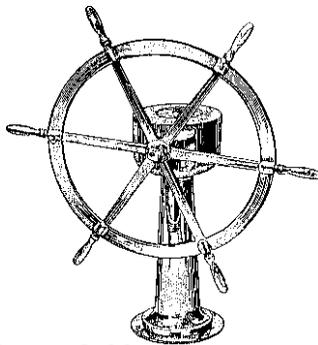
Let me step out of my reporter's hat and do a little editorializing and thank Mechelle also for her efforts and the ease it was working with her. Besides working for the Chamber as office manager she also volunteered a lot of her time for the organization.

The Chamber board unanimously accepted the Chamber goals as listed and organized by Elizabeth Teitzel. These were the goals set at the July 24 Chamber membership meeting. The board also voted to accept the Mission Statement as rewritten. It now reads as follows: Promote the welfare of the Greater Port Orford area in matters of Economic, Business, and Professional growth by supporting existing businesses and encouraging business development.

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## Poor Man's Diet By Graeme Graydon



A friend remarked the other day, "How ridiculous it was for a very old, very sick person to hold so desperately onto a life which wasn't worth much. Why don't they let go and get on with it," he said. He was not talking about suicide, but rather – to stop fighting and allow death/life to proceed. Well it seems that we don't have much say in it. It was suggested to me that we don't own our bodies at all – Destiny does, and a body is not relinquished until its place in the Big Picture is satisfied, a timing that I know nothing about. So I'm left with the task of keeping my body and my mind as healthy and as active as I can so that no matter how long it takes Destiny to do its thing, I'll still be able to dance, well, sort of. But it's not easy. It's not fun to choose to be healthy. Even when Life gives us clear messages about finding health, it's hard, very hard to adopt them.

There is a story, it's probably true, of an isolated farming community in this country, whose main source of wealth was an

annual crop of really great carrots. Each year, after harvest, the carrots would be carted out to a rail-head town where they would be exchanged for sugar, coffee, flour, tea, and other food items needed for the winter ahead. One year, the snows came early, blocking the Pass, the crop could not be transported and sold, so they couldn't restock with the usual goodies, but they did have a lot of carrots. That winter and spring, they noted that no one got sick, in fact, they were disgustingly healthy. In spite of this revelation, the next year, the carrot diet was forgotten and they went back to their "normal" rates of illness in the winter – so much for choosing health. There was another "diet" – during World War II. In Holland, it was called the "Adolf Hitler Cancer Cure." The Germans commandeered all the meat from the country for themselves. Within a year, the cancer rate dropped to nothing, but just as soon as the Dutch could get meat again, the cancer figures went up to normal. Of course, it wasn't that simple, the Dutch couldn't get a lot of other foods either – but who wants to live like that today? Then there was a Japanese couple, he was Dean of a university, and she was breast feeding her baby at the time. For more than 100 days they lived

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on the exact ration decreed for Prisoners of War in Japan, but with one slight difference, nothing was cooked, (the half handful of rice was sprouted). They did it again for over 70 days, healthy and active, but the third time, they COOKED the same food. Within days, they were suffering and had to give it up. Now that's a powerful lesson.

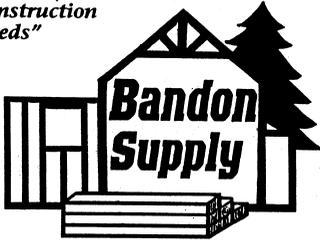
To keep me going, I'm using some great supplements and nutraceuticals – (most of them unproven), but I've got a funny feeling that if I want to keep dancing then maybe I'll have to do what has worked for others in the past – eat as though I was poor, and with a new twist, gobble the latest supplements as if I was wealthy.

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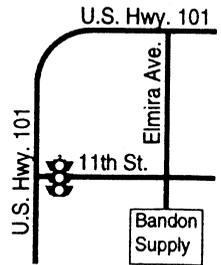
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**Mayor Appoints Francona  
By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford City Council met Monday night with council president Ralph Donaldson filling in for Mayor Gary Doran, who was on vacation.

The first order of business was to fill the vacancy on the council created when Nathaniel Wander resigned last month. Mayor Doran appointed Emily Francona to fill the council vacancy and also serve as council liaison on the parks and streets commissions. (Doran left this and other appointments in written form for the council.) The council unanimously approved Doran's choice. City recorder La Rae Liston administered the oath of office to Francona.

Donaldson reminded people about the upcoming city election with three council positions and the mayor up for election. Signature petitions with 25 registered voters within the city limits must be

turned in by **Tuesday, August 29, at 5:00pm** to city elections officer Doreen Rangel.

Donaldson read a thank you letter written by Carolyn Barnes, representing North Curry Families and Children's Center, thanking the city for its support of the summer youth program.

The council considered a letter from Al Geiser on behalf of a group of local volunteers asking the city to offer them use of the American Legion Hall on September 15 during the annual "Run to the Rogue" to serve dinner. This run retraces the route indigenous people were forced to take in the mid 1800s from Agness to Siletz. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion that the city sponsor the Run to the Rogue by providing use of the American Legion Hall and that the city administrator write a proclamation welcoming them to Port Orford.

Jay Stoler updated the council on the emergency planning committee report.

He thanked committee members Linda Foster, Dan Hill, Chief George Gehrke and Allan Wagner for their work. The council and Stoler discussed the need for a good location for a tsunami emergency center and the Cedar Terrace Fire Station was mentioned as a good choice.

Fee Committee members Milton Finch and Colleen Harrison spoke to the council about their efforts. The committee, which also included Jim Britell, Robert Warring and Jim Campbell, came up with changes to the sign ordinance, business fee schedule and amusement device fees. The committee recommended to the council they drop the license fee on amusement devices. They recommended a three tier system with yearly business license fees based on the annual gross revenue of the business as follows:

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City administrator Martha Weaver asked when the committee intended the changes to take effect and was told by councilor Campbell, "Now." The recommended changes will first be forwarded to city attorney Randall Tosh for his advice and then sent back to the council for their vote.

Martha Weaver presented the council with an overview of the operations of the visitor center. She read a mission statement which she had revised to read as follows: "The purpose of the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park is to provide service to visitors, encourage them to spend time in the Port Orford area and to return to visit again." Councilor Jane Cramer made a motion to approve the mission statement as revised, the coordinators as listed and to accept donations at the center. The motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Doran appointed Linda Culbertson to the parks commission, Ed Beck to the police funding committee, and councilor Robert Warring to be the city representative to OCZMA. The council unanimously accepted the recommendations. Doran thanked outgoing parks commission member Ed McQuade for his work on the parks commission.

Martha Weaver spoke to the council about a Rural Futures Forum concerning telecommunications planning to be held

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The council will hold a meeting on Friday, August 18, 7:00pm, in the council chambers to establish criteria for evaluation of the Police Chief.

Jane Cramer thanked Jay Stoler for the newspaper article about Port Orford's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday party and the fact that it yielded a couple of volunteers to serve on the committee.

The next regular city council meeting is on Monday, September 11.

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

August 10 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Mary Evans, Betty Harper, Lorraine Hass, Betty Berger – dishes, etc. John Heida, Connie Heida, Owen Miller – setting up dining room Mary and Lilia.

August 11 was luncheon and birthday. Working were Jane Black, Betty Berger, Betty Harper, Lorraine Hass – money table Pauline Lenox, rummage sale Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace. Now do you

realize everyone has one birthday a year. There are 12 months a year and what I'm saying is Julie Barnes makes the center a cake 12 times a year. Yes, for the Senior Center. They are beautiful and delicious. So here is a great big thank you Julie Barnes from all of us. Please don't ever move away.

August 13 was breakfast. Volunteers working were Betty Berger, June Heyl, Lee Heyl, Bunny Planton, Owen Miller, Jane Black, Betty Harper, Pauline Lenox at the money box. Rummage – Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

Walking – 8:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm. August 21 pinochle at 7:00pm.

August 26 – barbecue picnic at 4:00pm – no noon luncheon and no rummage sale.

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August 29 is membership meeting at 11:00am – also staff meeting at 10:30am. Blood pressure and hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

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## Fire District Statement By Jeff Barnes, Chairman Port Orford Rural Fire District

We rural fire board members are for the best fire protection possible for the whole rural district. All current board members were in the past or are currently firefighters. Our job is to make decisions in the best interest of the rural community.

For the reasons stated below the Chairman has recommended we do not renew the current contract with the City of Port Orford.

1. In 1998-1999 fiscal year the rural district paid almost four times as much as the city for fire protection. The contract says the city will pay for maintenance on their own vehicles, yet through the formula in the contract we pay for our own maintenance and almost half of their maintenance.
2. The Rural Fire District purchased a \$180,000 pumper which has been stationed and used by the city. This investment has not been credited toward our obligation in the contract.

3. There are problems in the way the City audits Fire Department expenses. I believe we may be overpaying the Chief's salary, liability insurance, and water tender expenses to mention a few.
4. There is a lack of accountability in the fire department. In the March 2000 Rural Fire District minutes the Assistant Fire Chief stated “there was no chief's report as the chief's reports only to the city council once a month.” In the September 1999 minutes among other things the Fire Chief stated “Department governs itself, he is not a department of the city governed by the city council.” sic.
5. In the contract fire protection for the rural district is secondary to the City of Port Orford. In a large fire it is possible that pumper 6708, paid for by rural taxpayers, will be responding to the city rather than a rural fire.
6. Paragraph 2A of the contract says the City expects to be compensated by the Rural Fire District for “faulty, erroneous or improper judgement or

ill advised action” by any officer of the fire department.

7. The contract protects the city from any litigation if they fail to perform, yet there is no similar protection for the Rural Fire District. What happens if a city firefighter hurts him/herself when fighting a rural fire?
8. From February 1999 to December 1999 I was a firefighter for the City of Port Orford. The city council liaison only attended one meeting during this time. It was to discuss contracting fire protection from the Rural Board. At the meeting there were threats of a mass resignation of the city firefighters if the city council were to consider this course of action. This is not the first or second time the fire fighters have threatened a mass resignation if they don't get their way. I do not believe that the city council making all their important decisions under duress are in the best interest of the Rural Fire District.

We have protection from the city under the current contract until July 1, 2001.

Our plan for the future is have fire teams respond to both rural stations by next July. We will start training fire fighters, bringing them up to the NFPA fire fighter 1 standard. Training will also include American Heart Association, CPR, Medic First Aid, blood born pathogens, and eight hours hazardous materials as required by law. Then wherever fire fighters want to go from there.

As for the city contract we have three options. The first is to sign a more equitable contract with the city. The second is for each entity to form their own separate departments. Ideally we would provide mutual aid to each other. The last option is for the city to contract fire protection from the Rural Fire District.



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### Letter to the Editor,

Last night, August 9, I attended a meeting of the Board of the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District. It's been a long time since I've witnessed a Board so intent on following its own agenda – in total, blatant disregard of the wishes of its constituents. In fact the chairman stated that if we didn't like it, we could vote him out of office – not a particularly reassuring statement from someone in a leadership position.

At issue was the contract between the Rural Fire District and the City of Port Orford. Approximately 60 residents of the district were in attendance, as were County Commissioners Olds and Roberts. Of the approximately ten people who spoke to the issue, only one spoke in favor of canceling the contract. Eight or nine of us spoke strongly against the action under consideration. Our reasons were quite simple: don't mess with some-

thing that isn't broken. We expressed concern over the total lack of trained responders, the potential impact on our fire insurance rates and the necessity of cooperation among fire districts and the departments in our area. It appeared to me that the vast majority of those in attendance were against the proposed cancellation of our contract with the City.

The Board's concerns seemed to center on the upper Elk River area. At no time was response time to Cedar Terrace or other areas of the district addressed. In fact, the Board chose not to answer any of our questions.

Many of us left that meeting feeling that we had no voice in an issue which is extremely important to the residents in this district. It takes time to put together a well-trained, cohesive body of volunteers who can work together for the good of the community. I firmly believe that the ten months remaining on the contract

does not allow sufficient time to do that. Further, we've already got a well-trained, effective and experienced group in the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department. I see absolutely no valid reason to discard that experience.

There should have been no "sides" in this discussion; we need to work together, not fragment our small community further. Any Board has the responsibility to listen closely to the wishes of its constituents. This is our district, not theirs alone, and we need people on the Board who will look at it that way and act that way. There are too many members of the current Board who do not.

Barbara Forrest

### Bandon High Football

Bandon High School football would like to welcome Chris Gehrke, Danny Culley and Nick Longton to the BHS football program. Daily doubles start Monday August 21 with the first session from 7:00-9:00am and the second session from 6:00-8:00pm. Anyone who is interested in playing high school football is encouraged to come and play. For more information call Steve Hutchinson at 347-3101 or 347-9516.

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## Recall Petition Filed

A prospective petition for recall was filed against Port Orford Rural Fire district board member Brice Wagner on Tuesday, August 14. The chief petitioner is Lula M. Cobb, a former member of the rural fire district board.

The statement of reasons listed on the petition demanding the recall is as follows:

1. Blatant disregard for the wishes and concerns of the members of the Port Orford Rural Fire District.
2. Lack of concern for the fire protection of members of Port Orford Rural Fire District as a whole.
3. Unprofessional attitude as a Board Member towards members of the District.
4. Fragmenting the community.

According to Elections Division employee Julie Denney, the chief petitioner has 90 days to gather the required 56 valid signatures of registered voters living within the rural district. The elections department has ten days to verify the signatures after they are submitted. If 56 valid signatures are turned in to qualify for a recall election Brice Wagner will then be given five days to either submit a rebuttal or resign from office. The election has to be held 35 days after Wagner's five days for rebuttal or resignation. Wagner's rebuttal would be on the ballot. Denney said the Rural Fire District would have to pay for the special election.

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## Teen Immunizations

With school starting soon, parents need to make sure that their teens have their required immunizations. Oregon's school immunization laws have changed. Teens entering the seventh grade are required to have Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots given over a six month time frame), a second dose of MMR and chicken pox

(varicella) vaccine if the child has never had chicken pox disease or stay in school.

Time is running out. The Curry County Health Department walk in schedule is as follows:

Port Orford – Thursdays 9:00am to 11:00am and 1:00 to 4:00pm.

Gold Beach – Wednesdays 1:00-4:00pm

Parents are asked to bring their teens immunization record and insurance cards to the clinic. Cost of vaccines is \$15. If you have private insurance or the Oregon Health Plan, we will bill your insurance company. A payment plan can be arranged with the health department for those of you who do not have insurance.

Parents are required to take their child's immunization record to the school for verification of immunizations. Children who have not had these immunizations may be excluded from school.

For additional information about immunizations, parents are asked to call their family doctor or local health department. The Curry County Health Department phone number in Port Orford is 332-4041 and in Gold Beach is 247-7011, extension 265.

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## Int'l Lighthouse Weekend

Cape Blanco Lighthouse will be operating an amateur radio station the week ending August 19-20 in honor of International Lighthouse Weekend.

This is a Federal Communications Commission special event honoring the occasion with a radio call sign of K7L. Visitors to the lighthouse will be able to hear, see and talk with operators of the station. The lighthouse is open from 10:00am to 3:30pm except Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission and tours are free.

Take Cape Blanco Road five miles west to the lighthouse. The beacon light is in full operation 24 hours a day.

## Letter to the Editor,

I fully appreciate Guest Editor of the Curry County Reporter, John Gervais's column, "Read the Oregon Drive's Manuel or Go to Jail". The question is; are the State Police in Curry County abusing their power when they ticket citizens for such offenses as stopping too long for a fawn and its mother as they cross the four lane road in a 30 mile zone inside city limits? Public safety is important. When an officer sees what he deems an unsafe situation I can understand him bringing it to the driver's attention but a ticket and refusing to listen to the explanation of an attempt to avoid an accident?

I have heard hundreds of complaints about the abuse of power by the State Police in Curry County. Many told me when I was out campaigning that they doubted we needed more revenue for the Sheriff when the State Police are spending time in these activities. I believe their time should be used in assisting local law enforcement in real problems; traffic accidents, robberies, domestic violence. The legislation directing these officers must be assessed.

If folks have a story they would like me to report to the Legislature during the 2001 session, please write me. I will bring this issue to Salem so we can have a State Police force that works with the public.

Sincerely,

Lucie La Bonte  
PO Box 1521  
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## Port Meeting

The Port of Port Orford Commissioners will hold a workshop meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:00pm in the port office on the dock. The meeting will deal with a seniority issue, rates, and dogs. The meeting is open to the public.

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## State Park Programs

The following is the Humbug Mountain and Cape Blanco State Park programs for the weekend of August 25-26.

**Humbug Mountain Amphitheater:** Friday, August 25, at dusk. Guest speaker is Walt Schroeder who will present a slide presentation and talk highlighting the Southern Oregon Coast's natural attractions; area hiking and things to do and see while visiting our area. Bring your lawn chairs!

**Humbug Mountain Amphitheater:** Saturday, August 26, 3:00-4:00pm. Junior Ranger Program – crafts with recycled materials, make bird feeders and learn about the different species of birds in the park.

**Humbug Mountain Amphitheater:** Saturday, August 26, 8:30pm: Move – “Winter Wolf” – throughout history the wolf has been revered by some cultures and feared by others. These mysterious animals ruled the North American continent for centuries. Enjoy watching a story about the age-old conflict between man and wolf when a Native American girl discovers a lone wolf living on their ranch.

**Cape Blanco Lighthouse:** Saturday, August 26, 7:00-9:00pm. Tour the Cape Blanco Lighthouse, view the ocean from the lens room and learn a little history about lighthouses and their keepers. Bring your flashlight!

There is no fee for the programs. Parking for Humbug Mountain State Park is at the trail head to Humbug Mountain. Walk through a tunnel to the campground, then left to the amphitheater, located next to site B7. Bring a flashlight. Call 332-6774 if you have further questions.

## Sound Off for Safety

The S.A.F.E. Committee supports the measure on the September ballot that would approve a levy to fund a Port Orford police force for the next five years. The purpose of S.A.F.E. is to supply information to the citizens of Port Orford to show the need for a local police force.

On Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00pm in the Port Orford Community Building, you are invited to “Sound off for Safety” with Port Orford Police Chief Bill Rush and Curry County Sheriff Kent Owens. Open discussion will be welcome for you to

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Come learn about the impact the loss of your local police force will have on your community. When you call 911, will anyone be available to answer your call for help? If so, what will the response time be? Sheriff Owens has stated, “The Sheriff’s office does not have the manpower to patrol and respond to calls within the city limits of Port Orford. The City of Port Orford needs to retain its police department.” You can no longer rely on backup coverage from the Sheriff’s department to offer law enforcement coverage in Port Orford. Without a local police force no city ordinances will be enforced.

Vote Yes for the Police Funding Measure to help retain your local police force. Vote Yes to help protect your family, your property, your business, and your local control of your community.

We hope to see you at “Sound Off for Safety.” Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

## Di Russo Files

Former Curry County Emergency Services coordinator Pete Di Russo has filed as a candidate for Curry County Commissioner position #2. He is running as an Independent and to qualify for the Nov. 7 ballot must submit 110 valid signatures of registered voters living in Curry County by Tue., Aug. 29.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Thank you North Curry neighbors for taking the time and energy to WALK ON and enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of our little community, Saturday, August 5th. We had quite a showing at 9am in the morning with Charlie & Ginny Hochberg joining us from Curry General Hospital, and Del Barber & Ken Manuele, plus Betsy Bures and Linda Smith joining us from Curry Family Medical, and a myriad of locals. By noon we had visitors just traveling through also joining in the walk. I can't think of a better way to describe the day than to share this short story by Maybelle Groff from Port Orford:

"There were so many unexpected benefits as I walked along the route. This was the first time I'd walked around the new dock and the ocean wore its best blues. A few blocks from town 6 deer paused from browsing to watch as I walked 10 feet from them. Later on I ate sweet blackberries and spoke to some visitors (from Moroni, Utah) on how to find the sweetest berries. On past the boat ramp and further on I met a few more walkers and chatted casually, but at the park one walker appeared a little bit lost and we soon became hiking buddies as we perused the hummingbird gardens and came back to the edge of the lake. My buddy was a school teacher from Columbus, Ohio. She'd never seen the west coast before this trip. After trav-

eling south from Florence the day before, she stopped for the night at Port Orford. When she awoke the next morning and stepped outside - lo and behold there was the ocean gently caressing the shoreline. She felt she'd stepped into another world. As she walked over to Battle Rock she saw the signs for the WALK ON event and decided it was a great way to see the town. And it really was!"

Thank you, North Curry. We are on our way to a healthier community. Thank you also to an arm full of volunteers who helped make this event happen. Don't be surprised if you see this event again. And don't forget - you can walk all or parts of this route anytime you like - just follow the fish!

Cathy Boden

North Curry Community Health Grant  
Program Coordinator

### Mommy and Me Excursion

The Port Orford Mommy and Me group went on an outing to West Coast Game Park in Bandon. While there, they were treated to special petting sessions of the new baby animals. The new baby and toddler humans enjoyed this immensely! Attending were Milo and Maria Arnesen with son Christian, Heather Carpenter, Julia Siemer, Christie and Garret Philips, Kathleen Martin, Michelle Pennington and son Kenny, Jennifer Marchand and daughter Machayla, Destiny Hale and daughter Faye, Kelly and Stacy Lawson and daughter Shayla and son Cole, Emily Martin and son Jaxon, Kim Kamph and daughter Jenny, and Alice Loshbaugh.

Mommy and Me is a program of North Curry Families' and Children's Center with support from the Rotary Club and Oregon Commission on Children and Families. For more information call 332-1042.

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**Police Log**

August 7, 10:30am: Anonymous tip of dog without water at 240 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Animal control contacted.

August 7, 11:00am: Report of abandoned car on Pinehurst with doors open – gone on arrival.

August 7, 12:35pm: Report of dog at large at Battle Rock – unable to locate.

August 7, 12:45pm: Report of verbal altercation at 9<sup>th</sup> and Oregon Street between two motorists – handled by contact.



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August 9, 1:40pm: Welfare check on local citizen – checked okay.

August 9, 2:10pm: Assist other agency on child neglect report – checked and advised.

August 9, 4:54pm: Report of body found in ditch on Qua To Mah lane – mushroom picker fell asleep, checked okay.

August 9, 6:10pm: Unattended death at 319 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

August 10, 5:15pm: Assisted fire department on Coast Guard Hill – traffic control.

August 10, 5:30pm: Burglar alarm at 790 Deady Street – false alarm.

August 13, 12:15pm: Report of restraining order violation – under investigation.

August 13, 2:30pm: Assist Sheriff's Department with Criminal Mischief incident.

August 13, 6:00pm: Assist other agency on burglar investigation.

Cite of the week goes to Christopher E. Pirote, 33, of Leawood, Kansas for 60 in a 30 and driving uninsured.

**July Police Statistics**

Calls for service ..... 96  
Agency assists ..... 19  
Public assists ..... 61

**Traffic citations ..... 82**  
Verbal warnings ..... 34  
Written warnings ..... 10

**New Cases ..... 22**  
Felony ..... 3  
Misdemeanor ..... 10  
Other ..... 5

**Arrests**  
Felony ..... 3  
Misdemeanor ..... 3  
Warrant ..... 1

**Town Hall Meeting**

Wayne Krieger, Republican candidate for State Representative, is holding a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Thursday, August 17, 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

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The rules are simple: your entry must not be harmful to others, and it has to fit through the American Legion Hall door. Set up is Friday, September 1st, from 3:00-6:00pm and pick up is 4:00pm, September 3rd.

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### New Dock Reception

A reception will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at 3:30pm at the new dock facilities at the Port of Port Orford. The \$5.4 million dock replacement project began last August and is now 99% complete and operating. Representative Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) was instrumental in acquiring \$2.35 million from the Economic Development Administration for the construction and will be present at the reception. The remaining funds were

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### Local Ribbon Winners

Local residents Bev Root, Elaine Pendleton and Claire Hill won lots of ribbons at the Coos County Fair in the arts department. Bruce Root won in photography.

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**SOLID ENTERTAINMENT!** Here are new titles this week at The Downtown Fun zone: "Cider House Rules", "Erin Brockovich", "It's The Rage", "Titus", "Premonition", "Jason and the Argonauts", "Ghost Dog", "Bone Daddy", "American Perfekt", "Love Stinks", "Snitch", "Family Tree", "Darwin Conspiracy", "Beyond Silence", "In a Class of His Own". Please remember tapes are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. For videotapes, Sony Playstation, Nintendo games, or DVD's come on down to The Downtown Fun Zone. We are open 9:30am till 6pm Monday thru Thursday and from 9:30am till 7pm Friday and Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

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### Meeting Heats Up Continued from Front Cover

with Barnes, Dacayana and Wagner voting yes and Mijis and Johnston voting no.

Most of the people in attendance left after this issue was decided. But the meeting continued. John Johnston urged the board to be proactive in their plans for the future. He said the city needs to be sent a certified letter with the motion and a certified letter with the board's concerns about the contract. Johnston and Jeff Barnes will serve on a committee to represent the board to the city.

Jan Dacayana made a motion to send a thank you letter to Marsh Excavation for their work done at the Cedar Terrace fire station. Part of the work was donated.

The board unanimously passed a motion to join the Oregon Volunteers Fire Fighters Association.

Brice Wagner made a motion for the rural district volunteer fire fighting team training to begin as soon as possible and it carried 4-0. Jan Dacayana made a motion to appoint Joanne Ruoff as training officer for the department and it passed 4-0. Ruoff gave her credentials for being the training officer which include Instructor 2 Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Instructor EMP America, Medic-first aid, Instructor Coos Forest Protective Association, Wildland Fire

Classes and Instructor Southwestern Oregon Community College, fire science department. Ruoff said she would bring in additional instructors at no cost to the district. She said the National Fire Protection Association training manuals would cost \$820.

The Board will hold a supplemental budget meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 7:00pm, at the Elk River Fire Hall.

### Lawrence Miller

Lawrence Francis Miller was born June 4, 1920. He passed away on August 9 of last week. Lawrence was about 4 or 5 when his mother brought him to Port Orford. They traveled in an old Model T along the dirt Highway 101. He said it was a long journey between Bandon and Port Orford then. His strongest recollection of that time was the fact that his mother had sewn all their money into their coats for protection.

He grew up in Port Orford. His mother married Paul Leutwyler and Lawrence began to help him in the Battle Rock Garage. He graduated from Battle Rock High School in 1938. Then he joined the services. Upon his return he started a construction business and ran that until his health stopped him.

He was diagnosed with a terminal illness at 55. But being the stubborn man that he was he refused to give up. Although the function of his body diminished throughout the years, his mind remained sharp. He forever worked on small projects building them with ingenuity.

He loved reading and listening about alternative health options. He was a virtual library concerning many herbs and alternative medical options.

The one love of his life was his mother. Until his dying day he could not speak of her without tears.

A graveside service was held for Lawrence Miller at Holly Trinity Cemetery in Bandon on Tuesday of this week.

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