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**We have much
to be thankful for!**

Saving on Electricity By Evan Kramer



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and may it be a safe and health holiday for all those staying in town or hitting the road to visit relatives and friends. Between taking time off on Saturday to watch the Oregon

version of the civil war on Saturday afternoon (Oregon versus Oregon State) and getting some much needed help with a plumbing problem around the house and cleaning the chimney, it's been a slow news week. A reader who had heard me complaining about our home electric bill for October (\$148.92) sent along some tips for saving on electricity use and thus money.

First of all it was quite the learning experience to clean the chimney. I did it with help from a friend. We got the cap off and then used a chimney brush with three extensions to clean the pipe out. Then we unhooked the pipe from the wood stove to the wall in the house and discovered way too much residue in the chimney. We may have averted a chimney fire by cleaning out the pipes and it might be something for others to think

about who haven't cleaned their chimneys out for two or three years.

The first tip on saving electricity from our anonymous person is for renters: Did you know that the new hook-up fee for your electricity at a new home/apartment is \$200? But you may not have to pay the \$200 but only \$20. How can this be? Here's what you can do: check with your potential new landlord to see if he/she signed up for the Landlord option provided by Coos Curry Electric. The way it works is that when an old renter moves out, the billing is automatically changed into the landlord's name at a cost of \$20 only. When the new renter moves in, the billing can be changed to the new renter at a cost of \$20 only. The landlord is not held responsible for the bills in the name of the old renter. This saves everyone money and saves CCEC the cost of having personnel going out to the property to turn off the electricity and then having it go back to turn it on again. Everyone wins!

To make this work even better, get the word out to your present landlord and everyone you know that he/she is able to take advantage of this option.

Here are some conservation tips provided to us for saving money on your electricity bill.

The Twister incandescent light bulbs save electricity. A 60-watt bulb replacement only uses 15 watts of electricity. There are different wattages available. There are also different sizes/heights of bulbs so you have to check to see how much room you need/have in your lamp or ceiling fixture. If you need the exact physical size of the regular bulb, then compare the two of them in the light bulb section at the store. *Coincidentally this week McNair True Value Hardware is having a sale on this kind of light bulbs and they have a nice variety.*

One of the biggest users of electricity is the hot water heater. A way to save hot water is in showering. Wet yourself down and turn off the water. Suds up and turn on the water to rinse off. You will have saved gallons of water that needed to be heated in your hot water tank. Also, turn down the temperature on your hot water tank to 120 degrees as it saves electricity and it is safer for little ones not to have scalding water coming out of the taps.


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Thu Nov 25, 2004	4:07a 3.1	10:10a 8.1	5:12p -0.5	11:50p 6.1	7:21a 4:48p	4:08p 7:00a						
Fri Nov 26, 2004	4:45a 3.5	10:40a 8.0	5:47p -0.7		7:23a 4:48p	4:39p 8:03a						FM
Sat Nov 27, 2004	12:33a 6.2	5:22a 3.9	11:11a 7.9	6:23p -0.7	7:24a 4:47p	5:17p 9:03a						
Sun Nov 28, 2004	1:16a 6.2	5:58a 4.1	11:43a 7.7	6:59p -0.5	7:25a 4:47p	6:03p 9:57a						
Mon Nov 29, 2004	1:58a 6.1	6:36a 4.3	12:17p 7.5	7:37p -0.3	7:26a 4:47p	6:55p 10:44a						
Tue Nov 30, 2004	2:42a 6.0	7:16a 4.5	12:53p 7.2	8:17p 0.0	7:27a 4:46p	7:52p 11:27a						
Wed Dec 1, 2004	3:29a 5.9	8:02a 4.6	1:33p 6.9	9:00p 0.3	7:28a 4:46p	8:53p 11:59a						
Thu Dec 2, 2004	4:18a 5.9	8:58a 4.7	2:19p 6.5	9:45p 0.7	7:29a 4:46p	9:55p 12:26p						

Strelsa Lee (Farrier) Hall

Graveside services for lifetime Sixes resident, Strelsa Lee (Farrier) Hall, 90 were held at the Denmark Cemetery in Langlois on Monday, November 22 at 10:00am. Reverend Doug Jamieson officiated.

Strelsa was born to Louis and Frances (Fitzhugh) Farrier March 1, 1914 at Sixes. She died on November 19, at her home in Sixes. Strelsa was married to Fred E. Hall in 1947. She has the distinction of living on the Sixes River for 90 years, which is a record. Her favorite places were the forests of the area and enjoying the outdoors.

She is survived by her husband, Fred E. Hall; sons, Jim, Dick, Tom and Guy all of Sixes; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Strelsa was preceded in death by her son, George and five brothers.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to a charity of one's choice. Services are under the direction of Port Orford Funeral Service.

Holiday Lighting Challenge

Gold Beach and Port Orford Chambers of Commerce are jointly 'challenging' each other in the first-ever 'Holiday Lighting Challenge' between the two communities! The idea is to encourage businesses and residents located along Hwy. 101 to decorate their buildings with holiday lights...creating an inviting and festive atmosphere for locals and visitors alike.

The winning community will be determined by a panel of unbiased judges. The town found to be "The Best Dressed" will receive a myrtle wood plaque, which will be displayed in a public building in either Gold Beach or Port Orford during the following year.

Chamber organizers say, "We hope to

have some fun with this...and create some excitement that has been lacking (in both communities), in recent years. All we're asking is that you put up some lights"!!

The 'challenge' is being supported and sponsored by local businesses and the Gold Beach and Port Orford Chambers of Commerce.

Locally in Port Orford, the Chamber is sponsoring a Holiday Lights Contest for all the businesses and residents on Hwy. 101 from the Port and Starboard restaurant to the Sea Crest Motel. There will be cash prizes of \$50 for the first place business and residential home. Cash prizes donated by Sixes River Land Company in Port Orford. There will be second and third prizes of valuable coupons.

Get out those lights and decorations, the Port Orford winners will be voted on at the Port Orford Chamber Christmas party on Saturday, December 18 at Face the Wind Gallery.

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**November Port Meeting
 By Jane Cramer**

Commissioners Gifford Barnes, Dave Knapp, Evan Kramer and George Welch, as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the November 16 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioner Ed Dowdy was absent. As there was no public comment, the commission proceeded directly to approval of minutes and then on to Old Business.

Anderson told commissioners there were three options for the Port with regard to the DEQ assessment of the site at 5th Street and Harbor Drive. Option 1 would cost the Port about \$3,000 and would require a cement or asphalt cap over the contaminated soil. Option 2 would cost about \$25,000 and would require partial excavation of about 6" of contaminated soil before capping. There is a possibility of getting a \$15,000 DEQ grant for this option. Option 3 would be full excavation 2' - 4' with contaminated soil hauled away to an approved disposal site. This would cost about \$85,000. Some of the options would result in deed restrictions and annual maintenance reports and might cause problems with later development efforts. Anderson will research

the matter further and come back to the commission with recommendations after the full DEQ report is received.

Paul Hewitt appeared next with photos showing the area he would like to lease to erect a sign that would advertise businesses and provide tourist information. Commissioners spoke of various concerns they had about the proposed location and some commissioners felt that putting the sign at the top of the road might be better. Hewitt disagreed. Consensus of commissioners was that the concept of the sign was okay, but that a better location needed to be found.

Commissioners then reviewed the Strategic Plan Layout, coming up with several parts they felt were incorrectly designated.

Renewal of the Oregon Bait and Seafood lease generated a lot of discussion from the commissioners, port manager and members of the public before Knapp moved to renew the lease for one more year based on agreed conditions. The motion passed 3 - 1 with Barnes, Knapp and Welch voting 'yes' and Kramer voting 'no'.

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Under New Business, Barnes moved that commissioners approve a lease with NorCal for freezer rental. Motion passed unanimously.

From the Manager's Report commissioners learned that the roof on the electrical building has been finished. Anderson hopes the condensation problem will be solved with the repairs. Both cranes had their semi-annual maintenance check and are in good order for the upcoming crab season. Anderson has been talking with attorneys and the county clerk about adding land to the south part of the Port District. He has been advised this could take about one year to accomplish.

After a review of the Financial Report, the meeting was adjourned.

City Council Special Session

The City of Port Orford city council meets in special session on Monday, November 29, 6:30pm to deal with Measure 37 "Claims" Ordinance.

Agenda items include discussion of issues concerning Measure 37 Claims Ordinance, possible executive session (ORS 192.660(2)(h) consult with counsel), adjourn executive session, further discussion or decisions and adjourn special sessions.

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Hospice Holiday Trees

Volunteers and staff members at Curry County Hospice are busy readying the commemorative ornaments to hang on this year's Hospice Holiday Trees, as the Light Up A Life Campaign is off to a great start.

The tenth annual ornament has been "unveiled", designed by volunteer Julie Rajnus. The design has a variegated background of deep greens and reds with a candle, which depicts the "light" of lives special to us.

The commemorative ornaments are available for a donation in any amount to Curry County Hospice. They are then hung on the Hospice Holiday Tree in the community from which they were ordered. The trees are located at the North Curry Family and Children's Center in Port Orford, Shore Pines Adult Living Community in Gold Beach, and

Pacific Coast Antiques & Collectibles Mall in Brookings.

Persons interested in obtaining an ornament just need to fill out and mail in one of the brochures mailed to each household earlier this month and additional brochures are available at each of the Hospice offices or by calling 469-0405, 247-7084 or 332-0273.

Proceeds from the Light Up A Life campaign go towards the provision of hospice care throughout Curry County. Hospice includes medical care and support for terminally ill individuals and their families, medications, supplies, equipment and counseling.

Pacific High Basketball

The Pacific High School Pirate basketball teams begin their 2004-05 schedule on Tuesday, November 30. The JV girls and boys teams and varsity girls and boys teams play away at Canyonville Bible

Academy. The next set of games is against the Powers Cruisers at Powers on December 7.

The junior varsity boys and girls teams host the North Bend Bulldogs on Thursday December 9 at Pacific.

The varsity boys and girls teams play their first home games on Friday, December 10 when they host the Pacific Tourney playing against Waldport, Elkton and Powers starting at 2:00pm with the last game of the day beginning at 8:00pm. The tourney continues on Saturday, December 11 beginning at 1:00pm.

The athletic director at Pacific High School is Tom Dill. The boy's varsity coach is Tom Dill and the boys JV coach is Wayne Everest. The Girl's varsity coach is Jamie Freitag and junior varsity coach is Tiffany Freitag.

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The Wellness Group

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The Wellness Group is modeled on The Wellness Community, a national non-profit organization providing free emotional support, education and hope for people with cancer and their loved ones. "It has been very gratifying to see friendships develop as people care for one another," Kathleen Muller, facilitator, says. Muller is a countywide grief counselor for the Curry County Home Health/Hospice. She notes that caregivers meet upstairs in the hospice office during the Wellness Group meetings downstairs.

"I think the separate groups have helped people focus on how cancer impacts them individually and as a family unit," she adds. Terry Vipond, a Brookings-based social worker, facilitates the caregivers' group.

Donna Marie Preiss, a Gold Beach cancer patient who once attended The Wellness Community meetings in the San Francisco Bay Area, initiated the Curry County Wellness Group last summer. All discussion is confidential. "Everything said in that room does not go out of that room," Preiss says.

Preiss describes the group as encouraging. "You get encouragement to deal with the emotional trauma of terminal illness or lifestyle changes," she says. "I can understand people being shy of groups, but there is much to be gained by coming together and sharing concerns. It makes you feel less alone."

The Wellness Group is open to anyone in any phase of cancer, in treatment or in remission. For more information, or to express an interest, phone Lori Kent at Curry County Home Health & Hospice, 1-800-535-9472 or in Gold Beach at (541) 247-7084.

Roaring Sea Open House

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Featured art this month comes from the collection of Donna Roselius's art work, art and craft supplies, and gallery supplies.

Lots of Donna's "excess art works", old and new, will be sold at low prices. Raw materials for arts and crafts, display materials, packaging materials, and frames and framing supplies will also be sold — cheap. The sale will also include "Moving Sale" items already available in our "sale barn" — antiques, art glass, art glass materials, etc. The sale will continue, by appointment, through December 17.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon. An original poem will be read by Joyce Mueller. And — Please warm up your voices — there will be a Christmas Sing-Along!

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Letter to the Editor,

Patients throughout Curry County continue to thank us for the free professional services provided during Curry General Hospital's men's and women's health screenings this past fall. In turn, here are those whom we wish to thank:

The prostate cancer and skin cancer screenings in Port Orford were made possible by Terry Crandall, our lab manager, and his ties with Tosoh Diagnostics, a large contributor.

During Breast Health Cancer Awareness Month in October, health providers offered clinical breast exams, skin cancer

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screenings, dietary counseling and foot consultations. A generous grant from the Gold Beach Rotary paid for free cholesterol and glucose tests for Gold Beach women, while the majority of funding came from the Curry Health Foundation. Members of the Curry General Hospital Auxiliary, and Dr. Bob Petzold and Dr. Charles Hochberg were among the volunteers who contributed to the success of the women's screenings.

Other contributors included Dr. Richard Rasmussen, Bree's Upscale Resale, The Circuit Workout, Curves For Women, Bob's Red Mill, and Masuya (who provided those incredible crisp rice snacks!)

We also thank the Curry County Public Health Department for informing women of free mammograms and PAP exams available for low-income or uninsured patients through the hospital and health department offices; and longtime friends, HealthWatch Labs.

While the fall screenings have ended for this year, we still encourage folks to phone the hospital or its network of clinics for information on cancer screenings - available anytime from local health providers. For starters, phone: 541) 247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

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Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Don't cry because its over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Curry Health District News

The Curry Health District board of directors last week swore in its newest member, Dugie Freeman of Ophir, when it met in regular session, Wednesday, Nov 17, in Gold Beach.

Freeman was one of five applicants considered for membership on the five-person board after former board member Brian McNulty relocated to New Hampshire in October. Originally from Powers, Freeman has lived in central Curry County most of his life. He is co-owner of Freeman Marine, a custom foundry and fabricating facility and one of the largest private employers in Central Curry County. Among his many accomplishments, Freeman has served as a board member for the Ophir School District and Cedar Bend Golf Course. He is a longtime Gold Beach Rotarian.

The board voted to retain Barbara Stover as the group's chair. Members also appointed Gary Anderson, board member from Port Orford, as secretary; and Roger Davis, board member from Wedderburn, as liaison to the Curry Health Foundation.

Also during the meeting, board members approved adjusting inpatient room rates to be more in line with other hospitals in Oregon comparable to Curry General. "An inpatient day costs us \$955. We have not had a room charge increase since July of 2002," Ginny Hochberg,

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CEO, stated. "In a recent discussion with our budget committee members, it was felt that we should raise our rates on an annual basis, instead of waiting too long."

Also during the meeting, The board accepted the audit report from Symonds, Evans & Company, certified public accountants, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. Hochberg reported that a pharmacy dispensing machine will be installed in February 2005 in the Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford. The district spearheaded action to bring the machine to Port Orford after the town lost its only pharmacy services a couple of years ago.

Senior Center Rummage Sale

The Port Orford Senior Center's rummage room is now The Bargain Basement, and its newest facelift includes a dressing room so you can try on clothes. Come on down Saturday, November 27, from 10:00am to 2:00pm to check it out, and to see our large selection of Christmas items. The early bird gets the hot cinnamon rolls.

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Money for Southwest Oregon

U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio voted on November 20 in favor of HR 4818, the Fiscal Year 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which included over \$51 million for Southwest Oregon, at DeFazio's request. The legislation approved by the House, combined nine appropriations bills and was one of the largest appropriations bills Congress has ever considered.

Some of the funded items for Southwest Oregon include:

- North Bend Air Traffic Control Tower - \$2 million
- Port of Bandon dredging - \$132,000
- Port of Coos Bay dredging - \$6,165,000
- Port of Gold Beach dredging - \$175,000
- Port of Brookings Harbor, Boardwalk Expansion - \$475,000
- Port of Brookings Harbor, Seafood Processing Plant - \$418,250
- Port of Port Orford dredging - \$175,000
- Port of Siuslaw Dredging - \$125,000
- Pacific Coast Salmon Restoration - \$13 million

The Senate is expected to approve an identical bill. The legislation will then be sent to the President and signed into law.



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Congressman DeFazio had the following to say about the legislation. "There were several areas that could have been funded at higher levels even within the President's spending cap if lower priority items such as the President's plan to send spacecraft to Mars or military and economic aid to dozens of countries, were reduced or eliminated. For example I am concerned that the bill cuts funding for the Small Business Administration by 19 percent below its current funding level. Veterans health care, the education programs under No Child Left Behind, and higher education were short changed as well."

Google Desktop Search by Valerie Jean Kramer

Google has recently released a free "desktop search" utility. It's pretty neat! To get it, go to www.google.com, click on "More" then scroll down till you see the "desktop search" icon and click on it. The rest should be obvious.

It works just like the normal Google but it searches your hard disk to find matches in your Word, Excel, or Powerpoint documents, text files, Outlook or Outlook Express emails, Internet Explorer, or AOL instant messenger messages. They plan to have it search other file types, such as PDF files, in time. Room for improvement but still a useful tool!



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Police Log

November 12: 9:25pm: an unknown person or persons threw a rock through a plate glass window at Jewels by the Sea causing over \$300 damage. At about the same time a window in a vehicle was smashed a block away from the first location.

9:31pm: A 19 year old intoxicated male was taken into custody on Jackson St. He was later cited and released for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

November 13: 11:00am: The owner of the Shell Shack reported that some time between 5:00pm on November 12 and

10:00am on November 13 a large potted plant was stolen from in front of the business.

November 18: 6:57am: Numerous 911 calls were received at Curry County Sheriff Office dispatch reporting a white car with California plates driving north and south on Oregon Ave. with no tire on the front of the vehicle. Port Orford Police stopped the vehicle on Oregon Ave. and took the Crescent City man into custody. After Mental Health evaluated the man at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach, the man was transported to Bay Area Hospital mental health unit in Coos Bay.

8:32am: A local man suffering with mental problems was taken into custody on Eleventh St. The person was transported to Curry General Hospital for evaluation and then to Bay Area Hospital mental health unit.

November 19: An electric utility vehicle, similar to a large golf cart, was found submerged in Garrison Lake at the bottom of Twelfth St. Investigation by the Port Orford Police revealed that the vehicle had been taken from Oregon Ave. sometime the previous night.

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Safety Tip of the Week

Traveling for Turkey Day? Before taking off, check your tire inflation and check your spare tire. Also, be ready for safe travel.

MS Support Group

Now in its third successful year, Curry General Hospital's Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will reconvene after a summer break, at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Shore Pines Assisted Living Community living room, 93975 Ocean Way, just north of the Rogue River Bridge in Wedderburn.

The MS Support Group consists of residents throughout the county who have MS, or who know somebody who has MS. The group plans to meet every first Thursday and is open to everyone. Questions are encouraged.

Multiple sclerosis is a debilitating disease of the nervous system. The underlying cause is not known. Symptoms vary according to which nerves are affected.

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Elections Aren't Over Yet

Coos/Curry FSA County Executive Director Bret Harris reminds farmers, ranchers and other eligible voters to cast ballots in FSA County Committee elections before the Dec. 6, 2004, deadline.

"This year we are electing the representative from Area (LAA) 3, Curry County, and elections aren't over yet! The deadline to submit ballots is rapidly approaching, so eligible farmers need to vote soon," said Harris

Ballots were mailed to voters earlier this month. Farmers who did not receive ballots — but feel they are eligible to vote in this year's election should contact the local FSA office. The envelopes must be signed and the ballots returned to FSA offices (or postmarked) by Dec. 6, 2004. All ballots will be counted publicly Dec. 13, 2004. Newly elected Committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2005.

FSA County Committees oversee local FSA operations. They make decisions on commodity price support payments and eligibility, conservation programs, disaster assistance and other agricultural issues. Established in 1936, the County Committee system works to make federal agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. More than 8,000 County Committee members serve in more than 2,300 FSA offices nationwide.

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County Fair Theme Contest

The search is on for a fair theme for the 2005 Curry County Fair scheduled for July 28-31 in Gold Beach. The contest is open to the public with an entry deadline of Dec. 10. The theme is used throughout the fair in all departments and the parade. Past themes included "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams", "Whales, Sails & Pirate Tales", and "Struttin Our Stuff", "Dancing Waves & Fun Days!" which proved to be excellent themes for Curry County's main summer event. This year's theme should be linked with the 150th anniversary of Curry County.

The fair welcomes suggestions for Grand Marshall for the 2005 Grand Parade held Saturday during the annual fair. Suggestions should be accompanied by indication as to why that person should be considered for Grand Marshall. A brief biography should accompany each submission. The deadline for suggestions is Dec. 30. Suggestions are unlimited. The winner of the theme contest will receive a season pass to the 2005 Curry County Fair, a fair tee shirt, and name recognition in media & advertising reports. Identical or similar themes will be chosen by the date postmarked.

Deliver entries and suggestions to the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, curryfair@harborside.com, phone (541) 247-4541, Fax (541) 247-4542.

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Saturday, Dec. 4 9:00am to 3:00pm
Council Chambers at City Hall

Donations for the bazaar of good clean, giftable
or hand crafted items can be left at the library

Drawing for quilt
will be held at 3:00pm



Giving Thanks By Tobe Porter, Library Director

We have much to be thankful for at the Port Orford Public Library. We receive donations of books and audiovisual materials all the time. When we ask for donations of gift quality items for our annual Christmas Bazaar, in they roll, just like when we ask for baked goods to enjoy during a program or artwork for a fund raising event.

The amount of time given by our volunteers is something for which we are very grateful. Last year nearly 2,500 volunteer hours were given to our library! And

the Friends give so much to the library: computers, tables, shelving, magazines and expensive reference books.

People come in to purchase a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt (drawing on December 4 at our Christmas Bazaar) or buy a gift from our "Library Store," or both. Of course the quilt and other hand-made items are donations by talented and generous people.

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CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.00 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the City of Port Orford City Council will hold a Special Session on Monday, November 29, 2004 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering Ordinance 2005-01, proposed procedures for Measure 37 claims. An Executive Session under ORS 192.660 (2) (h) is also scheduled in order to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. This ordinance is necessary to adopt procedures for processing any and all claims brought forth pursuant to Ballot Measure 37, which was passed on November 2, 2004. The ordinance may be reviewed in City Hall at the Utility Window or in the Library.

MISCELLANEOUS

25% OFF all plants, shrubs and trees through November, at Creighton Plants and Supplies 325 16th Street, Port Orford. 332-0149.

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WANTED BACK! Please if you took my "turquoise colored" planter box in the night, please return it in the night! Thank you, the Shell Shack.

CARPET TECH Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning now serves Port Orford. Satisfaction guaranteed or the job is free. All we leave is the clean. 347-2259.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban", "The Chronicles of Riddick", "The Terminal", "Sleepover", "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead", "Unstoppable", "He Sees You When You're Sleeping" and "The Great North (IMAX)". In our New Arrivals section we've added "The Great Rupert", "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians", "Alaska, Spirit of the Wind (IMAX)", "Raise the Titanic", "Miracle on 34th Street", "The Snow Queen", "Jack Frost", "Beyond Tomorrow", "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", "The Little Christmas Burro", "Santa and the Three Bears", "The Littlest Angel", and "Antarctica, Adventure of Different Nature (IMAX)". New movies being released Tuesday, Nov. 16 include "Harry Potter: The Prisoner of Azkaban" and "Terminal". Please read
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member items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Saving on Electricity Continued from Front Cover

sediment that collects at the bottom of the tank. Turn off your hot water heater if you are going out of town for 2-3 days and turn down the thermostat on your heating system.

Reduce your thermostat setting at night. If you have a heat pump, install and use a programmable thermostat.

Heat pump hint: check the ducts and piping. Rodents can have great fun chewing through them and getting heat pumped under the house for their personal living quarters. Get hose repaired or replaced (but don't use duct tape - it's suitable for many uses but not for ducts! Go figure! See <http://hem.dis.anl.gov/eehem/98/980710.html>) Pull up your registers and tape or re-tape around the attachment of the duct to the flooring. Leaks can occur around those connection areas.

We'll print the rest of the tips next week.

New Episcopal Priest

The Bishop of Oregon, the Right Reverend Johny Itty, has appointed Reverend Stanley E. Corklin as priest in charge at St. Christopher's Church here in Port Orford. Fr. Corklin retired to Port Orford in August after having served parishes in Illinois and Vermont. His last cure was St. Mathew's Church in Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

Fr. Corklin's first Sunday will be November 28, the First Sunday of Advent. A celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be at 10:00am. The Reverend Canon Jonathon Weldon will be present and representing the Bishop of Oregon. The preacher will be the Very Reverend Gene Jennings, Dean of the South Coast Convocation. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. There will be a brunch following the Eucharist in the parish hall.