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### Dredging Bid Scrapped By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford received news this week that the Army Corpse of Engineers (AOEC) received one bid for the summer dredging of the Ports of Coos Bay, Winchester Bay and Port Orford. The first time they put the bid out no one bid on it. According to Port Manager Gary Anderson the contractor bid \$1.6 million for the job but only \$940,000 is available for the three ports. The Corps has scrapped the bid and is looking at other options including hiring Nehalem Dredging to do the job with their boat and portable dredge. Meanwhile over in another side of town the Department of Environmental Quality is meeting to determine if the disposal site in Port Orford can be expanded to take the 30,000 – 45,000 cubic yards of sand that will be dredged out of the harbor. The near shore placement area as the disposal site is called is located 200 feet from the edge of the breakwater. The last time the clam shell dredging was done here was 2003 and at that time the disposal site was 400 by 400 feet. DEQ is doing an environmental assessment and recommending expansion of the disposal site to 800 by 800 feet. The money for the summer dredging has to be spent in this year's federal budget year which ends on September 30.

There will be a salmon season in Port Orford this year. It is known as the Elk River Bubble Fishery. The season for Fall Chinook salmon begins on September 15 and runs through December 15. The Elk River "Bubble" or Terminal Area as it is also known is defined by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as the area between Humbug Mountain and Cape Blanco and to a distance of three nautical miles from the shoreline. The minimum length for salmon this year has been increased from 26 inches to 28 inches. All salmon caught in the Port Orford bubble must be landed at the Port of Port Orford. Last year this fishery opened on October 1 but has been moved up 15 days this year. ODF&W has listed no quota for this fishery. According to ODF&W these bubble or terminal fisheries target returning stocks of local fall Chinook while minimizing the taking of non-local salmon.

### Public Safety Meeting

The Port Orford City Council public safety subcommittee held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8, in the council chambers. Members Jim Campbell and Steve Abbott were present along with Police Chief Mark Creighton and sitting in for the fun of it councilor Milton Finch and Mayor Jim Auburn.

Chief Creighton talked about the pedestrian enforcement program being conducted and said there would be other ones on August 11 and on Friday August 18. The way it works is Creighton or someone else walks into the street to cross it and, if drivers violate the new law for stopping for pedestrians, they are pulled over. Most motorists are given warnings but some of the more serious offenders have been ticketed. The purpose of these pedestrian enforcement days is to get the driving public more aware that people are crossing the street and when they must stop for people crossing the street.

Creighton said that Officer John Fink would be going to the police academy in Salem on September 11 to begin his Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) training to become a certified police officer. This is a ten week course that is being raised to 16 weeks in the future.

Creighton said there are now six reserves in the department including two, Derwin Boggs and Tom Forgatsch who can do the work of regular police officers.

There was discussion of traffic calming methods to combat the number of excessive speeders going through Port Orford.

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08-17	08-18	08-19	08-20	08-21	08-22	New 08-23	08-24
L0135 0.1	L0247 -0.1	L0350 -0.3	L0442 -0.5	L0526 -0.6	L0603 -0.6	L0635 -0.5	H0021 7.1
H0831 4.7	H0956 5.0	H1055 5.3	H1138 5.6	H1212 5.8	H1241 6.0	H1308 6.1	L0705 -0.3
L1241 3.7	L1406 4.0	L1523 3.9	L1623 3.6	L1711 3.2	L1752 2.8	L1831 2.5	H1333 6.3
H1904 7.2	H2012 7.1	H2116 7.1	H2212 7.2	H2300 7.3	H2342 7.2		L1907 2.2

### Dredging Bid Scrapped Continued from Front Cover

Some of the ideas that have been suggested by a variety of people include painting the speed limit into the street (30 MPH), flashing lights at either end of town, more use of the speed reader board, speed bumps (just kidding) and visually narrowing the street through use of bike lanes, fog lines and bump-outs. City Administrator Mike Murphy said that the Oregon Department of Transportation wants to raise the speed limit on the north end of town. No one was happy about that idea. He also made it clear that Highway 101 is ODOT's jurisdiction and they decide matters like signage, where to place crosswalks, speed limits, and whether or not to install traffic lights. Creighton told the committee that the department had issued 200 tickets during the "counting" month which goes from the middle of the month to the middle of the month.

Mike Murphy said the city hoped to test the Tsunami warning sirens soon but the electrical work needs to be finished. Murphy also serves as the city's emer-

gency services coordinator. The public will be notified in advance of the tests.

### Hospice Rummage Market

This sale is garage salers' heaven! Guaranteed – there is something for everyone – from babies to grandparents... and even pets. It is scheduled for August 25 & 26 from 9am-6pm and August 27 from 1pm-5pm at the Event Center in Gold Beach and will fill the Showcase Building, Docia Sweet Hall and the land in between. That's over 20,000 square feet!

There is no junk at this Rummage Market. Everything has been scrutinized by volunteers to ensure that only the very best is offered for sale. Clothing and personal items are clean and sorted for easy viewing. Appliances, equipment and tools are in working order. Here is a general picture of how the sale is organized:

Kitchen goods and small appliances, electronics, books and music, craft and sewing supplies, artwork, home décor items, and holiday decorations take up the entire first floor of Docia Sweet Hall. Take

the stairs or elevator upstairs for clothes (including designer labels), shoes, linens and jewelry.

Outside is the Pepsi and Water booth along with all kinds of guy stuff, plus equipment and supplies for gardening, exercise, sports, camping, pets and Toyland for children and baby items. The raffle for the Cadillac Sedan De Ville and other treasures will be outside under the tent.

Head for the Showcase Building for furniture.

Curry County Hospice provides care, medications, supplies, equipment and emotional support to individuals who are receiving end of life care. Hospice offers the same excellent care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Although a county department, the program receives no local tax support and uses the proceeds from the Rummage Market to offset expenses for patients care. This financial assistance means absolutely everything for patients and their families. The Rummage Market is definitely a "neighbors helping neighbors" event.



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08-09 Police responded to Geer Circle on a report of an open burn. Police determined it to be a burn barrel and the owner had a permit for it.

08-11 Police received a complaint of a theft of \$25.00 from a home in Port Orford. The case is under investigation.

08-11 Police received a report that a vehicle containing several juveniles and an adult male were at the Port Orford Dock shooting paint balls at boats, and around the dock with a sling shot. It was also reported that an unknown person was hit by a paint ball. Police located the subjects and several juveniles and one adult were cited to appear for Criminal Mischief.

08-12 Police located and interviewed a female juvenile during the investigation of an incident that occurred on 07-29-06. She was issued a citation to appear for minor in possession of alcohol by consumption.

08-12 At about 3:30am, police were dispatched to the area behind Circle K

Market on numerous calls of the church bell ringing, airhorns, and sirens blowing. Curry County Dispatch also reported receiving 911 calls from a male subject at the surf shop, one stating there was a man down at Circle K, and one stating there was a riot involving 100 people at Circle K. According to Dispatch the 911 calls came from inside the surf shop. All three Port Orford Police Officers responded to the building. There was a stereo playing loudly with the speaker aimed onto the roadway. Police contacted the male subject and advised him he was under arrest, he immediately threw a full beer bottle at one officer just missing the officer's head and shattering a window. The subject then fled into his building behind locked doors and would not come out. At approximately 12:30pm, Officers observed the subject outside of the residence, and arrested him without incident. Bradford Pease was arrested, transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on 4 counts of Improper use of the 911 Emergency System, Criminal Mischief II, Disorderly Conduct, and Attempt to Assault a Public Safety Officer.

08-12 Police received a call of a man lying in a field near the Port Orford

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08-12 Police were contacted about juveniles trespassing on private property. Police contacted the juveniles and told them not to go there anymore or they would be cited for trespass.

CHIEFS NOTE: We have been making contact with a lot of bicyclists operating bicycle's at night without headlights or any reflective equipment. We have given quite a few warnings so now we will start issuing citations to multiple offenders. Oregon Revised Statute 812.280 states that a person commits the offense of violation of bicycle equipment requirements if the person operates a bicycle at night without a white light to the front visible at 500 feet and a red reflector at the rear visible at 600 feet. The fine is \$98.00 and a guardian of a minor child can also be cited for permitting the act. At night a bicycle on the roadway is very hard to see. Someone is going to get seriously hurt so please comply.

### DeFazio Town Hall Meeting

Congressmen Peter DeFazio (D) will hold a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Wednesday, August 23, from 3:30-4:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. DeFazio is seeking reelection this November.

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## Arts & Seafood Festival

The Arts and Seafood Festival in Port Orford is shaping up to be quite the celebration. To start the Labor Day weekend on the right foot, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sock Hop Dance featuring oldies and DJ entertainment. This event will be at the community bldg. Friday, Sept 1, 7-10pm. The cost is \$3 adult/ \$1 children 12 and under. Look for advanced ticket/discount sales. Also on Friday night, the Beachcombers Square Dance Club is having a dance of their own. Pre round is at 7pm and the dance begins at 7:30. This event is located on Nicholson Dr., North of town at the Beachcombers Cove. There will be another dance at the Cove Saturday night, and the Beachcombers will be dancing in the surf at Battle Rock Beach Saturday morning at 11am.

Also on Saturday Sept. 2 from 9am-2pm, St. John's Catholic Church is showing a Religious Art Exhibit. At 1pm there will

be a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the Port overlook in dedication to the new public mosaic artwork and artist Cheryl Morse. Then, from 1-5pm, you can roam Port Orford's Art galleries and grab a bite to eat during the Gallery/Art Walk. Don't forget to wander into the new Port Orford Arts Council headquarters in the Seaside Plaza and paint the "Peace" Dove. If you like, you can take a drive just south of town and meet the artists of the Fine Arts Show during the Artists Reception 3-6 pm. All art is representative of Port Orford artists. The Arts Council theatre group, Theatre 101 will be performing "Parallel Lives" Saturday 7pm, in the community building. What? Dinner and a show! In Port Orford? Yep. The Masonic Lodge is serving up fresh fish Saturday and Sunday, 2-7pm at the Legion Hall.

Sunday Sept 3 there will be a pancake breakfast at the Beachcombers Cove from 8-11am. Also on Sunday, from 8am-3pm, the Port Orford Rotary is having the

annual "Show and Shine" car show in the Driftwood Elem. School field. Just down the street, the Student Art Display will be showing at the POAC headquarters from 12-5pm. Here, you will see what the students of the Summer Arts Program created. In addition, the Port Orford Arts Council is sponsoring a Fine Arts Show Sunday 12-5pm. This show is at the same location as the Artists Reception mentioned above. See the Arts and Seafood Festival brochure for map of all locations of Galleries, shows and other attractions.

But, the weekend isn't over yet. On Monday, Sept 4, from 1-4pm, the Chamber of Commerce and the Arts Council invite you to celebrate Port Orford's 155 Birthday during the community picnic at Buffington Park. There will lots of food, music and fun all weekend so we hope to see you here, there and everywhere. For more information call 332-2245 or check out the POAC web site [www.portorfordart.org](http://www.portorfordart.org).

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Guess what? We get to rest on Sunday afternoon before we dance again on Sunday night. If you are not interested in resting there are a lot of things going on in Port Orford for you take part in.

Square dancing is not new as most of you know. It is a most fun form of recreation for the whole family plus a very good exercise. We always need new dancers (not just in age) keep in mind we will be starting classes for the very, very beginners sometime in September. More information on that in the near future.

For our visitors to Port Orford, come and watch and if you think you might be

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interested in learning, check in your area for square dance clubs. They will welcome you with open arms. For more information call 332-3521 or 348-2420. See you in the Surf!

## Water, Water Everywhere

Now that the rain has stopped for the summer and the grass is turning brown it is an opportune time to look for leaks in the City's water distribution system and the public works crew needs your help.

We are still losing a substantial amount of water to leaks, and we would appreciate your help in locating these leaks. There are a few things that you can do to assist us in locating potential leaks. We have some specialized equipment to help locate leaks, but your eyes and ears can be most helpful in this endeavor.

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Have you noticed any hissing or spraying sounds coming from the ground, possibly under a roadway or at the pavements edge?

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## Sleeper Fires Out

Two “sleeper” fires that came to life two days after Monday afternoon’s statewide lightning bust have been put to rest for good by wildland firefighters.

Crews from the Siskiyou National Forest and Coos Forest Protective Association walked about two miles through steep, rugged terrain, Wednesday to locate and douse a one-acre fire that had been smoldering since Monday in the Sixes River area 20 miles southeast of Bandon. The firefighters were assisted by two fire suppression helicopters. A U.S. Forest Service Lookout spotted the fire late Wednesday afternoon. The fire was contained early Wednesday evening with crews continuing mop up procedures throughout the night and into Thursday morning.

Firefighters also suppressed a small lightning caused fire Tuesday on Floras Creek, about six miles north of the Sixes River Fire.

“We will continue to monitor the area that the thunderstorm passed through for several days,” said CFPA spokesman Tom Fields. “Sleeper fires can smolder for extended periods of time until the

conditions become just right for them to flare up and start to spread.”

CFPA protects 1.5 million acres of private, county, state and Bureau of Land Management lands in Coos, Curry and western Douglas counties.

## Common Good News

Valerie Mecum of POORT is coordinating with the Common Good a grilled fish lunch again this year. The lunch will be complete with rice and salad. This lunch will take place at the Common Good parking lot tentatively on the first Wednesday in September from 10 a.m. into the afternoon (weather permitting). The community is welcome to attend. Be watching for more details to come. ? General information Approximately 232 people received food for the month of July. This represents 93 units with an average of 9 to 12 meals per unit. The Common Good Food Bank provided meals for the average family size of two to three people. The staff of 10 volunteers contribute approximately 160 hours per month of service. The Common Good is still looking for volunteers, especially people with a truck willing to pick up

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food at Coos Bay on alternate Fridays. If you are interested in helping, please call 332-1365, during open hours Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.? Next meeting The Common Good Food Bank of Port Orford will have its next monthly board meeting Thursday, August 17, 7 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Room, 2015 Washington Street, Port Orford. Public attendance is encouraged. The Common Good, Inc. is a non-profit organization and an equal opportunity provider.

## Letter to the Editor,

On Saturday I sent my grandson to the dump with a regular size pickup loosely piled with stuff out of storage. Not overloaded – just boxes and bags of stuff. I gave him \$30 to pay for dumping! Bu the charge was \$76.50.

I went back to the dump and talked to the guy in charge because I thought that was and is way too much to pay for what I had to dump. He said that was the regular price.

That is why there is so much garbage dumped on the back roads and around people’s houses. We can’t afford to take it to the dump. CTR should have at least one day a month free dumping and every day senior discount.

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You and your friends are invited to join us as we celebrate "Back to School" with our special annual dinner event at the Port Orford Senior Center, 15th St. & Jackson, Port Orford, on Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm. Cost of dinner and event is \$8 inclusive.

The program will feature a toe-tapping concert by the "Langlois Mountain Scottish Fiddlers" under the direction of Diane Cassel.

Speaker, Candy Weatherly of Elkton, OR gives a humorous glimpse into the life of a woman with a well protected "comfort zone" who was driven by a need to be perfect! Candy is a Century Farm owner who raises Herefords and serves on the Elkton School Board and Alumni Committee.

For reservations, please call Kandi: 348-2028 or Patti: 332-2703 or e-mail Patti at [rpyoung@harborside.com](mailto:rpyoung@harborside.com) by Friday, August 18 for reservations. This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

### Letter to the Editor,

I borrowed the Siletz tribe news paper from Bill last week and noted that the Run to the Rogue, the historical 125 mile trek from the Siletz Reservation to the Ceremonies on the Rogue River is scheduled for September 7-9. Their final sched-

## Student Sports Physicals



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ule had not been finalized; however, past Runs have brought these beloved people to Port Orford on Friday, September 8. I contacted the Fun zone to see if the P.O. Community Building was available for the date and tentatively booked it for noon to noon beginning on the 8th. For various reason I will not be able to assist in coordinating details. Our welcome and tribute is an all volunteer effort: Al and Joan Geiser organize and decorate the tables with the flowers from your gardens, ample supplies of water, coffee (our guests really enjoyed the fresh roast last year!), and tea (no soda pop) are available when the doors open around 4:30, potluck dishes from home are piled on the side tables (home produce is en-



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joyed). Around 6 pm, a tribal elder gives a blessing and a member of the P.O. city administration gives a welcome followed by feast and social by all in attendance. I would like to suggest that if music is provided that you leave the lights on so that the socializing remains the priority.

Susan Shannon

### School Physicals

School sports physicals will be conducted on an individual basis this month at Curry Family Medical clinic.

"If your child needs a sports physical, be sure to call for an appointment before school begins after Labor Day," Joyce Liszka, office co-manager, says.

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## Shoes for Kids

The Shoes for Kids program provides new school shoes to any child who needs them in the 2CJ (Port Orford/Langlois) School District or Head Start program. This program is managed by the Common Good food bank, and is supported completely by donations and the efforts of volunteers. Registration has been underway during August and will be completed on August 16. If you need to register and have missed the sign up sessions, please contact the Common Good at 332-1365.

If you would like to help the Common Good provide new shoes, socks and hygiene kits to these students in need, please send a check to "The Common Good – Shoes for Kids", PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. Or look for donation boxes around town – The Downtown Fun Zone, Chetco and Sterling Banks, Dad's Coins & Collectibles, Pitch's, Port

& Starboard, and the Senior Center. A donation of \$30 will purchase school shoes, 5 pairs of socks and a hygiene kit for a local child. We appreciate your support!

The Common Good is a non-profit organization and an equal opportunity provider

## Rotary News

Kathy Kebler, Housing Program Specialist from the Southern Oregon Coast Housing Opportunities Provider (SOC-HOP) was the featured speaker at the weekly meeting on August 10. Ms. Kebler explained some of SOC-HOP services that are available in Coos and Curry Counties. Five different programs include Mortgage and Down Payment Programs for first-time home buyer, mostly for those with incomes 80% or less of the medium income in the area. The five programs include PAL (purchase assis-

tance loan), HOOP (down payment assistance), Dream saver IDA, Oregon Bond, and USDA Rural Development Direct Loan. Additionally, SOC-HOP manages the Douglas, Coos and Curry County Housing Rehab Program which provides loans to low and moderate income homeowners. Classes are given on the "ABC's" of Home Buying highlighting housing decisions, financial preparation, mortgages, shopping for a home, closing your loan and protecting your investment. SOC-HOC is located in Coos Bay and has a toll free phone number, 866-572-5635.

## Pie and Ice Cream Social

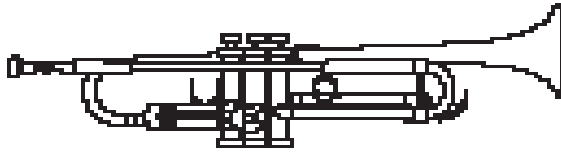
Zion Lutheran Church invites the community to an all you can eat Pie and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 27, from 2:00-4:00pm. Various kinds of home-made pies that you love will be available along with ice cream donated by Sunrise Distributors of Gold Beach, a division of Umpqua Dairy. There is no set cost but a donation will be greatly appreciated.

Donations raised through this all you can eat home-made pie and ice cream social will be used for church repair projects. Your participation and matching funds through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for this community social will make this fun event a huge success. We hope to see you all!

## DSAC Meeting

The Curry Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) will meet on Tuesday, August 22, at the Department of Human Services in Gold Beach, from 10:00-11:30am. The Department is located at 94145 Fifth Place. The meeting will be held in the vocational rehabilitation office. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green or Marilee Stewart at voice/tty 247-4515 or voice/tty 1-800-257-1385. Reimbursement for transportation to the DSAC meeting is available upon request.





*We're having a gathering of family and friends to celebrate.*  
Saturday, August 26 at 2 p.m. Sweet Ranch, Sixes.



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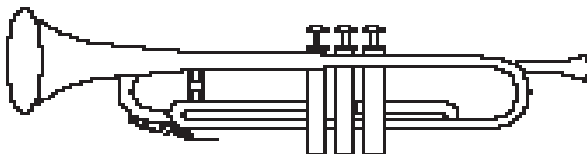
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### The Maltese Falcon

Remember Sam Spade, the private eye? Ellensburg Theater Company's first production in our new home at the Masonic Lodge will be the old-time radio show, 'The Maltese Falcon', performed before a live audience and recorded for KGBR Radio to broadcast over the air at a later date.

Performances are Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00pm, August 18 & 19. There will be a champagne reception at 7:00 PM and a Chamber Ribbon Cutting at 7:30pm Friday night. Refreshments will follow the performance Saturday night. (Donations accepted)

This first production in our new location is a 'Members Free Admission' performance (bring your membership card, please). If you haven't yet joined ETC, memberships will be available the night of performance (\$10.00 single - \$25.00 family). For your membership you will receive \$1.00 off at ETC productions and our periodic newsletter. Tickets are also available at \$5.00. Your support is invaluable to theater. Hope to see you there.

By the way, our new theater home has been named "The Rogue Playhouse".

For information, please call Sue Baczik at (541) 247-5109.

### Halse Awarded Certificate

Port Orford Police Sergeant Halse was awarded a Medicolegal Death Investigators Certificate issued by the State of Oregon Medical Examiner. Officer Halse attended a 40 hour training class in Portland, and then in April attended additional 8 hours of training on-site with Medical Examiners at the Portland Medical facility.

According to Chief Creighton "Sergeant Halse is the first Law Enforcement Officer in Curry County to attend this training, and obtain a certification like this from the State Medical Examiner.

In the past Police Officers generally attended an 8 hour training session to become a Deputy Medical Examiner which allowed them to investigate deaths. The 8 hour training is being phased out by the state Medical Examiner, and replaced with the new 48 hour training that will provide better trained and educated po-

lice officers during death investigations. I would like to congratulate Sergeant Halse for receiving his certification".

### Veteran's Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 10 is Veterans Appreciation Day in Curry County. The celebration will take place at noon at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. All 3,600 veterans living in Curry County are invited to attend and the community is invited to attend and express their appreciation for the veterans. The program includes music, speakers, benefits information, honoring our local veterans and food and fun.

Assistance for veterans is available in Port Orford on Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm at the North Curry Service Center. Frank C. Van Meter is the County Veteran's Service officer who can help you.

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### HIV Testing Day

Friday, August 25 is HIV Testing Day in Curry County. The HIV test will be given in Port Orford at the health department located at 1403 N. Highway 101. Testing times are from noon to 2:00pm. The test is anonymous, free and uses no needles and the results take 20 minutes.

For more information contact Sherry Cleghorn at the Curry County Health Department at 541-247-3300 or Mary Murphy at the HIV Resource Center at 1-877-440-2761.

### Fairgrounds Museum

The Myrtle Point Fairgrounds Museum is open every day, seven days a week, from noon-4:00pm through Labor Day. Come enjoy the special showing of fine art from the Coos Art Museum, as well as selections from the vintage photography of Victor West, and historic regional paintings.

Enjoy the Jack Slattery Photography Exhibit by the Coos Historical and Maritime Museum, as well as their displays of Century Farms and Old Schools and Fair History.

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Don't miss the Coos Logging Museum's large model of the Gardiner Mill with instructive and fascinating support

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models, photography, equipment and descriptions.

Participate in efforts to identify people and places in old photos. Contribute to our knowledge of Historic Homes and Businesses. Enjoy displays by museums from Bandon, Coquille, Port Orford, the South Slough Estuary, Marshfield Sun, and many area businesses and individuals.

Most of this year's displays will return to their home museums after Labor Day. The Historic Homes study is available online courtesy of Robyn Greenlund at <http://coquillevalley.org/>

The Logging Museum display will stay in place with selections from the photography and art moving into the Large Conference Room of the Davenport building.

The current Fairgrounds Museum building is in need of upgrades (a new

roof, insulated walls, real doors, and more) to become a year round facility. The intention is to work closely with Coos area cultural resources and schools and citizens interested in our heritage to collect, preserve and celebrate our accomplishments.

The Fairgrounds Museum is a part of the Coos County Fair. The staff is entirely volunteer, but the endeavor is supported by Coos County, The Coos County Fair, all area museums, and several generous individuals, organizations and businesses. The upgrade of the building has a budget of \$220,000 for Phases II and III and efforts to raise that money are underway. Phase One, to establish the display museum and produce two fair shows is now complete, representing a community commitment of thousands of hours and more than \$50,000. More than 4,000 visitors enjoyed the Fairgrounds Museum during the five day fair. For Information please call 260-1457.



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### **Pheasants Forever**

On August 15, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced the results of a study demonstrating the impact lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) have on pheasant populations. In a follow-up to that announcement, Pheasants Forever (PF) estimates that the 25.5 million acres of CRP located in the pheasant range produce an estimated 13.5 million pheasants annually.

“There has never been any doubt that CRP acres have been responsible for doubling and tripling pheasant populations in many regions across the pheasant range,” explained PF President and Chief Executive Officer Howard Vincent. “However, this USDA study gives us absolute statistical proof of CRP’s impact on pheasants. When it comes to the construction of the 2007 Farm Bill, there is no question about CRP’s impact on wildlife, our hunting heritage, and the hunting-based economy of many rural areas across the pheasant range.”

Researchers from Western EcoSystems Technology of Cheyenne, Wyoming conducted the pheasant study for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pheasants Forever was intentionally excluded from the survey to maintain the study’s integrity. The researchers evaluated CRP’s impact on pheasants by observing Breeding Bird Survey counts

along 388 nationwide routes.

According to Secretary Johanns, the report estimates a 22-percent increase in counts of ring-necked pheasants for every four percent increase in CRP enrolled acres within large units of pheasant habitat.

To further demonstrate CRP’s impact on pheasant populations, PF created an equation taking into account the number of pheasant nests per acre of CRP, eggs per nest, nest success, and brood survival.

Using that multiplier, PF estimates that the 25.5 million CRP acres within the U.S. pheasant range are responsible for 13.5 million pheasants annually. PF acknowledges that their 13.5 million pheasant estimate can go up or down dramatically depending upon various weather conditions.

“Pheasants Forever applauds the thousands of landowners enrolled in CRP for helping make a difference for pheasants, wildlife habitat, soil resources and water quality. Landowners enrolled in CRP can feel a great deal of gratification in their conservation decision with today’s announced research,” remarked PF’s

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Vice President of Governmental Affairs Dave Nomsen, who is also a trained wildlife biologist and researcher. “This study’s findings also reinforce the record harvests seen in many states the last few pheasant hunting seasons. Those record harvests are a direct result of CRP acres, PF habitat projects, mild winters, and favorable spring nesting conditions. CRP equals more pheasants. It is that simple.”

Originally established in 1985, CRP offers annual payments for 10-15 year contracts to participants who establish grass, shrub, and/or tree cover on environmentally sensitive lands. Not only have these CRP lands been shown to improve pheasant populations, but CRP is also responsible for improvements in water quality, soil erosion prevention, and the creation of critical habitat for a variety of other wildlife species. CRP also helps stabilize farmer’s incomes through annual payments and contribute billions of dollars to the economy annually from hunting expenditures; much of which benefits rural communities. CRP is part of the Federal Farm Bill, which the current version of expires at the end of next year.

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PF is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant, quail, and other wildlife populations in North America. PF and its quail division, Quail Forever, have more than 115,000 members in over 660 local chapters across the continent.

### City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, August 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

### Please Post Addresses

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department is asking for the public's assistance. Many houses located within the fire district do not have visible addresses on them. Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox is asking people who have houses with no visible addresses to please get one put up. It will save your fire department time if they need to respond to your house.

### Movie Recommendations

V for Vendetta (Best of the year?)  
Hoot  
John Fogarty-The Long Road Home  
The Amazing Story of Superman

### School Sports Physicals

School sports physicals will be conducted on an individual basis this month at Curry Family Medical clinic.

"If your child needs a sports physical, be sure to call for an appointment before school begins after Labor Day," Joyce Liszka, office co-manager, says.

The clinic is located at 525 Madrona in Port Orford. For appointments or questions, please phone the clinic at (541) 332-3861.

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