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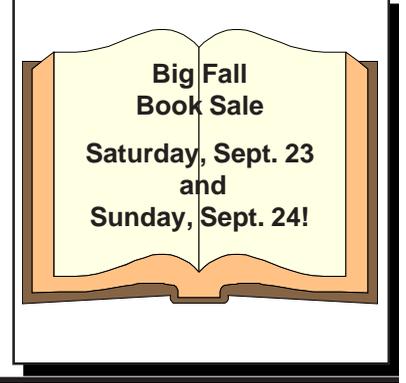
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Dave Pace Resigns By Evan Kramer

Monday night's Port Orford City Council meeting ended on a surprising note when Public Works Director Dave Pace handed in his letter of resignation. Pace spoke to the council about workload issues with not enough people in his department to get the job done, ordinance enforcement issues with the ordinance officer including right-of-way maintenance, and the way the new hire is being paid. The council reacted with dismay and shock and praised him for the job he has done but Pace stayed firm and is resigning effective Friday, September 29.

The council began their meeting two hours earlier with a discussion of the public works report. 8.56 million gallons of water were pumped from Hubbard Creek. 6.952 gallons of water were distributed with 4,699,310 metered and 2,252,690 lost. Dave Pace's report stated that the water loss was equal to 19,935 separate leaks at a drop a second. From September 1, 2005 to September 1, 2006 the city distributed 73,548,000 million gallons of water and metered 35,532,270 gallons of water for a loss of nearly 38 million gallons of water. Pace said the department had gone out late at night

walking up and down Highway 101 listening for water leaks but couldn't hear any.

Police Chief Mark Creighton showed a brief video of what it is like to be shot with a taser gun. At a recent police training office John Fink volunteered to be shot with the taser. It knocked him down and caused him to issue an expletive. Creighton will order a solar panel for the speed trailer so it won't have to be recharged as often. He called it a wonderful tool.

City attorney John Trew told the council it is better for city councilors not to attend city planning commission meetings. Milton Finch had been the council liaison to the planning commission but now the council will not have a liaison to the commission.

Jay Stoler gave the Chamber report and said that North Curry County was well represented at the Oregon State Fair. He mentioned the Chamber city council candidate forum and ice cream social on October 19 at city hall.

Mayor Jim Auburn said the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) had awarded the city \$30,000 for Phase II of the refinement plan for the southern end of town. One part of the Phase II will be a transportation meeting.

City Administrator Mike Murphy said the Tsunami warning sirens are installed and ready to be tested. He said they are protecting our community right now and they will be tested soon at the noon whistle. In case of a real Tsunami the sirens will go on and off for three minutes and are much louder than the fire siren.

Murphy said he had received the SHN Engineering contract from them at 4:45pm that day. He recommended the council read it over before approving it.

Take seven: The Old City Jail – The council decided not to vote on Ordinance 2007-01, vacating 150 feet of Eight Street as part of a property exchange that would give it the small parcel of land the old city jail sits on. Attorney Trew told the council they weren't ready to pass the Ordinance. The problem was technical in nature and had to do with among other things the wording of the Bargain and Sales Deed from the owner of the property the jails sits on. Councilor Jim Campbell said the deal needed to go through an escrow. Trew added that title insurance was also recommended as well as the wording "We the City accept the deed". The council will revisit this issue at their October meeting and hopefully pass the

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09-21	New 09-22	09-23	09-24	09-25	09-26	09-27	09-28
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L1813 1.7	H1240 6.9	H1301 7.0	H1324 7.1	H1347 7.2	H1413 7.1	H1443 7.1	H1520 6.9
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**Dave Pace Resigns
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Ordinance and take possession of the jail. It will be the site of a small city park.

Mayor Auburn said the city does not have a transportation plan approved though they should have had done it three years ago. The council wasn't ready to vote on the plan which was in their packet but will try and adopt it next month. Planning commission member Erna Barnett said they had reviewed and passed the plan. One of the goals in the plan is to make Idaho Street a "collector" street and eliminate some of the stop signs on Idaho.

Councilor Campbell made a motion to accept the purchase order policy as written up by Mike Murphy and it passed 6-0. It applies to all city departments except the police department. The policy has clearly defined procedures to go through when purchasing items including getting three quotes for many purchases.

The council voted 5-1 in favor of Resolution 2007-5 which regulates the payment for water and sewer connection. The motion read that "payment for water and sewer connection will not be accepted until the requirements of the Port Orford Municipal Code are met". The purpose is so people won't get water and sewer hookups who don't plan on building soon after they get the hookup. Mike Murphy explained how the city had a finite supply of water and that the city needed to refrain from selling more water capacity than it had.

The council unanimously passed Ordinance 2007-05, amending the municipal code regarding "transient businesses". A transient business is one without a fixed permanent location. The Ordinance reads that (transient) businesses dispensing food shall not remain in one location more than two hours on any given day. This ordinance will apply to businesses like Big Dog and Doc's Tacos.

Councilor Finch made a motion directing the city administrator to work with the county on acceptance of the alley adjacent to the Post Office. The alley is

owned by Curry County which wants to give it to the city and is well used by postal patrons and other city residents. This would give the city control over it.

The League of Women Voters candidate forum will be held on Monday, October 2, 7:00pm. There are nine people running for three city council seats.

Port Commission Opening

Port Commissioner John Mobley resigned from the Port of Port Orford on September 13, citing time constraints. John was appointed to the Commission in April of 2005 and served as Vice President. His term would have expired at the end of June 2007.

The remaining Port Commissioners will appoint his replacement at the October 17 regular board meeting. Any registered voters that live within the Port District and are interested in the business of the Port are encouraged to submit a letter of interest, by Friday October 13, to the Port Office at 300 Dock Road or send it to Port of Port Orford P.O. Box 490 Port Orford OR 97465.



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Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

09-10 Police stopped a vehicle for traffic violations and arrested a female driver for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was transported to the Curry County jail and lodged for DUII.

09-11 Police took a complaint from city hall that a subject harassed and annoyed city employees by making numerous telephone calls filling up the answer machine during the early morning hours. Police were also contacted by the Capitol Police in Washington D.C. who had additional recorded messages received from several Senators from this same individual. The Capitol Police and local police are investigating further. NOTE: not a good day for these types of calls.

09-13 In the late evening hour's police were contacted by Curry County Dispatch who advised that a caller residing just outside the city limits had contacted them and advised that a large white Billy Goat had come into their garage, and was head butting the walls. The caller tried to get the goat out of the garage but decided they didn't want to get head butted. Po-

lice were able to locate a local Port Orford family who has goats, and determined they were missing one. I guess everything turned out alright.

09-13 After numerous attempts by police to get the 9-11 caller to come out of his home police used a reserve officer unknown to the subject to stand out in front of his residence and look like he was doing something important. Not knowing the officer, the 9-11 caller quickly walked out to determine what the officer was doing and the Port Orford Reserve officer handed the subject a citation to appear for telephonic harassment. 11 additional complaints are pending review by the Curry County District Attorney. The Capitol Police are also looking into the matter.

09-14 Police investigated a noise complaint on 12th Street. The case is pending further investigation.

09-14 Police received a complaint that a dog had bitten a male juvenile near 11th and Idaho Street. The dog's owner was located and he was issued a citation for dog as a public nuisance.

09-16 Police were dispatched to a trailer on 9th Street. This was a call of a male

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subject in the trailer playing a stereo very loud for about an hour. Port Orford Ambulance also responded because the callers could not get the male subject to answer the door, and thought he might need medical attention. Unable to arise the subject forced entry was used to check on his welfare. The subject then woke up. He was later issued a citation to appear for Disorderly Conduct for making unreasonable noise.

09-16 Police were contacted by a male regarding a violation of restraining order. The case is under investigation.

CHIEFS NOTE: The Port Orford Reserves received a vehicle as a donation to be sold. The vehicle is a 1985 Buick Black 4door sedan. The proceeds will be used by the reserves to purchase additional safety equipment and learning tools for our community's children. Additionally \$200.00 in matching funds has been promised after the sale of the vehicle. We had another Pedestrian enforcement day on Wednesday in front of Driftwood Elementary School and at 6th and Jackson Streets. Fewer vehicles were stopped for crosswalk violations so the program appears to be working. There is an enhanced fine for violating traffic offenses in a school zone. For fail to yield to a pedestrian generally is a fine of \$242.00. In a school zone that fine is \$355.00. That's almost a tank of gas. Lets keep our children safe and continue to drive defensively especially in the school zone.

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Common Good Improvements

The Clothing/Housewares room at the Common Good food bank (1405 Idaho) has been cleaned, painted and remodeled by volunteers. We have a new fresh look inside, and are now better organized to serve the needs of our community.

We depend on your donations. Because our facility is very small, we regret that we must restrict the amount and types of donated items to what we can currently use. Right now, we particularly need towels, warm blankets or sleeping bags, waterproof boots, rain coats, good pots and pans, working coffee makers, and heaters.

Donations must be clean, wearable, and working – otherwise we have to use our limited resources to haul them away. Before you donate, consider: Would you give it to a friend? If not, please don't give it to us. Thank you for your help.

Donations can be brought to the Common Good during open hours on Wednesday. We greatly appreciate your donations, but they must meet our current needs, and we must have space in our incoming donations bin, or we are unable to accept them. We do not have dry space to store overflow donations, nor enough volunteer hours to sort them!

The Clothing/Housewares room is open to Common Good clients during Common Good open hours on Wednesdays (10:00 – 11:45am, and 1:00-3:45pm). The purpose of the room is to provide clients with clothes they need to be cleanly and appropriately dressed for work, school and daily life. We also provide basic housewares for cooking and meals, as well towels and bedding. Items are provided to clients at no charge, although monetary donations from clients are appreciated and encouraged when possible.

We are actively looking for volunteers to help us sort and manage items in the Clothing/Housewares room. If you can give a few hours on Wednesday, please contact Carol at 332-2311.

If you would like to help support the Common Good, please send a check to PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. The Common Good is a non-profit organization and an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Library Sale

Don't forget the Friends of the Port Orford Library's big book sale on Saturday September 23rd from 9 AM to 4 PM and Sunday September 24th from noon to 3 PM. We'll have thousands of books and a selection of plants for your perusal and purchase at the Community Building in Port Orford. Make sure you don't miss this great opportunity to add to your personal library or get gifts for family and friends.

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Chamber Fundraiser

Welcome to our newest chamber member, Evergreen RV Park, owned by Marvin Daniels. Evergreen is one of Port Orford's oldest RV Parks and is the closest one to the beach. The Park is only two blocks off Highway 101 at the bottom of Coast Guard Hill. Check out their new webpage at www.discoverportorford.com/evergreen.

Please mark October 28 on your calendar, as it will be a night you don't want to miss. It will be the first annual October-Feast presented by the Port Orford & North Curry Chamber of Commerce as voted by the chamber board at the last meeting.

October-Feast will in essence be a masquerade ball, with costumed participants dining on Prime Rib and Halibut, dancing to a live band, bidding on unique, silent auction items and having great time. Watch the papers for more news on this fabulous event and how you can participate. There will be only 100 tickets for sale. See any Chamber Board member to reserve your tickets now.

The chamber board also voted to hold its bi-annual Candidate's Forum and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, October 19, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. It will feature a 45 minute question and answer forum and, of course, ice cream, cake and coffee and a chance for the public to become formally and informally acquainted with the nine candidates for three city council seats.

Your chamber works hard for all of North Curry County and you can help. The chamber has non-business, Senior Memberships available to anyone over 55 for only \$15 per year. The senior memberships offer volunteer and social opportu-

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Oregon 150

In 1959, Oregonians across the state commemorated its 100th anniversary of Statehood. Today, preparations for the 150th anniversary are under way for the 2009 sesquicentennial. Oregon 150, a non-profit corporation, was formed to raise funds and provide overall policy direction for the Sesquicentennial.

Oregon 150 listening sessions begin next week. Please use the link below to access the dates, times and locations of the meetings. Plan to attend a meeting - and weigh in with your ideas about culture - and for Oregon's past and future. Click on <http://www.oregon150.org/email.html> for details.

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This Saturday, September 23, at 9:00am, Port Orford author Jayel Gibson will talk about and sign copies of the first two books in her "Ancient Mirrors Chronicles," *The Dragon Queen* and *The Wreckening* at Gold Beach Books. As part of her presentation, Gibson will introduce the fantasy art of Michele-lee Phelan, whose extensive creations include the cover art for Gibson's books. Phelan's original water color and oil paintings, as well as pen and ink drawings will on display at the bookstore's Biscuit Art Gallery through the beginning of October.

Gibson's novels spin a legend of magic, adventure, and courage set in a mythical world called *Ædracmoræ*. The series explores themes of strength and weakness, hope and fear, and what it means to be a "Guardian" in a world "where peace hangs by a fine golden thread." She writes much of her fiction at the bookstore, where her fans often seek her out among the upstairs books stacks.

Phelan, who lives in Australia and will be unable to attend in person, has been painting professionally for several years. She focuses on fantasy subjects, explaining that, "Faeries have been a part of my life from the moment I could first wander from the safety of my home into the woods around my great grandfather's home. They came to me in the form of wee wild cat cubs, dragonflies, and rays

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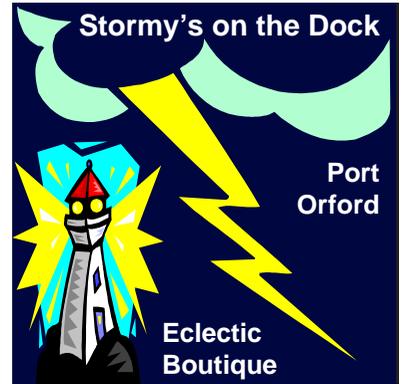
of light captured within a morning dew drop." Phelan adds, "My hope is that my fairies and my other artworks will bewiggle and bewitch you, and when you depart you will take with you a seed of belief."

The event is free and open to all ages. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

Irish Day

The long-awaited installation of the new Hughes House interpretive signs will be celebrated with an Irish meal at noon on Saturday Sept. 23rd, followed by a concert that evening at 7 p.m. by Mountain Aire at the Savoy Theater in Port Orford.

The festivities, in keeping with the Hughes' Irish heritage, will begin with a potluck featuring Irish stew. We will gather at the OPRD house right behind Hughes House at 11:30 a.m., with Catholic Priest



Father Heiko of Bandon and Port Orford delivering the invocation preceding the meal, which will be served at noon. At 1:00 p.m., there will be a dedication ceremony, followed by an opportunity to view the signs more closely.

Tickets for the meal will cost \$3.00 per person and are available at the Downtown Fun Zone. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish and should e-mail the address on their ticket for more information about what to bring.

At 7:00 p.m. that evening the trio Mountain Aire from Roseburg, Oregon will present a concert of acoustic music at the Savoy Theater. Tickets will be sold at the door and will cost \$8.00 for ages 16 and over, and \$6.00 for those under 16. The theater will be selling a full array of refreshments for you to indulge yourself in during the concert.

For further info, call (541) 332-0248.

September Garden Tips

- Clean houseplants, check for insects and repot if necessary; then bring them indoors.
- Save water, take advantage of fall planting if you plan to add shrubs, trees or perennials to your garden now is the time to plant. Planting in fall allows your plants to build a strong root system and take advantage of the natural rainfall. When summer approaches the established plants need less day-to-day watering.
- Spread manure or compost over unplanted garden areas.

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**Goal Met for Adopt-A-Fish!
by Stacy Romele**

With the last Donation of \$300.00 from Chetco Federal Credit Union, our goal has been met and the School of Fish on the Driftwood Fence are all officially Adopted! The goal of the School of Fish project is to raise \$2500.00 for the Arts in our school district by having the youth in Driftwood, Blanco and Pacific High Schools paint wooden fish for adoption (that also decorate the fence very nicely!) and fulfill the teachers wish lists for all three schools for Art related supplies for the classrooms.

Alphi Psi Chapter of ESA Sorority 2nd Annual
**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 Lasagna Dinner & Handbag Auction**



Saturday, September 30, 2006
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Some of our adopted will be going to their new homes, but most of the old school of fish will be staying to decorate our town for a bit longer, and will be

joined by a new School of Fish in the spring.

“We want as many fish as possible to stay on the fence!” says Norma Anderson of Chetco.

I would again like to thank everyone that made the School of Fish Project a success, from the donations of plywood, paint, cash for supplies and time spent cutting out fish, to all those who adopted fish to support the Arts for our kids. Thank you everyone for a great community effort!

Fossils on the Oregon Coast

Are there fossils on the Oregon Coast? Absolutely! Join the Oregon Fossil Guy (Guy DiTorrance) at the Langlois Library on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2:00pm to see and hear about fossils on our beaches. You can even take one home. Guy is an author and fossil rockhound who has been called the “fossil-hinting Pied Piper of the Oregon coast.” You’ll discover new facts as well as practical information about fossil hunting. There is free admission for this program which is co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries and the Prehistoric Gardens, south of Port Orford.

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*Coffee House Lunch Menu
 For the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 1*

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Thursday	Hot Wings Fries or salad & a slice of banana coconut cream pie	\$8.00
Friday	Fish (Cod) Fries or mashed potatoes or Neptune salad & a slice of cheese cake	\$8.00
Saturday	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Fries or mashed potatoes & a slice of apple pie	\$8.00
Sunday	Eggs Benedict & Hash Browns	

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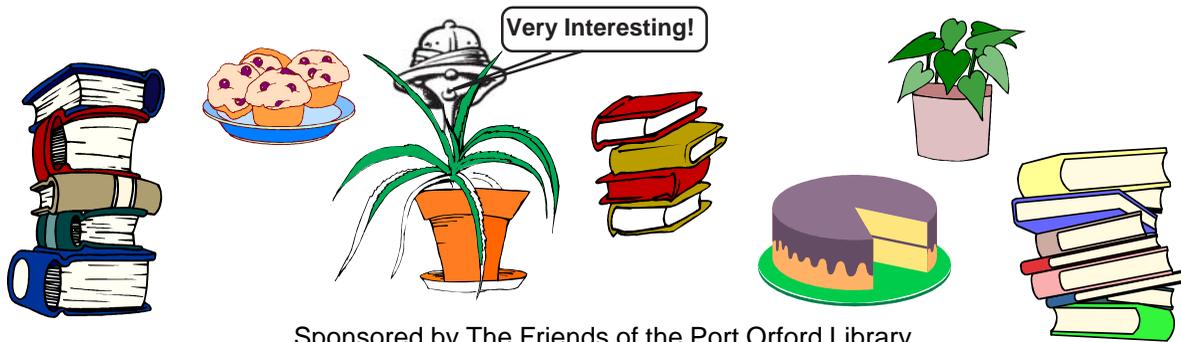
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Sunday, Sept. 24

9:00am to 4:00pm

Noon to 3:00pm

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Otter Read It By Scott Greenhow

We are off and running! The school year has gotten off to a great start. The staff worked hard in the days before the kids arrived. This made the start of the year very smooth.

Driftwood School is working on starting the SMART Program (Start Making A Reader Today). It is a very successful reading program that has been successful at Blanco School. If you are interested in becoming a SMART reading volunteer contact Driftwood School.

Driftwood and our Port Orford Public Library are working together. We are looking at ways to increase to connection between the school and library. Our public library is a wonderful place that can be a great resource for our students.

In our staff meeting I mentioned that I will be doing some special activities for

classes that have a full week of perfect attendance. This will be a great way to spend some fun time with the kids of our school. Make sure that your child comes to school every day and gets here on time so that they can help their class earn these rewards.

We have an open house coming up. It will be here at Driftwood School from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening on Tuesday September 26. It will be a great chance to come see the school, meet teachers and find out what the children are doing here at Driftwood. Also, I will be talking to parents in the cafeteria about our year ahead. I will also be answering any questions that come up. I look forward to seeing you all there. Working together we can do great things.

Cultural Grants Available

Starting Sept. 18, Curry County Cultural Coalition will accept new applications for grants of up to \$1,000. Any non-

profit cultural group located in Curry County can apply but grant funds cannot be used to finance projects retroactively.

The Curry County Cultural Coalition, which invests in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage, was established in 2004 as a local arm of the Oregon Cultural Trust, which funds the local group through an endowment that is primarily financed by donations that earn individuals and corporations tax credits on State of Oregon income taxes.

Earlier this year, the coalition awarded grants to several local cultural groups for a wide range of projects, funding everything from a theater group's summer youth program to a new assistant for an area library.

For grant application forms or more information about the Curry County Cultural Coalition or the Oregon Cultural Trust, contact Paul Fleming at 541 412-8477 or paulbrigitte@nwtec.com.



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Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford is about to hold the most important election it's held in a long time. The issues concerning us are crucial to the future of our community.

At a time when resources should be closely watched and guarded — we must ensure the future of a safe and plentiful water system. Our water supply and delivery capability has to guide all decisions regarding growth.

Smart growth is our only choice. Non-intrusive, well designed, aesthetically pleasing and conservation-conscious steps are called for. Alternative energies are becoming more readily available and less expensive. These advances should be encouraged.

In this interesting and exciting time in the history of Port Orford, citizen participation is essential. It would be useful to have a round-table discussion so that the voters and candidates can, with equal footing and common purpose, have an exchange of views on crucial issues that have high consequences for the community. Written statements and pat answers would be weeded out so that voters can clearly evaluate the candidates.

That way, the nine courageous people who have decided that they want to govern our city for the next few years can hear the public's concerns and demonstrate their own abilities by discussing and sharing their ideas.

We need a forum that will enable voters to separate the Port Or-frauds (those who USE the community) from the Port Or-

friends (those who CARE about the community).

Nella Abbott, Hometown Port Orford
Home owner/tax payer, can't vote.

Felting Workshop

A felting workshop will held this Saturday, September 23, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at the Seaside Plaza. The beginning workshop includes making a wall hanging (approximately 12" by 12"). Cost of this workshop is \$10. Or if you have already done the wall hanging, learn how to make seams by making a bag, pouch, or small purse for \$15. All materials will be provided. The workshop is limited to six to eight persons. Drop ins are okay if there is room in the workshop. If you can't come in the morning you can come to the workshop in the afternoon. For reservations or more information call Brenda at 332-8000.

Jazz at Paula's Bistro

The Pete Lenihan quartet plays for your entertainment on Saturday night, from 7:00-10:00pm at Paula's Bistor.

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K-6 Parents: Don't Miss This

An exciting opportunity for North Curry families of children ages five through twelve will be offered free of charge this fall. *Adventures in Parenting*, a class for parents, along with free family dinners and childcare will be held on three Thursdays, Sept. 21st, September 28th, and October 5th. These events will be at the American Legion Hall, across from Driftwood School Playing Fields in Port Orford, and will run from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. These activities are sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC). Tere Tronson, NCFCC Director, says "We're really hoping for a big turn-out of families. Please come, and invite all your friends and neighbors with children to sign up too. It'll be a lot of fun, and besides, you won't have to cook dinner those nights."

Watch for more information to be sent home by your children's teachers. Call

541-332-1042 to reserve your space today, or else tell the volunteer who may call you how many people in your family are coming. *Adventures in Parenting* is funded by The Ford Family Foundation's Enhancing the Skills of Parents program.

Rotary Club News

Port Orford Rotarians heard a moving presentation on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) from David Klindt, the District TRF Committee co-Chair for annual giving. Klindt named the Group Study Exchange program, the Peace Scholarship program, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Polio eradication as just some of the TRF program that benefit from Rotarians' generous contributions each year. TRF is recognized worldwide for its stewardship of donated funds and functions on the "Every Rotarian, Every Year!" approach to giving. Klindt urged Wild Rivers Coast Rotarians and non-Rotari-

An Inconvenient Truth

Former Vice President Al Gore's movie, "An Inconvenient Truth", will be released on DVD on November 21. The much anticipated release of Gore's documentary movie about global warming was a summer box office success selling nearly \$23 million worth of tickets. The DVD release will include a new introduction by Al Gore and also updates on the situation with global warming. Look for "An Inconvenient Truth" in your video store right before Thanksgiving.

Community Prayer Room

There is a new community prayer room at the Port Orford Christian Center (Tenth and Washington). It is open from noon to 1:30pm on Tuesdays. If you need prayer for anything or anybody, we will pray for you. Jesus hears/Jesus heals. Please come.

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Our training for August consisted of air pack, tender to pumper, engineering, entry and fire extinguisher practice. We also had one simulated fire call on Elk River Road. Additionally, we spent an evening doing some community service for Driftwood School.

Remember we are in a very active Fire Season. NO burning is allowed, either Open or in Burn Barrels.

Fire Season Tip: Remove overhanging limbs – especially dead ones and ones close to flue outlets.

Thank you for being Fire Safe

Port Orford Center

Southwestern Oregon Community College announces the opening of its Port Orford Center, housed in the North Curry Service Center at 1403 Oregon in Port Orford. Program Coordinator Janet Pretti, will be staffing the Port Orford Center each Wednesday and will offer test proctoring, placement testing in the near future and advising. Southwestern chose Wednesday as its operation day because it coincides with South Coast Business Development Corporation and the Southwestern Oregon University Center days of operation in the building. The office's

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A local author is compiling a history of the library, from zero to now, to be ready when the new library opens. Records have gaps and any help local residents can provide will be much appreciated. Credit will be given in the booklet for information received and photos used.

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We stopped in Wedderburn on our second day for pie at the little store. Later on in the trip we crossed over the Klamath River Bridge. I thought the bear was real and got scared but took a closer look and realized he wasn't real. I was so embarrassed. When we were in the Redwoods camping a grey fox came to visit us but since I'm not a real bird he didn't eat me. We left Highway 101 at Highway 1 going to Fort Bragg on a really hot day. We took the Shoreline Highway to the Golden Gate Bridge. I sure liked being with Meg and Alex but they knew my heart belongs to Port Orford so put me in an envelope and mailed me back to McNair Hardware where I'm busy resting up from my long road trip.

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