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Council Has New Faces by Evan Kramer

The votes are counted and the Port Orford City Council has some new faces. John Hewitt, Jake Marshall, and Jim Campbell join Milton Finch, Carl Eskelson, Steve Abbott and Mayor Jim Auburn on the city council. Their terms of office begin on January 1, 2007. Here are the elections results as of 8:00am, November 8, as provided by the Curry County Elections Department.

Port Orford City Council (3)

John Hewitt 326
Jake Marshall 215
Jim Campbell 194
David Smith 185
Geri Creighton 155
Pat Buffington 153
Jodi Bulaich 116

Curry County Commissioner

Georgia Nowlin 4,956
TV Skinner 4,179

Georgia Nowlin joins Marilyn Shafer and Lucie La Bonte on the three member county commission.

Oregon Governor

Ted Kulongoski 577,406
Ron Saxton 498,498

US House of Representatives

Peter DeFazio 163,259
Jim Feldkamp 98,567

Oregon House of Representatives

Wayne Krieger (R) 14,943
Robert Taylor (Libertarian) 5,344

Circuit Court Judge

All candidates are "write in's" so the actual votes won't be tallied in time for us to print this week. 6,600 votes were cast. Chris Keusink & Jesse Margolis are the contenders for this office.

Ballot Measures

Measure 39 - eminent domain
Yes 728,524 No 356,198

Measure 40 - districting of judges
Yes 483,258 **No 609,981**

Measure 41 - income tax deductions
Yes 404,155 **No 683,626**

Measure 42 - insurance discrimination
Yes 394,290 **No 736,163**

Measure 43 - parental notification
Yes 521,475 **No 613,233**

Measure 44 - prescription drug program
Yes 871,087 No 251,376

Measure 45 - term limits

Yes 464,742 **No 656,171**

Measure 46 - campaign finance reform

Yes 433,397 **No 645,044**

Measure 47 - campaign finance reform

Yes 583,179 No 511,049

Measure 48 - state spending limits

Yes 318,511 **No 771,480**

The turnout of registered voters in Curry County was 75.72% which is very good! Congratulations voters!

The Oregon house of representatives is now controlled by the Democrats 33-27. Nationally the Democratic party took control of the House of Representatives and possibly the U.S. Senate.

Correction

The times given on page 3 for the Savoy Theater's showing of The Guardian are incorrect. The Correct times are:

Friday 7 pm

Saturday & Sunday ... 4 & 7 pm

Monday-Thursday 7 pm

We apologize for any inconvenience. The Editors.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11-09	11-10	11-11	LQtr 11-12	11-13	11-14	11-15	11-16
H0257 6.3	H0359 6.1	H0504 6.0	H0606 6.1	H0657 6.3	L0039 1.4	L0127 1.8	L0210 2.2
L0740 4.1	L0839 4.3	L0952 4.4	L1119 4.3	L1243 3.8	H0738 6.5	H0811 6.8	H0840 7.1
H1326 8.0	H1417 7.3	H1516 6.6	H1629 6.0	H1753 5.6	L1348 3.1	L1438 2.4	L1519 1.7
L2051 -0.6	L2146 -0.0	L2245 0.5	L2343 1.0		H1914 5.4	H2023 5.5	H2121 5.6

Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

Our case involving the purse that was stolen on 10-12 at Battle Rock Visitors Center has been returned. Someone called the victim and told her that their mother-in-law had picked up the purse while they were visiting. Luckily the family does watch their mother-in-law as close as I watch mine. No other action taken by police.

A theft report from Rays Food Place on 10-15 regarding the theft of five bread carts worth \$400.00 each has been resolved. After the incident was put in the newspaper unknown person(s) decided to return the property. Rays decided not to pursue any criminal action but I would suggest that even if it looks like junk, ask first. The next time someone might not be so lucky.

10-26 Police assisted the Curry County Sheriff's Office on a domestic violence call. Dispatch called our off-duty on-call officer regarding a domestic assault involving small children outside the city

limits on Port Orford Loop Road. The Sheriff's Office requested our assistance because their deputy was in Brookings. Because of the public safety concern our officer responded from his residence. Sergeant Halse defused the situation and requested medical assistance. Sergeant Halse stood by until the Sheriff's Deputy responded from Brookings, and the case was turned over to the deputy.

NOTE: The police department is funded in part by a public safety tax levy and local taxes. Because we are only funded by taxes of city businesses and residents we generally don't respond outside of the city limits to other agencies calls. Our jurisdiction and responsibility is to the people, and businesses within the city limits of Port Orford. Our Officers will however respond to an extreme emergency, or to back up an officer outside the city limits. With the addition of our third patrol officer our department can now respond to any emergency within the city limits seven days a week 24 hours a day within minutes. We can generally send two city officers to a call if needed which safeguards our officers

who would normally have to wait up to 45 minutes for a Sheriff's backup unit to respond from Brookings. Because of our quick response to our locals, our office still receives a lot of calls from people outside the city limits wanting us to respond and handle their problems but we can't, so remember if the incident is outside the city limits call the Sheriff's Office (800) 222-1222, not the police department.

10-26 Police stopped a male juvenile for failure to wear a helmet. Instead of issuing a citation the officer brought the subject to the police station and gave him one of the bike helmets the are provided by the police reserves. Thanks to our reserves we have the helmets and safety equipment for those who don't have them and we keep them on hand for these occasions. We'll provide a helmet but if you don't use it expect a citation the next time. We do this to keep our children safe.

10-30 Police received several threatening letters from an anonymous person who pushed them under the door of City

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Hall. We have all read the letters and no one can figure out what they mean. If the person who wrote the threatening letters wishes to address their concerns with our department in person, take your medication then come to the police department so we can talk.

11-01 police received a report from a citizen who had some jewelry stolen. Police took a report but the victim did not wish to have the case investigated and wanted to handle it themselves.

11-03 police received a report of a domestic assault in progress on Jackson Street. Upon arrival it was determined to be verbal only except for a bunch of furniture thrown out onto the lawn. Both subjects were separated.

11-03 police were contacted by a female via telephone who was out of state. She was upset because her mother had called family and told them her father had died. Officers located the father and had him talk to his daughter. It was determined to be a very bad hoax. The case is under investigation.

CHIEFS NOTE: I apologize for not having a report last week. We left town and took a well needed vacation to Mexico. When traveling by taxi in Mexico it was very scary. Everyone drove crazy and even the taxi cabs passed police cars. Strangely enough during all the traffic chaos I didn't see any accidents, everyone was polite, and I saw no road rage, at least when my eyes were open. I did come to two conclusions; when you go to Mexico know more than one word of Spanish, and you'll save money if you don't ask the vendors to pick out what you owe them from the money in your hand. I was surprised they all seemed to like me. Sergeant Halse and the reserves worked the Halloween night. We had reserve Patty Barnes at the community building and handed out 120 bags of Halloween treats and police trinkets. Sergeant Halse patrolled the streets with Reserve Officers Derwin Boggs, Chris Bussmann, Randy Farr and Tom For-gatsch, and again this year nothing horrible happened. I like to have a good police presence during events like this because strong police presence deters criminal activity and keeps bad people away. I would like to thank our reserves for being available to our community.

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Thanks to some of our citizens who remain anonymous, our reserves have raised enough money from donations to keep on hand bike safety gear like helmets and lights. They also just recently purchased safety equipment for skateboarders. So if your child is in need of safety equipment for their bikes or skateboards come to the Police Station and talk to Patty Barnes or one of our officers and we'll get you some. The main priority of our department is to be proactive in keeping our children and community safe

Letter to the Editor,

My father loved books. He treated every book with respect, whether it was a yard sale paperback or new. His gnarled hands would gently caress the latter, fingers creasing open every page to ensure that the binding would never crack. I try to follow his example but lose patience with big books. He gave every single page equal attention.

I love libraries because of Dad, and I am very grateful to Carrie Rogers for her on-going dedication to our busy little library. To honor them both, and move us a little closer toward a fine new library in Port Orford next year, I have given the Building Fund \$100. Together, as we each do what we can, we WILL build the new Port Orford Library. Thank you.

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RR-2 Zoning Approved by Ann Vileisis

At a public hearing on Nov. 2, the Curry County Commissioners revised the Comprehensive Plan to allow for 2-acre lots in Rural Residential areas. The vote was 2 to 1 with Commissioner Lucie La Bonté voting in opposition. This decision ended a long and controversial string of public hearings that began back in April.

Commissioners Schafer and Brown voted in favor of RR-2 because they said they regarded it as a "property rights" issue. Commissioner La Bonté voted against because she didn't think that that the ordinance—as written—did a good enough job of protecting water rights of existing landowners. After reading a passage from the Constitution, she also claimed that RR-2 had nothing to do with "takings" because people who bought properties in rural areas knew they were buying acreage zoned RR-5 or RR-10.

Plus Measure 37 already provides a way to clear up property-right inequities.

Finally, La Bonté was concerned that passing the ordinance would bring increased legal costs to the county. Most immediately, given the controversial nature of the ordinance, she was concerned that the language—phrased to require implementation upon passage—would preclude citizens' right of referendum and trigger a costly appeal. At a previous hearing in October, Renee Kolen of the Elections Office had alerted commissioners about this risk.

The zoning change has drawn wide opposition from the start, with dozens of citizens giving testimony over the course of the hearings. Citizen groups and individuals have opposed the change on many grounds, including increased public expense to service remote homes, fairness to landowners, sprawl, lack of sufficient water, increased traffic, increased fire hazard, concern about septic leakage,

and more. Many who own property zoned RR-5 and RR-10 testified that they purchased rural property because they wanted to live in rural areas. Petitions were presented from the north county, from Pistol River, and from the Winchuck, putting the number in opposition well into the hundreds.

A smaller number of citizens have testified in favor of the change, explaining their desire to split off lots in order to give children a home site or to obtain extra money for health costs or retirement.

One of the key sticking points through all of the hearings has been how to make certain that additional development will not lower water tables and siphon water from existing wells. The Commissioners invited expert input and tightened the ordinance by requiring well records as proof of sufficient water before subdivision. However, in her final statement

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Commissioner La Bonté said that she thought they could have done better in this regard by following the example of Josephine County, which looks not only at wells but also at aquifers. Commissioner Brown urged the commissioners to work in the future toward adopting more stringent water requirements countywide, but he didn't want to delay approving the RR-2 zone change.

The greatest majority of lots affected by the new ordinance are located in the area between Brookings and Whaleshead. In north Curry, affected lots include a cluster south of Langlois up Cope Rd, another up Hensley Hill Rd., a cluster up Elk River, and a few parcels up Hubbard Creek, some out Cape Blanco Rd. and some near Floras Lake. To see which areas are affected by the new ordinance, you can go to the county's GIS website (<http://gis.co.curry.or.us>) and look at the RR-5 and RR-10 layers. At this point, it remains unclear whether citizens who opposed the change can or will petition to put the matter on a ballot or if they will appeal to LUBA.

Don't Shake the Baby

John Woodland, M.A., nationally certified school psychologist, will present a workshop on Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) for parents, early childhood educators, child care providers, human service staff and other health care professionals at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, in Gold Beach.

This free workshop is being sponsored by the Gold Beach Child Care Association. Teen babysitters, new parents and community members are welcome to attend. Certificates for continuing education and training credits will be available at no charge for registered child care providers and other professionals.

The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome describes Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) as "the collection of signs and symptoms resulting from the violent shaking of an infant or small child. It is a form of child abuse."

In America over 1,200 children are shaken each year resulting in the need for treatment. More than 25% of these children die as a result of their injuries. Many will have problems for the rest of their lives.



According to the National Center on SBS, the unique anatomy of infants places them at highest risk for serious injury from shaking. The vast majority of incidents occur in infants who are younger than 1 year old, with the average age of victims between 3 and 8 months. "Inconsolable crying" is considered the number one reason parents or caregivers shake babies.

Shaken Baby Syndrome workshop participants will learn the facts about SBS, prevention tools, intervention techniques and how to provide family support. Mild to severe infant brain damage, traumatic infant death and other tragic consequences of Shaken Baby Syndrome can be prevented.

John Woodland, M.A., is employed by the South Coast ESD, serving Central Curry and Port Orford School Districts. Woodland has extensive experience as a certified trainer and is a member of the Brain Injury Group of Brookings and the Oregon Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Consulting Team for students who have TBI, including Shaken Baby Syndrome and sports related concussions.

For directions, information or to sign up for the Shaken Baby Syndrome Workshop, please call Diane Palinkas, President, Gold Beach Child Care Association, (541) 247-2931 or Liz Cohen, CARE Connections, SWOCC, (541) 469-9299 ext. 224.

St. John's Lock-In

St. John's Catholic Church Youth Group is holding a "lock-in" on Friday, November 10, starting at 9:00pm and going through 10:00am the next morning featuring movies, dancing, slip and slide, food and games.

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Property Tax Total Rises By Jim Kolen, County Assessor

This year the tax collector will bill property owners approximately \$19.78 million for the various taxing districts within Curry County. That amount is up about \$1.1 million from last year and about \$2.22 million from 2004-05. The overall assessed/taxable value of the county rose 5.22 percent from \$2.04 billion to \$2.15 billion.

"Folks will notice large increases in Market Value. Real estate prices as of the assessment date of January 1, 2006 were still much higher than they were January 1, 2005", said Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen. "However, since taxable value increases are limited, individual tax increases will be 3-5% for most people," Kolen added.

Under Oregon's property tax law, tax rates are frozen and assessed (taxable)

value increases are limited to 3% per year unless a property's value has been affected by change such as new construction, lot splits or zone changes. Rates for voter approved bond measures are not frozen and can fluctuate depending upon how much a district is paying on their bond that year.

Overall, bond rates for most districts with bonds, will be nearly the same as last year. Two exceptions are the Port of Port Orford and the Brookings area 17-C School District. This year north county property owners will resume paying on a bond measure approved by voters in November 1997 for the Port of Port Orford. The last time the port levied an

amount for payment on this bonded indebtedness was in tax year 2002-03. The bond amount means a tax rate increase of \$0.5147 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the port. School District 17-C will have a \$0.1119 tax rate increase due to a larger payment on their bond amount this year.

Of the \$19.78 million to be collected the county's share is 6.48% or \$1.29 million, which is up approximately \$82,000 from last year. Schools will receive over 59% of the tax pie with cities getting 16.51%, libraries 5.29%, fire districts 2.93%, port districts 2.80% and the health district 2.71%.

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Curry County's overall real market value increased 28% to over four billion dollars this year. Kolen notes that between January 1, 2005 and January 1, 2006 the combined total real market value increase for all property in the City of Brookings was 22%, 26% in Gold Beach and 49% in Port Orford.

"We are very aware that real estate market prices have flattened and sales have been slow. That trend began last fall," said Kolen. "However studies show that our real market values still had not caught up to the market as of January first this year. The market was very strong for a few years and this year's numbers are going to show many property owners just how strong it got," Kolen added.

Kolen cautions that every year there are thousands of individual changes to the property tax roll and the tax bill serves as notice for many of those changes. He encourages taxpayers to review their tax statements carefully and if something does not look right or they have questions please call his office at (541) 247-3294 or 1-800-242-7601.

Under Oregon Law it is the property owner's responsibility to make timely property tax payments whether the tax collector has a correct mailing address or not. Failure to make timely payments because you have not received your bill

will likely result in interest charges on late payments and loss of early payment discounts. Curry County Treasurer and Tax Collector, Isabella Brock's office may be reached at (541) 247-3305 or 1-866-298-0307.

Letter to the Editor,

The staff at Curry Family Medical would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for making our Women's Health Day a fun day for all.

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Thank you,

Sandra Johnson, Dr. Pitchford and Staff

School Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois School District Board meets on Monday, November 13, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

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Letter to the Editor,

As an elected official I would not pass a law that attempted to de-rail the citizens' right of referendum. This is a core belief for me. The referendum is part of our democratic process.

But if truth can be truer, I would especially not pass a law that de-railed the citizens' right of referendum when it was clear to me, before I voted on an ordinance, that citizens intended to file a referendum petition. To do so would be a slap in the face of the people I represented.

Sadly, it is clear to me that Commissioners Schafer and Brown do not share my core belief of the citizens' right of referendum. On Thursday November 4, when they adopted an ordinance approving the RR2 zone, the commissioners included a section in the ordinance that made the law effective immediately. In so doing it appears that they precluded the citizens' right of referendum.

The County Initiative and Referendum Manual published by the Oregon Secretary of State says: "A prospective referendum must be filed after the ordinance is adopted, and completed before the ordinance takes effect".

One wonders why Commissioners Schafer and Brown think they must choose between the right of property rights and the right of referendum, when they should be standing by both of these democratic principles.

Commissioner LaBonte is to be commended for her commitment to the democratic process.

Mayor Pat Sherman
Brookings

County Town Hall Meeting

Town hall meetings regarding the future of Curry County services and revenues are scheduled for Port Orford on Tuesday, November 28 at city hall and in Gold



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The elected officials of Curry County government and the three city's Mayors are sponsoring the series of Town Hall meetings in light of the threat of the loss of O & C (Oregon and California railroad) and US Forest Service timber revenues. The officials have been conducting "Future Planning Meetings" since January and are now going public for input.

Short presentations on the history of O&C and how the tax system works will be followed with a public input session where the officials will list any and all suggestions from the public as to how to replace revenue from the safety net law PL-106-393 timber receipts. The elected officials will take those suggestions and research whether the county has statutory authority to do a suggestion and if so how much revenue the county would receive.

The County Commissioners, County Assessor, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Surveyor, County Treasurer, District Attorney and the Mayors have all made suggestions that will be presented on a board along with listed mandated and non-mandated services, general fund budget information and tax information.

This meeting is for public input and the public is encouraged to attend and participate.

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Letter to the Editor,

I have had several disagreements with Milton Finch over our past 2 years tenure as Mayor and City Counselor, but have to go on record to respectfully oppose the efforts of the Port Orford Citizens for Better Government in their effort to recall him. It takes a couple of years for any of us to learn how to govern and Counselor Finch has taken his responsibilities seriously. He has progressed remarkably during his brief tenure. He does his homework, takes advantage of training opportunities, participates actively in scheduled meetings, and contributes positively to our deliberations. He's changed his initial opinion on issues after listening to other points of view and has earned my respect for sticking to his position when he believes he is representing the best interests of the community.

The Port Orford Citizens for Better Government are encouraged to take an active part in local government service. There are presently vacancies on the Planning Commission, Budget Committee, and Transient Lodging Tax Committee that could benefit from their involvement. They are also welcome to participate in Citizen's Concerns at the beginning and Citizen's Considerations at the end of our regular City Council Meetings, participate in meetings of our various Council Subcommittees (Public Safety, Public Works, Ordinance, Finance, etc.), and other committees/commissions (Plan-



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ning, Parks, Watershed, Lake, etc.). All of our meetings, with the exception of Executive Sessions, are open to the public.

We will soon have 2-3 new members on our City Council who will have to start the learning process from the beginning. Counselor Finch, along with returning Counselors Abbott and Eskelson have valuable experience and training that will benefit the City over the remainder of their elected term. I look forward toward continuing to work with them and our citizens to the overall benefit of our City.

Jim Auburn, Mayor

Chamber Board News

By Jay Stoler

The next meeting of the Port Orford & North Curry Chamber of Commerce will be on Monday, November 13, at 1:00pm

at the Port & Starboard restaurant. The main agenda item will be the candidates who want to run for the three board positions that are up this year. All chamber board seats are two years in length due to a change in the by-laws by the members last year. All candidates must be full, local members of the chamber and in good standing. The chamber has nearly 100 members.

In other Chamber news the 2007 planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 16, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the next week.

The chamber will be sending a year end newsletter with the ballots for board candidates and the nomination ballot for the Annual Awards Banquet out right after Thanksgiving.

Thanks again to all the fine folks who helped the Chamber put on the October-Feast, it was a great success.



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Letter to the Editor,

I implore the people of this town to reconsider this movement to recall councilman Finch. A community the size of ours will always have issues that command a certain amount of passion and as far as I can tell these issues are addressed with verve at the community meetings calendared for such debates.

The Big Dog debate was rote with emotion fired by allegations of intimidations and personal opinions. The legal versus civil points of contention are still being reviewed by the appropriate parties. The outcome will be determined and the decision will be forthcoming. Our council process is working the way it is supposed to.

It is alleged that a council person was

motivated by personal vendetta/agenda which started this action in the first place. That may or may not be true. There can be no doubt that the entire community is aware of these allegations and will make up their mind based on what they feel and think about Councilman Finch. That is peer pressure and it is most effective.

A recall election is not warranted. It is costly for the city and it demoralizes our city government.

I am a Port Orford supporter. We have made such progress in the last five years! We have a long way to go and vitally important decisions in our future. The potential of this community is unlimited if only we will look forward and try to work together. Let us not get caught up in a Tempest in a Teapot.

Wendy Thomas



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CFPA fire managers advise residents to exercise caution when burning. This time of year, several days of sunshine and dry weather can create a fire risk even if a week or more of rainy, cool conditions precedes them. The only type of burning requiring a permit is for logging slash. To request a burn permit for slash disposal or if you have other general questions regarding debris burning, call your nearest CFPA office: Coos Bay (541) 267-3161; Bridge (541) 572-2796; Gold Beach (541) 247-6241.

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The Common Good News

The Common Good Food Bank will be purchasing approximately 65 turkeys this year for the Christmas boxes. We will be gratefully accepting any tax deductible cash donations you would like to donate towards this purchase. Checks can be mailed to: The Common Good, P.O. Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. All food collection boxes are now in place at the local churches, the Senior Center, Sterling Bank, and Chetco Federal Savings Bank. Thanks in advance to all the scouts for their tremendous support again this year. Their boxes are also already in place and underway to being filled.

The next Common Good Meeting will be at the Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street, Thursday, November 30, at 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Veteran's Day

The nation observes Veteran's Day on Saturday, November 11. In observance of this holiday schools and government offices are closed on Friday, November 10. However, banks and credit unions will be open that day.

There are 24.9 million military veterans in the United States. Veteran's Day was initially known as Armistice Day marking the day the Armistice was signed which ended World War 1. Veteran's Day began in Emporia, Kansas when citizens there celebrated a Veteran's Day rather than Armistice Day on November 11. The holiday officially became Veteran's Day on June 1, 1954. Thanks to Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia for this information.

Letter to the Editor,

Evan - You made a good point in your editorial last week. Perhaps we should establish term limits for all elected positions.

I think the Peter Principle sets in when a title becomes a mini-crown.

Maybe we should ask the citizen voters to grade each incumbent who chooses to be re-elected. If s/he has demonstrated care about the future of the community through hard work, re-election should be easy.

That would discourage the "good old boy/girl" system.

Nella Abbott

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October Weather Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works crew has supplied the October weather report for the City. Only .91 inches of rain were recorded in October. The high temperature for the month was 75 degrees on October 11 and the low temperature was 40 degrees on October 20.

Planning Commission Meets

The City of Port Orford Planning Commission holds their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Volcanoes

This year's Geology Lecture Series at Southwestern Oregon Community College will kick off with a lecture by Dr. Rosaly Lopes on "Where the Hot Stuff is: Volcanoes on the Earth and the Solar System."

The free event is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Hales Center for the Performing Arts on Southwestern's Coos Bay campus. The talk will emphasize that volcanoes are common throughout the solar system and are a major force in shaping planetary surfaces.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK: "Cars", "Wordplay", "Archangel", "Little Man", "Shadow Boxer", "Battle of the Brave" and "The Christmas Shoes". We also got season 6 of "The Sopranos". Please remember 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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