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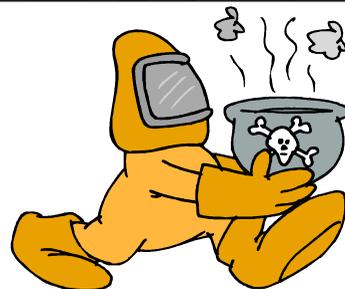
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Jesse Margolis Elected Judge by Evan Kramer

The Curry County elections department finished counting the write-in votes for Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial District last Thursday at 4:25pm. Jesse Margolis received 3,979 votes while write-in challenger Chris Keusink received 1,939 votes. There were 1,280 miscellaneous write-in votes and 120 under votes for a total of 7,318 votes. On Tuesday afternoon of this week the World newspaper printed the Coos County results showing Margolis with 3,575 votes to Keusink with 2,947 votes and over 1,200 write-in votes for other candidates. Jesse Margolis received a total of 7,554 votes to Keusink's 4,886 votes and is elected Circuit Court judge. He will take office after January 1, 2007.

North Curry Hit by Power Outages

Sunday night's storm not only brought high winds to the area and more rain but power outages. Winds from 60-80 miles per hour hit the Cape Blanco area with some gusts up to 101 miles per hour. The power went down at approximately 6:00pm but not completely. It was more like a brownout where we had partial power. Some appliances like fluorescent lighting won't work under those circumstances while others work at reduced

capacity. Under these conditions, it is best to turn off all appliances and especially pumps or other devices containing motors.

The brownout continued for a few hours before the power went completely off and didn't come back on again until nearly midnight. The power stayed on through 7:00am on Monday morning when it went down again for three and a half hours coming back on at 10:30am. (The exact times varied at different locations.) Coos Curry Electric reported on Tuesday that approximately 13,000 customers were without power during the outage. They say the cause is "under investigation" The power outage began at the Bonneville Power Administration's facilities between Coquille and Port Orford.

CCEC had crews working through the night to restore power as soon as possible. The Monday morning outage was described as a "planned" outage by Bonneville so they could repair the damage to the substation.

When the electricity goes off it causes many problems for the City of Port Orford. They operate a water treatment plant in Buffington Park around the clock. They also operate a sewer treatment plant and an assortment of sewer lift stations

which transport the effluent to the plant located off Twelfth Street, west of Highway 101.

City Administrator Mike Murphy sent me an e-mail detailing some of the public work crew's activities on Sunday night as a result of the power outage. He said the first thing the crew has to do is shut the water plant down when the power goes off so when the power comes back on there won't be a partial start-up. Murphy said the sewer treatment plant has a backup generator so that plant does not shut down when the power goes off. But Murphy continued that the sewer lift stations must be "run periodically to keep the level of wastewater down in them." He said if this wasn't done there would be a sewage spill creating a "health hazard as well as a DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) compliance issue. The public works crew has to transport the mobile generator to each sewer lift station and empty it in sequence, all

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H1326 8.0	H1417 7.3	H1516 6.6	H1629 6.0	H1753 5.6	L1348 3.1	L1438 2.4	L1519 1.7
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Jesse Margolis Elected Judge Continued from Front Cover

this while the wind is blowing 60-80 miles per hour.

Murphy said when the power is restored the water treatment plant needs to be restarted but explained it as much more complicated than throwing a "switch". Murphy commended public works crew members Duane Eckhoff, Larry Dell and Chris Kjemperud for going above and beyond the call of duty. He commended them for keeping the sewer lift stations pumped down and also for keeping the water treatment plant running. Since the city council hasn't publicly done it we here at Port Orford Today salute our city workers for keeping the city operating on Sunday under very difficult and dangerous circumstances. If it hadn't been for them we would have had sewage spills within the city and DEQ would now be breathing down our neck with fines. One way the City could reward these brave people is make an effort to negotiate their contract with the union so they can get their deserved pay raises.

Windows Vista / Office 2007 by Valerie Jean Kramer

Microsoft is about to release a replacement for their Windows XP operating system and also a new Office suite. As always they don't make anything easy and there will be several different flavors to choose from, the best choice, IMHO, probably being "none of the above" for the time being. To be fair, I must disclose that I have not actually used any of this new software yet so this report is based solely on what I've read and on my past experiences. Caveat emptor.

There are four flavors of the new Windows Vista: Home Basic (\$199 retail/\$99.95 upgrade), Home Premium (\$239/\$159), Business (\$299/\$199), and Ultimate (\$399/\$259). See <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/> for details. To run Windows Vista you will need a minimum of an 800Mhz CPU, 512Mb of RAM, and a video card that is DirectX 9 capable. To use the new Aero interface you will need at least a 1Ghz CPU, 1Gb RAM, a video card with 128Mb (minimum), a DVD-ROM drive, and at least a 40Gb hard drive with 15Gb

free. There are other requirements and you should download the Windows Vista Upgrade Advisor RC to check your system and see if it is compatible or not. Many people will need to upgrade or even replace their computers to run Vista.

If those prices don't appeal to you, you might want to think about going to Linux. You can download many different flavors of Linux on the Web or buy one (such as the very popular Ubuntu or Kubuntu) for as little as \$10 from Amazon.com. That's all the software you need to surf the net, do email, work on Word, Excel, or PowerPoint documents and much more. Just a slight savings over Microsoft's answers!!! For more info, see www.ubuntu.com or www.kubuntu.com. You can even have them mail you a free CD if you don't need the latest version and aren't in a big hurry!

There are 8 flavors of the new Microsoft Office 2007. All include Word and Excel. Here's what they have to distinguish



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Small Business (\$449/\$279) – PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook with Business Contact Manager

Professional (\$499/\$329) – PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook with Business Contact Manager

The other three versions (\$679/\$539 and up), Ultimate, Professional Plus, and Enterprise are intended more for large corporations. They include all the major programs and some combination of OneNote, InfoPath, Integrated Enterprise Content Management, Electronic Forms, Advanced Information Rights Management and Policy Capabilities, Communicator, and Groove.

I have yet to hear of any new features that are worth the cost and bother of upgrading. The biggest change seems to be that the new programs all have new file formats based on XML and that the new formats are the default. This means that if someone with the new program saves a document and emails it to you, they'd better remember to "SAVE AS" and put it in the older format or you won't be able to read it unless you've also got Office 2007 or unless you go to www.microsoft.com/downloads and search all downloads for "office compatibility pack" then download the Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2007 File Formats. Install it and you may be able to read the new format files with your existing Office 2000, XP, or Office 2003 programs. The compatibility pack does not work with older versions of Office. It allows you to read and write Word documents in the new format. To read the new Excel or PowerPoint files you also need the free Excel 2003 and PowerPoint 2003 viewers. Then you can see the files but not edit them. See details on the Microsoft site. The new format documents can be identified by their file name extensions of ".docx",

".xlsx", or ".pptx". This is an improvement???

If you don't care about immediate compatibility with the newest formats, Open Office lets you read and write existing Word, Excel, and Powerpoint files and can be downloaded for free from <http://openoffice.org>. Sure beats giving Microsoft another \$300.00! Not only that but there are versions for Windows, Linux, Mac, and other platforms!

Holiday Dessert Sales

Busy holiday entertainers can take comfort in serving their guests "good-looking" pies, even if they don't make it themselves, thanks to traditional fundraising bake sales scheduled just prior to Thanksgiving in Gold Beach.

Curry Catering, the catering arm of the Curry General Hospital Health Network dietary department, will take orders at \$8.50 a pie through Thursday, Nov. 16, for pecan, pumpkin or apple pies.

They can be picked up Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 and 23, in the Curry Cafe, Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St. in Gold Beach.

Additionally, the kitchen will offer take-and-bake pizzas at \$12 each. Staff will take orders through Monday, Nov. 20, for pick-up Nov. 22.

Pies and cookies will be offered prior to the Christmas holiday, as well, Shelby Mickelson, dietary supervisor, says.

For orders or information, phone Curry Catering at (541) 247-3177 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 177

Seeking pastries home-baked by your Gold Beach neighbors? Members of the Curry General Hospital Auxiliary will host their annual pie and goodie sale beginning at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, inside McKay's Market in Gold Beach. Items are limited. "We usually sell out before 1 o'clock," Gail Giles, auxiliary volunteer, says.

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The Friends of Cape Blanco will hold its first-ever post-Thanksgiving holiday shopping weekend on Saturday and Sunday November 25 and 26 from 1:00 - 4:00pm. The gift shops at Cape Blanco Lighthouse and Hughes House will both be open, so come get a head start on your Christmas shopping with us. (Please note that there will be no tours of either the lighthouse or Hughes House on these special sales days.)

The gift shop at Cape Blanco Lighthouse features gifts for lighthouse lovers, including lighthouse shirts, jackets, caps, throws, puzzles, mugs, books, wooden plaques, coasters, calendars, curtains, placemats, Christmas ornaments, and artwork. We have large and small lighthouse replicas, and beautiful crystal lighthouses that sit on revolving bases lit with colored lights. A number of different DVDs and CDs will be available. Stocking stuffers include pins, key chains,

patches and notepads. We also have stuffed crabs and whales for the kids.

The Hughes House gift shop has Victorian Christmas ornaments, children's books, jams, cranberry glass items, books, quilting squares, and fine lace tablecloths, runners, and scarves. Rose Panozzo, Hughes House Coordinator, will have empty baskets available to help you make up a special gift basket with hand-selected items.

We will also have a sales table at the holiday bazaar at the Community Center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 2. Rose has put together a number of gift baskets with a variety of items from our gift shops in each one. Make sure you stop at our table.

Our traditional holiday open houses at Cape Blanco Lighthouse and Hughes House will be held on Saturday and Sunday December 16 and 17, Saturday December 23, and Tuesday and Wednesday

December 26 and 27. A number of local organizations have combined to decorate Hughes House for the holidays. Hours will be from noon to 5 p.m. Tours of both the lighthouse and Hughes House will be available, and our gift shops will be open. Come and enjoy our free refreshments and start a new holiday tradition by visiting two of the historical gems of America's Wild Rivers Coast.

For further information, contact Carol Berger at 332-1359.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, November 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. Agenda items include proclaiming November as Curry County Home Health and Hospice Month, accepting the audit report, and approving the Transportation Plan, Crystal Shoji as planning director, ordinances 2007-06 and 2007-01, and vacating a portion of Eighth Street.

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The next Saturday Market will be held December 2. The grate hall is full so the banquet room will be opened up and tables set up for more vendors, so there are tables still available. Some of the reservations we already have will be offering, made to order wile you wait custom leather goods, holiday candies with special orders being excepted and hand made Holiday cards to name a few. The Sixes Grange will be taking orders for Holiday Pies!

The monthly meeting will be held on November 20 at 7:00pm. The meetings are open to the public so please join us. For any information on the Grange or to

reserve a table for the First Saturday of the Month Market call Linda at 332-1581



Port Orford Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00-4:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. This fun filled annual event is sponsored by the ESA Sorority Alpha Psi Chapter.

Santa Claus will visit from noon - 2:00pm for photos. Luncheon will be provided by the Eastern Star in the American Legion Hall. There will be a large variety of baked goods and homemade crafts for sale at the Bazaar so come on out and enjoy yourself.

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Judy



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“Light Up A Life”

The annual “Light Up A Life” Campaign, organized each year by Curry County Hospice, has begun this week with residents throughout the county receiving the brightly colored informational brochures in their mail boxes.

This worthwhile event, which is held nationwide, celebrates the life of loved ones during the holiday season by providing a unique way to acknowledge special people in our lives.

For a donation of any amount, the program will place a commemorative ornament on one of the Hospice Memorial Trees, with the name of the person being recognized. The ornament is then given to the donor (or recipient of choice) after the holidays. Tree locations this year will be at Chetco Public Library, Brookings; Gold Beach Books, Gold Beach; and North Curry Family & Children’s Center, Port Orford.

In addition to providing an opportunity to positively remember loved ones, this project also provides funding for the Curry County Hospice program. Proceeds from the campaign go towards care of the terminally ill and their families. Hospice patients receive medications, supplies, equipment and other items. While many patients have insurance, others do not, and the fundraising assures that Curry County Hospice provides care to all individuals, regardless of the ability to pay.

Financial support for the “Light Up A Life” campaign has been provided by several generous local businesses. Corporate Sponsors giving \$500 to the event are Freeman Marine Equipment, Inc. and Chetco Federal Credit Union, and Gold Beach Lumber. Other sponsors include Redwood Memorial Chapel; Coos Curry Electric; Sterling Bank in Gold Beach, Brookings and Port Orford; Bay Printers; Coast Auto Centers; Century 21, Gold Beach; Rogue Outdoor Store; Maggie

Frazier; Curry county Title; Villadecor & Fine Lighting; At Rivers Edge RV Resort; Gold Beach Nutrition Center; Seaview Glass; Curry County Reporter; Curry County Board of Realtor; and Jerry’s Rogue Jets.

For more information about Light Up A Life, or Curry County Hospice, call 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

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Chamber News

By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce has extended the deadline for submitting as a candidate for the Chamber Board of Directors to Monday, Nov. 20. If you are a full, local, member of the Chamber of Commerce and would like to serve on the Board, please send an email to Chamber@DiscoverPortOrford.com or call 332-3106 by the close of the business day. So far, there are four candidates for three seats. All three incumbents are re-running; Cindy Schaumburg, Jim Billings and Dian Marples and Prudential Real Estate Broker George Foulk.

The ballots and year-end newsletter will go out to the membership right after Thanksgiving. The packet will also contain the nomination form for the Annual Awards that will be given out at the Awards Banquet in January.

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The 2007 promotional planning meeting scheduled for November 16 has been changed to December 4 at 5:00pm at the Visitors Center. The Chamber board invites community leaders and interested citizens to this planning session.

Also look for information about the 3rd Annual Holiday Lights Festival. We'll be trying to shine brighter and better than Gold Beach and the Chamber will be offering prizes for best lights. Officially,

last year was a tie, and Port Orford won the first year, so be prepared to go all out to make the town shine bright and encourage everyone to "Shop Locally for the Holidays."

For more information about the chamber, check us out on the web at PortOrfordChamber.com or stop by the Chamber office at the Visitors Center at Battle Rock Park.



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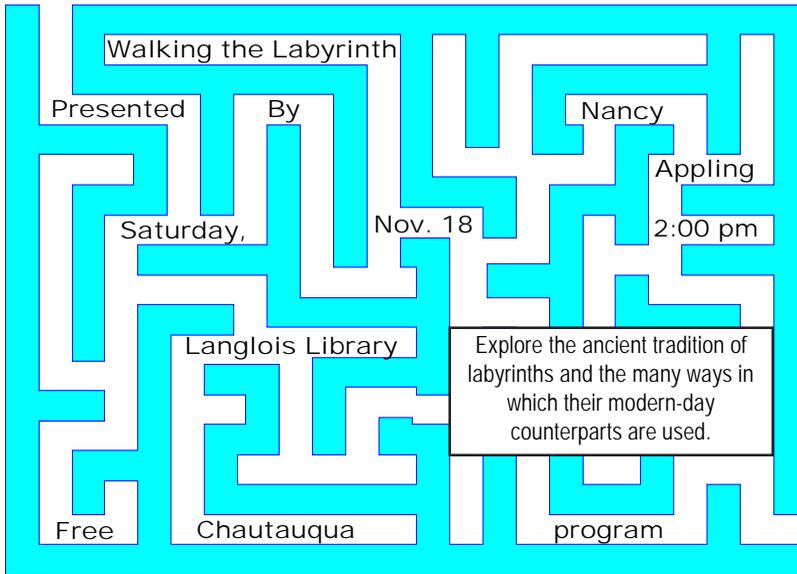
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Florence Irene Russell

Florence Irene Russell passed away on November 09, 2006 at Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay from injuries sustained in an accident while taking her morning walk on October 25th.

A public viewing will be held at the Port Orford Funeral Home on Saturday, November 18th from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Port Orford Cemetery.

Florence was born on October 23, 1922 in Goff, Kansas, and lived in Kansas until she graduated high school. Her family moved to New Plymouth, Idaho, where Florence met and married Orville Myers in 1940. Her two children were born in the home of her parents.

In 1951, Florence and her family moved to Pendleton, Oregon. She worked at Pay Less Drug Store as a cosmetologist for several years and at Eastern Oregon State Hospital in the payroll department. Florence moved to Portland after her divorce in 1964, where she lived and worked for several years.

In 1981, she moved to Southern California to be closer to her sister. Florence

held various office positions and worked until she was 74 years old. After retiring, she moved to Port Orford, Oregon in 1998.

Florence loved being with her family and having her son live close by. She also enjoyed talking on the phone with friends and family, taking care of her two cats, Simba and Little Bit, working in her

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flower garden, going on morning walks, agate hunting, and all animals.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Marie Frans, and long time companion Fred Grove, formerly of Pendleton.

She is survived by her daughter, Orvetta Imler of Pendleton, her son Michael Myers of Port Orford, grandchildren Susan Cavallo of Pendleton, Shannon Hovelsrud of Talent, and Michael Myers, Jr. of Salina, Kansas. Florence had five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to your local animal shelter.

Thanksgiving Weekend Sales

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Rivers of America

Award-winning author Tim Palmer will present a slide show about his new book, Rivers of America, on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Port Orford Council Chambers.

With stunning photos of rivers all across America and with an engaging commentary, Palmer will show the variety and vitality of our natural waterways, and tell why rivers are important in our lives.

My own experience began as a little boy, when the stream that flowed past our backyard where I grew up in the Appalachian foothills," the author explained, "and it grew to include the wildest, the

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The slide show is based on the author's newly released book, Rivers of America, produced by Harry N. Abrams - the premier publisher of fine illustrated books worldwide. "It has been very exciting to work with a publisher that could really do justice to this magnificent subject," Palmer said. "I think we've produced a book that captures the essence of flowing water and that shows how our rivers are to our future." Two hundred color photos show rivers from coast to coast and Alaska.

Palmer has written 17 books about adventure travel, rivers, and the American landscape. He has won the National Outdoor Book Award, the Independent Publishers Award, the Director's Award from the National Park Service, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the conservation organization, American Rivers.

This program is sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries. Admission is free to the public. Signed copies of Rivers of America and the author's other books will be available for purchase. For more information, call 332-5622.

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Library Bazaar

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday December 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. We will be offering a variety of white elephant items, baked goods, and other gifts for the holiday season.

Anyone wishing to donate good, clean items, such as coffee table books, plants, CDs, and handcrafts suitable for giving should bring items to the library the day before the sale or contact Lorinda at 332-8817.

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Elk River Land Trust

The Elk River Land Trust reached a milestone a few months ago when they received enough money to pay off a 163 acre piece of property bordering the Elk River. The property includes a half mile of river frontage, a small wetland, eight acres of floodplain and 150 acres of forest. The Elk River Land Trust was formed by Jerry Becker and other local residents to purchase properties for salmon and wildlife preservation. The Elk River Land Trust received a \$10,000 grant from PGE's (Pacific Gas & Electric) Health Habitat which gave them enough money to pay off the loan on the property. The 163 acre site is now known as the Keystone Nature Preserve. Some thinning of the trees in the forest is being done to encourage transition to an old growth forest system and be a place that attracts nesting marbled murrelets.

Red Cross Training

The Red Cross is providing training to anyone interested in becoming part of a Disaster Assistance team on Saturday Nov. 18 from 9am to 4pm. at the Port Orford Christian Center, 10th and Washington Streets in Port Orford.

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REAL ESTATE - SALES

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GARAGE SALE

SHOP OF HORRORS has lots of new stuff! New shipment of kids toys in, really cheap! Cordless water fountains (3 Styles) in just 9.75. Kitchen utensils (wood handles and stainless steel) just a 1.40 each! shower curtain liners in. crystal serving pieces for your thanks giving table Too much to list. Come see! 572 14th street 332-0933.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "Be thankful for friends, old and new. Be thankful for the storms of your life that have blown out, blown over or passed you by and never touched you." Schuller compliments of Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit us also at <http://www.portorfordmercantile.com/>.

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NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK: "The DaVinci Code", "Joyeux Noel", "John Tucker Must Die", "Strangers With Candy", "Accepted", "Paul McCartney - The Space Within Us Concert Film", "Who Killed the Electric Car", "Leonard Cohen - I'm Your Man", and "The Groomsmen". 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.

WORK WITH YOUR CAUSES, rather than symptoms and truly get well! Empower your life! Call or write Sandi 1-541-251-1495 or reikihigh@yahoo.com.

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COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER for the Youth Center is now underway. The teens will be having a contest to see who can sell the most tubs, or stop by Our Thrift Store, or The Youth Center to order today. Choose from five delicious flavors. Delivery in two weeks. Call 347-8336 or more information.

SANTA WAS HERE! One or two of a kind gifts for family ages 6 months to Grandparents. Layaway available at Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile. Shop early as to not be disappointed.

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OUR THRIFT STORE in Bandon needs some good used furniture, sofas, dressers, chairs, paintings. Please call Kim regarding donations at 347-9832. We are located just south of 20th St on Highway 101. All donations are tax deductible and proceeds go to the Bandon Youth Center.

PORT ORFORD POLICE Officer John Fink is welcomed back after graduating the Police Academy. Open house congratulations are welcome along with a snack to Fink residence 42746 Port Orford Loop Rd. House on left of driveway. Nov. 18th 11:00am till. Please friends, and family and coworkers and Port Orford residents.

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Mushroom Identification course

Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering the popular Mushroom Identification class this week in Brookings and Port Orford.

The class instructs students in identification of local wild mushrooms, as well as their basic characteristics and locations. Positive identification of edible and non-edible species is stressed in the class, as well as preparation and methods of preserving mushrooms. The two-day course consists of an evening lecture followed by a wild mushroom hunting exhibition in the woods the next day.

At the Southwestern Brookings Center, the class will meet from 6 to 9pm on Friday, Nov. 17, followed by a hike from 9am to 2pm on Saturday, Nov. 18. Students in Port Orford will meet at the Port Orford City Hall from 6 to 9pm on Saturday, Nov. 18, followed by a hike from 9am to 2pm on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The cost to participate is \$39. For more information or to register, those interested can call the Brookings Center at (541) 469-5017, the Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741 or the Port Orford Center at (541) 253-7553.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, November 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Happy Holidays from All of us!