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### All Present By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night, November 20, with all councilors and mayor present. Two councilors-elect John Hewitt and Jake Marshall) sat in the audience.

Mayor Jim Auburn presented Pattie Slagle, volunteer coordinator with Curry County Home Health and Hospice with a proclamation declaring November as Home Health and Hospice Month.

The Mayor then thanked public works crew members Larry Dell, Duane Eckhoff and Chris Kjemperud for their working during the recent storms. Larry Dell was present and accepted a certificate of appreciation and was given a hearty round of applause by the public and council.

The council heard a presentation from Port Orford resident Steve Lawrence concerning the fee for a lot line adjustment and minor partition... He had filed the application for it on June 22 before the city raised the fees for planning services but the application had not been finalized. He had paid the city \$200 at the time but should have charged him \$400. The city planning director wanted to charge Lawrence the current fee for a lot line adjustment and minor partition which is \$2,621. The council considered

Lawrence's oral and written presentation, and the recommendations of city administrator Mike Murphy and Planning Director Crystal Shoji to charge the new rate. Murphy said he didn't feel that the application had been completed. Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion to set aside the planning department decision to charge the new fee and put Lawrence back on the old rate. The vote was 4-2 in favor of the motion with Abbott, Ed Beck, Jerry Steinhorst and Jim Campbell voting yes and Milton Finch and Carl Eskelson voting no.

Mayor Auburn asked city administrator Murphy to see the figures on the water losses in his report. Currently the city is without a public works superintendent so Murphy is including that in his administrator report. Councilor Steinhorst recommended the city have an operational manual for the water treatment plant. Mike Murphy acknowledged the importance of a manual but also the importance of hands on experience.

Police Chief Mark Creighton said that John Fink had graduated from the police academy and that he and councilor Finch had attended the graduation ceremony. Councilor Finch noted that in the municipal court report, decisions made by the judge resulted in a loss of citation revenues of \$1,472.75. He said the council

would need to meet in executive session about this, noting that two traffic citations involving pedestrians had been dismissed.

Mayor Auburn said that the terms of four people on the planning commission are coming up at the end of this year. He said two of the people want to re-up for another term on the commission and that besides that he had two other applications for the commission. Auburn recommended the planning commission hold one workshop a month in addition to their regularly scheduled meeting.

Councilor Finch reported that the yearly audit went well and he recommended the council approve it.

Mayor Auburn recommended council approval of the ten years out of date transportation plan. Councilor Finch made a motion to approve it and it passed 6-0 after ten years in the works.

The council considered the contract with Crystal Shoji for her services as city planning director but sent the contract back to staff for adjustments first.

The council voted 6-0 in favor of a motion to hire Crystal Shoji for the Phase II Refinement Plan. The \$30,000 to pay for

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11-30	12-01	12-02	12-03	Fu11 12-04	12-05	12-06	12-07
L0042 1.5	L0136 2.1	L0229 2.7	L0320 3.2	L0410 3.6	H0015 6.6	H0104 6.7	H0152 6.6
H0725 7.7	H0805 8.2	H0846 8.7	H0927 9.0	H1010 9.1	L0459 3.8	L0547 4.0	L0636 4.1
L1409 1.3	L1503 0.2	L1553 -0.7	L1640 -1.4	L1726 -1.7	H1053 9.1	H1137 8.8	H1221 8.4
H2007 5.6	H2121 5.9	H2225 6.2	H2322 6.4		L1811 -1.7	L1856 -1.5	L1940 -1.2

### All Present Continued from Front Cover

Phase II is coming from the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

Councilor Campbell made a motion to accept the audit report and thanked city financial officer Dave Johnson for the good job he is doing. The motion passed 6-0.

The council approved Resolution 2007-06 (fees for public records).

The council next heard a presentation by Heather Barton on the horse arena in Buffington Park. She represents a group of people interested in making improvements to the horse arena. Barton requested the city provide electrical service to the arena for a PA system. They are also requesting removal of one of the groups of horseshoe pits to enlarge the horse arena. Barton said funding for these and other changes would come from grants, donations and volunteer labor. They are asking for permission to put a storage shed at the arena. The city council authorized the city parks commission to go ahead with the planning for the horse

arena improvements with the newly formed horse association.

The council approved Kay Hobson as the new Buffington Park host.

The council passed a motion to allow post card sales at the Battle Rock Park visitor center. Mike Murphy said the sales would not violate the deed restrictions on the park.

Milton Finch made a motion to approve a contract with American Leak Detection for a leak detection and survey of the water distribution system. Cost for the survey is \$4,380. Mike Murphy described the survey as a gamble but if they find the leaks the survey would pay for itself. The city currently loses half the water it produces at the Buffington Park water treatment plant once it leaves the plant.

The council did a first reading of Ordinance 2007-07 (failure to pay fines). City Attorney John Trew said he hadn't been asked about the Ordinance but would like them submitted to him early for review. The council decided to have John Trew and Chief Creighton rework

the Ordinance so it is enforceable and legal.

The city contracts out with the Port Orford Rural Fire District for fire protection at a cost of \$23,000 per year. Mike Murphy said the city was getting a real good deal. Councilor Abbott said the council needed to review the contract which expires June 30, 2007 with a seven month in advance renewal time. Abbott said all the city equipment would go to the rural district. The council was happy with the contract and didn't vote to make any changes.

Mayor Auburn appointed newly elected city councilor Jake Marshall to be the parks and port commission liaison.

The council approved three items on the consent calendar including the Mayor's appointment of Tim Pogwizd and Jim Billings to the Transient Lodging Tax committee and a proclamation in support of National Meth Awareness Day. They then voted to approve the first item on the consent calendar "rejecting all bids for the library construction due to bud-

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### All Present

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getary constraints adding the line “in the best interests of the city”.

Lawyer Trew did the first reading on Ordinance 2007-01 (vacating a portion of Eight Street for the old jail partition). The council heard that the land swap is almost a done deal and is now in the hands of an escrow and title company. They will take this up again in December.

The council is planning to hold labor negotiations with the Teamster’s Union on December 11 regarding the long overdue contract with the city workers.

### Symphony By The Sea

The Curry/Del Norte Orchestra is proud to present its fall Symphony By The Sea Concerts. This series of concerts has a little something for everyone. The program will open with Meyerbeer’s magnificent Coronation March from his 1849 opera Le Prophete. For the first time in theatrical history, the set for this opera was lit by electricity and featured changing landscapes, mechanical clouds and

dozens of roller skaters. Next we hear from the American composer Virgil Thomson. The orchestra will perform one of his most popular works, The Acadian Songs and Dances from Louisiana Story. The tunes in this suite are all authentic Cajun folk songs. The third selection on the program is Adagio from the ballet Spartacus by Khachaturian. This lush Adagio expresses the love between Spartacus and Phrygia. The first half of the concert will close with the seductive Dance Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah by Camille Saint-Saens.

Following a short intermission the orchestra will continue with a performance of Sibelius’ most enduring work, Finlandia. It is one of the most important national songs of Finland and has virtually become its second national anthem. Next you will hear a series of seasonal songs beginning with a piece by Gustav Holst entitled In the Bleak Midwinter. This piece was set to music based on the text of Christina Rossetti’s poem by the same name. The following number is an audience favorite by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Fantasia on Greensleeves, scored for two flutes, piano and string orchestra. The concert will conclude with a con-

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Tickets will be available at the door as well as locally at Gold Beach Books, Del Norte Office Supply, Words and Pictures, and Mory’s. Admission is \$5 for adults and free of charge for students K-12. For more information call (541) 425-0452.

### Letter to the Editor,

This past week I submitted my resignation as a member of the Port Orford Planning Commission to Mayor Auburn. My reasons for resigning are entirely personal and rest in the areas of stress, health and other pressures.

I wish to assure my fellow citizens that my leaving is in no way a reflection on the members of the Planning Commission, our city planner Crystal Shoji, or our Planning Assistant Patty Clark. I have only admiration and respect for these devoted citizens and professionals and will sorely miss working with them.

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### **Police Report**

**By Chief Creighton**

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11-19 Report of a theft of a cellular telephone and a baseball cap at a residence after an argument between two females.

11-19 Police responded to a local bar on a complaint that a female juvenile who snuck into the bar and started playing video poker then drank someone's drink which was apparently the last straw so police were contacted. The sneaky subject had already fled the area when police arrived and could not be located but soon she will be found.

11-19 A bike was found abandoned near 15th and Arizona Street and turned in to the Police department. If you can identify the bike come to the Port Orford Police Department or call 332-9013

11-20 Police received a complaint from Ray's Food Place about a baggy of mar-

ijuana found on the floor near one of the check stands. If you're missing your marijuana please come down to the Port Orford Police Department and claim it. We sure would be interested to know who it belongs to.

11-20 Police were contacted in the late evening hours about a vehicle stolen during a city council meeting from the area of 20th and Idaho Streets. A set of keys had been left in the vehicle and of course the vehicle was unlocked. There were no deputies available in the north county to help check the area for the vehicle so an off duty officer was contacted from his residence to assist. Two officers checked the Port Orford area, and then began to check outside of the city for the vehicle. Officer Fink was checking Elk River Road and had just pulled back to the highway after checking Iron Gate. Officer Fink observed the stolen vehicle headed east on Elk River Road toward him. The suspect lost con-

trol of the vehicle traveled about 350 feet off the right side of the road crashing into the embankment then traveled across the highway and come to a stop over the steep embankment about 50 feet from Officer Fink's vehicle. The suspect was immediately checked for injuries, and then arrested. Located in the suspect's rear pocket of course was the victim's wallet with identification, credit cards and cash. Ryan Beech was arrested, and transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, First Degree Theft, and Reckless Driving. He was additionally cited for Driving While Suspended, Possession of Less than an Ounce of Marijuana, Open Container, and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Other charges are pending review by the Curry County District Attorneys Office.

11-21 Police took a report that sometime in the evening on 11-20 an unknown

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## Police Report

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person unlawfully entered a vehicle which surprisingly was left unlocked, and took property from within, and also broke open the ignition housing. A house key was taken from the vehicle. I'll bet the police know who the suspect was! The case will be submitted to the Curry County District Attorney to review for prosecution.

11-21 Police received a complaint that someone had taken medication from a residence.

11-21 Police contacted a young male subject in the early morning hours walking in the darkness. When police made casual contact the subject became upset and started to use vulgar language toward the officer. The officer determined the subject was probably just practicing to be a suspect when he grew up. No other action taken

11-25 Police resounded to a possible domestic assault at 1250 Arizona Street.

11-25 during the early morning hour's police observed a suspicious male subject known to them, in the dark areas of

Idaho Street and followed him. While following on foot the officer lost sight of the subject and was trying to relocate him in the area of Idaho and 20th Street the Officer observed a subject inside of a vehicle which of course had been left unlocked. When the officer snuck up to the passenger's window it appeared the subject was trying to hot wire the vehicle, and was immediately taken into custody. There were no north deputies so the on-call off duty officer responded to assist. Ryan Beech was arrested for Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle, and Attempt Theft I. While he was searched, a check book was found on his person belonging to another person residing on 13th Street in the same area where he was



originally observed by police. Police contacted the owner of the check book and determined that their Unlocked Vehicle had also been entered and the check-book was taken from inside. Ryan Beech was additionally charged with Unlawful Entry into a Motor vehicle, Theft II and Identity Theft. Beech was lodged in the Curry County Jail, and the case is pending review by the Curry County District Attorney for additional charges.

CHIEFS NOTE: Unfortunately this week has been very educational for some. We all need to keep our vehicles, and homes locked and valuables kept in safe places. This week also shows us how valuable a strong police force is in apprehending criminals, preventing crime, and maintaining public and officer safety. There are no longer State Police Patrols late nights, and usually the Sheriff's deputies are working in the south county making response time about 45 minutes. By utilizing our own resources the stolen vehicle was recovered and the suspect was arrested within 45 minutes from the time the vehicle was reported missing. Remember our jobs aren't 9 to 5 they are 24/7 so we need to have adequate resources to be able to safely handle any situation.

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## 2CJ News

### By Ruby Price

A year ago, little did I know that I would find myself and family so deeply immersed in the communities of Port Orford and Langlois. It has been years since we had experienced the beautiful scenery of this southwest corner of Oregon where people from all over the world have come to find this hidden bit of America. We live in the midst of the mountains, the rivers and ocean with an abundance of wild life, both in the sea and on land. As I begin to consider the many reasons for thanksgiving this season, my list kept getting longer.

I am thankful for:

- Parent and community involvement in support of academics, sports, arts, music and much more
- Students who show up each day ready to learn

- District staff that works together as a team
  - Dedicated and skilled teachers who are investing their gifts and talents in the lives of this community's children
  - Clerical and classified staff team who keep the wheels of learning turning
  - Food service personnel who are wonderful and caring, who always go out of their way to make sure food is hot and tasty
- Dedicated and caring citizen heroes who serve as directors on the School Board
- A community that is a wonderful resource for the education of our children

On Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a fundraiser for June Banks daughter who has cancer and is very ill so because of this there won't be breakfast served that morning. The silent auction will start at 1:00pm Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please try to make it at the Port Orford Inn Coffee House

## Women's Time Out

Ladies, escape from the stress if your holiday preparations; invite a friend and join us for a special Women's Time Out "Christmas Reflections" luncheon and program Wednesday, Dec. 6, 11:30am Bandon Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant. Cost is \$9.00 inclusive.

The program will feature Hughs House coordinator, Rose Panozzo, who will demonstrate her most captivating decorating ideas to enhance the holiday decor of your home easily, inexpensively and beautifully. You will leave with fresh ideas you can make your very own.

Speaker, Jan Mathers of Bend, OR is a free lance writer, conference and retreat speaker. She will present a dramatic monologue of one young woman's life changing encounter with an angel.

For reservations and complimentary childcare for pre-school children, (please bring a sack lunch for your child) please call: Kandi - Patti - 332-2703 or Rosalee - 332-2703 or e-mail Rosalee at [cobledrcoble@briskweb.net](mailto:cobledrcoble@briskweb.net). This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.



# Port Orford Community Christmas Bazaar

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## Port Commission by Jay Stoler

With the theft of crab pots being a major concern at the Port Commission monthly meeting last Tuesday, the Commission decided to form a committee to address the problem.

Commissioner Dave Rickle and Fisherman Cappy Ashdown, along with Port Manager Gary Anderson will try and come up with a plan to secure the many crab pots, that can cost up to \$135 each, from being pilfered from the dock.

Rickle cited one incident where some pots were actually chained to a post behind the sewage building and the chain was cut and the pots were taken.

Possible solutions like a chain link fenced area with surveillance cameras was discussed and will be delved into more fully in the committee meetings.

Evan Kramer reported that he went to the Planning Commission meeting and that they were not really doing anything that affected the Port. He also said he attended the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team Citizen Advisory Council meeting. Kramer was concerned that Port Orford

be able to set its own catch quotas, based on research. POORT assistant Valerie Mecum said that it would be possible to "have a seat at the table." Commissioner Ed Dowdy commented that we should be a "controlling power" in quota setting.

Manager Gary Anderson led a conversation on the continuing erosion of the jetty and the big gap in the middle. Anderson said that the jetty rocks falling into the

channel could become a navigation hazard. Commissioner Bob Milenz asked if this would constitute an emergency. Anderson said if it got worse it would, but not at the moment. Some of the participants in the meeting felt it was just a matter of time, perhaps only a few years, before the jetty would collapse into the boat channel. Anderson said that the Nahalem would be here to dredge the Port on or about the 28th of November. He said they would attempt to move about 5,000 cubic yards of sand from under the hoist.

One of the fish buyer's, Starvin' Marvin's has pulled out of the Port and the discussion turned to the viability of three buyers at the Port. Dave Rickle said that some fishermen were nervous about loyalties to the two buyers already on the dock. Cappy Ashdown said he was considering a possible Eel fishery and saw the viability of a third buyer.

A further discussion on the size and weight limitations of boats and the hoist capabilities had several points. The hoist was rated at 50,000 pounds and some felt that pushing the limit would cause a more rapid failure of the hoist and that

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Port Orford should stay a "small boat" dock. Some felt that a 50K rating meant that the hoist could be used for 39,000 pounds on a regular basis as opposed to the 26,000 pound limit. All were in close agreement that a replacement bearing for the hoist needed to be in house and ready if the current bearing were to burn out. The cost of a new bearing is about \$40,000 and it takes almost a year to manufacture. The Commission will no doubt continue to wrestle with this problem in the coming months.

The regular meeting adjourned at about 9:20pm and then went into Executive session to speak with a tenant under the ORS Real Estate section. That session and the deliberations lasted until past 10 pm.

## Garrison Lake Restoration

The Garrison Lake Restoration Committee has been meeting on the third Wednesday of the month for almost a year. They have established relations with other organizations that are helping to define the lake problems, explore possible solu-

tions and to find sources of funds...

The committee needs additional members to attend meetings and more important to volunteer to help with projects. Please call Dennis Miller 332 0930 or Ed McQuade 3324003 and they can answer any of your questions. Our minutes are posted on our web site WWW.Glrc.com

During our November meeting we received a briefing about a Garrison Lake

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Many of the weeds identified are good cover for fish and some are food for birds. It is clear that a carefully constructed plan is needed before noxious weeds can be removed.

We were also briefed by Cindy Myers about a Grant application the committee is supporting that will provide funds for educating citizens about improving Garrison Lake water quality which is vital for using the lake as an alternate water supply. You will note the notices posted about our city regarding the shortage of water in our Hubbard Creek reservoir.

This past week there was a pre-bidders conference at city hall conducted by Oregon State Parks and Recreation. The objective was to give prospective bidders information on building the lake outflow to prevent future flooding. Bids are due by Dec 7th and awards issued on Jan 18th. The project is scheduled for completion by June 20th. This is very good news.

## Annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, December 9 • 11:00am - 2:00pm**  
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### Letter to the Editor,

We, too, are joining the outpour of support for the Port Orford Public Library by donating \$100 to the building fund. The community has simply worked too hard to let one bid derail the dream of a new Library.

Port Orford is blessed with an amazing set of dedicated, talented individuals on the Library's staff, volunteers, board, and foundation.

Already, they have provided the city with a multitude of services with limited funds and, most importantly, space. These services range from children's storytimes and cultural talks to entertaining books & movies and access to critical information in print and online. Indeed, we venture to say that Port Orford has one of the best small libraries in the state, one that's responsive and accountable to its community.

A new building will allow the Library to better serve the community's needs. An investment in the building fund is an investment in Port Orford's continuing prosperity, as residents traverse an increasingly complex information landscape.

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We hope that you, too, will support the Library by sending your donation to the Port Orford Library Foundation, P.O. Box 294, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Sincerely,

Jamie & Buzzy Nielsen  
Ann Arbor, MI

### Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday, Dec. 2 between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm the Point Orford Heritage Society will be participating in the annual Port Orford Christmas Bazaar at the Community Center on 11th Street.

This will be a great opportunity to complete your Christmas shopping for articles with a nautical theme and reflecting Port Orford's Coast Guard history. Selections range from coffee mugs, caps and various types of clothing with Museum motif to greeting cards, books and jigsaw puzzles. Special orders will be taken for official dog tags. The Museum is supported by sale of these various items and its annual fund-raiser in the fall. There will also be opportunity for the public to sign up for membership in the Society. We hope to see you there.

**The Owens Family  
Christmas Bazaar**



**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00am–2:00pm**

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**Letter to the Editor,**

Next month there will be some exciting changes at Port Orford Public Library. Along with other Curry County libraries, we will have a new integrated, automated, on-line library system. It comes from The Library Corporation (TLC) and is called Library.Solution.

We think you will like the new system. With it, you will be able to see and search the collections of all the participating libraries from any computer with an Internet connection. Its many features include being able to look at reviews or excerpts when they are available, place on-line holds on items from your home library, renew your books, and update your account information.

The Library will be closed December 13 through the morning of December 15 for system installation and training. Then, when Library.Solution is in place, the first time you check out books, you will receive a library card. You can use it to borrow books at any of the participating libraries as long as your patron account shows that you are in good standing at Port Orford Library. There will also be a change in the policy about fines. Beginning December 15, overdue fines will be 10 cents per item per library day for all materials.

We are enthusiastic about this big step. We know it will take a little time to get comfortable using the automated sys-

tem. As soon as we are, we'll offer free classes to demonstrate and teach what it can do. And, of course, we always welcome your questions — 'cause that's what librarians do!

The Port Orford Library Staff

**School Winter Concert**

The community is invited to a night of lively fiddling, song, and dance present-

ed by Blanco School grades K-3, the Blanco and Driftwood vocal/strings students and the Step Dancers, plus the Pacific High School Choir and String Band. The annual winter concert, *Here We Come-A-Caroling*, directed by Diane Cassel, will be held on Monday evening, December 11, 7:00pm, at the Pacific High Gym.

**Port Orford Inn Coffee House**

FULL BREAKFAST MENU ALL DAY!

**Coffee House Lunch Menu**

*For the week of Dec. 5-10 • Closed Mondays*

**Sunday, December 3 - Silent Auction**

**Serving Mexican Hors D'oeuvres**

- Tue. .. Broccoli Cheese Soup ..... \$6.95**  
With Ham, Salad, French Bread
- Wed. . Meat Loaf ..... \$6.95**  
With Mashed Potatoes
- Thu. .. Chicken Pot Pie ..... \$6.95**  
With Salad
- Fri. .... Captain's Platter ..... \$6.95**
- Sat. .... Salisbury Steak ..... \$6.95**
- Sun. .. Eggs Florentine or Eggs Benedict ..... \$5.50**  
With Hashbrowns

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## Tim Palmer

Slide show about his new book  
**Rivers of America**



**Wednesday, December 6**  
**7:00pm in City Council Chambers**

Free program

sponsored by the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society  
& the Langlois & Port Orford Libraries

### Cranberry Crop News

This year's cranberry crop for North America and Chili is approximately 8.273 million barrels. A barrel equals 100 pounds of cranberries. 3.281 million barrels are from independent growers. Most growers on the West Coast are with the Ocean Spray Cooperative except in Oregon. British Columbia and Washington growers are 97% Ocean Spray. In 1996, 92% of Oregon's crop was Ocean Spray. The cranberry production for Oregon this year will be approximately 465,000 barrels which is 5.6% of the national average, or 7% of the total. The estimated dollar value for Coos and Curry counties for the cranberry crop is \$22.4 million.

The concentrate from Oregon cranberries yields 25% more juice compared to growers in the rest of the country. This has encouraged the independent processors because when supply is in balance or short supply the independent growers will get paid equal to or above the Ocean Spray price.

Ocean Spray paid \$60 a barrel in 1996 whereas last year they paid growers \$35-\$40 per barrel. It is expected Ocean Spray

will pay \$45 a barrel this year compared to the independents who will get \$50 a barrel. The previous two years Ocean Spray's price was above that of the independents.

There are five organic cranberry growers in this area of the nearly 150 growers. Organic acreage totals approximately 40 acres out of the total 3,000 acres. Besides the Ocean Spray Cooperative there are seven other cranberry processors in the area.

### Letter to the Editor,

My car was stolen during the city council meeting on Monday night but due to good police work, Chief Creighton and Officer Fink had my car and wallet back by 2:00am on Tuesday. There was a large towing bill and damage to the rear of my car but I was very impressed with how swiftly the Chief jumped on it after I reported it to him.

There was a long agenda on Monday night. At the meeting many issues were discussed, including that December 11 is the deadline for applications for the Planning Commission. Decisions on the applications should be made at the next

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council meeting on December 18, at  
which time I fully intend to lock my car.

Thanks again Chief,

Steve Abbott

### Sunset Garden Club News

Garden Club members have been busy creating gifts for sale at the Christmas Bazaar on December 2. Everlasting wreaths made of locally grown kiwi vines, licorice plants and grape vines will be on display along with colorful indoor paper mache wreaths. Our "cover-up" bottomless boxes are visually exciting and multi-functional. There will also be live plants and other garden-related items. We are raffling a brand new bakers' rack/potter's bench. All proceeds from this go toward our Scholarship Fund which benefits a graduating senior from Pacific High School.

Our annual Christmas potluck is on Friday, December 8, noon, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Members: Please remember to bring a non-perishable food contribution for the Common Good.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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Fresh Fish

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Christmas Gifts

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## William M. Hunt

Bill Hunt, local resident, passed away suddenly with a massive heart attack Monday evening, November 27, at the age of 45 years. He was born December 24, 1960 in North Hollywood, California moving with his parents and sister Carol to the Sixes area in 1970. He attended the local schools graduating from Pacific High School in 1978.

Bill was a licensed barber when he married Rita Marie Jefferson in 1983 in Lebanon and they moved to Port Orford in 1987. He enjoyed computers, raising exotic fish and working with Myrtlewood.

Bill is survived by his wife Rita of Port Orford; his parents Don and Kathy Hunt of Sixes; one sister Carol (Alan) Horstman of Scio; two nieces Kimberly Merrill of Klamath Falls and her daughter Sunny of Scio; Cassidy (Christopher) Lyttle of Lebanon and their three daughters Makenzie, Madison and Brooke.

The family thanks those wonderful EMTs of the Port Orford Ambulance for their efforts and their kindness to us.

Donations may be made to the Port Orford Library Building Fund or the Casey Eye Clinic in Portland, Oregon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Port Orford Funeral Service, 332-3400.



## Tea Tasting & Christmas Gift Show

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## Water Notice

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department thanks all City residents for conserving water during our recent heavy rain and associated turbidity problems. The level of water in our tank has increased, and extraordinary conservation efforts are no longer needed. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

## Guitar Christmas Carols

For the third year in a row, MJS Music Publications is offering it's classic Christmas guitar arrangements as a free download. Visit [www.MJSPublications.com](http://www.MJSPublications.com) for sheet music or mp3 instrumentals. This free download will be available online now through January 10.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**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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### REAL ESTATE - SALES

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### REAL ESTATE - RENTALS

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## SERVICES

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## LOST & FOUND

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**SATURDAY MARKET & CAFE** at Sixes Grange Dec. 2nd 9:00 – 3:00. Baked goods, lunch specials, handcrafts & collectibles.

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**NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS,** lights, candles, ribbons, paper, large stands, cedar boughs, much more! Discount prices. Sixes Grange, Saturday December 2nd.

**GARAGE SALE! RAIN OR SHINE!** We sold the house so everything must go! Books, games, fabric, way too much to list. Everything priced to sell! More added as room allows. 677 w. 9th St. Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 9-3.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton compliments of Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile open Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5pm & Fridays til Christmas til 9 or 10pm. Also visit us also at <http://www.portorfordmercantile.com/>

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## Classified Ads

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**NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK:** "Superman Returns", "Clerks II", "See No Evil", "The Cheetah Girls II", "The Ant Bully", "Ten Commandments, The Musical". 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.

**WANTED - OLD TRAP COLLECTOR** buying old bear, wolf and beaver traps or other traps. Also buying deer, elk and moose antlers. Call Mike in Roseburg (541) 957-5354.

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**SHOP OF HORRORS** is getting new stuff all the time! Gargoyle and Dragon Necklaces are back in! Still just \$1.50 each. Christmas wrapping paper is in \$2.75 a roll! Still getting lots of inexpensive presents. 2 large fire trucks for 5.00 for both! Christmas CDs coming for 2-3.00 each! Still have lots of lights and everything needed for the tree! 572 14th St. 332-0933.

**THE JUNIOR CLASS** would like to thank everybody who donated and helped out with the yard sale. It was a big help! Thank you.

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**NEW GOLD & SILVER JEWELRY** just arrived. We also feature one of a kind local creations by Joni. Use Layaway, Visa, Master Card, or ATM at Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile. Holiday hours begin this week Friday 12/1, 8, 15, & 22 open til 9 or 10pm. Visit us also at <http://www.portorfordmercantile.com/>.

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### Friend of the Library Sale

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library has set a goal of \$1,821.85 for its

2006 Holiday Bazaar, to be held at the City Council Chambers on Sat. Dec. 2 from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Where did such an exact figure come from? Friends' Treasurer Paulianne recently did a history of the Friends' income from its book sales and holiday bazaars, going back to 1992. In this time there have been 14 holiday bazaars that have raised \$14,624.95, and 24 book sales that have raised \$23,553.20, for a total of \$38,178.15.

Our goal is to push that total to \$40,000 by the end of this year. That means we need to make \$1,821.85 at the 2006 Holiday Bazaar. We can do this with your help!

In addition to plenty of great items for sale and our raffle of a beautiful hand carved redwood chair, we will be selling redwood trees in 5-gallon containers for \$8.00, while the supply lasts! Please come and help us meet our goal with your purchases and bids!

Friends of the Library funds go to support our library in many different ways, and this bazaar's proceeds will go to the new library fund.

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