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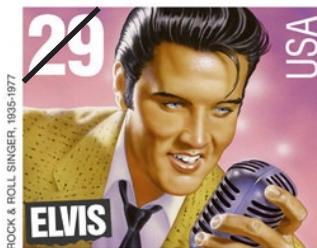
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### Stamp of Approval By Evan and Valerie Kramer

Valerie and I headed up to Portland last Thursday for the American Philatelic Society (APS) annual stamp show held this year at the Portland Convention Center. We made very good time driving up to Portland and got there in early afternoon.

We checked into a motel in Milwaukie, a suburb of Portland, then headed up McLoughlin Blvd to the convention center in the Lloyd Center District. Milwaukie is only about 15 minutes from downtown Portland but seems in many good ways to be a few decades in the past.

Although this is the country's largest stamp show, we had trouble finding it at first. When we left the elevator from the parking levels we found ourselves in a deserted hall with no signs of a convention! A long stroll and two escalator rides later we finally found the convention. It wasn't small; it's just that even its large size was dwarfed by the gigantic convention center!

The convention filled Hall C and many of the meeting rooms. Among the 14,000 or so pages of exhibits and other displays were the 1868 1¢ Z Grill stamp and the 1918 plate block of Inverted

Jenny airmail stamps. These two items were featured in 2005 in a swap valued at \$6 million!

It can be a bit intimidating at times listening to people in the lobby talking about bidding on this \$15,000 stamp or their plans to buy a set of Zepps (1930 Graf Zeppelin stamps cataloged at about \$2,000.) However stamp collecting doesn't have to be expensive. Admission for this show was free to the public. There were about 150 vendor booths from all over the country. Some of them had super valuable rarities of all sorts for sale while others offered stamps at face value, 10¢ per stamp, or a bucket of stamps for a buck. Valerie spent a lot of time at the 10¢ tables and found some very exciting stamps there.

The convention is also a great place to learn about collecting. Valerie spoke with a gentleman in the lobby while waiting for the show to open. He collected "Doane Cancels" a type of cancellation used in the very early 20th century. They feature a circle with the location and date along with some "killer bars". The bars have a number in the center and that number indicates the postmaster's salary for the prior year in hundreds of dollars. Never heard of that before!

After breakfast Friday morning at our favorite spot, "The Bomber", I dropped Valerie off at the convention and returned to Milwaukie since I'm not much interested in stamps other than making sure I have one attached to all the bills I mail out. However when the Elvis stamp was issued by the Post Office on his birthday, January 8, 1993, I was in line to get several sheets of them.

After getting the van washed at Washman I headed over to the Sellwood district of Portland and some time spent at the Oaks Amusement Park. It is located right above the banks of the Willamette River and is an amusement park that got started back in 1905 and has been in continuous operation every since. It's a nostalgic kind of place with acres of picnic areas and mature trees. There aren't a lot of rides at the Oaks but enough that by 12:30pm the place was filling up fast with ride goers. The park has a large dance pavilion and an even bigger roller rink dating back to the 1920's or 30's.

Both buildings and the rest of the park were flooded during the winter of 1996 when the Willamette rose above its banks and into the park. The roller rink floor was covered with water and mud but survived and is now a popular spot for skaters from all over city. It is also

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08-16	08-17	08-18	08-19	FQtr 08-20	08-21	08-22	08-23
H0213 6.5	H0257 5.9	H0345 5.4	H0442 4.9	H0556 4.5	L0043 1.4	L0155 1.1	L0301 0.7
L0832 0.5	L0901 1.2	L0930 2.0	L1000 2.7	L1034 3.3	H0734 4.3	H0915 4.4	H1019 4.7
H1457 6.7	H1525 6.7	H1554 6.6	H1627 6.6	H1708 6.5	L1121 3.8	L1236 4.1	L1404 4.1
L2104 1.6	L2149 1.5	L2238 1.5	L2335 1.4		H1800 6.4	H1904 6.4	H2011 6.6

### Stamp of Approval Continued from Front Cover

where the Rose City Rollers roller derby teams practice on Saturdays. After being "amused" for a couple of hours though just riding on one ride (the Lewis and Clark "dark ride") and walking along the banks of the river I took off trying to find out where to board the new aerial tram that goes to OHSU. I never found the station, and eventually headed off to retrieve Valerie.

The next day we tried a new (to us) restaurant for breakfast. We had trouble getting waited on and the seats were uncomfortable. Then we took the van to an oil change place and the employee spent more time trying to switch me to "better quality oil", fix my windshield and sell other services than he spent changing the oil. I went away vowing never to go back there again. Valerie spent another five thrilling (to her) hours at the stamp show while I drove around Portland and headed to the Hawthorne District to get a shirt worthy of Elvis Presley. I found two of them.

We ate at Burgerville two nights in a row since the opportunity was there and I wanted to take advantage of it. Burger-ville is a small chain in Washington and Oregon that specializes in local foods. The treats this month including sweet Walla Walla onion rings and blackberry shakes. They also use only Oregon Country grass fed beef for their hamburgers, so three cheers for them. Now if they would only expand further south than Albany...

We headed home on Sunday morning but not before stopping at the Bomber one more time where the food and the service were special as usual. Everyone is made to feel at home and welcome at the Bomber.

### Arrests Made

At about 2:00pm August 8, the Curry County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant on the PT Cruiser that Christopher Ben, Robert Miller and Jessie Davidson were arrested in. The search resulted in the recovery of over 30,000.00 in jewelry, which has been identified by and released to Ronald Ross of Port

Orford. Other suspected stolen property was recovered from the vehicle and the Sheriff's Office is awaiting a call back from Gary Cook from Gold Beach, who is another victim of a burglary where jewelry, a lap top computer among other items were taken.

The search of the vehicle came up empty regarding firearms that were taken from the Ross residence. It is believed that Ben, Miller and Davidson either traded the guns away or sold them to an unsuspected person and that person may not know that the guns are stolen.

The Curry County Sheriff's Office is concerned about the where about of the missing weapons and is asking the public to contact the Sheriff's Office if they have any information regarding these weapons. The guns are described as a 50 caliber Kentucky black power rifle, a Winchester 30-30 lever action pre 64 model and a Winchester lever action 25-35 model 1894 with Buffalo sights.

The Curry County Sheriff's Office is continuing the investigation.

## Letter to the Editor,

Our little city of Port Orford in the last few years appeared to be moving in a direction of recovery, with a fresh insight of how to grow the right way. We had a town, which for all purposes was going in the direction.

This is when things began to go wrong – as they usually do.

I wish it was not so, and I wish I did not have to say it. But we are running a course of self-destruction. Who would desire to move to a community, or open a new business when the current citizens appear to be at odds with one another. The city governing body is fighting within itself, with the recall that will cost the city dollars that could be placed in finding the water leaks, upgrading the water lines and city streets, and assist in funding high speed internet. The judge and a City Council member have resigned. Volunteer Associations are at odds.

This past January the community pulled together to assist the families who had lost they're loved ones at sea before Christmas. It was refreshing to see how everyone did what he or she could to help. The willingness to help one another, brought back into perspective why it was nice to be part of a small community.

I volunteered on the 4th of July Committee for the past seven and half years. This past spring and early summer, my attorney instructed me to walk away, and deal with my personal business, rather than putting anymore time and effort into the Fourth of July Jubilee Celebration. I could not do that to the few of us assisting Pat Bry, the then president who had been diagnosed with cancer, nor the community.

Last Friday the Jubilee Committee held an emergency meeting to remove existing officers and elect all new, Linda Nelson, President, Jim Rhoades, Vice



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What is happening? Why is everyone fighting amongst themselves? What has happened to communication and understanding? Are we afraid to speak up for fear of what might happen to us? I do not understand the unrest within and the power plays that are going on. I urge others to ask why too. For the most part, we're in uncharted waters, and the boom-to-bust is unwinding and has been for quite some time now, only we can change the direction. Let's go back to be the friendliest town around, which made people want to come back, again and again.....after all Port Orford is Paradise.

Pat Buffington

## Letter to the Editor,

Don't miss the auction and chicken and rib barbecue on Saturday at 4:00pm at the Community Building. Delicious salad, beans, corn on cob, cornbread, and homemade blackberry cobbler will be served for all to enjoy. Dinner ticket will include a chance for the grand prize. This benefit is for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Some of the auction items include gift certificates for golf, bowling, food, furniture, sand fill, lawn maintenance, quilt supplies, firewood, entertainment, jewelry, graphic design, sheepskin, mammogram, and a lot more. Purses filled with all sorts of goodies, digital camera, photo printer, golf supplies, martini dreams, safari, and many, many more items including an oak coffee table from Joe Brown Woodworking and a set of his and her Chest of Drawers by Ray and Joyce Huffman. The grand prize for the event will be a one night stay at the Mill Casino plus two dinners. After the auction be sure and attend the Elvis Presley event at the Sixes Grange.

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### Letter to the Editor,

I have been a member of this community for over twenty years. In the past I have been a business owner and member of the Chamber of Commerce and an active participant in the workings of Port Orford. We have a wonderful community for the most part but things are not running as smooth as they should be... Okay, so let's recap, shall we? There are planning commission meetings so "Raucous" that members of the committee resign because of personal attacks and threats of being sued. There are public servants suing the city. There are City Counselors squabbling amongst themselves and instigating recall petitions for fellow City Counselors. There are allegations that decisions are being made and bulldogged through strictly for the betterment of a select few and with out benefit of public vote or opinion being taken into consideration. And last but

not least, we have several questionable agendas, involving representation of a legal and moral caliber that border on a lack of ethics to the extent that they don't even come close to passing a smell test! Have I left anything out??

I agree there is a grain of truth with some of what Mary Loan said in her letter to the editor last week. When the situations become so convoluted that the City Attorney resigns what does that say about the internal workings of our city??? Must it be such a nightmare that it becomes impossible for those who are there doing their jobs, the best they can for the public, to actually do them and get things done or changed? I think that what we need here is a huge dose of lets all put our personal differences aside and do what we are here to do together and lets get along while we do it!!!

It may seem naive of me to believe that if you work for the public or volunteer

to work for it, that your primary duty is to the public and not to only be there to make an already sad situation worse! What the heck is wrong with you people? I've raised six children that didn't fight amongst themselves as much as you all are!!! Shame on you! It is my sincere hope that you **ALL** take a step back and do what is morally and legally right! It is your duty to do so and I think it won't hurt any of you to be reminded of that fact!

Cathi Choquette

### Student Art Show

The Arts Council presents a Student Art Show Gala/Reception on Friday, August 31, featuring art work created during this year's summer arts program. The art work will be on display from 4-6 pm at 755 Oregon Street. Come see what our students created and enjoy some refreshments, as we kick off our Arts & Music Festival weekend activities.

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**Police Report**  
by Chief Creighton  
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Tip Line: 253-6271

08-03 Police issued a citation to a male subject for allowing a Dog as a Public Nuisance at 1168 Idaho Street.

08-03 Police received a complaint about several subjects in the roadway not moving for vehicles. The subjects were contacted, identified and counseled regarding the disorderly conduct statutes, and pedestrian in roadway violations.

08-04 Police were contacted about 4-wheelers in the Battle Rock Park, and on the beaches. The subjects were leaving the park. NOTE: Our department has no jurisdiction in those areas unless there is a serious criminal act occurring which means a life or death situation. If there are complaints about vehicles on the beaches please contact the State Parks and Recreation Department at (541) 888-5650.

08-06 Police responded to check a residence on a report of a 911 hang-up call. After an investigation it was determined to be unfounded.

08-05 Police responded to a motor vehicle accident at Highway 101 and Battle Rock Park where a semi truck forced another vehicle off the roadway causing minor damage to the vehicle. The case was investigated and a report filed with Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

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08-07 Police received a report of child abuse which was handled by Department of Human Services.

08-07 Police took a report of a set of keys found by a citizen. The keys were secured by police and the owner was later located and the keys returned.

08-08 Police received a report that a female subject was missing her purse. It was later determined to be unfounded as the purse was found in another community.

08-09 Police responded to the Chevron Station on North Oregon Street regarding a theft. An investigation re-

vealed that unknown person(s) had cut a padlock on a boy scout donation box located on the business lot, and took an undisclosed amount of money from within. The case is under investigation and if anyone saw anything during that night contact our office.

08-09 Police received a report of an unwanted subject at a residence.

08-10 Police posted an abandoned vehicle on Geer Circle, pending removal pursuant to city ordinance, and citation issuance to the registered owner.

08-10 Police posted an abandoned vehicle on Arizona Street, pending removal pursuant to city ordinance, and citation issuance to the registered owner.

Chiefs Note: Summer is nearing its end so soon children will be playing and walking near the grade school. Please be extra cautious in the school zone as well as other areas around town, and watch the crosswalks. We will be conducting several crosswalk enforcement events about the time school starts to get people more aware and cautious about those areas near the grade school.

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## Elvis Night at Sixes Grange

Evan Kramer and Just for the Fun of It Productions present *The Tracker Does Elvis* this Saturday night, August 18, at the Sixes Grange Hall. This concert is a benefit fundraiser for Port Orford's food bank, The Common Good.

The Tracker does Elvis "Vegas Style". The Tracker is a musician and singer and a top notch Elvis impressionist. The Tracker will perform two sets; one of Elvis and his music and one of the Legends of Rock and Roll including Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson and Buddy Holly.

Elvis Presley is one of the musicians who started the Rock and Roll revolution that got American all shook up in the mid 50's. This concert honors and celebrates him and his music 30 years after he died at his home, Graceland, in Memphis, Tennessee on August 16, 1977. Elvis was 42 years old. His fame and popularity have not waned but only gathered strength these past 30 years.

Tickets for the Tracker Does Elvis are \$6 and available in advance now at the Downtown Fun Zone and McNair True Value Hardware Store in Port Orford. Family tickets are \$15. Tickets will also be available the night of the performance for \$7.00 or \$17.00 for a family ticket for four (2 adults and 2 children). Doors open at 6:45pm and the Tracker takes the stage at 7:30pm.

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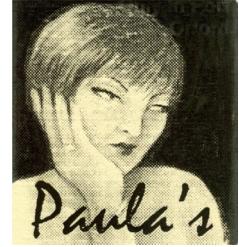
Support the Common Good and enjoy a tribute to and the music of Elvis Presley on Saturday night, August 18 at the historic Sixes Grange Hall, located on Highway 101 at Sixes River Road.

This is a smoke, alcohol and drug free event. Please carpool to this event if possible. The Sixes Grange Hall is located at Sixes River Road and Highway 101.

## Silent Art Auction

Emma Jones, a local skateboarder, is helping to raise funds for the PO Skate Park Addition by hosting a Silent Art Auction Saturday August 25th from 10am to 4pm. She is getting support from local artists in her endeavor to raise those funds. Proceeds will go to help build an addition that will give less experienced skaters an area to gain confidence, increase their skill, a warm up area, and a place for the more experienced skaters to mentor others. If you would like to donate something or lend a hand, you

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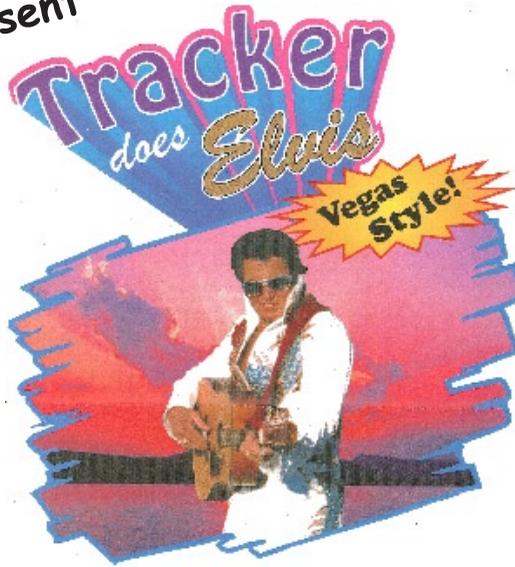
Also the PO Skate Park Committee still has tickets available for that wonderful piece of glass artwork made and donated by local artist Hugh McKay. It can now be seen at Sterling Bank and tickets are available at Chetco Federal Credit Union 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10 or 20 for \$20.

For more information, tickets or to make a donation: 332-8000, 332-1002, 348-2140 or write: PO Skate Park Committee, c/o P. McKenzie, 94540 Elk River Rd., Port Orford, OR 97465. Please make checks payable to: City of Port Orford.

## Casablanca

The SMART Reading Program presents "Casablanca", the classic film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, on Sunday, Sept. 2 at 1:30 pm at the Savoy Theater. Suggested donation of \$5 goes to support Driftwood School's SMART reading program. This program supports and encourages reading with volunteers and Driftwood students grades kindergarten through third. Your participation DOES make a difference.

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## Friends of Cape Blanco Picnic

The Friends of Cape Blanco invites the public to a barbecue and presentation on Monday, August 27 at Humbug State Park day-use area. The barbecue will begin at noon and will be followed by a presentation by BLM Recreation Planner Reg Pullen. Reg is a geologist, archaeologist, cranberry grower, and long-time Coos and Curry Counties resident.

FoCB will provide barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, drinks, paper plates, etc. There will be a box for donations to help cover the cost of the meat. Attendees are asked to bring potluck items by first letter of last name:

A-F - Desert

G-L - Salad

M-R -Other veggies (corn on the cob, potatoes, etc.) S-Z - Chips, crackers, cheese, pickles, olives, etc.

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HDL, \$15 for TC and \$5 for glucose for diabetes (2 hr fast suggested). ALT/AST testing for liver enzyme is \$20.. Body Composition testing (% body fat) is also available for \$10. No appointment is necessary and all results are available in minutes. For more info, call 888-767-9860.

## Letter to the Editor,

To all the people who made the Blessing of the Fleet happen: Thank you! I was proud to be included. Thanks to my mom (Thelma Belcher) for volunteering me. I know that it is a lot of work, but I feel it's worth all that we enjoyed. Good food, memories, people, family, friends from yesterday, today and tomorrow!

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Mary (Belcher) Evans

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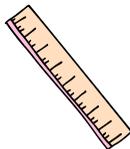
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### Jake Marshall Resigns

Port Orford City Councilor Jake Marshall has resigned from the city council effective Thursday, August 9. He submitted his resignation to Mayor Jim Auburn in a brief but pointed e-mail.

“Dear Jim, Due to the miscommunication and backstabbing among individuals within this city government and its agencies, I have decided that it is not worth the time or effort to deal with it anymore. Effective immediately I am resigning my position on the Port Orford City Council.

Sincerely, Mr. Jake Marshall”

Marshall was elected to the city council in November 2006 and began serving on the council at the beginning of this year. He was the subject of a recall effort directed towards him and two other city councilors. Signatures are currently being gathered for that effort. Marshall served as the city council liaison to the Port Commission and was the youngest member of the city council.

### Get a Clue at the Library

The Langlois and Port Orford Libraries are pleased to present Goldie-Dread-Locks and the Three Jamaican Bears, a marionette show by Celeste Rose on Thursday, August 16 at 1 p.m. at the Port Orford Community Building. On Thursday, August 23 at 1 p.m. join us at the Langlois Library for the Scavenger Hunt, an afternoon of clues, activities, stories, and prizes. Then on Thursday, August 30 at 1 p.m. meet at Buffington Park in Port Orford for the Booklympics and a picnic. (Watch for more information about this!) All programs are free for the whole family and sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries.

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## Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club was privileged to have Norm Malmberg, previously a member of the Port Orford Club now a member of the Scotts Valley, California, Club as their guest speaker at the meeting on Thursday, August 9th. Norm gave an impressive report on the WCS (World Community Service) project sponsored by the Scotts Valley Club. The project provided twenty computers to La Escuela (School) Maria Josefa Gomez located in Salcedo Dominican Republic. Norm and those traveling with him to consummate the project were hosted by Rotario Salcedo. The placement of computers in this school or students from low income families has been a great benefit to their education. This project was of special interest to the Port Orford Club as co-sponsors of this project along with five other clubs in the 5110 District. To learn more about Rotary go to [www.portorfordrotary.org](http://www.portorfordrotary.org)

## Port Commission Meets

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

## City Council Vacancy

Interested in serving your community? Councilor Jake Marshal is vacating his unexpired term on the City Council effective immediately. This is an opportunity to apply to serve the remainder of his term through December 31, 2010. Please apply ASAP.

Applications may be requested from, filled out and mailed or brought to, City Hall, PO Box 310, 555 W 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Jim Auburn, or e-mailed to [Auborn@aol.com](mailto:Auborn@aol.com) or [portorfordcityh@harborside.com](mailto:portorfordcityh@harborside.com)

## "Dalriada" Artwork Moved

The PO Skate Park Committee has moved the glass artwork "Dalriada" and it can now be seen at Sterling Bank. A local artist Hugh McKay donated the blue and green vase shaped piece that stands approximately 15 inches high. Tickets for "Dalriada" (value \$6500) are still available at Chetco Federal Credit Union 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10 or 20 for \$20. Proceeds from the ticket sale will go to the PO Skate Park Addition Fund. For more information, tickets or to make a donation please call 332-



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## DeFazio Town Hall Meetings

Congressman Peter DeFazio is holding a series of town hall meeting during the Congressional recess. He will hold a town hall meeting in Bandon on Thursday, August 16, from 2:30-3:30pm at the Sprague Community Room in the Bandon Public Library.

DeFazio holds a town hall meeting at Port Orford City Hall on Friday, August 17, from 3:00-4:00pm. He will discuss current issues before Congress like the ongoing war in Iraq and his fight to continue the county payments program.

## Old Jail Meeting

The Parks Commission is holding a Special Meeting at 6:30pm before their regular meeting at 7:00pm, on Tuesday, September 4, in the City Hall Gable Chambers to discuss refurbishing the Old Jail.

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### Library Board Meeting Notice

The Port Orford Public Library District Board will meet on Friday, August 17th, at 4:30pm in the City Council Chambers. The agenda is posted on the bulletin boards at the Library and Post Office. The public is always welcome.

### Camera Found at Museum

A camera was left on one of the picnic tables at Heads Park last Sunday after the Coast Guard Day program. If you lost a camera or know of the party who left the camera in the park, please contact the Lifeboat Station Museum at 332-0-521 or Anita Thomas at 332-0865.

### Hospice Rummage Sale

Curry County Hospice's 8th annual Rummage Market is THE largest and finest sale of its kind on the Oregon Coast. This is a garage salers' heaven! Guaranteed – there is something for everyone – from babies to grandparents... and even pets. It is scheduled for August 24th & 25th from 9am-5pm and 26th from 1pm-4pm at the Fairgrounds/Event Center in Gold Beach and will fill the Showcase Building, Docia Sweet Hall,

the Floral Building and the land in between. That's over 30,000 square feet!

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

Kitchen goods and small appliances, books and music, craft and sewing supplies, artwork, home décor items, and holiday decorations take up the entire first floor of Docia Sweet Hall. Take the stairs or elevator upstairs for clothes (including designer labels), shoes, linens and jewelry.

Outside will be all kinds of guy stuff, plus equipment and supplies for gardening, sports, camping, and pets. Silent Auction items and a raffle from the Friend of Curry County Home Health & Hospice will be outside under the tent. The Friends of the Fairground will have a food booth filled with temping treats that will nourish the hungry for their round two of shopping.

Head for the Showcase Building for furniture and boutique items.

In the Floral Building will be electronics, toys for tots and new this year "The Bargain Barn" - a continuous Bag Sale!!

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

For more information contact Pattie Slagle at (541) 247-7084.

### Burning Ban

A burning ban is now in effect in the City of Port Orford as of August 10. There is no burning allowed in burn barrels or open burning until further notice.

## 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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**PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE** Ordinances adopting the 1989 Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map; ordinance amending the 1989 Comprehensive Plan; ordinances amending the zoning and sign ordinances and the zoning map will be read at the meetings of the Common Council of the City of Port Orford at 555 W. 20th St. in the Gable Chambers on August 20, 2007, and September 17, 2007. These ordinances are available at City Hall and in the Library, along with a copy of the Original Grant Application for Phase I, describing the area to be considered and

the purpose of the grant. The latter is also available on the website at [www.portorford.org](http://www.portorford.org). A copy of the zoning and sign ordinance amendments will also be available at the post office.

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**YARD SALE** Friday & Saturday 9am to 3pm. No early birds. 93748 Elk River.

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## Folksinger Dazzles Crowd

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Join the libraries once again on Thursday, August 17, for Celeste Rose and her marionettes. This performance will be held at the Port Orford Community Center and begins promptly at 1:00pm. It is, of course, free to everyone.

## City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, August 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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