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### Council Selects New Lawyer By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and in their first order of business hired a new city attorney to replace John B. Trew who resigned last month. Mayor Jim Auburn recommended the council hire Shayla McKenzie Kudlac with the Carleton Law office. Councilor John Hewitt made a motion to accept the mayor's recommendation and it passed to applause from the people in the audience.

Scott Auble spoke under citizen's concerns about the recent Internet survey. He said there had been 155 responses with most people wanting high speed Internet service. He summed up the survey by saying people want the speed and are willing to pay for it. Auble estimated a high speed Internet provider could bring in \$8,000 a month in Port Orford. Ed McQuade, the other member of the Internet committee, spoke about being in contact with Charter Communications. He said the manager of the Coos Bay office is putting together the 2008 budget and including a request in that budget for Internet service for Port Orford. McQuade has also made a number of phone calls to Verizon and said that we are on a list to get Internet service from them.

City Administrator Mike Murphy provided the council with a lengthy report about the public works and other city departments. He wrote that the union has sent the city a proposal and the city has countered that proposal. He says in his report that it "appears that a settlement is close." The council must first approve it to make it a done deal.

The water report showed 7,802,000 gallons of water treated with 526,000 gallons used for backwashing filters. 7,276,000 gallons of water were produced for consumption and 3,373,150 gallons of water were metered for a loss of 3,902,850 gallons of water or 54%. However the city found a major leak at the end of July which has been fixed and it was estimated as much as one million gallons of water may have been lost in this one leak.

Chamber of Commerce president David Smith spoke about the Chamber picnic in Buffington Park on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, at 2:00pm. The Chamber is providing the barbecued tuna and is asking the public to bring the side dishes.

The council approved by a 4-0 vote a request from the Port Orford-Langlois School District for changes to Thirteenth Street and Tichenor Street. The district

has requested making both streets one way with Thirteenth eastbound only (between Highway 101 and Tichenor) and Tichenor between Thirteenth and Fourteenth northbound only. This request is to change the traffic pattern for the school buses and cars letting off students at Driftwood School. The District will create a lane dedicated to buses only and one for student drop off and pick up only. The only fly in the ointment is that the Oregon Department of Transportation is holding up the works until they approve the sign placement as outlined by the city.

The council voted on a motion by councilor Milton Finch to approve Resolution 2008-03 accepting the deed from Curry County for a twenty foot wide piece of property which is adjacent to the alley which runs between the Post Office and Campbell Realty. The council then approved Resolution 2008-04 regarding contractors making street cuts requiring them to deposit with the city twice the amount of money it would take to repair the street cut. This was done to insure that contractors would repair the street cuts they make for utility services in a timely fashion.

Mayor Auburn read by title only a series of proposed Ordinances regarding

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08-23	08-24	08-25	08-26	08-27	Fu11 08-28	08-29	08-30
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H1019 4.7	H1059 5.0	H1130 5.4	H1159 5.7	H1227 6.2	H1255 6.6	L0703 -0.7	L0738 -0.2
L1404 4.1	L1515 3.9	L1611 3.4	L1700 2.9	L1747 2.2	L1833 1.6	H1325 7.1	H1357 7.5
H2011 6.6	H2112 6.9	H2205 7.3	H2255 7.6	H2342 7.7		L1920 0.9	L2009 0.4

## Council Selects New Lawyer Continued from Front Cover

adoption of the comprehensive plan and zoning map of 1989 and Ordinances amending and adding to the City's comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance and sign ordinance. The way it works is the Ordinances are read by title only at one council meeting and then will be read again at the September meeting, discussed and then voted on. These Ordinances are related to the Battle Rock Mixed Use Zone (10-MU) which has been under discussion for the past two years and is also known as the Refinement Plan for the southern end of the city. Better study up on these Ordinances before next month's meeting.

The council filled a vacancy on the planning commission by voting on paper (secret) ballots. The council chose Rudolf Tyson Breuer to fill the vacancy. There had been four people submit application forms.

Councilor John Hewitt made a motion to allow city administrator Mike Murphy to work with the Local Government

Personnel Institute (LGPI). This recruitment service will help the city find a public works director. The council was very cautious about how much money to let Murphy spend on the search and capped it at \$1,695.50 but wants him to find ways to keep it under that amount. The city has been unsuccessful so far in replacing Dave Pace as public works director though they have advertised extensively for the position.

Mike Murphy presented the council with his recommendation regarding the request from the owners of the Talus at Garrison Lake Subdivision for a waiver of the SDC (System Development Charges) for three water connections. These are to be used for irrigating public spaces at the subdivision. Murphy recommended the council deny the request from the developer. The council agreed by voting 4-0 in favor of Jim Campbell's motion to deny the request.

The council approved the consent calendar including a proclamation that Port Orford will participate in the National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in September.

## Belly Laughs

The shrieks of laughter that emanated from the Community Building on Thursday, August 16 were from the almost 50 people who had the privilege of seeing Celeste Rose and her marionettes. Goldi-Dreadlocks and the Three Jamaica Bears was a magical show that invited participants to use their imaginations. Where else could you find an oatmeal pot that walked, danced, and threw up? After the performance, Ms. Rose invited the audience to come behind stage and get acquainted with the cast of characters. Celeste Rose and her masterful marionettes were the third program in the Get a Clue at Your Library Summer Reading Series. Be sure to join us at the Langlois Library for the Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, August 23 at 1 p.m. Hunt for clues, do activities, read and listen to stories, and win prizes. On Thursday, August 30 at 1 p.m. meet at Buffington Park for Booklympics (fun games and activities) and a picnic. All of these free events are sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries, working together to provide quality programs to our communities.

**DeFazio Offers Help  
By Evan Kramer**

Congressman Peter DeFazio held a town hall meeting at city hall on Friday afternoon and the people of Port Orford had plenty of questions for him.

DeFazio had a seven months' progress report on how things are going in Congress since the Democrats became the majority party in both houses. The House of Representatives has passed the largest veteran's health care increase in VA history (a four billion dollar increase). The House also passed a one year extension of the County payments program and also passed the first increase in the federal minimum wage in 12 years. DeFazio believes in "pay as you go government" which is good advice for most of us.

DeFazio became the chairman of the House Transportation Subcommittee on Highways and Transit this year which he said was the biggest subcommittee in the House. He emphasized the importance of getting more money invested in infrastructure noting the recent collapse of the bridge in Minneapolis over the Mississippi River. He said that Oregon was ahead of the curve of the rest of the country in fixing their bridges.

DeFazio said the National Debt had risen from \$5 trillion to \$9 trillion since George Bush had taken office.

DeFazio was asked about a Department of Defense contingency plan for withdrawing the troops from Iraq. He said his position on the withdrawing the troops is establishing a timeline for leaving but keep enough troops in the region to secure the Iraq borders.

DeFazio spoke of an area of concern he has expressed before in town hall meetings and that is he is in favor of checking every shipping container coming in from overseas which is not currently being done partly because "Wal-Mart doesn't like it."



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Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn asked DeFazio if he could help our city get forgiveness for the debt we owe for the sewer ocean outfall. The outfall located at Agate Beach, was destroyed in 1998 during the winter storms. DeFazio said he (we) could look into it. City Administrator Mike Murphy later told me that the City still owes \$796,906 on the sewer revenue bonds for the destroyed ocean outfall. The yearly payments are \$48,916 and will go through the year 2035 unless DeFazio and other politicians can do something.

DeFazio had to deal with the subject of impeachment of President Bush and Vice-President Cheney. Disappointment was expressed by a person attending the meeting that Speaker Pelosi had taken impeachment off the table. DeFazio said impeachment was "not going to happen" with 67 votes needed in the Senate. DeFazio said he had signed on to a bill to impeach Attorney General Gonzalez.

DeFazio spoke against a NAFTA (North American Free Trade Alliance) super-highway from Mexico and through Texas bringing goods from Mexico to the United States. He said all trucks will be subject to a customs inspection at the

border and listed many problems with the drivers of these trucks.

DeFazio returned to a subject he didn't seem happy with and that was impeachment of the President or Vice-President. He said it would take five months to impeach Bush in the House and that "it's not going to happen". Impeachment proceedings have been initiated in the House against Vice-President Dick Cheney by Representative Dennis Kucinich.

**Letter to the Editor,**

On my may thru town today, I viewed signs that advertised to the world that Port Orford has a problem bad enough for some citizens to practice their legal right to recall elected officials, who they feel are not doing good for them. Personally I feel all of the citizens should join them and sign the petition. Then when it comes time for a vote – vote for whoever you feel is right, not advertise our problem to the traffic going by.

Hugh Dell,  
Kansas farmer,  
former Port Orford City Administrator

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08-12 Police received a report of a missing juvenile possibly in the company of a young adult male. After a search by friends and family members and police, the juvenile was located up Elk River Road about 12 miles on horseback, leading another horse. Police helped escort the horses back to the area of the fish hatchery and the female and horses were released to parents.

08-13 Police received a report of two missing children in the area of 18th and Arizona Street. After a short search the children were located by parents. No other action taken.

08-14 Police responded to a residence of a complaint of a female juvenile out of control. A report was taken and the



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incident referred to the Curry County Juvenile Department.

08-16 Police were contacted regarding a compliant by a male subject harassing another.

08-16 Police responded to a residence on 12th Street of a report of a possible death. Police investigated the incident and determined a female adult had died at that location. Our department wishes to express our deepest condolences to the family.

08-17 One vehicle was removed from the right-of-way on Geer circle that was in violation of the abandoned vehicle ordinance, and another vehicle was removed on Arizona Street pursuant to city ordinance. The second vehicle is pending identification of the registered owner for a citation for abandoning a vehicle on city right-of-way.

Speeder of the week: Police stopped a

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vehicle traveling 65 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The driver asked the officer where the Wal-Mart store was. She further advised that she had got gas in Bandon and was headed to Coos bay to the Wal-Mart Store. Apparently speed signs aren't the only signs the driver doesn't pay attention to.

Chiefs Note: A bear was observed in the area of Rays Parking lot so be cautious for awhile with garbage and food waste left in your yards. The bears come into the city during the end of summer but will leave if there is no food readily available to them when the rains start. Remember summer is almost over so school will be starting soon. Be cautious around the school zone as well as other areas in town. We will be actively patrolling the school zone for violators.

### Letter to the Editor,

To the Port Orford-Langlois community....Help!

I'm going to do a 100-mile bicycle ride on Saturday, Sept 8th, and I'm looking for folks in the community to sponsor me. Every penny collected (hopefully a lot of them!) will go to the Port Orford-Langlois School District's General Fund. Look in next week's papers for a flyer that provides details on how to donate. Thanks much.

Martin Teague

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## Arts and Music Festival

The annual Port Orford Arts and Music Festival, sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council, will be held Labor Day weekend, Friday August 31 through Monday September 3.

This year's annual Chair Art Silent Auction, "Chair-ished Memories," kicks off with a pre-festival display and bidding period Tuesday August 28 through Friday August 31 from 12-6 pm at 755 Oregon Street. The Chair Art will also be available for viewing and bidding on Saturday at the Community Building from noon to 1:00pm, and 5:30 pm until the end of the 7:30 Del Rey concert intermission. Winners will be announced after the concert. Proceeds go to the S.T.A.M.P. program (Student Targeted Arts & Music Program) for summer arts classes.

From 4-6 pm on Friday, a Student Art Gala/Reception will be held at 755 Oregon, with art works created by students from the summer arts classes.

Foxfire Productions, in conjunction with Port Orford's Theatre 101, will present the play "It Had to be You" at the Community Building on Friday night at 7:30. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone, or at the door.

The Beachcombers will be square dancing at 7:30 on Friday, Saturday, and

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Sunday nights at the Cove on Nicholson Drive, as well as surf dancing at Battle Rock Beach at 11 am Saturday.

Saturday from 9 am -3 pm, there will be a Religious Art Exhibition at St. John's Catholic Church. Also on Saturday from 2-5 pm, there will be a reception for the artists displaying their works at the Fine Arts & Crafts Show at the Port Orford Arts Council's office.

The Community Center will be the site of several musical events on Saturday. At 1:00pm, Del Rey, the Blues Queen of Seattle, will do a presentation on "Women and the Blues." The Pete Leni-

han Trio will play jazz from 5:30 - 7:00. At 7:30 Del Rey will perform in concert. Del Rey will also give a Ukulele Workshop on Sunday at 2 pm.

Sunday starts out with the Rotary's Show & Shine Classic Car Show from 8am-3pm at Driftwood Elementary School. From 1-5 pm, there will be an Art Gallery Walk as well as the Fine Arts & Crafts Show at the POAC office. At 1:30, the classic movie "Casablanca," sponsored by SMART, will be shown at the Savoy Theatre.

The annual community picnic will be held on Monday September 3 (Labor Day) at 2pm at the A-Frame in Buffington Park. Those attending are asked to bring potluck items, based on the first letter of their last name: A-F - Desserts; G-L - Salad; M-R - Other vegetables (potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, etc.); S-Z - Cheese, pickles, olives, crackers, chips, dip, rolls, etc.

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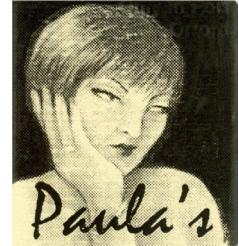
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**Letter to the Editor,**

Well I guess we need a place to start. How about if Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Abbott resigned? Then no one would have to worry anymore as to the cost of a Re-Call.

As for finding leaks and fixing sewer lines, water lines and the streets, I know that the City does not have the funds to fix all of that now. It isn't that easy, anyway.

Taking a look at another issue, the officers appointed to the Jubilee were appointed to their respective capacities as interim. I have a copy of the meeting minutes for anyone to look at. The only

permanent position replacement was that of the Treasurer. The outgoing treasurer, who was informed at a meeting in May 2007 to have an audit of the books, has repeatedly refused to produce any books, ledgers, receipts or any information concerning the Jubilee accounts, so that an audit could be conducted. Myself and 4 other people tried to contact others to have an emergency meeting, but either their phone was disconnected, or they would not answer or they didn't have an answering machine. The outgoing treasurer was putting the Jubilee in jeopardy with not only the City of Port Orford, but also with the IRS. This was explained to her numerous times, but she still refused to produce anything. There was no recourse but to have an emergency meeting to have her removed as treasurer. As far as hiring Mary O Loan bookkeeping services, that was brought up 2 months ago, so that Mary O Loan could help with filing the 501 C 3 status needed for the Jubilee, to be in compliance with the IRS and the City, also to help with straightening out the books, of which we still are waiting to see.

So the next time you want to write the "Boo Hoos", tell everyone all of the

story and make sure you have all of the facts straight.

The aforementioned response is my personal opinion and is not meant to represent Council sentiment. Transparency, openness and honesty are key essentials to being a more informed citizen.

Milton C. Finch SR

P.S. Just so you know, I am not an ex felon, nor do I have a lengthily criminal record and no I am not under the witness protection program

**Ice Cream Social**

Zion Lutheran Church invites the community to an all you can eat Pie and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 26 from 2:00-4:00pm. Various kinds of home-made pies that you love will be available along with ice cream. There is no set cost but a donation will be greatly appreciated.

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## Judge Pesonen Resigns

By a letter dated August 9 to Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn, Municipal Judge David Pesonen submitted his resignation as the Port Orford Municipal Judge. The following is his letter to the Mayor.

Please accept my resignation as Port Orford Municipal Judge, effective August 23, 2007.

I will conduct the regular Court Session on August 22, excluding cases that must be deferred on conflict grounds. Such excluded matters and any new cases can be docketed for the September 26 court session when Councilor Abbott, serving as pro tem judge, has returned. Any judge assuming the position thereafter can start on a clean slate.

I regret this development. But no competent judge can serve under the current staffing arrangement in which the Chief of Police has plenary control of the court staff. In my nearly forty years as an attorney and judge, I know of no court in the Nation where such dysfunctional circumstances would be tolerated.

Accordingly, I suggest that the Council negotiate with the Circuit Court in Gold Beach to hear cases otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Port Orford Municipal Court until this issue is resolved. There are two full time, very competent judges on that court with a staff that reports to the Court, not the police or sheriff.

# Port Orford Arts Council

## 2007 Chair-ART Silent Auction Preview

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I understand that you have scheduled an agenda item affecting the Municipal Court for your regular council session on August 20. I will not be able to attend that session. It would be appropriate in my opinion, to continue any matter involving your Court to your regular September session when I can attend and more importantly, Councilor Abbott will have returned from vacation. Otherwise there's an appearance of a "rush to judgement," whatever it is that you contemplate – particularly since the Council at the July 16 session implicated Councilor Abbott in this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Pesonen

## "Shoes for Kids" Day

The "Shoes for Kids" distribution day is Saturday August 25. If you have signed up to receive school shoes for your children, please bring them to St. John's Catholic Church (Hwy 101 at 15th Streets in Port Orford) between 11 AM and 2 PM to try on and pick up their shoes. Then, enjoy a snack and choose a school outfit from our selection of donated school clothing!

If you are unable to pick up shoes for your children at the above time, the shoes will be waiting for you at the Common Good Food Pantry (1405 Idaho St) on Wednesday Sept 5, 10AM-12Noon or 1PM-3PM.

We still need a little more financial help. Members of the community, if you would like to help support this program, and bring a smile to the face of a student in need (with happy feet skipping off to school!), please send your donation to The Common Good – Shoes for Kids, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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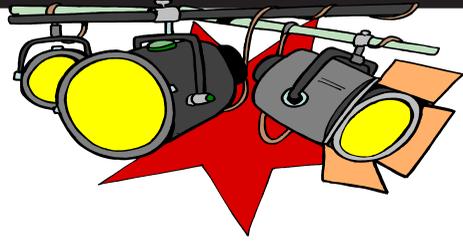
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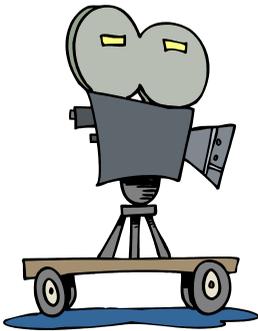
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In addition to quality education for preschoolers and kindergarten, we are opening our doors this year to First grade. Our new teacher, Miss Teal, will lead the K-1 program. She brings fresh and engaging ideas to our curriculum, including individualized academic attention, an interactive reading program, foreign language, music, menu planning & cooking (to supplement our gardening program). The program will offer a strong emphasis on community and family, sharing, and everyday life skills. Our K-1 program is nearly full, with room for only two more students!

George and Kelly Fleming, our two experienced teachers, return to lead the preschoolers in fun experiential learning. Children will enjoy a variety of activities, including circle time, freely chosen work stations, art, healthy organic snacks, and outdoor time. We cover the range of academics. Children here learn indirectly, freely exploring with their hands all the materials ready to teach them mathematics, letters, shapes, weight, colors, etc., and a myriad of everyday activity. We will focus on the solar system, especially the earth, our anatomy, various cultures and celebrations, gardening, sign language and positive communication skills. We still have openings left in our preschool program, so it's not too late!

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## Letter to the Editor,

Elvis was great! Thank you Evan Kramer and the girls at the McNair True Value Hardware. We really enjoyed it!

Thelma Belcher & Dave Lunsford

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## Soccer Practice Begins

Soccer practice for Pacific and Bandon High School begins on August 20 at Pacific High School. Practice runs Mon-Thu. from 4:00-8:00pm and on Fridays from 8:30-10:30am. Call Coach Tom Swenson at 347-2812 for info.



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### **WWII Letters**

Gold Beach native Edsel Colvin will discuss his World War II experiences, as reflected in his war-time letters, at 3pm this Sunday (August 26) at Gold Beach Books. The letters have been collected in a newly reprinted volume titled, *Got to Go Now*. Colvin was a longtime educator in Curry County, serving as a high school teacher, principal and superintendent before his retirement in 1985.

During the war, Colvin wrote over 300 letters home to his Gold Beach family; the printed collection includes period photographs along with Colvin's recent commentaries. Also included are letters he wrote during two solitary summers as a fire lookout on Rocky Creek, about 17 miles north of Gold Beach.

After the war, Colvin earned a degree from the University of Oregon and returned to Gold Beach to teach at

the local high school. He obtained a Masters degree in Education in 1963, whereupon he became superintendent-principal of Gold Beach Union High School and later superintendent of both the elementary and high school districts in Gold Beach.

Colvin and his wife Lea now spend much of their time catching and smoking salmon, as well as visiting their three children, who are now spread out around the state.

After discussing his war experiences and his collection of letters, Colvin will take questions and sign copies of his book. Those unable to attend may reserve signed copies by telephoning the bookstore at (541) 247-2495.

The event is open to all without charge. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

### **Letter to the Editor,**

The Third Annual St. Jude Research Hospital auction sponsored by E.S.A. Sorority was a big success. Approximately \$8,000 will be sent to help the children of St. Jude's. The members outdid themselves making up the purses for auction, and the cooks really served a great dinner. The auction is a lot of work but the results are very rewarding. Pat Ross did a great job of auctioneer and our very own "Vanna White's" were Kari Engdahl and Michelle Wagner. Special thanks to Joe Brown Woodworking, Ray and Joyce Huffman, and Della and Tim Leslie for their great furniture contributions. It is so wonderful to live in such a wonderful giving community.

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PRESENTING

# SOLE PURSUITS



SATURDAY  
August  
25

**Adams Ranch**  
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**CARPOOL TIMES**

**PORT ORFORD:** 8:15 a.m. Battle Rock  
**GOLD BEACH:** 9:00 a.m. Curry General Hospital  
**BROOKINGS:** 8:15 a.m. Coastal Cardiology

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Rogue where Carol  
swam as a child. Ex-  
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up to the cars will be  
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## FoxWell Comedy at Festival

FoxWell Productions is again the featured theatrical entertainment at the Port Orford Arts and Music Festival this Labor Day weekend. Known for its uproarious comedies, the professional touring theatre troupe presents a very wacky love story, the screwball comedy *It Had to Be You*.

Victoria Weller and Michael S. Fox play zany Theda and her hapless prey, Vito, in this funny, touching tale of mismatched lovers who duke it out—right into each other’s arms.

There will be one performance only on Friday, August 31, at 7:30 pm at the Port Orford Community Building. The show is a benefit for Theatre 101, Port Orford’s new theatre company which opens its doors Oct. 12 with its own debut show.

Tickets are \$12.50 and available at the Downtown Fun Zone.

For more information, call Theatre 101 at 332-PLAY.  
[www.foxwellproductions.net](http://www.foxwellproductions.net)

### Letter to the Editor,

Elvis Lives On! Thanks to all the hard work of Elvis’ biggest fan and promoter in Port Orford, Evan Kramer of the Downtown Fun Zone, we had an amazing time with Elvis, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and others last Saturday night, August 18. Evan organized the whole concert with Elvis Impersonator “Tracker” Don Hubbard. We had lots of great music and dancing. Then, the Grange members created and served delicious desserts and snacks. (I celebrated my birthday that night with a slice of the most fantastic fruit pizza.)

There were ticket holders of all ages. Some had the opportunity to refresh memories of these great rock stars. Other attendees had the opportunity to hear the sounds of the 50’s & 60’s for the first time. The youngest ticket holder was about 1 year old. There were smiles everywhere.

The net proceeds of \$904 were donated to The Common Good, our local food pantry. Our thanks to all the community who participated in putting on the show, in purchasing tickets, and, in helping this great volunteer organization to provide

monthly food boxes for the needy.

Our thanks also go to The Democratic Party in Curry County who promoted a food drive to aid the food pantries throughout Curry County.. Thank you Democrats! Don’t you just love living in North Curry County? What a great bunch of people!!! We Rock!

Jean Shank  
President, The Common Good

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**Letter to the Editor,**

I find it ironic that Terry Hanscam has the audacity to criticize CCEC board members Herzog, Robison and Schlottmann considering that during his reign of power on the board CCEC was in a state of financial disrepair. It was necessary to raise the base rate from \$14 to \$33/month, to raise the connect fee from \$30 to \$200 and after hours to \$400, and to go from a free visit to members by the staking engineer to \$500 up front.

Herzog, Robison and Schlottmann have accomplished many positive things in one year among them establishing a

whistle blower policy, reducing the base rate to \$22.75, reducing the connect fee to \$100, allowing a free visit by the staking engineer. Recently the board voted to rescind the health insurance for all board members (and former board members who let the member/owners pay for their monthly insurance) saving the member/owners approximately \$100,000/year.



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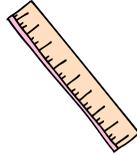
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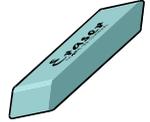


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As for Brookings starting their own muni, how many millions would they have to finance to purchase the infrastructure? If they were successful where would their power come from? CCEC buys through PNGC Power (a group of co-ops). PNGC would not be the source. Purchasing power would be substantially reduced. How would the power get to Brookings? Ah, yes, it would have to be wheeled over CCEC's lines for a fee.

Good luck.

Don Jenson

**Letter to the Editor,**

Help! I'm going to do a 100-mile bicycle ride on Saturday, Sept 8, and I'm looking for folks in the community to sponsor me. Every penny collected (hopefully a lot of them!) will go to the Port Orford-Langlois School District's General Fund. Look in next week's papers for a flyer that provides details on how to donate. Thanks much.

Martin Teague

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## Elvis Has Left the Building

Elvis has left the building – in this case the Sixes Grange Hall. The Trackers aka Elvis finished his two and a half hour performance at 10:00pm and then left the building. Nearly 200 people attended his show and most had a great time listening to and dancing to the music.

\$904 was raised for the Common Good and deposited into their bank account after the Tracker was paid.

Thank you to the Sixes Grange Hall members who donated the use of their building to this Common Good fundraiser and to Linda Hammerberg, Sarah Parten and Debra Hoffman and their helpers for their work in the kitchen providing goodies to eat and drink. Thank you to Common Good members Jean Shank, Elaine Owen and Paula Cracas for taking and selling tickets at the door and to Malcolm Young for keeping things organized in the parking lot. Thanks to Carol Malley for the wonderful Elvis Tribute sign that was hung outside on the Sixes Grange Hall north wall and to Brenda Dell for her Elvis tribute wall at the Fun Zone. Thanks to Valerie Kramer for designing the posters and tickets

for the performance. Thanks of course to The Tracker for his performance as Elvis and other rock and rollers and thanks to all of you for showing up and making it happen.

The Common Good is Port Orford's food pantry and serves 110-120 boxes of food to people in this area each month. They are open on Wednesdays and located at Fourteenth and Arizona Streets. The money raised on Saturday night goes into their food buying account.

## Langlois Library News

Langlois Public Library's annual Silent Auction has begun! Come to the library anytime during regular business hours to see the many useful and classy items available to you. Up for bid are a 1982, 2-hp Evinrude outboard engine (in excellent condition) to beautiful fine art.

Bidding will end at the Friends of the Langlois Library's dessert fundraiser, Blueberry Bash, on Saturday, September 15, 6-8pm at the Langlois Lions Hall. Annual statistics for this busy little library: from July 2006 through June 2007, at least 6,755 people walked



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through the doors to check out 10,646 items. In addition to all the books, magazines, toys, and audiovisual materials that people borrowed, over 1,900 people came to use the Internet computers. Staff did their best to answer 559 reference questions, and almost 2,000 people attended programs sponsored jointly by the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries.

Be sure to stop in, browse the many offerings, admire the SILENT AUCTION display, and place your bids. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## Casablanca Showing

"Here's Looking at You, Kid." Come help the kids from Driftwood School's SMART Reading Program on Sunday, September 2nd at 1:30 pm at the Savoy Theatre for the showing of this classic movie. Suggested donation is \$5 and will help fund the reading program.

## Meet New Teachers

In a few short weeks our students will be streaming through the doors and into 2CJ classrooms. Teachers new to the district will begin on Monday, August 27, and will be in their classrooms from 1:00 to 3:00pm that day to informally meet & greet students, parents and community members.

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### Police Report

By Chief Creighton

[Creighton@popd.org](mailto:Creighton@popd.org)

Tip Line: 253-6271

08-18 Police responded with Port Orford Ambulance to the intersection of Highway 101 and 18th Street to a report of a motor vehicle crash. An investigation concluded that one vehicle backed out of a parking lot and stuck a stopped vehicle in the side. A pedestrian was bent over talking to the driver and was struck in the head by the parked vehicle, and suffered minor injuries. The accident was investigated and the driver was issued a citation for no operator's license.

08-19 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. It was determined the driver had a revoked drivers license and was cited in lieu of being arrested.

08-20 Police took a report from a local business of juveniles taking some property and then later returning the property to them. The case was handled in house.

Chiefs Note: Remember that school is just around the corner so lets be extra cautious.

### Port Orford Library News

The final exchange of paperwork for construction of the new Port Orford Library took place on August 16. Representatives from the Port Orford Library, City of Port Orford, DLB Construction, USDA-Rural Development, Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, CCD Business Development Corporation, Fair Contracting Foundation, and First Tier Sub-Contractors, joined Architect Rich Turi at the pre-construction conference for the final exchange of paperwork. The Notice to Proceed was presented to Coos Bay contractor, DLB Construction.

Azalea Acres began the site work this week under the watchful eyes of many "sidewalk engineers." The Library and Foundation Boards are pleased to announce that the community has donated over \$630,000, and that number increases daily. The amount of the \$450,000 General Obligation Bond just keeps getting smaller. Just think, a new library and no bond... something to cheer about and continue working toward.

### Free Music Concert

St. John's Catholic Church is presenting a free concert of Christian music on Sunday, August 26th at 4:30 p.m. The featured performers are "Harmonica" Ray Silvia and Catherine Rowe, who comprise a contemporary Christian group called Angels in Our Eyes. "Harmonica" Ray is known for his composing, guitar arrangements, and is considered by some to be among the best harmonica players on the West Coast. Catherine is known for her expressive vocals, powerful melody lines and poetic lyrics. Their repertoire consists of original folk, folk rock, classical and smooth jazz selections from their recent Tears to Joy CD and from their upcoming Singing With the Angels CD. Their ecumenical contemporary Christian music is augmented gracefully by pop music appropriate for the entire family. St. John's Church, which will host a reception with refreshments following the concert, is located at Hwy 101 & 15th St. in Port Orford. For more information, call 253-6250.

## 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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**ARMSTRONG STORAGE** Foreclosure Sale Unit 34, Beth Combs belongings will be sold Sept. 8, 2007 at Armstrong Storage, 980 Arizona St., Port Orford.

**YARD SALE** Sat. August 25 9am-1pm corner of 19th and Washington. Toys, clothes, new candle collection. Early birds pay more.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

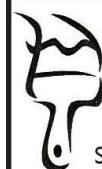
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "To believe in yourself is the most powerful key in the universe; with it any door is accessible." K. Crawford compliments of Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile. Look for our flags at Dock Road & 101, open Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM. Sorry for any inconvenience our opening late or closing early may cause this next month.

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## Rotary Club News

Will Wright of the Coos River Vineyard was a guest at the Rotary Club Meeting on Thursday, August 16. Will gave an interesting presentation on the wine-producing industry. He stated that more vineyards are being developed in the Coastal areas to take advantage of the better growing climate for grapes. Excellent wines are being produced from cranberries as well. Members and guests were given the opportunity to sample three of the wines produced by the Coos River Vineyards.

On Sunday, September 2, the Rotary Club of Port Orford will present its annual "Show and Shine" Car Show. This event will be attended by many visitors from out of town and the community is invited to come and enjoy the show. Mark your calendars and watch for additional information next week. To learn more about Rotary and its activities including the upcoming "Show and Shine" go to [www.portorfordrotary.org](http://www.portorfordrotary.org).

## Congratulations

The Driftwood/Blanco Boosters would like to thank everyone that came to the Lion's Den Espresso Shop and bought raffle tickets to support the Driftwood/Blanco Boosters. We are pleased to announce that the winner of the summer gift basket is Evelyn Sweet. Congratulations Evelyn!

## HIV Testing Day

Friday, August 24, is HIV Testing Day in Curry County. The test will be given at the North County Building, 1403 N. Oregon St. from noon-2:00pm. The test is anonymous, free and uses no needles with results available in 20 minutes. For more information contact the Curry County Health Department at 247-3300 or Maggie McFadden at the Harm Reduction Center, 1-877-440-2761.

## Community Picnic Info

The annual community picnic will be held on Monday September 3 (Labor Day) at 2:00 pm at the A-Frame in Buffington Park.

The Port Orford Arts Council will be providing paper plates and napkins; and plastic cups, spoons, knives, and forks. The Chamber of Commerce will be providing barbecued tuna and hamburgers. CCEC will be providing beverages. Other sponsors include the City of Auburn, NCFCC, and Ray's Market.

Those attending are asked to bring potluck items, based on the first letter of their last name:

A-F .....Desserts

G-L.....Salad

M-R....Other vegetables (potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, etc.)

S-Z.....Cheese, pickles, olives, crackers, chips, dip, rolls, etc.

This will be the 156th birthday of the founding of Port Orford in 1851, as well as the 30th birthday of the Port Orford Arts Council. For more information, call 332-0487.

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