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### Creighton Rated Satisfactory By Evan Kramer

The city council chambers were at capacity for the special session early Friday evening regarding the job performance evaluation for Police Chief Mark Creighton.

Mayor Jim Auburn began the meeting by reading from the ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) defining the meeting as one for public attendance but not one with public participation. Normally the council allows the public to speak but it isn't mandated by the Attorney General's Meetings Manual.

Each councilor had been given a performance evaluation worksheet with eight areas to rate the chief on including quality of work, volume of work, adaptability, judgment, job knowledge and skills, attitude, team effort-leadership and interaction with the public.

The rating scale went from 1 (unsatisfactory), 2 (needs improvement), 3 (satisfactory), 4 (above standard), 5 (superior) with a space for no opinion or no opportunity to observe.

The council's ratings went from one extreme to another with Councilor Milton Finch rating Chief Creighton 5 in all categories for a score of 40 while Councilor

John Hewitt scored Creighton 1 in all categories for a total of 8. Councilor Ed Beck gave Finch mainly 4's and 5's for a total of 36 while David Smith's total was 16 and Councilor Steve Abbott came in with a 15.

The councilors not only gave their numerical rating but in many cases gave an oral explanation of why they rated him the way they did.

Under quality of work John Hewitt criticized Creighton for not using the speed trailer more often. David Smith spoke about the serious discrepancies in the citation revenue.

Councilor Finch said that Creighton made good use of his time under the category volume of work. John Hewitt said that Creighton had spent too much time at the liquor store. Under the category Judgement Councilor Finch said he was impressed with Creighton's judgement calls. Ed Beck said he could use more diplomacy while John Hewitt said the police reserve account showed poor judgement. Ed Beck brought up the diplomacy problem under the attitude category while John Hewitt said Creighton's attitude towards the city council was combative. Hewitt said that many people in the city were afraid of Creighton.

John Hewitt said "team leadership" didn't exist while David Smith said an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of citations.

Under interaction with the public Finch said the Chief had gained a lot of respect from the public while John Hewitt said the chief had no ability and didn't respond to the people in a positive manner.

Mayor Auburn then asked Chief Creighton to give a list of his accomplishments while serving as Port Orford's police chief. Creighton said he loved this community and that everything he was aiming at was for the people. He said he had a good working relationship with the other police departments in the area. He said the department was making headway in drug enforcement and more drug arrests had been made than in years. He said he had worked to get his officers time to get their educational points training and spoke of the department's in house training including the taser training. Chief Creighton said he had begun a tracking system for criminal complaints. He said speeding and dogs at large were the two biggest problems in the community and that he had cleaned up the community.

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H2311 6.9	H2339 7.0		L1834 2.3	L1905 2.7	L1936 3.0	L2009 3.3	L2046 3.6

### Creighton Rated Satisfactory Continued from Front Cover

Creighton said he had upgraded the police vehicles. He has gotten a grant from the Coquille Tribe for a school resource officer at no cost to the city or school district. He said the department had started cold case work using the reserves. He spoke about the grant money he has gotten the department for the pedestrian enforcement and said the department had done an exceptional job on speed enforcement.

Auborn then asked the council about areas Chief Creighton could improve in and Milton Finch urged the council to let the chief do his job. Ed Beck looked for smoother communications. John Hewitt said there was lots of room for improvement. Steve Abbott said Creighton needed to work under the supervision of the mayor and the council. David Smith said he needs to improve the accounting practices and discrepancies. Ed Beck said people could cross the highway now and not get chased by loose dogs. He said Mark had made Port Orford a better place to live. John Hewitt talked

about the lack of respect and referred back to a statement Creighton made on January 21, 2008 where he said the most effective tool for law enforcement is "fear".

The council then went into Executive Session under ORS 192.660(2)(h) "Consult with Counsel" for 20 minutes before resuming their special session. Tempers got frayed during the executive meeting and a comment made by one councilor to another led to a near fight but both parties held off on throwing a punch or pushing each other.

Back in special session Mayor Auburn told Chief Creighton he hoped he could improve his relationship with the council and take criticism constructively. The Mayor told those in attendance at the meeting that they could send the council their comments. He concluded by saying he hoped the city council could work together.

City recorder Beverly Manes added up the scores and then averaged them. Creighton received 115 points from the five councilors for a score of 23. Un-

der the council rating system a score of 17-24 is satisfactory so the Chief received a satisfactory rating though he wasn't in the least satisfied with three members of the city council. Abbot and Smith's scores rated Creighton in the category as needing improvement while Hewitt's score was unsatisfactory while both Finch and Beck's ratings put the Chief in the superior category.

Chief Creighton was upset after the meeting and called it a "circus" and said he wouldn't be here much longer. But feelings were running high not just with the police chief but with the council and the public. The council took no action or made no recommendations resulting from the job performance evaluation as was listed as a "possibility" on the special session agenda.

While there appear to be some people who are very unhappy with Chief Creighton, he has managed to accomplish more than any of the recent police chiefs the city has had. We hope that the Chief and the council will find a way to resolve their differences and work together for the good of us all.

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**Coast Closed to Salmon**

Oregon fishery managers announced last Friday a limited recreational coho salmon fishing season for Oregon coastal waters beginning in late June. They also outlined additional ocean seasons for chinook and coho salmon north of Cape Falcon.

The seasons were approved Thursday at a meeting of the Pacific Fishery Management Council in Seattle. Managers from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife who attended the meeting advocated for some limited recreational fishing opportunities rather than a complete closure of the ocean salmon season.

The PFMC voted to close all commercial salmon fishing off the Oregon coast this year from Cape Falcon south to the California/Mexico border. The closure follows a dramatic decline in the numbers of Sacramento River fall Chinook salmon expected to spawn this year.

Despite the closures, ODFW managers were able to secure a limited recreational fishing opportunity for coho salmon off the Oregon coast beginning in late June.



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Commercial ocean salmon fishing recommendations include:

In the ocean from Cape Falcon south to the California/Mexico border, the commercial salmon season is closed.

North of Cape Falcon the ocean Chinook season will have limited openings during May and June with an 11,700 chinook quota. A second set of openings will occur during July through September with an 8,000 chinook quota and a 4,000 coho quota.

The regulations approved by the PFMC will not affect recreational salmon fishing opportunities in Oregon's coastal rivers or bays. Fishing seasons and regulations for these fisheries will be approved by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at its June meeting.

The proposals issued Thursday by the Council still must be confirmed by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service,

the agency in charge of fishery management in federal waters.

In addition, Oregon fishery managers will present the proposals to the Fish and Wildlife Commission on April 18 for their adoption.

### Obtainium Tides By Rachel Moore

On Saturday March 29th, the Triangle Gallery hosted a gala event called Obtainium Tides. Auspiciously timed with the annual Oregon spring beach cleanup, Obtainium Tides featured two local artists who are regulars on our beach scene. Usually bundled in hats and scarves, and trailed by dogs, Joyce Kinney and Ginelle Weber gather materials for their jewelry and sculpture which are made of, among other things, beach glass, kelp, plastic and wood. Take some time in the next week to check out their opening and be inspired to keep your eye out for flotsam on the beach. You will be amazed at the transformation from found items to elegant installations. One woman's trash just might be another woman's treasure!



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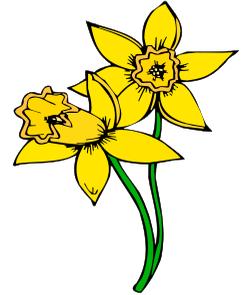


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### Police Report

by Chief Creighton

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

Cell: 541-253-7547, Tips: 253-6271

04-04 Police responded to a residence to assist Port Orford Ambulance.

04-09 Police responded to a complaint of a disturbance on 12th Street. After an investigation it was determined that it was a verbal argument only.

04-10 Someone brought a cell phone into the police department that was found. If anyone is missing one contact our office.

04-10 Police took a report of careless driving n the Buffington Park are. The case is pending further information.

Chiefs Note: I need to make one clarification, for the benefit of the public In response to the inaccurate information presented in the most recent chapter 5 letter, any citizen has the right to sign

a complaint against another person, whether it is an ordinance, traffic violation or a crime. It is then the responsibility of the police to issue that citation for the arresting person. In these cases the citizen signing the complaint is the witness and not the police officer who can be home in bed or outside playing with his children when the incident occurs. Police officers do not sign citations on the word of the complainant and would only appear in Court to testify they served the citation and what the circumstances were when they arrived on scene. The case in point was a citation signed by two citizens against each other and not by the police officer. It is important that community members are aware of their rights and not misled by false information. This last week was very quiet and nice. Vehicles were driving slower and people seemed to be enjoying outdoor activities. It seems with the sun back out it has calmed everyone down a bit.

### Letter to the Editor,

The interest in local food is growing by leaps and I get numerous inquiries weekly about what we at Seaweed sell that is 'local'.

If you were around town last August you may remember the sweet growers and crafters market in front of the Fun Zone complex on Saturdays. If you missed it, please know that it was beyond wonderful – the good vegetables and good vibes made for happy times.

So if you are a gardener I would like to encourage you to plant extra and consider setting up a table to sell or swap. Jennifer Ewing is leading a demonstration garden project at the Senior Center and has been a market gardener for a number of years. She is available to help you solve any logistics about selling produce. Her phone number is 332-0309.

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Bonnie Allen



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### Letter from the Governor

The following is a letter from Governor Ted Kulongoski to Port Manager Gary Anderson and Port Orford Ocean Resources Team Director Leesa Cobb.

“Your letter suggesting the Port Orford Marine Economic Development Project be designated as an Oregon Solutions project has just come to my attention. After reviewing the letter and the assessment conducted by the Oregon Solutions staff, I feel that the project supports Oregon’s Sustainable Community Objectives, encompassing environmental, economic and community objectives. By this letter I am designatiing this project as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Mayor Jim Auburn and Councilor John Hewitt as the co-conveners.

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Oregon that rely on the fishing industry for a major part of their livelihood. I’m pleased that you are engaging the public, private and civic sector to work towards a solution.

The Oregon Solutions Community Governance System will help you bring together the potential partners in a collaborative way to address issues and needs early-on, leverage state and other investments and gain commitments to help implement the project. In addition, this community-based approach may serve as a model for other communities throughout the state.

Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm thus far. Please keep me updated on the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

Theodore R. Kulongoski”

Oregon Solutions is a state run program that funds community based projects.

### City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 21, 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers. The continuing issue of the police chief’s job performance review will be on the agenda.

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### **Something to Celebrate By Evan Kramer**

This week is National Library Week and Port Orford has something to celebrate. Our new library, now being built, is coming along and will open on Saturday, July 5! Construction will be done by the end of May but it will take time for the move from the current location at Port Orford City Hall to the new location at the corner of Fifteenth Street and Highway 101.

The new library will have two major entrances, one off of Fifteenth Street and the other entrance from the part of the building facing Fourteenth Street which will be the main entrance for people using the parking lot which is located in the rear of the building. There will be a patio area outside this entrance, a landscaped area and stone wall created for the library by Eric Carter.

The new library contains many rooms besides the large main room where the stacks will be located containing the book collection. There will be a cataloger's office, an office for the librarian, a computer office, several work areas, an Oregon room with books and other

materials related to our state and local area, a children's library room, and a large community room for meetings and presentations. The computer area is located near the main check in desk. There will be several computers and computer stations and also space for people to bring in their own computers for wireless service. The library will have three bathrooms.

The Port Orford Public Library will swing its doors open for the first time on July 5 and be open for four hours that day. The official dedication ceremony will be held on September 12 and in

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October the library will start opening on Sunday. Naming opportunities are still available for the new library and people who want to donate but not name a room can "buy" chairs or other furniture for the various rooms in the library. Contact Librarian Tobe Porter if you are interested.

Rich Turi is the architect for the new library has his office in Coos Bay. This week the Oregon Library Association is meeting and they are giving Rich Turi a Lifetime Achievement Award. He has designed 25 libraries and his newest one will open in less than three months.

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Scope of Project: The work contemplated under this contract will be completed in three parts as outlined in schedules A, B and C. Port Orford Loop Road may be closed during construction. The contractor will include temporary signing for road closure and detour routes.

Part A: includes construct 60 linear feet of culvert replacement, trenching, rip rap pads, trench asphalt surfacing, street repair and site restoration.

Part B: will be executed on an as needed or on an as requested basis depending on budgetary constraints. Part B consists of 675 lf of Port Orford Loop Road repair including Asphalt Crack Repair and Asphalt Pavement Overlay between intersections of 25th Street and Hensley Hill Road.

Part C: will be executed on an as needed or as an as requested basis depending on budgetary constraints. Part C consists of 485 lf of Port Orford Loop Road repair including Asphalt Crack Repair and Asphalt Pavement Overlay between the intersections of 25th Street and Hensley Hill Road.

Plans and specifications are available from the City of Port Orford. All questions and correspondence pertaining to this project should be addressed to:

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### Save the Date

Along with other Alcohol Awareness Month activities is the Curry County Youth Summit. Students from all Curry County Schools are being invited to attend the 1st Youth Summit on April 24, 2008, at the fairgrounds in Gold Beach. Hosting the Summit are members of SOCYL (Southern Oregon Coast Youth Leaders), the youth network of the Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition. The youth summit will be presenting the message to youth to be drug free. The schools invited to participate are from: Bandon, Powers, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Brookings/Harbor, Gold Beach, Pacific, and Del Norte. Administrators of each school district are being asked to send students who represent the demographics of their school.

The summit will begin at 9:20am with a keynote speech by nationally renowned entertainer and speaker, Russ Peak. Russ

knows how to take an audience beyond the limits of their imagination. Following his address, students will attend breakout sessions designed especially for them. The closing session will be a Town Hall meeting where students will welcome adult community participation and share with adults their viewpoints. The summit will conclude at 2:00pm for the students and adults will be asked to stay for a discussion on communicating with youth, presented by John Woodland.

SOCYL asks for attendance by administrators and community members to show support of this vital project. For more information please call the Commission on Children and Families at 541-247-5600.

### Hospital District Meets

The Curry Health District Board of Directors meets on Wednesday, April 23, 2:00pm, at the Senior Center.

### Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program class (formerly 55 Alive) is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street, under the auspices of Southwestern Oregon Community College and sponsored by the Senior Center. Pre-registration is required.

Drivers who have previously taken the class and received auto insurance discounts are urged to renew their eligibility for reduced auto insurance rates by taking the class every three years if 69 years old or under and every two years if 70 or older. All attendees 55 or older who complete the Driver Safety Program Class are certified to receive a reduction in auto insurance from their insurance agent per Oregon state law, provided that all insured in the household are over 55 and have taken this class.

Membership in AARP is not required for class attendance; the class is now open to all ages. Driver Safety Program class reviews how to compensate for age-related changes thereby reducing traffic violations, crashes and chances for injury - in addition to discussing updated Oregon traffic laws.

Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling SOCC at 247-2741. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. preceding the first day of class on April 28th. Cost of tuition is \$10 cash, or with checks made out to AARP, and includes a workbook and other materials. (Class starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.)

### Wilderland School

Wilderland School in Langlois at Sweet Annie's is now enrolling for the 2008-09 school year. Call 541-348-2414 for more information. Now is the perfect time to visit while class is in session!

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**By Signe Tronson**

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## **Movie Reviews By Ginelle Weber**

In Bruges, is the personal selection of our beloved Savoy Theater owner Chris Speed who once a year chooses a single movie uninfluenced by any preferences but her own. Opening Friday the film centers on two hitmen forced into holiday in the medieval city of Bruges. Thrown into the plot a dwarf, a girl, a little neurosis and the promise of Colin Farrell doing some real acting! Should be a comedic good time.

For take home pleasure stop into the DFZ as we have the most anticipated releases on our wall of new cinema. Juno my favorite film so far this year is super hip and fun. Lars and the Real Girl is and excellent story of compassion and individuality. Before the Devil Knows You're Dead shows Phillip Seymour Hoffman in fine form, though not a feel good plot by any means.

Coming Soon! On May 10th Hell on Wheels the documentary chronicling the rise of all-girl roller derby will be showing at the Savoy Theater. This will be a special treat for our town as it will be one of the first places in Oregon to have the movie shown on the big screen. Stay tuned for show times!

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## **Happy National Library Week!**

The Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries have wonderful spring events planned for the whole family. The two libraries work together to bring quality programs to the communities. All programs are free and open to the public.

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 at Langlois Library - Snuggles Tales presents Budding Junior Authors. Bring a story, poem, or song to share. (We'll provide help if kids need it.)

Saturday, May 3, 1:00-3:00 at Port Orford Council Chambers -Something

Special for Someone Special: Mother's Day Gift-making. Arts and crafts for all ages. All materials and snacks provided.

Wednesday, May 7, 3:30 at Port Orford Council Chambers - Kick-Back Hour

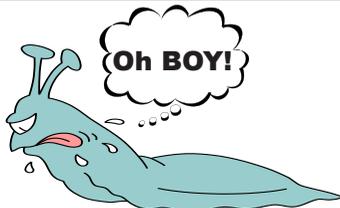
Friday, June 6, 6:30 at Langlois Library - Songs Around the Campfire with Steve Montana and Friends

Stay tuned for the summer reading program schedule in July and August.

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## **Chamber Meeting**

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce hold a membership meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 1:00pm, at the Surf Shack. There will be a representative from the company Identity Theft Solutions speaking about identify theft regarding businesses and individuals. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, Chamber member or not.



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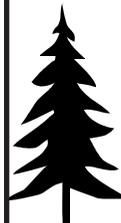
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### Cape Blanco Soccer Club

We will have an important meeting at Pacific High School, Sunday, 6:30 pm April 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the Cape Blanco Soccer club.

Items to be discussed are the direction of the club, registration, game schedules, clinics and election of a new board. We are encouraging anyone with any interest, ideas or suggestions regarding the soccer program to please attend. Your input is valued! If you have any questions please call Diana Swenson, president @ 347-2812.

### Meet Rick Goche

We invite the community to attend an informal meeting and discussion with Rick Goche, candidate for State Representative in House District 1. Come to Java John's Espresso at Battle Rock Park, Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 1:00 pm to learn more about Rick and some of the issues that are most important to him.

Rick is a salmon and tuna fisherman, small business owner, and has a small tree farm where he and his family live in

Coquille. He has worked in the seafood business from research to retail for most of the last 40 years. He has also served on several state fisheries commissions. He looks forward to serving the community as your state representative.

Take this opportunity to meet with Rick on Saturday, April 19th and learn more about him. This will be a great chance to get to know the candidate and discuss issues that are important to us all. For more information, contact Rick Goche at 541-396-6886.

### Arizona Beach State Park

It's not a done deal yet but Oregon State Parks and Recreation is close to finalizing an agreement to buy the Arizona Beach RV Park, twelve miles south of Port Orford. The 68 acre RV Park has been for sale for three years but will soon come under State Parks ownership. The negotiations are expected to be completed by April 30 with a purchase price of approximately \$3 million. State Parks has made no decision on whether it will continue as an RV park or be a day use park. Stay tuned for more details. There is a motel adjacent to the RV Park but it is not part of the sale.

### Renewable Energy Workshop

The Oregon Department of Energy and other local and regional public and private organizations will be hosting a workshop on energy conservation and renewable energy on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Best Western Beachfront Inn Conference Center at the Port of Brookings Harbor. The workshop is free and open to the public and includes lunch.

The focus of the workshop will be to inform participants about the status of electrical energy, and provide information and resources on energy conservation, renewable energy, and incentives.

This all-day Workshop, including lunch, will be provided to the public at no charge. Pre-registration is necessary by calling Southwestern Oregon Community College at 541-469-5017.

Workshop sponsors include Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative and The Smith River Rancheria, Tolowa Tribe. The Workshop's Coordinating Committee is comprised of more than 20 members of regional community public and private organizations.

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### Rotary Club News

Members and guests at the Port Orford Rotary Club's meeting on Thursday, April 10th were privileged to meet the March Students of the Month presented by Rotarian Ruby Price, Superintendent of CJ School District. Dalton Shields from the Middle School was selected by the teaching staff for his attitude and academic performance. Dalton works hard to complete assignments on time and earns good grades. He has a pleasant attitude and often helps other students with their assignments. Dalton is a great role model as he can be found quietly reading after he has completed all of his work.

Matt MacFarlane from Pacific High School was selected as the March Student of the Month for his work in Visual Arts. His ag-science teacher summarized the consensus of the teaching staff by saying "Matt took the initiative to ask Ray's Food Market for help with the school's pigs. Ray's donated scrap food to feed the pigs and Matt hauled the food to the school in his personal vehicle. Matt has a creative fire pit design for pickups. In addition he is working on a large project in wood shop. His in-

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### Fishing Boat Fire

The commercial fishing vessel Moxie suffered a fire in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 12. The wooden boat is owned by Lee Heyl Jr. and was in the process of being sold. The electrical fire heavily damaged the boat's cabin or house and burned a hole through the hull. The Moxie is one of nearly 40 fishing boats parked at the Port of Port Orford and has been used for crabbing and other fisheries. The fire is being investigated to determine the cause.

### Hospice Volunteer Training

Curry County Home Health and Hospice will be holding a volunteer training class beginning April 28th. This nine-week course will center on potential hospice volunteerism, however the class structure is such that anyone desiring knowledge about hospice in general and care giving for a dying person will benefit.

Some of the topics of discussion will include what hospice is all about, ways to assist and support others, stages of dying, available community resources, and the grieving process.

The course will be held at the North Curry Service Center office located at 1403 Oregon Street, Port Orford each Monday from 9am-12:30pm until June 23rd. The class size is limited. For further information and to register contact Pattie Slagle 332-0273 or 800-535-9472.

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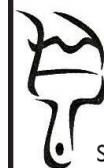
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## Council Vacancy

The city council vacancy created when Jim Campbell resigned two months ago will be filled by Bill McArdle. Mayor Auburn has said he would appoint McArdle to the council. The city council will need to vote and confirm this appointment at their Monday night meeting. McArdle is on the city planning commission.

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## “Comfort Music”

“Rogue River Jam” will perform at 7:30pm, this Saturday, April 19, at the Biscuit Showroom inside Gold Beach Books. The group is composed of friends who reside on the North Bank of the Rogue River and get together periodically for performances.

Vocalists are Sharon Guinn and Jan Burris, who also provide guitar music, as does Jack Gollaher; Frank Burris plays the bongo drum. The group describes their music as “easy listening folk,” or as Jan Burris in particular enthusiastically calls it, “Comfort music!”

Bookstore owner Ted Watkins says, “Since their debut concert here just over two years ago, the band has seen their popularity skyrocket; they have become one of Curry County’s home-grown favorites.”

In addition to multiple performances at both the Brookings Art Walks and the Gold Beach Art Rolls, the band recently played at the Curry Health Foundation’s annual auction dinner, among several other venues. The band has their first CD recording in production, with a possible release later this year.

The concert is free and recommended for all ages. Gold Beach Books is located at Pacific Highway 101 and First Street in Gold Beach.

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## Land Use Planning

The Citizen’s Involvement Committee for the County Planning Commission will hold one of its periodic meetings in Port Orford Wednesday April 23 in City Council Chambers at 3:00pm. The purpose of the body is to promote ways for the public to be involved in land use planning.

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## Letter to the Editor,

Actually, I have some questions for that retired-judge-guy, who has been writing sob stories about our local Police Department, and Chief Creighton in particular. I pretty well can guess the answers, but I’ll ask them anyway:

1. Why don’t you quit whining and figure enough is enough?
2. Since you seem to have way too much idle time, why don’t you take up some useful and appropriate hobby?

Knitting comes to mind.

Bob Nouwens

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## High Speed Internet by Valerie Jean Kramer

On Monday, April 14, Ed McQuade announced to the Chamber Board that Verizon Communications has approved the project of providing DSL high speed Internet to Port Orford. This was met with mild enthusiasm because so many of us have heard so many plans and promises over the years. Nonetheless this could be the real thing.

High-speed Internet is already available in Port Orford and the surrounding area from Verizon’s wireless sister company using their cell phone towers. I don’t know much about it but apparently if

you can get a cell phone signal then you can use it. Reports are it is working as far out as Cape Blanco Road. Cost is reported to be about \$60.00 per month with only modest up-front expenses You do not have to have a cell phone to use it.

Meanwhile for those with land-lines the Fun Zone just got in a couple of “switchboard” devices that somehow let you use a single line for both Internet and phone/fax. I don’t understand how they work but at only \$14.99 they should pay for themselves in less than a month if they let you avoid having two phone lines! Caller ID service is required.

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## Art in the Hospital

Curry General Hospital hallways have taken on an artistic flair as the health facility presents works by local artists. Members of the Curry Arts Association and other artists have provided 41 works by 11 artists on loan to the hospital including watercolors, pastels, and photographs. All the artwork is for sale at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$550.00 and 10% of the proceeds benefit the hospital’s Auxiliary Association.

According to CEO Bill McMillan; “Art in the hospital contributes to the healing environment. The works bring color, beauty and sophistication to the clinical environment and that lifts the mood for patients, doctors and our employees.”

The Hospital will rotate the artwork periodically, and would like to work with sculpture and textile arts, as well as traditional art media. Artists interested in joining the program can contact Doreen Nielson (herself an artist) at 800-445-8085.

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