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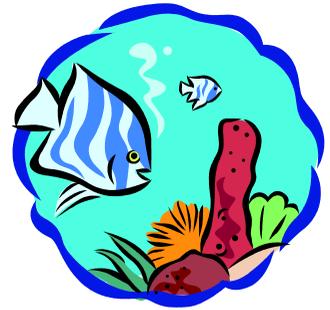
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Historic Agreement Signed

Historic Agreement Signed By Evan Kramer

Wednesday, September 17 was a notable day in Port Orford as the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife signed a unique and historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The ceremony took place in the new Port Orford Public Library free speech room which was nearly full to capacity to witness the signing. POORT Director Leesa Cobb started things off by thanking the wide range of people for being there and introduced Roy Elliker, Director of the ODF&W. She thanked the Hard Rain Café for catering the event (they came up with some real tasty food) and then introduced Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn. He spoke of the Memorandum of Understanding as one of the most positive things to happen and that he was pleased to welcome Roy Elliker to Port Orford. POORT president and fishermen Aaron Longton thanked everyone for attending the signing and said that it had taken a lot of work to get to this point by different factors at the Port. He said everyone was working to achieve sustainability for the fisheries.

ODF&W Director Roy Elliker said he was honored by the agreement and by the presence of so many people from the

area at the meeting. He called the MOU a “real first for the state of Oregon”. He said he was proud of Port Orford and the Nearshore Strategy. The Nearshore fishery refers to the part of the ocean from the shoreline to three miles out and is controlled by the State of Oregon. Elliker said that marine resources were thriving thanks to the support of current and former Oregonians. He described the input from coastal communities as a big deal – nothing was more important and added that ODF&W has five research projects going in Port Orford currently.

The ceremony came to a close with the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by both Roy Elliker and Aaron Longton. The MOU is in effect for five years from September 17, 2008.

Later on in conversation Elliker talked about marine reserves and said they would only happen if the state legislature funds the research and follow-up research on them. The funding for marine reserves is not a done deal.

The MOU “recognizes the Port Orford Stewardship Area and Plan as an innovative framework for enhanced science and management of local marine resources.” The MOU creates a joint pilot project between POORT and ODF&W that has several goals including provid-

ing a model for implementing the recommendations of the Oregon Nearshore Strategy, advancing the priorities of the West Coast Governor’s Agreement on Ocean Health and the Ocean Action Plan and enables POORT and ODF&W to cooperate on fisheries research, monitoring and management.

The Oregon Nearshore Strategy as described by ODF&W was developed to “promote actions that will conserve ecological functions and nearshore marine resources to provide long-term ecological, economic and social benefits for current and future generations of Oregonians.” In other words keep fishing a viable form of making a living for local fishermen.

It’s all about community involvement in the process of managing the fisheries. The Port Orford Stewardship Area is 1,320 square miles of which 385 is on land and 935 miles of ocean habitat and stretches 30 miles and extends 18 miles out into the ocean. Port Orford fishermen have now stepped up to the table to take an active role in fisheries management and the future of fishing. According to Leesa Cobb the MOU has “provided a framework to raise local issues with ODF&W and propose local solutions.” Well done POORT!

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The MOU specifically does not include any language providing for limited access fisheries or exclusivity rights.

2009 County Fair Theme

The winner of the 2009 Curry County Fair Theme Contest will catch the fun of the local county fair in a catchy phrase connecting it with "Oregon 150."

Prizes for the contest that ends October 22, 2008 include a season pass to the 2009 Curry County Fair, for all four days of the major gathering of the community of Curry at the annual event in July, Carnival coupons, a Fair T-Shirt and author name recognition in media reports and promotions. Suggestions are unlimited. Identical or similar themes will be chosen by the date postmarked.

The theme is used throughout the fair, in illustrating, decorating and costuming in all departments, buildings grounds and the parade as well as the Exhibitors Handbook and advertising in the newspapers, movie theaters, and on the radio.

Past themes included image rich "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams", "Whales, Sails & Pirate Tales", "Struttin' Our Stuff", "Barnyard Boogie," and the Energy Park showcase of 2008 "Sunshine and Sea Breeze, the 'Power' to Please."

In 2009, Curry County Fair, along with many other fairs, counties and organizations, will hitch up in the spirit and the campaign of Oregon's 150th anniversary of statehood, established on February 14, 1859 with mutual promotion benefits through "Oregon 150."

The 2009 celebration of Oregon 150 will be focused on the Pioneering Spirit of Oregonians, past, present and future. The Curry County Fair will be celebrating especially that spirit in the local people and businesses.

The Fair Theme selection is scheduled for the Fair Board meeting October 23, 2008.

Curry County celebrated its 150th in 2005. Information online for the state sesquicentennial (ses-key-centennial) is at www.oregon150.org

To enter the Theme Contest, either mail, email, fax or drop off the theme suggestion(s), preferably in print, along with contact information: 1) name, 2) mailing address, 3) phone number(s), and, if available, email address. Deliver to the Fairgrounds Office at the Event Center on the Beach: Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, OR 97444, Phone 541-247-4541, Toll Free: 1-877-739-4228, FAX 541-247-4542, email curryfair@harborside.com with subject line: THEME

The House that Ruth Built

New York's Yankee Stadium has seen its last baseball game as of this past Sunday. The 85 year baseball park is being replaced next season with a new 1.3 billion dollar version of Yankee Stadium being built across the street in the Bronx. There is no more famous sports stadium or one with a greater history than Yankee Stadium in this country and it went out with a sold out crowd. It's the place made into a world class icon by Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and many more.

Funding Shortfall

Severe wildfire seasons and high fire-fighting costs have led to a \$6 million deficit this year in the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund (OFLPF). The OFLPF pays for suppression of large fires on state, county and private forest lands. This prompted fund managers to borrow \$5 million from the State Treasury in June 2008 to cover most of the shortfall. By law, the loan must be repaid within the next fiscal year.

To cover this repayment, the Oregon Board of Forestry has approved increases in fees that appear on the property tax bills of rural property owners. The fees, noted on the upcoming Curry County property tax statements under the EXCLUDED FROM LIMITATION section, will increase as follows:

Charge FY 2007-08 rate FY2008-09 rate

Fire Patrol w/House\$38.00\$71.47

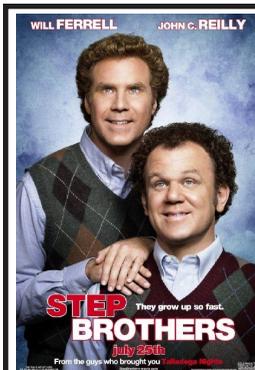
Fire Patrol, Timber (min. lot assessment) \$18.00\$20.64

Fire Patrol, Timber (larger acreages)\$0.8440/acre\$1.0329/acre

Fire Patrol, Grazing (larger acreages)\$0.6120/acre\$0.9193/acre

These ‘fees’ are assessments which become a lien on the property and are collected on the property tax bill. The assessments are not a property tax and are therefore not subject to the property tax limitations of Measure 50.

“Most property owners that do pay fire patrol charges are used to seeing them on their property tax statements, but these are substantial increases and we expect they may raise concern among property owners as well,” said Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen. “Counties are charged by law with collection of these assessments for the Oregon Department of Forestry, but counties have no control over the level at which assessments are set,” Kolen added.



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Fire Patrol Assessments help pay for local forest protection associations such as Coos Forest Patrol in Curry County. The OFLPF pays the extra costs of fighting large wildfires such as air tankers, helicopters and hand crews.

Fire Patrol Assessments do not pay for the cost of fighting structure fires. Structure fires in Curry County are the responsibility of the City Fire Departments or one of the Rural Fire Protection Districts within Curry County. Some structures in Curry County are outside the boundary of any fire protection district and fires here are the responsibility of the property owner.

The Oregon Board of Forestry does levy a surcharge on improved lots in the state’s forest protection districts. When a fire burns in the forest, chances are it poses a threat to structures as well. Traditional wildland fire suppression techniques are compromised in the presence of structures and this drives up the cost of firefighting. Bulldozers, for example, can build a fire line more quickly and at less expense than hand crews, but the use of heavy equipment is often inappropriate in populated areas.

The Oregon Department of Forestry identifies which properties are subject to fire patrol assessments and the amount of those assessments. Kolen urges that property owners with questions about increased assessments should contact your nearest Oregon Department of Forestry office at Coos Forest Protection Association 541-267-3161 Coos Bay or 541-247-6241 Gold Beach.

Letter to the Editor,

How great it is to live in a country where we have freedom of speech as long as you are a Democrat, or an Obama supporter! Seems if you don’t like the message, steal it! Too bad some people are so caught up in the fever of these elections that they are threatened by a dissenting viewpoint, which in this case happens to be signs supporting someone other than their favorite. What is the old saying, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”? Come on, people, these signs cost someone money, you know, and they are posted on private property, so, lighten up, get a clue, and get a life. My vote goes to Rep. Ron Paul! www.ronpaul2008.com

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Crazy about Patsy Cline By Evan Kramer

The Bandon Lion's presentation of "Always...Patsy Cline" opened this past weekend at the Sprague Theater in Bandon for a three week run and got off to a rousing start.

Don Williston directed the two act, two actor play (also includes a back up band with three musicians called the Bodacious Bobcats) which was produced by Jeff Norris and stars Shirley Kinter as Patsy Cline and Pam De Jong as Louise Seger. Kintner sings 27 songs but the play isn't just about the music of one of America's most beloved country sing-



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ers. It's about the relationship between a devoted fan of Cline's named Louise Seger who meets her singing idol one night at the Empire Ballroom in Houston in 1961. Seger ends up inviting Cline to her home for an after the concert meal and then she stays over that night before being driven to the airport for her next show in Dallas. Most fans can only dream of meeting their singing idols and then forming a friendship with them but that is what happens and Cline and Seger keep up their friendship through letters until Cline is killed in a plane crash on March 5, 1963.

Kintner is outstanding as Cline and in her vocal renditions of the songs sum-



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mons up the voice and the spirit of Patsy Cline through such songs as "Crazy", "Blue Moon of Kentucky", and "Sweet Dreams". During her short career Patsy Cline sang other people's songs and didn't read music but she sang with more heart and soul than all but a few singers in our country's history. Pam De Jong plays the fan who adds humor and moves the play along as she tells the story of the two women's friendship. She is simply delightful and funny! Both women were greeted with a well deserved standing ovation at the end of the show on Sunday afternoon.

Take my advice and go see this moving production which has been playing all over the United States since 1998. It's worth the 25 mile drive to Bandon and the Sprague Theater is the place to see this musical biography.

Always...Patsy Cline plays on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30pm and on Sundays at 2:00pm this and next weekend. Advance tickets can be purchased at Bandon True Value Hardware, Bandon Mercantile, Hennick's Home Center or at the Sprague Theater box office.

Cub Scout Registration

Cub Scout Pack 98 registration and pack meeting night is Wednesday, September 24 at 6:00pm at the American Legion Hall. Cost for registration is \$17.40 for new Scouts and \$20 for returning Scouts. For questions call Esther at 348-2242 or Diane at 332-2053.

Theater 101 News By Peri Rask

It has been nearly one year since Theatre 101 opened its doors to the wonderful folks in Port Orford. That is so hard to believe! We all pinch ourselves when our auditorium is full of applause. Most theatres struggle for several years before they get the kind of community support we have. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who have passed through our doors, or sent us your good wishes.

“They” say that if a theatrical audience equals 5% of its population base, it’s doing great. Well, we left 5% in the dust on your first time out! We have consistently served 15%-25% of our population, setting a record of 480 with “Steel Magnolias”. We have a paying membership of 24 very generous patrons, and a mailing list approaching 200.

Part of the magic of theatre is that it looks so easy.....but it’s not. There are countless hours of rehearsal and preparation that go into a production. It starts about four months before opening night, with script reading, plotting blocking, figuring out the tech, learning lines, etc. Then there’s all those terrific people behind the scenes to bring the food, order the wine, wash the glasses, serve the wine, clean the bathrooms, buy the toilet paper, take the pictures, change the sign, etc., etc., etc. It takes a village

CCEC TOWN HALL MEETING

The Board members and staff of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative cordially invite members to attend our Town Hall meetings usually scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall meetings are noticed on our website at www.ccec.coop, in Ruralite magazine, member newsletters and in local newspapers.

We encourage members to attend and participate as we prepare for our future — together — in the cooperative spirit.

**October 2
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**November 6
CCEC Office
Brookings**



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to put on a show. We are a working Board of Directors - and, boy do I mean working - who have the support of a few equally hard working volunteers. To list them all would take too much space, but we applaud them.

A special thank you to Tobe Porter and the Port Orford Library for sponsoring Will Hornyak’s Bawdy Tales last weekend, and to Signe Tronson for sharing her fabulous film. It is our hope to present more of these kinds of activities between plays so that Theatre 101 becomes Port Orford’s “place to go” for live entertainment.

Next week we meet to firm up our first full season of Productions. Thanks to a grant from the Curry Cultural Trust, we will soon print brochures that will be available all over town. To be in this position after only one year is beyond our wildest dreams. So, watch the paper next week for the season announcement, look for our brochures, and come see us! We promise it will be worth your while.

Dancing Cello, Dancing Tao

Internationally acclaimed performing artists Tai Ji Master Chungliang Al Huang and cellist David Darling perform together in a rare concert on Saturday, October 4 at 8:00pm at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Gold Beach. Huang, founder of the Living Tao Foundation, and Darling, founder of Music for People, have collaborated in concerts around the world. Their special blend of East meets West virtuosity will inspire all with the music from Bach to Jazz, tranquil meditation to joyous improvisation and audience participation. Sponsored by the Living Tao Foundation. Donations welcome. Come join and become the Music and the Dance. For more info, contact Joanna (541) 247-6939.

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Mountain Rollover
By Bob Hergert

At approximately 5:40 pm on September 15th, the Port Orford Ambulance and Fire crews were paged out to an overturned car nearly 35 miles up Elk River Road.

The fire department's rescue vehicle led the ambulance and fire truck up the winding gravel road. Soon Curry county deputies Longton and Wood joined with Port Orford's Officer Dresser to help with the difficult conditions. Early reports came from U.S. Forest Service's John Williams, who took a crew from the Gold Beach Station to the scene. An

elderly couple's car went off the narrow road, landing upside down about 100 ft below. The female passenger was suspended by seat restraints until USFS worker Josh Gent from the Powers Station was able to free her. This young lifesaver had been escorting the couple down toward Elk River Road when he noticed they weren't following any longer. Thanks to his retracing the route, he was able to find the car and begin to render aid.

When fire, ambulance, and police arrived, a Forest Service crew was helping clear a path to the vehicle. Emergency workers went down the hillside to secure the vehicle and render medical aid.

We loaded the driver in a Stokes basket and carried him up to the ambulance where the crew prepared him for the long trip to Curry General Hospital. We then went back down, and police, fire, ambulance, and forest service members

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all joined in to carry the passenger up the treacherous path. As is so often the case in critical emergencies, every person on scene pitched in where needed.

The California couple wanted especially to thank Josh Gent, whose selflessness may very well have saved their lives. But thanks go to all at the scene who put their own concerns aside to work in tough conditions. Fire crews were out for nearly five hours in the rescue. The ambulance crew withstood two hours of horrible jarring, bouncing, and winding road to get to the hospital. After over six hours they finally got to their homes to wash off the dust and get ready for the next call.

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On Saturday, September 6, the Sixes Grange held their second contra dance. Beginners and experienced dancers alike danced to the lively old time fiddle music of the band Willow Creek.

Contra is a form of American folk dance, the most commonly known of which is the Virginia Reel. This folk dance form originated as the English country dance and became very popular in many European countries as well as America. The French mispronunciation, over time, became associated with American folk dance.

The moves are similar to square dance but unlike the sets of four couples for square dance, contra dancers form two parallel lines, and the numbers of dancers are limited only by the length of the hall.

In contra your feet are never asked to do more than walk to the music and each dance is taught by the caller before it is danced. Easy to learn, children and elders alike happily share the same set.

Without a partner? No problem. Dancers are encouraged to dance with many partners. If there is an excess of one gender it is customary for women to dance men's parts and vice versa to form couples and extend the set.

The next contra dance will be held at the Sixes Grange on Saturday, Novem-

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The grange contras are a relaxed family environment with the emphasis on dancing. Come join us next November 1 for dancing, food, or just come and enjoy the music in a historic 1940's building and one of Curry County's best dance floors.

For more information call 332-1581 or 332-9891.

Port Orford Library News

Wednesday, October 1 at 3:00pm starts the third season of Kick Back Hour, an after school story time for kids 5 to 9 (more or less). The first program is "The Painted Dragon," featuring messy painting, songs and stories.

Next up is the Friends' Fall Book Sale on Saturday, October 4 from 9am to 4pm and noon to 3pm on Sunday featuring books, plants and the usual delicious snacks, plus \$2.00 a bag special on Sunday.

Then on October 15, from 2 to 4pm, there will be a reception to thank the private foundations and government agencies for their generous construction grants. Stop by and offer your own thanks if you have time. We are delighted about all the activity going on in the library and meeting rooms. It is just what we hoped would happen—lots of people using their library.

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“Obama’s plan to eliminate taxes on seniors making less than \$50,000 annually would mean 22 million elderly Americans would no longer need to file an income tax return or hire a tax preparer.”

Rotary Club News

Rotary’s guest speaker this week was Jerry Becker, a specialist in forestry stewardship. He was a founding board member of Friends of Elk River, which introduced the Copper Salmon Wilderness bill to the United States Congress last year. This bill which will prevent harmful development at the headwaters of the Elk River will protect healthy salmon runs. It has taken many years to accomplish this legislation, and it is hopeful that the bill will be passed into law along with other environmental protections by the end of this year.

Jerry is also Executive director of the Elk River Land Trust (ERLT). Along with government protection of the Copper Salmon Wilderness, the Elk River Land Trust helps protect private lands along the Elk River system. The ERLT assists landowners to sell or donate land

for conservation purposes; designs and holds conservation easements for property owners and provides current information about forests, wetlands and watersheds. The Keystone Nature Preserve is one example of ERLT’s accomplishments. Weeks before it was to be clear-cut and subdivided, the Trust purchased 163 acres bordering on the “wild and scenic elk river” preserving clear water for spawning salmon and steelhead. Jerry Becker’s vision with ERLT is to have beautiful scenery, crystal clear water, and thriving fisheries in peaceful integration with productive forest land, family farms and ranches.”

The ERLT invites opportunities for conservation projects countywide.

Karen Auburn was honored as Rotary’s newest Paul Harris member. Paul Harris awards are given for generosity and commitment to world service and peace.

Letter to the Editor,

Everyone has to eat, right? On Saturday, October 4th, please come down to Seaside Plaza and have lunch or dinner with friends - friends of Jim Julian. Many of you may not know Jim by name, but all of you have seen him around town, and many of you have been the recipient of his generosity. Now it’s your turn to give back. Jim is battling throat cancer, and like so many of us, he has no insurance. So we’re throwing a party to raise some money to help. We also are looking for “big ticket items” to enter into a silent auction. If you have anything you’d like to donate, or if you’d like to help in ANY way, please call Joni at 332-0376.

Come on down and party for Jim Saturday, October 4th from 11:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Seaside Plaza. There will great music, great food, and great company, and a BIG donation box!

Perri Rask

Sweet Sixteen
Happy Birthday
to
Paula Fink

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9-29
Monday



Home Rule Forums

Three educational forums on the proposed Home Rule Charter for Curry County will be held in early October, sponsored by League of Women Voters of Curry County. On Monday, October 6, a forum will be held at Azalea Middle School in Brookings, 505 Pacific (next to Brookings-Harbor High School). On Tuesday, October 7, a forum will be held at Gold Beach City Hall Council Rooms, 29592 Ellensburg (Highway 101), the third forum will be Wednesday, October 8 at Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers, 555 W. 20th St. Each forum will begin at 7:00pm.

Each forum will have two speakers in favor of the Charter, alternating with two speakers in opposition. Speaking in favor at all three forums will be Ralph Martin of Harbor. Ian Maitland of Brookings will be the second speaker at the Brookings and Gold Beach forums

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and Kathy Reis of Brookings at the Port Orford forum. Speakers on the other side will be Lucie LaBonte, outgoing Curry County Commissioner (not running for re-election), and Captain Bob Rector, appointed officer in the Sheriff's Department. Both will speak at all three forums and both live in the Gold Beach area.

Following the speeches, written questions from the audience will be answered by speakers. Each forum will be moderated by a member of the League of Women Voters and at each forum speeches and answers to questions will have a time limit. Copies of the proposed charter are available at local libraries. Information is also available at www.currycountycharter.com The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization which encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Letter to the Editor,

Our choice "Rick Francona", write in for Mayor

Rick Francona is a man who has the knowledge, experience and leadership qualities that Port Orford is looking for in their next Mayor, and so badly needs to put the City on its feet again. We believe Rick Francona will step up to the plate with much needed backbone and work for the City in the City's best interest with no personal agenda to cloud Ricks decision making and long term goals. We have Ricks support to start a write in campaign. When you get your ballots, write in Rick Francona for Mayor. The City's choice.

Join with us, Milton & Delores Finch, in a write in campaign for Rick Francona as Mayor of Port Orford.

Sincerely, The Finch's

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Letter to the Editor,

Regarding Caren Copeland's letter in last week's paper. Thank you for your letter received this morning regarding support for the Run to the Rogue. Let me assure you that we do support honoring the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz in their Run to the Rogue each year. Unfortunately, because of a previous commitment to the Ford Family Foundation Leadership Program, I could not be present at this year's celebration to welcome the elders and runners as I have done in the past. Instead, I asked our Council President, John Hewitt, to stand in for me and welcome people on behalf of the City. I'm glad to hear that he did a good job.

We, the City of Port Orford, have never been asked to formally co-sponsor the Run to the Rogue Pot Luck Dinner and would certainly consider it if requested by the sponsoring organizations. The Community Building is managed for the City by the Port Orford Arts Council and the American Legion Hall by the Port Orford Rotary Club. Had either of these organizations or the event sponsors requested that we join in sponsoring the event and defray the cost of renting the



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buildings we would certainly have considered it at a regular Council Meeting. Perhaps, they could follow this process next year.

Sincerely,

Jim Auburn, Mayor

Port Orford Flu Clinic

The Curry County Health Department has received a shipment of influenza (flu) vaccine and will hold a flu clinic on Thursday, October 2 at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. The clinic will be open from 10:00am-noon and 1:00-3:00pm. The Health Department will bill Medicare, Regency Blue

GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

Ray's Food Place
Port Orford
Wednesday, October 1
2:00pm – 6:00pm

Langlois Market
Langlois
Thursday, October 9
11:00am – 3:00pm

**Flu Shots \$30
Pneumonia Shots \$45**

We bill Medicare &
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Service by: GetAFluShot.com

Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon and Oregon Health Plan. Those people with Medicare or Oregon Health Plan there will be no cost to you (FREE). Those people with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon, depending on your plan might have a co-pay. If you have no insurance or another insurance there will be a \$30 admit fee. The Health Department will provide you with a receipt so that you may submit it to your insurance company.

The Health Department will have the pneumonia vaccine available for \$45. Please check your records to see if you have had one.

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Artist Lecture in Port Orford

Southwestern Oregon Community College – in collaboration with the Port Orford Arts Council and the Port Orford and Langlois libraries – will feature local cast glass artist Hugh McKay at the second artist lecture of the series.

The event – scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Port Orford library – is free and open to the public.

After a 25-year career as a premier wood turner, McKay has been perfecting and refining the technique of cast glass. McKay always pushed the limits of wood turning in size and precision, often modifying and building specialized equipment to expand possibilities. His piece Asteroid recently was gifted to the Addison Museum by Bob Bohlen, a major collector of contemporary wood art. His work also is included in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Museum of Art and Design in New York and other institutional and private collections. McKay also operates Cast Glass Forms, a glass casting foundry specializing in the lost wax casting of

glass sculpture for artists and designers. McKay's innovations with the cast glass process are attracting attention and glass casting clients worldwide.

The Artist Lecture Series is designed to provide opportunities for Port Orford residents to meet and learn from national and international sculptors working in cast glass. For more information about upcoming lectures, to suggest

potential presenters or to be placed on a contact list, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741 or e-mail kshumaker@socc.edu.

The Great Oregon Fall Beach Clean-up removed 20 tons of trash from our beaches including, yes, a kitchen sink! Also found were a computer printer, underwear, and half a toilet seat!

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Southwestern Oregon Community College

420 Alder Street Brookings, Phone: 541-469-5017

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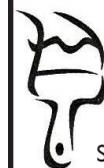
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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 9-27, 9-3pm. 1880 Washington. Kit & Collectables.

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Put The Park To Bed
By Paula Cracas

Calling all gardeners, all Love Monkeys, and all Friends of the Park. Yes, it is that time of year again. Time to put our special little garden to bed for the winter. Do you have an hour (two at the most) to pull some weeds, clear the steps and paths, and mulch the beds at the Buffington Park Butterfly-Hummingbird Garden? Do you remember that many hands make light the work? Next Sunday, September 28, at 1:00pm, meet at the garden between the Skate Park and the Horse Arena. Bring some gardening tools and be ready to perform a Labor of Love. Need more information? Call 332-1945.

Port Orford Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a Port Orford Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 8, from 1:00-6:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, contact 1-800-GIVE Life (1-800-448-3543). Please sign-up to donate today! Identification is required.

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