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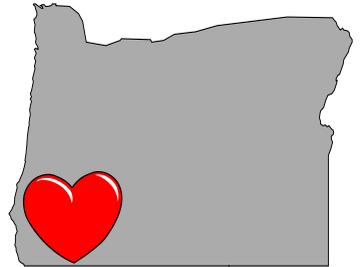
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Community Service By Evan Kramer

The deadline for filing for a position in one of the many special districts board of directors is coming up soon. The last day to sign up for the May 19 election is March 19. Each special district has a board of directors. The school district board has seven members while most others have five. The board members are responsible for many things including forming a budget committee and writing and passing a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Most of them will start this process soon for the 2009-10 fiscal year. Each board member has to find a member of the community to serve on the budget committee. The size of the budgets varies, from the school district which is in the millions, to the cemetery districts which are in the low thousands.

Other things the boards do is have meetings, usually once a month where they conduct the business of the district.

In the case of the Port of Port Orford and the Port Orford-Langlois School District they have full time managers or superintendents who take care of the hiring and firing and day to day running of the district. The board generally sets policy but can, and has, removed the superintendent or manager and hired a

new one. They are not involved in the day to day running of the district.

Board members can be recalled but recall efforts aren't very frequent and usually fail. They receive no pay or benefits and rarely will get a comment from the public unless the board has done something controversial. There are rewards though in helping run a successful Port, Fire, School, or other District even if you don't get patted on the back very often. This is an opportunity for people to serve our North Curry County communities in a positive way and take a leadership role. It's citizen government at work and usually doesn't take much money, if any, to get elected.

There is one district that serves for both part of North Curry County all the way to Gold Beach and that is the Curry Health District which among other things owns and operates Curry Family Medical and Curry General Hospital.

The City of Port Orford is considering placing a police public safety levy on the ballot for the May election and has a little more than a month to get it ready for the ballot.

According to Curry County Clerk Rene Kolen candidates wishing to file for the above listed positions must file the appropriate forms with the Curry County

Clerk/Elections Division not later than March 19 at 5:00pm. She asks that people contact the Elections Office at (541)247-3297 or toll free at 1(877)739-4218 for filing forms and requirements. Candidates for South Coast Education Service District Region #7 and Southwestern Oregon Community College District must file with the Coos County Clerk/Elections Office, located in Coquille.

The following positions are open and up for election in the May election.

2CJ School District

Positions #1, 4, 5, & 7 - 4 yr terms
Position #3 - 2 yr balance

Port Orford Port District

Positions #1, 2, & 3 - 4 yr terms

Langlois Rural Fire Prot. District

Position #4 & 5 - 4 yr terms

Port Orford Rural Fire Prot. District

Position #2, 3 & 4 - 4 yr terms

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Position #1, 2, & 4 - 4 yr terms

Langlois Water District

Position #3, 4, & 5 - 4 yr terms

Langlois Cemetery District

Position #2 & 3 - 4 yr terms

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Community Service
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Port Orford Cemetery District

Position #2 & 3 - 4 yr terms

Langlois Library District

Position #1 & 2 - 4 yr terms

Port Orford Library District

Position #1 & 2 - 4 yr terms

Position #3 - 2 yr balance

Curry Health District

Position #2, 3, & 4 - 4 yr term

Port Orford Music Night
 By John Rask

Music Night is back! The latest incarnation is called "Woodsheder's Night Out" - as in going to the wood shed to practice music. It is an open microphone block party kind of event, free, upbeat and family friendly. The musicians of Port Orford have a long history of holding some kind of Music Night over the years, and it has made it a joy to be a part of this community for an amateur musician like myself. Steve Montana, our local Music

Teacher/Performer, started it way back in 1997 at the Senior Center and with his stewardship it has been reincarnated in many forms. The last folks holding it were Tim Jaeger and Cass McLaughlin; they did a great job and inspired us to pick up the challenge. I still remember Cass's haunting voice and Tim's musicianship and attention to detail with the sound system. We all learned a great deal from them.

Now there are actually two music nights! The Theatre 101 House Band is hosting one the last Tuesday of each month at the Community Building. The "House Band" consists of Four John's and Two Ladies who have been playing together for about two years, and we are happy to carry on the tradition. Many of us have played all our lives and are musicians at heart even if we will never make a buck at it. We are having a lot of fun learning how to make it all happen and get it sounding right. The Community Building is a great space but the acoustics are a challenge. This event is our chance to share our passion with our neighbors and friends and

critics (our teachers) and maybe inspire distracted musicians to go ahead and throw on a new set of strings and tune her up and practice a bit and join us! Our first night was January 27 and it went well. We look forward to February 24th Tuesday night at 6:00 PM our next Woodsheder's Night Out. We want to make this one a community pot luck as well - we will keep you updated!

The Arts Council is also sponsoring a music night. The next one is scheduled for February 27th at the POAC Office in Seaside Plaza. Watch your newspaper for more info.

Music lifts our spirits and brings a community together. Bring your voice, your instrument, or your listener's ears and share with us!

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, February 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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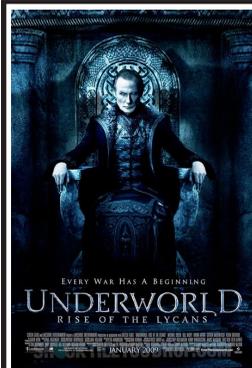
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**Main Street Program
By Elaine Roemen**

You, yes, citizens all, are heartily invited to an important presentation on revitalizing downtown Port Orford. It will be held at the Library, Freedom of Speech Room, on the evening of February 16th, Presidents' Day, at 7 pm. The City of Port Orford is applying for the 2009 Oregon Main Street Program and this meeting will be pivotal for the future of Port Orford.

Karen Auburn, will be giving a Power Point presentation of Port Orford de-



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scribing its unique characteristics and potential for revitalization. Commentary from community leaders and business stakeholders will accompany her presentation.

Mr. Gary Van Huffel, the state coordinator for the Oregon Main Street Program, will be here to get to know Port Orford and to give assistance to advancing our goals as we move forward with our application. Of utmost importance to our citizenry is the preservation of our unique identity. Included in the discussion is how community self-reliance and

creating a pedestrian friendly environment is critical to making our downtown economically successful.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Van Huffel will be given a tour by Jim Auburn, Joyce Kinney, Tobe Porter, Steve Roemen and Cheryl Morse. The tour will include Battle Rock Park, the Dock, Art Galleries, the theatre, downtown businesses, the Library, Heads State Park, the Coast Guard Museum, Hughes House and the Lighthouse. He will meet with the core applicant group and interested community leaders during the afternoon.

Cheryl Morse, Committee Chair for the Mainstreet Program, and Karen Auburn both attended a workshop in Salem and are convinced this will greatly benefit Port Orford if the community gets behind it and shows support. The Port Orford Arts Council (POAC) initiated the effort to apply for the Oregon Main Street Program and the City Council has unanimously approved the resolution

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please come to the meeting. Freedom of Speech Room, Port Orford Public Library, Mon. Feb. 16th, 7 pm.

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Applause Please By Evan Kramer

Theater 101 is now in their second season of plays at their “black box” theater at 1320 N. Highway 101 in the Seaside Plaza Building. They are currently presenting the comedy “The Kitchen Witches” and there were many laughs to be had on Sunday afternoon. The stellar cast is led by Stacy Romele as Izzy and Susie Koehler as Dolly. They are the “kitchen witches” and are aided by a fine turn by Julien Carter. Romele and Koehler are a delight working together even if most of the play they can't stand each other. The laughs are there thanks to the witty dialogue by playwright Caroline Smith and the timing of the actors.

The Kitchen Witches are two women putting on a cooking show before a live audience for television. The way they relate and talk to each other is humorous but not always easy on each other as they are competitive just like real life. Julian Carter plays Stephen Biddle who besides being related (it gets more complicated as the play unfolds) is the show's host and producer. Chris Green in a non speaking role plays the camera man.

Theater 101 continues to improve their small theater and has added two new chandeliers to improve the lighting as well as light strips along the floor to guide the audience into the theater from the lobby and sound baffles for the

walls. It is a very comfortable place to see a play or hear music and a valuable addition to this little town. More and more people are making Theater 101 productions a must see. Theater 101's next production is Edward Albee's Seascape coming in late April, early May followed by “Fool's Hill, adapted from John Quick's book about Port Orford back in the Pastime days. This play will coincide with the July 4 Jubilee Celebration and is going to be a must see for those interested in Port Orford history.

Common Good News

The clients, crew and Board of the Common Good, Inc. would like to thank all of you that have personally contributed to our programs. We would also like to acknowledge each and every one of you here in this column, but we may fail to recognize someone and that would be distressing to us. Your support means

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The Common Good, Inc is a non profit, completely volunteer run, equal opportunity provider. Drop in anytime and see the good work being done.

Jackie Granados
Pantry Team Leader

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Letter to the Editor,

The whole family at the Common Good, Inc. would like to Thank Anita Thomas for all the time she gave to our very worth while organization. Besides coordinating, and working for 5 years at the Shoes for Kids program she served on our Board of Directors, worked in the pantry warehouse, filled in for 2 years as temporary secretary, and brought that

smile and genuine commitment through our door.

We will miss her, but wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Enjoy McMinnville and your family, Anita. We will remember you with a big smile.

The Common Good, Inc.
Family, Clients, Crew and Board

Letter to the Editor,

The most important thing to do regarding the Navy's plans to increase their training activities along the Oregon Coast is to evaluate all the information we can on how this might affect our commercial fishing and environment in ways any different from what they are now doing. Unlike all the naval activity in the Puget Sound area, the proposal to expand their training activities along our coast doesn't do anything to create jobs or aid our economy. Will this result in closure of any of our ocean areas for fishing or other activities? National defense is important and the Navy needs to have places to practice without disturbing the environment or precluding other activities especially such as fishing. They have a pretty good environmental record so far. As a retired submarine officer, I know that they refrain from using active sonar when they know whales are present and in danger. I'd suggest that we let POORT take the lead on this and give them all the support we can. There was a good article on the front page of the February 5th issue of the Oregonian that explains things pretty well.

Jim Auburn

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Letter to the Editor,

Mayor Roorbach,

You have requested my thoughts on our Navy's Plans for Oregon Coastal Waters.

My first reaction is that it is imperative that our City of Port Orford concentrate

its time and energy on fixing/maintaining and improving our infrastructure.

My second reaction is that our United States Navy is not the enemy.

Because you asked my opinion, I have taken the time to listen to their presentation and poke around a bit in the related Environmental Impact Statement.

Based on what I heard and have read, I am willing to trust our United States Navy.

My third reaction is that if POORT approaches this as an opportunity for our fishing community to work with our Navy in making the Navy's proposed Training Program a success for everyone ... POORT would then be in an excellent position to monitor and help guide the process.

In conclusion, As a 40 year resident - 20 years of which have been developing & running a successful tourism-based Port Orford hospitality business - I am confident that what is being proposed will have no negative effect on our tourism-based business. In fact if the Navy started doing business with POORT, we could well see a positive impact.

Alan Mitchell
Home by the Sea B&B

Local Heroes

The City of Port Orford Public Works crew has many things to do to keep the city running from making drinkable water at the Buffington Park water treatment plant to treating wastewater at the plant off Twelfth Street.

Last week the crew discovered a major water leak at Ninth and Jackson Streets. The leak was in an eight inch distribution line partly up a part of Ninth Street which has never been developed. The crew first had to clear a trail up to the area of the leak, clear the brush and dig down to find the leak. Public Works Supervisor Alan Wagner estimated the leak at 20-30 gallons a minute which could translate into nearly a one million gallon per month leak. The problem was at a joint where a feeder line branched off from the distribution line. It's fixed now and only time will tell if fixing this leak will affect the city's water distribution loss rate. Good work by the crew!

Letter to the Editor,

Once again another dining venue is happening on one of the most valuable holidays for local restaurants. These events greatly impact their attendance of our local restaurants.

Our local establishments are doing business on non-holidays, during the summer, winter, economic hard times and good times. Our customer base is relatively small and with the state of the economy all special holidays are critical to surviving. Competition should exist, but should be matched with the financial responsibilities and liabilities of those in the game.

Fairness should balance the equation. If local restaurants pay insurance, utilities, rents or mortgages, employees and a multitude of other costs too many to list all year long and every day some consideration would be nice in the spirit of community support. If the restaurants were invited to participate and benefit that would be one thing but rarely (in this case not one) was asked at all.

I am grateful for living in such a beautiful place with so many talented and innovative people. We are all in this together.

Simply take my thoughts into consideration.

Paula Baudry

Motor Vehicle Accident

One person was injured and transported to the hospital in a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 101 and Madrona Street. Port Orford Ambulance, Fire Department and Police Department all responded to the 2:00pm accident as well as the Curry County Sheriff's Department. Highway 101 north was blocked while the accident was being cleared and traffic detoured around it.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The 71st Annual Meeting of the Membership of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Pacific High School in Port Orford, Oregon. Directors will be elected for the following board positions, according to the Cooperative's Bylaws. Nominating Committees are below.

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Letter to the Editor,

An open letter to the Port Orford Community

I would like to thank everyone in the community for their kind words about my contributions to the Port Orford News over the past eleven months.

I am devastated by Mr. Hall's decision to fire me after my giving him hundreds of hours of my time last year.

I hope you understand that, under the circumstances, I will no longer be contributing to the Port Orford News in any capacity. I apologize to the groups I have been covering, but I will no longer be able to cover you. It is not that I do not think you are doing good and important work, because you are. It is just that it is time for me to withdraw and focus on my personal life, which has been sorely neglected.

In the four years since I moved to Port Orford, I have given a lot to the community. Despite our divisions at times, it is a good community, and I have enjoyed living here and getting to know everyone. Given the loss of my job at the News, I am forced to consider leaving



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Port Orford. It is for certain that I now need my time to deal emotionally with this unasked for turn of events. I ask for your understanding that at this moment, I have nothing more to give.

Sincerely,

Carol Berger

Calling All Skaters

Calling all Port Orford skaters and friends of the skate park, our crew is back to put the final touches on the Phase II addition of the skate park. They are working as we speak and can use the extra hands to finish the job as soon as possible. So if you have a little time to spare or a lot, stop by the skate park to see what you can do to help. Remember, all of the labor has been volunteered/donated for this project. This project was also made possible by the sale of t-shirts, raffles of donated items, donated construction material, and all of the generous dollars donated by so many.

This last portion to be finished is also due to the generous \$1,200 give to us from the City of Port Orford TLT (transient lodging tax) Fund.

Thank you to all of you who have supported our youth in this endeavor. A Huge thank you especially to the crew; Jason, Zac, Lori, Happy, and Patti just to name a few. Your vision and hard work have made this addition a reality. The City of Port Orford, staff and the Parks Commission have been great working partners also. Thank you.



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As the Oregon Trail attests, our great state welcomes her travelers and settlers alike. Her people are protective of her natural well being and newcomers may be put to the test before they become keepers of the key. Just ask any transplant from bordering states. Happily it never takes long before Oregon's charisma has won over another convert. Indeed it is difficult not to become enamored of her natural wonders, her history and her heritage.

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Letter to the Editor,

I'd like to thank the crews of the POVFD, Port Orford Ambulance and law enforcement for a quick and professional response to a vehicle accident in our neighborhood. The occupants, who wisely wore their seat belts, were uninjured. Had the incident involved injuries or extrication, the dedicated volunteers

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Dave Wilhite

Port Orford Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford public works department crew keeps daily weather statistics and shares them the public. For the month of January the city crew recorded 5.87 inches of rain. The highest one day total was 1.27 inches on January 2. The high temperature for the month was 70 degrees recorded on January 13 and 14. The low temperature for the month was on January 27 when it sank to 31 degrees.

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Pampered Pooches

will be CLOSED Mar 1-24
Reopens March 25th
332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads

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Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY?

Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

POINT B STUDIO / EARTHSEA Imagery. Gallery showcasing local photographers. Photographic services include: artwork, architecture, and products. Historic and family photo restoration and reproduction is our specialty. We also scan negatives and slides. Come see us at 246 6th St., Port Orford, or call 541-332-0165. New hours: Tues-Wed. & Sat. Noon-5, Thurs-Fri 9-5.

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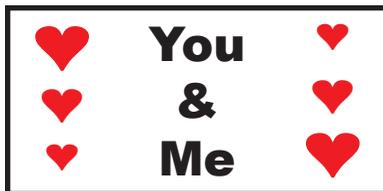
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OWNER OF BARTENDER Fishing boat, Ronda Ann, OR844RR, stored in yard on 13th & Idaho, please call 253-6100.

Great Backyard Bird Count

This year's Great Backyard Bird Count will take place from Feb. 13-16. Everyone with access to the Internet can participate. It takes as little as 15 minutes. It's free, fun, and easy, and it helps birds.

You can count birds for as little or as long as you want to during the 4-day period, then tally the highest number of birds of each species seen together at any one time. To report your count, fill out an online checklist. As the count progresses, you can explore what is being reported across the U.S. and Canada. You can also see how numbers compare to previous years. There's a photo contest too. (In 2008, PO's own Lois Miller won 4th place!)

This year nearly 100,000 bird watchers of all ages and abilities are expected to help. This citizen science effort aids Cornell and National Audubon researchers to understand more about birds.

For more specific info about how to help, go to www.birdcount.org

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Questions? Want to make an appointment or reserve a phone? Call Shelly Hall 541-951-9808 or 541-332-0597

Ask about the new additional hours of operation in Port Orford!

Winter Dance Party

Elvis returns to Port Orford on Sunday night, February 22, 7:00pm at the Community Building. Dan Bighaus performs as Elvis and is also an actor having appeared in several movies including "Pay it Forward" and "Eye for an Eye" with Chuck Norris. Dan entertains with his wife Venita Frederick whose specialty is fire dancing and exotic costumes. Dan will sing several numbers as Elvis and also accompany Venita in her fire dance routines. They want to meet people after the show is over so stick around and greet them and if you like take a photo with them. Their Elvis RV Mobile will be parked outside the Community Building for your viewing and photo taking pleasure as well.

Opening the show is well known Port Orford musician and music teacher Steve Montana. He has played at numerous venues along the southern Oregon Coast including Bandon Dunes,

the Paradise Café and others. He will open the show on Sunday night with an hour of wonderful and classic rock tunes from the 1950's, along with a few cowboy swing and jazzy numbers.

Tickets for the show are \$6 in advance and available at the Downtown Fun Zone and \$7 at the door the night of the performance.



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