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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Port Orford Weather Report By Evan Kramer

Monday morning, March 9, 7:35am, it was snowing as I took my dog Honeybear for a walk in the neighborhood. A build up of hail on the ground gave the area a real winter look and parts of the road were iced. By 8:10am the snow had turned to light rain and by 9:00am there was clearing in the skies above the City of Port Orford.

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department records the official weather statistics for the city from atop the Water Treatment Plant in Buffington Park. They generously share these stats with us so for the month of February the City recorded 8.96 inches of rain with the highest amount falling on February 24 at 1.68 inches. There were 17 days of measurable rain in the month. The high temperature for February was 63 degrees recorded on February 20 and the low temperature was 32 degrees which was recorded on both February 2 and February 9.

DeBoyd Smith, a resident along the Sixes River, shares his weather statistics with a variety of people. For Monday, March 9 he reported a temperature of 31.5 degrees at 7:00am with light snowfall. For the previous 24 hours he

reported a low temperature of 30 degrees and a high of 50 degree with .22 inches of rain and 4 inches of snow on the ground. Total year to date rain for 2009 as recorded by DeBoyd Smith is 22.86 inches. Wind measured 10 miles per hour. (The Season-to-date rainfall was 57.91 inches.)

Just adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant in Buffington Park is the baseball field and it won't be long before it's time for batter up and baseball in the park as the Major Leagues go through Spring training. Also next to the Treatment Plant is the Port Orford Skate Park which recently celebrated the finish of Phase II of the park. It is much improved now and can handle a greater variety of skateboarders with different experience levels. In addition to the two large bowls and the cradle there is now a smaller bowl for less experienced skaters and a skate track around the perimeter with a half pipe among other things. It's quite the deal and something for Port Orford to take some pride in especially since so much of the money and time to build the park were donated. The day of the concrete pour I went over to watch and there were ten people, men, women and children at the skate park working on it and all volunteers at that!

Special Districts Election

There's still one week left to sign up to run for office in one of the many special districts which blanket the Port Orford, Sixes and Langlois areas. The filing deadline for the May 19 Special Districts election is Thursday, March 19, at 5:00pm. Filing forms can be gotten from the County Clerk's elections office in Gold Beach at the Courthouse Building. You can get on the ballot the easy way by filing the form and paying \$10 or collecting signatures and qualifying that way for free. There are a number of positions up for election in the following Districts: 2CJ School District (5); Port of Port Orford District (3); Langlois Rural Fire Protection District (2); Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District (3); Sixes Rural Fire Protection District (3); Langlois Water District (3); Langlois Cemetery District (2); Port Orford Cemetery District (2); Langlois Library District (2); Port Orford Library District (3); and the Curry Health District (3).

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**Port Orford Weather Report
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districts work on and pass a budget yearly and we're coming into that time of year as it has to be completed no later than June 30. You can look at your November property tax bill and under the list of "General Government" it shows the various Districts and how much you pay but not the tax rate for the District. The school districts take up the largest amount of property tax followed by the City of Port Orford for those city residents. The rest are small in comparison.

This is an excellent chance to get involved in the management of such entities as the Port of Port Orford, the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries and our little-known-but-important, Curry Health District. The District Boards generally meet once a month at night and usually fly under the radar screen.

**Common Good News
 by Jackie Granados**

First off, Thank You for the "warm" donations last week. They may be used and long forgotten by those who

donated them, but to us they are new and treasured items. Please continue cleaning out those closets and cedar chests. It seems this winter just won't give up.

Now let's talk Spring. Daylight Savings Time seems to come earlier each year and Spring officially starts March 20. I know I don't Spring clean like my mom does but I do go through kitchen cupboards, back porch closets and those catch-all drawers. The objects you need to give away will help fill out our housewares area. We really need dishes, silverware, cooking utensils and pots & pans, all clean of course. Small working kitchen appliances like electric fry pans, toasters & crock pots always go fast. Sewing supplies are always appreciated.

The men in our "family" like to go through the odds & ins and miscellaneous garage stuff that is donated. Please remember, we cannot accept opened paint or paint thinners, etc. but do take other home improvement equipment. Sometimes it seems like we are a mini super store with the variety of donations given. Mostly all free to our clients.

As always, all your donations are tax deductible. Just ask for a receipt.

This brings us to food. As some of you know ALL our peanut butter was recalled by the Portland Food Bank. We lost 106 jars and cannot afford to replace this item ourselves. Because peanut butter is a major source of protein we have decided to give out an extra meat or egg portion. Please consider giving fresh eggs or canned meat as a food donation. You can also purchase a Ray's Food Store Gift Card and bring it buy on a Wednesday.

Speaking of Ray's, Bert processed over \$200,000.00 in receipts for last year. That allowed us to buy \$2,000.00 plus in fresh produce, milk and other needed products. Please save your whole Ray's receipts and drop them in the cans at the Post Office or The Common Good. If you throw them away, you are throwing away much needed funds, too.

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If you have been waiting for changes since your last visit to Hughes House, wait no longer. Restoration of kitchen and pantry floors began in late February, after a long wait. Seeing the floors with exposed wear marks revealing the daily activity of the Hughes family right from 1898 is exciting. Following consultation between Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Friends of Cape Blanco and a local contractor, the \$6,680 project got underway.

Seed money came from the Next Base Foundation, Tigard, Oregon, funding all of Stage One, removal of the 1970's floor coverings including asbestos. Stage Two of three involves preparing the kitchen and back hallway floors to receive a linseed oil treatment and will be finished in time for 2009 tours opening April 1. Funding to pay for this work is being raised by an energized FoCB Board of Directors. Stage Three includes treating floors in the bathroom, two pantries and gift shop, and waits until available time and funding arrive by the close of the tour season October 31.



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A large and intricately beautiful limited edition lighthouse model has been donated to be raffled. The model will be on display at Chetco Federal Credit Union. Tickets at \$1 or 6 for \$5 are available now, at the dinner and up to the State Parks Day at Hughes House June 6, when the drawing will be held. Authentic period crafts will be demonstrated, refreshments served, and this year, living history vignettes will be portrayed through the day. To obtain raffle tickets, phone 332-0434, 332-8020, 332-2703, or 541-290-8850. Should any dinner tickets remain, use these same numbers.

Residents in the greater Port Orford area wanting to see the old floors in a new way, and to bring their guests can help with the fund-raising by sending checks to FoCB, PO Box 1178, Port Orford, OR 97465, marked "floors project."

The Friends are always looking for new members, and interesting volunteer assignments are available.

Lifeboat Station Opens Soon

The Port Orford Lifeboat Station will open for its tenth season on April 2. The museum, operated as a cooperative effort by the Point Orford Heritage Society and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, showcases the former U.S. Coast Guard station with interpretive displays and exhibits, including a restored 36-foot motor lifeboat that served at the station. The museum is open Thursday through Monday from 10:00am to 3:30pm and is located on the grounds of the Port Orford Heads State Park. Admission to the park and museum are free. Visit our website at www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org. You can download a membership form and support the museum!

The Heritage Society is a non-profit organization and is seeking volunteers to serve as hosts or on various committees. If you want to be a part of preserving our local history, please contact Society president Steve Roemen at (541) 332-0688.

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Invitation to Future Artists

Port Orford Arts Council in conjunction with the Port Orford Public Library is sponsoring 'Children's Art Classes'. Beginning Saturday, March 21st and every 1st and 3rd Saturday thereafter, local artists will teach children art techniques that are unlimited in their diversity. Classes are from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. All elementary aged school children are invited, however, children under the age of 6 must have an adult accompany them.

The 'Children's Art Classes' will expand artistic abilities and provide children with an outlet of self-expression. Art is an important part of life and the classes will teach children a better understanding and appreciation of different art forms that surround them daily. Developing artistic skills may also help build self-confidence. Self-confidence opens doors to a variety of challenges encountered in adult lives.

In addition to expanding their horizons in various art techniques, children will also meet new friends and learn to interact with others.

Artist Rose Panozzo will be the first instructor in the series of diverse art classes and will teach 'Rainbow Scratch Board'. Scratch Board is scratching on a black surface with a drawing tool to reveal rainbow colors or white images beneath. Piercing the first layer with the drawing tool can fill children with

excitement when they realize the potential of what the end product might look like. The possibilities are endless in the hands of a child.

Well-known Langlois artist Kelly Fleming will teach felting on April 4th and beaded critters on April 18th. Future classes will be publicized so no child need miss the opportunity to learn from the talented artists residing in and around Port Orford. All classes are free.

Letter to the Editor,

Let's do a little backtracking, shall we? As I recall, early last summer during the debates, Obama was railing against the George Bush budget, crying how "excessive" it was leading to"...almost a third of a trillion dollars of debt!" Fast forward to today, and...Whoa! How much did you say that was? 3.2 trillion over four years? You say that is the proposed budget by Obama? Is that the

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same Obama who won the election by promising to cut federal spending, because Government under George Bush has just grown too big, and because it was time for "Change"? Please correct me if I got this wrong, but I see a bit of a disconnect to reality here folks! Stay tuned, as I'm sure things will "Change" even more in the future.

Jim Kuhn
Port Orford

Port Commission Meets

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

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Business of the Month

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce board voted at their Monday meeting to name the Paradise Café as the Business of the Month. Each month the Board names a different Chamber member as Business of the Month. There are approximately 60 Chamber members and your participation is encouraged.

In other Chamber news the www.PortOfordrelocation.com web site is up and running. Alicia Billings, Chamber webmaster, announced this news as well as that the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team is holding the second Water Festival on April 18 at the Community Building. Look for more displays and vendors this year at Festival. The web-site includes local statistics and area highlights and is a work in progress.

Chamber board member Jim Billings reported there had been 963 visitor sign-ins at the Visitor Center in February. He said the spring Whale Watch will be held on March 21-28. The SOLV Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 10:00am-1:00pm. The Parks Commission is looking for between 5 and 50 volunteers to cut brush alongside Mill Pond and at the Pinehurst dock area. The new wooden docks have been constructed and are at the Water Treatment Plant awaiting placement at the end of Pinehurst.

The Chamber board voted to spend up to \$1,500 on up to 15,000 new tri-fold brochures promoting the North Curry County area. They will be distributed as far and wide as possible. The board also enthusiastically voted to support the Oregon Main Street Program for Port Orford. The Chamber board meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm alternating between the Port and Starboard Restaurant and the Paradise Café.

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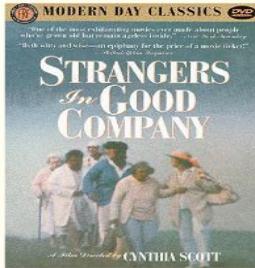
Chick Flick Movie Night

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Friday, 3/13/09, 7:00PM
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"Strangers in Good Company" is a Canadian film, released in 1990, which depicts eight women on a bus tour who are stranded at an isolated cottage when the bus breaks down. This film won the Best Canadian Film award at the Vancouver International Film Festival and the Grand Prize and InterFilm awards at the Mannheim-Heidelberg International Film Festival in 1990. The film was also nominated for the Genie Award for the best movie at the 12th Genie Awards in 1991.

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"Chick Flick" Night

I'm the director of the Langlois Library, and I'm a total movie addict. I generally watch at least one movie a night, so I consider myself to be quite discriminating when it comes to rating films. "Strangers in Good Company" is definitely two thumbs up!

Written by Gloria Demars and directed by Academy Award winner Cynthia Scott, "Strangers in Good Company", tells the story of seven old women who become stranded at a deserted farmhouse with no food or a decent place to sleep. The women are complete strangers in the beginning but become true friends at the end. The NY Daily News said "this is a truly daring and unique movie...it is so endearingly funny and warmly touching one hates to leave these remarkable women."

Please join us on Friday evening, March 13, 7:00PM at the Langlois Library

to watch this terrific movie and share our thoughts and ideas after. Although headlined as a "chick flick", this movie will appeal to most men and women, so

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Drawing Winner

Evelyn Jennings is a Blanco School first grader who is our lucky drawing winner for a new bicycle and helmet. Each year the school participates in a coin drive for kids with cancer and this year Blanco School raised over \$420.00 for Doernbecher Hospital

Letter to the Editor,

As a repeat visitor to Darwin for the last 30+ years, where "Australia" the movie, takes place, I thought some might be interested in a couple of historical clarifications.

First, the cattle are not Australian for sure; they are American longhorns, I believe. I guess the producers thought the big horns looked good on the big screen.

Second, the real "Lost Generation" situation was handled horribly by the Australian Government, and it has apologized for that. I know it will never be enough for Aboriginal children who never saw their parents again and lost so much of their culture.

However, one reason the children were taken away was because there was legitimate concern that they might die without food and medical treatment. In the Outback, Their parents had been so hunted and decimated by some whites that by the 1930's they were in no condition to care for themselves, let alone their children. The kids were starving, covered in ulcers, suffering from TB and other diseases, etc. This is a short explanation of a heartrending complex issue.

If you haven't seen the movie and don't want to ruin the ending and drama, stop reading here.

Third, no children on any of the islands north of Darwin were bombed by the Japanese. They were on reservations there, but weren't bombed.

Just offered FYI.

Florence Lichtig

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, March 19, in their regular third Thursday meeting of the month. Meeting begins at 6:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

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2/27/09 Police received an ordinance violation complaint.

3/1 Police responded to a verbal argument. The situation was resolved peacefully.

Police made contact with an intoxicated subject. No crime was committed.

3/2/09 Vandals damaged the ball field at Buffington park. Various items were damaged or destroyed. Anyone with any information is asked to contact your police department.

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3/3/09 Subject involved in the "mutual combat" situation yesterday was trespassing from another local business. This person is not allowed on the premises in the future.

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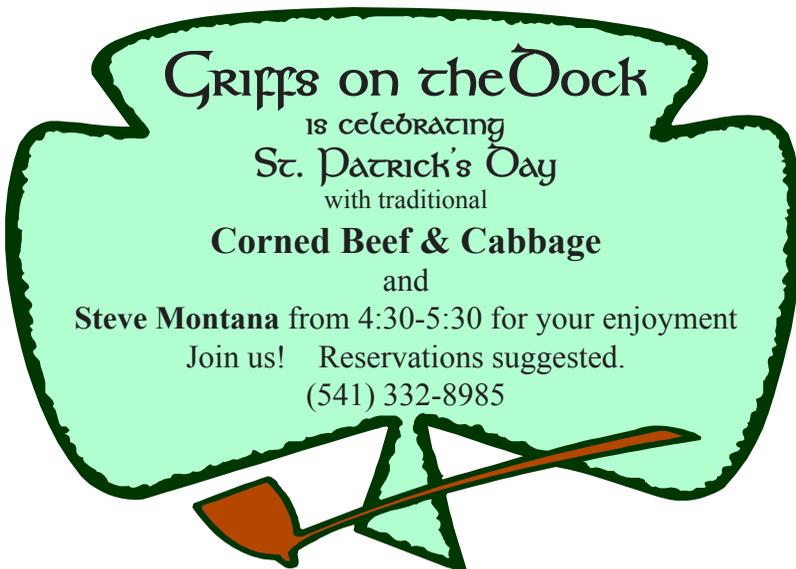
3/4/09 Police received report of a 911 call from an intoxicated subject. Police contacted subject. Further communication with subject indicated that there was a likelihood that this person might harm himself. This subject was placed on a police safety hold, and transported to Curry General Hospital.

3/5/09 Report of a subject trespassing on private property and interfering with workers. Subject contacted and warning about trespass.

3/6/09 Report of a bank alarm at a local bank. Alarm occurred during the early morning hours. Police responded to the scene, and all was secure. Alarm malfunction.

Police were contacted about a transient subject sleeping in the entrance to a building. Police contacted subject. Subject was en-route out of the area and moved on.

Traffic enforcement activity was light this week. 7 citations for speeding were issued, with 10 warning issued for speed as well. 4 warnings were issued for seat-belt violations, and two warnings were issued for misc. equipment violations.



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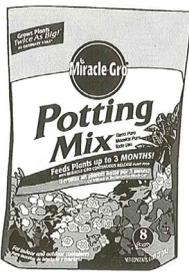


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One-half the proceeds from this book sale will go to the newly created endowment fund. The fund was set up to insure that the Library will be forever debt-free and independent. It is a separate fund, created to receive sustaining gifts that will be invested to generate income for general operating expenses. The principal of this fund may not be spent.

Doors open at 9:00am on Saturday, and on Sunday it will be "two bucks a bag" when we open at Noon to closing at 3:00pm.

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank Coos Curry Electric Co-op for their electrifyingly fast response to my concern over a "problem tree" as Marty at CCEC said.

A special thanks to Derek and his crew from Jensen's Tree Service for making short work out of a potentially tall hazard.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Wenner

Filing Deadline

Positions 1,2,&3 of the Port of Port Orford Port Commission will be up for election in the May 19, election. The final day to register to be a candidate is March 19 any registered voter that lives within the Port District is eligible to run. For more information stop in at the Port office at 300 Dock Road or call 332-7121

March Programs @ Port Orford & Langlois Libraries



3/13 7:00p @Langlois: Chick Flick Enjoy the movie Strangers in Good Company and discussion after



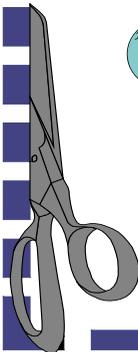
3/22 2:00p @ Port Orford: Planet Lullaby: Songs and images that speak to important earth-friendly issues



3/22 3:00p @ Langlois: Ice Cream Social-- always a delicious event

3/28 9:00a @ Port Orford: Huge book sale

3/29 Noon @ Port Orford: \$2/bag at Huge book sale



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STRETCH YOUR BUDGET at Sixes River Market Place. Baked goods Fridays; sweet & savory breads, free home made ice cream & much more and always coffee. 11:00am - 4:00pm Thurs - Sat.

BIG GARAGE SALE Tools, household items. This Saturday 9:00am 47721 Flores Lake Loop Rd.

MISCELLANEOUS

SIXES RIVER MARKET PLACE Grand Opening Saturday March 14th in the North hall of Sixes Grange. Our Market Place features, collectibles, crafts, art, gift and household items at affordable prices. Come see what's new and join us for complimentary refreshments, music and fun.

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SIXES GRANGE is kicking off its new year with a corned beef & cabbage (compliments of The Grange) pot luck in the Grange South hall. Come and meet our many new members and listen to some great Celtic music. Saturday March 14th 3:00 - 5:00pm.

STILL HAVE TUNA 8oz. cans \$4.50. Case of 24 cans \$100.00. Call 332-0361.

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Oregon's 150 Years

Garden Club members from the South Coast will celebrate Oregon's gardening history at their annual Rogue District Spring Meeting to be held March 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay. Milestones in 2009 include 150 years of statehood and 80 years of the



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Coos Bay Garden Club. Featured speakers are Anne Donnelly, Executive Director of Coos Historical and Maritime Museum, and Dr. Stephan Samuels, Archeologist/Historian from the Bureau of Land Management.

Members will participate in a Flower Show of floral arrangements and horticultural displays. Registration and Flower Show set up begins at 8 am and the meeting is from 10 am to 3pm.

The Rogue District of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs includes five garden clubs from Bandon, Coos Bay, Gold Beach, North Bend, and Port Orford. For info, call 266-9025.

Port Orford Library News

Come enjoy quite an innovative program at the Library on Sunday, March 22 at 2:00pm-- Planet Lullaby, a father and daughter who perform vocal arrangements built from a long and rich musical experience. You will enjoy songs that speak about important issues such as endangered species, global warming, and ecology.

The instrumental duets are enhanced by images projected behind the performers, creating a lovely and lyrical program. This will be such a grand way to spend a Sunday afternoon, I just hope it rains so we can kind of snuggle in and listen to sweet sounds.

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Senior Center News By Jennifer Ewing

Last week the Port Orford Senior Center asked to hear from the community about how we can better use our great facility and, so far, we haven't heard from anyone. We would hate to know that you don't care. Please give us your suggestions and opinions by anonymously writing or calling the Senior Center at PO Box 726, 332-5771.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for the Senior Center's St. Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage community dinner on Thursday, March 12, from 5:00-6:30pm. Donation is \$6.50 for adults and children \$3.50. We do hope to see you there.

To Port Orford Area Realtors

The PortOrfordRelocation.com website is up and live! In order to get all of your information correct on the site, I invite you to please go here: <http://www.portorfordrelocation.com/realtors>, and fill out the information form exactly as you would like visitors to the site to see it. As this site moves forward in its development, current and future Chamber Members that are Realtors will have the ability to upload and maintain one current listing at a time! This service will be free as part of your membership to the Port Orford/North Curry County Chamber of Commerce. Please take part in this wonderful opportunity!

Elvis Sightings Revisited

If you missed the Elvis in Port Orford performance at the community building, PortOrfordTV has posted the video online. The video includes Elvis along with Steve Montana w/ Ted Owen and Ginelle Weber's finest dance/hula hoop performance. More video from this show is being collected and will later be available on DVD.

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Snowy Plover Nesting Season

The nesting season for the western snowy plover begins on area beaches March 15 and runs through September 15. Some area beaches have access restrictions in place during this time to help protect plover nests, eggs and chicks.

After March 15, signs and ropes will mark snowy plover nesting. In the nesting areas, beachgoers will only have access to the wet sand portion of the beach. Beachgoers can also help the

plovers by keeping their dogs on leash when near a nesting area.

The dry sand closures will be in effect for approximately 18 miles of beach in Oregon.

"The plovers had a tough time during the nesting season last year due to a variety of factors, and the birds produced the fewest number of young since 2003. This nesting season, more than ever, we need to help the plovers by staying clear of their nesting areas," said Kerrie Palermo, Wildlife Biologist with the Bureau of Land Management.

For more info, call the Forest Service, (541) 902-8526, or the BLM, (541) 756-0100.