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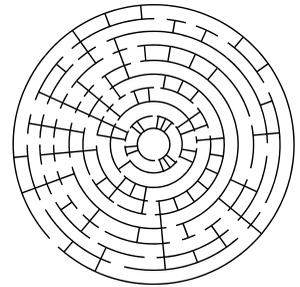
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**World Labyrinth Day
May 2**

Public Works in PO Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 16. Acting Mayor Jim Auburn was not at the meeting. Council president John Hewitt told those in attendance that Auburn had received a kidney transplant and was doing fabulously well and should be back to Port Orford in a month. Hewitt said that Mayor John Roorbach went to Portland for an operation on his nose and examination of his lungs at OHSU.

The council was presented with the written quarterly Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department Report from Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox. She reported that the department had several new members and was always looking for more men and women to join and if interested call her at 332-0445. The Department responded to nine incidents during the quarter from lift assists to motor vehicle accidents and chimney fires.

The council took care of some "house-keeping" concerning Public Works Director Allan Wagner. He had left the city several years ago to work for the Nesika Beach Water District but was recently rehired as the PW superintendent. Councilor David Smith offered a motion that Allan Wagner be "rehired" with his

full seniority and the council agreed 6-0. Wagner had 16 years with the city when he left.

Allan Wagner reported that the city water plant produced 4,173,000 gallons of water in March and metered 1,969,230 gallons of water for a loss rate of 52%. He reported the wastewater treatment plant treated 4,761,000 of water in March. Council Scott Luhr inquired as to how they city could meter 1,969,230 gallons of water and yet receive over double that amount at the wastewater treatment plan. Wagner explained the problem the city has with what is known as I & I or inflow and infiltration. In the wetter months of the year the amount of water infiltrating the wastewater lines increases. This is caused by their age and the condition of the lines plus the hydraulic conditions of deeply buried lines. Wagner said the wastewater treatment plant was big enough to accept this amount of flow. The five member crew of the public works department not only operates and maintains the water and wastewater treatment plants but also maintains the streets, the parks, some of the city vehicles and basically keeps the city running smoothly.

The new uniforms for the police department were noted. The shirts are now blue with a strip and the pants have a

stripe. The all black uniforms have been retired. Officer John Fink explained that the police department issues more warnings to motorists than tickets. He said the average mean speed through Port Orford is 37-38 miles per hour.

The Parks Commission liaison to the council is now councilor Caroline Clancy. She and the council extensively discussed the possibility of placing a dog park in Buffington Park. The tentative location is in back of the skate park where the BMX track was to have been set up.

Councilor Luhr reported back on the Port Commission activities of which he is also a member. Through an agency named Oregon Way the Port has applied for stimulus money aimed at green development. They are applying for money to build a 240' by 60' building to replace the existing cannery. It would be an all "green" structure with the money coming from grants that would not have to be repaid. This is still in the developmental stage.

The council discussed the Tidewater Company application to mine gravel on the Elk River at the rate of 12,000 cubic yards a year for five years. Councilor Smith said he didn't think we needed

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Public Works in PO
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to take rock out of the river bed. Allan Wagner reminded the council that historically the city used to extract gravel out of the Elk River for building its roads.

The council was presented with two versions of the law enforcement policy with one written by Robert Peel in the early 1800's and one newly rewritten. The council voted 5-1 in favor of a motion for the policy as written in today's language. It is too long to reprint here.

The council discussed a possible time for the first Thursday of the month meeting which is 3:30pm. Council president Hewitt said he was happy with the two meetings a month and the rest of the council also seemed content with the current time and having two meetings a month so nothing changes.

The council heard a presentation from Alicia Billings with the city parks commission about that commission's recommendation for a storm drain painting at Battle Rock Park. The recommendation

is to paint a whale at the storm drain outlet next to the visitor center using latex paint which would last 3-6 months. Billings said she wanted to engage the community in the project and that next time some other type of sea life could be painted around the storm drain. A crew from out of town will do the painting and get it done in one day. The council voted to approve a motion by Scott Luhr to have the whale painting done at Battle Rock Park.

David Smith made a motion to approve the consent calendar which included a proclamation expressing gratitude for the Copper-Salmon Wilderness which became law two weeks ago.

The police department will hold a public open house on Saturday, April 25, from 1:00-4:00pm so people can see their new police department headquarters located in the former PO Library space.

The police department reserves will host a pig roast fundraiser on Saturday, May 2 at 7:00pm at the Community Building. Tickets are \$20 for a couple and can be purchased from the reserved officers or

at the open house this Saturday. Monies raised from the pig roast will go to the police reserves account to purchase equipment.

City Administrator Mike Murphy reminded everyone about the hazardous materials clean up scheduled for June 20 in Port Orford on Idaho Street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets. In addition to accepting all kinds of hazardous wastes from paint to old fuel to batteries they will also take mercury thermometers and in the process give everyone who brings one in a digital thermometer as a replacement

Good luck to both acting Mayor Jim Auburn and Mayor John Roorbach in dealing with their health problems and solutions. Next week: A report of the police levy meeting that preceded the council meeting.

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Water Festival Full of Fun
By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Water Festival was a success by all standards and fun for all including me. The Port Orford Ocean Resources Team sponsored the two day event last weekend and kicked it off with a keynote address by Cindy Deacon Williams on Climate Change in the Port Orford Library's meeting room.



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in the years to come. A lower snowpack is predicted as well as temperature 7 to 15 degrees warmer in summer. The evening's talk concluded with questions and answers and then moved over to the Community Building for a reception for Williams and the other many volunteers for the Water Festival.

Saturday's events began with a sand dollar pancake breakfast at the American Legion Hall at 9:00am followed by too many things going on at the Community Building to mention. There were many booths featuring exhibits from the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Parks and watershed councils among others.

All this activity made me hungry so back to the American Legion Hall for a fish taco lunch featuring locally caught deep water redbfish. And it was as delicious as it sounds.

Letter to the Editor,

The 3 of us have been on the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for nearly 20 years. It has been many years since we have had a Board of Directors as committed and proactive as our current Board. Therefore, we support Dennis Woodard, Ken Fliszar and Ed Tennant for the Port Orford Rural Fire District Board positions.

Please vote for Dennis Woodard, Ken Fliszar and Ed Tennant for the good of our community.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox, Chief
David Duncan, Assistant Chief
Wade Phillips, Assistant Chief

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Letter to the Editor,

Seems like whenever we have to vote, whether its on a library bond, or now a police levy, come election time some negativable tends to, well in my opinion, just make stuff up. Now I was on the council and budget committee for a while so I may still fall into the unbelievable category, but thought, given that was awhile back I'd take a shot at reality.

The way the police funding works is when speeders pay their tickets that money goes into the general fund. Come budget time, some, big word some, of that money, plus the now expiring levy, plus whatever grants obtained, are budgeted for the police and court. Since the fines equal more, big word "more", then needed for the police dept. the other money, big word "other", stays in the general fund and is spent on city needs. Thanks to the excellent management and programs of our previous chief, budgeted funds were used in such an efficient manner that we were given real 24/7 coverage at less then half of what it would of cost in most locals. Now I am not a rocket scientist but, I figure if you take away the now smaller proposed levy there will be no "some", no "more", and definitely no "other", which equals no 24/7 or actually no anything in place.

Now folks we can just vote the levy down, get rid of the police dept, save a few tax dollars and call er good. Course

we can also just poke ourselves in the kneecap with a fork. We are a city struggling not to become a suburb of Bandon. Losing the police would be a giant step backwards. Remember the 101 raceway, the junk cars on the right of ways, the fresh smell of the illegal plastic burns in the morning, the roving noisy and sometimes mean dogs, and well Remember. Bare in mind the Sheriff, even if available, does not enforce city ordinances. All the other stuff in the police blotter does not go away, just slow or no respond. Ever wonder what losing the police coverage would do to property values or sales. Not good.

Guess I could ramble more but running out of words I can spell. Welcome anyone, even the Dr. no's of the world for discussion and real info. at Timeworn Treasures most days.

Ed Beck

Attention Artists and Crafters

Good news! Sign up now for a space in the community hall on May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend). Space rent is only \$5 First come – first serve. We only have 12 good tables. If you can bring your own table that would be a good thing.

More good news! In honor of Memorial Day, we offer interested parties a chance to share pictures, documentation, letters, or other memorabilia of family or loved ones who gave their life for their country. This offer is free of charge. We will reserve the entire stage area for this exhibit. Please sign up in advance.

For signups and information call Wendy at 332-9082 or 425-0155.

A New Online Calendar of Events

Please check out EnjoyPortOrford.com, a new website that will include everything visitors and residents can do and see in and around Port Orford: All sights, attractions, galleries, recreational options; and, a comprehensive calendar of events.

It's a pro bono community site designed to promote our cool town to visitors and make it easier for people living here to find out what's happening. All listings and information are free and there's no advertising on it.

If you are involved in a public event (sorry, no garage sales), please send us the information and we'll put it on the calendar in the "What's happening" section (second button on the nav bar).

Also, if you have interesting information and photos to share about Port Orford, please let us know. We'll credit you and link to your site if you have one.

If you'd like to help, please contact: Michelle Duarte, michelle@wildspring.com, 332-0977.

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Rhymes and Rhythms

Our little town of Port Orford features not one, but two song and lyrics events each month: Jazz and Blues Jam, and Rhymes and Rhythms – Open Mike Without a Mike. Both of them are sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council, and both of them are free!

Jazzy Jams belongs to Francie MacLeod and Julie Hawthorne. Here is a chance to solo, join and blend, howl the blues, try out the newly-penned song, or step out and improvise. Participants are asked to bring their instruments, of course, chord charts if they have them, and their spirit of adventure. Audience welcome! This

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group rocks most Wednesday nights from 7 on at the Arts Council office, 1320 Oregon St. Contacts for this event are Francie at 332-7100 and Julie at 332-7635.

Weld Champneys and Elaine Roemen started Rhymes and Rhythms to feature poetry in addition to acoustic music. Poetry lovers are welcome to read their own pieces or from their favorite authors. "Family-friendly" works of any style are welcome: Beethoven to bongos, Rumi to rap. Siren Coffee and Chocolate Shop opens for refreshments during the program. Showtime for this event is 7 p.m. first Thursday of each month at Theatre 101, 1320 Oregon St.

Contact Weld, 332-8882 for further information.

Letter to the Editor,

If there was any question about the viability of eco-tourism in our area, the 2nd Annual Port Orford Water Festival held over the weekend was a clear example of what can be.

Hundreds of people attended the 2-day event, filling up some empty hotels rooms and vacant restaurant seats. Why? - only to experience and be educated about our precious region. The things we take for granted are treasures and things of great interest to outsiders.

Whether wetlands or birding, fisheries or just fun, this event certainly gave a small financial shot into the local economy. And now those eco-tourists have left, leaving our town the same. Eco-tourism has the potential to support a segment of the population while minimizing the impact on our community.

Thanks to the Ocean Resources Team and all their volunteers, leading by example.

Dave Wilhite, Port Orford

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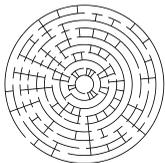
JOE MARSH
WRITE-IN THE RIGHT MAN
FOR DIRECTOR OF
THE PORT ORFORD FIRE DISTRICT BOARD

- **JOE MARSH** is a highly qualified and concerned local businessman who is asking for your write-in vote to elect him to position #3 of the Board of Directors of the Port Orford Fire District.
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- **JOE MARSH** will represent the interests of all the taxpayers in the Port Orford Fire District.
- **JOE MARSH** understands how to evaluate proposals for improvements to the Port Orford Fire Distirct.
- **JOE MARSH** understands all classes of Light, medium, and heavy-duty fire equipment.
- **JOE MARSH** will bring much needed expertise to the Board of Directors of the Port Orford Fire District.
- **JOE MARSH** understands the policy issues of the Port Orford Fire District.
- **JOE MARSH** will provide the necessary direction to improve and upgrade the Port Orford Fire District.
- **JOE MARSH** is a lifetime member of our community. The Marsh family donated land for both sites for the Elk River Fire Station.

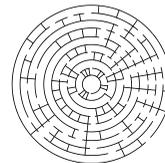
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POSITION #3

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Letter to the Editor,

During the week of April 19th-25th the nation is celebrating the 36th annual National Volunteer Week, and Curry County Home Health & Hospice would like to honor the volunteers throughout Curry County who tirelessly share their time and talent.

The 2009 theme for National Volunteer Week is "Celebrating People in Action." The theme captures the meaning behind this signature week, which was designated by executive order by President Richard Nixon in 1974...honoring individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities. It is inspiring and encouraging watching people seek ways to engage in their community, meeting our challenges not as isolated individuals, but as members of a community, with all of us working together. This is how the volunteers of Curry County would be described.

Volunteers in our communities serve in the schools, fisheries, parks, work with animals, in government, fight fires, keep us safe, and in healthcare to name just a few areas of service. We invite you to join with us in honoring these wonderful and fantastic volunteers.

On a personal note, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the 200 hospice volunteers who over the course of the last 8 months have given over 12,000 hours of services with the express purpose of improving the quality of life to individuals receiving end of life care. You all are truly amazing and it is a privilege to work along side of you. Thank you for everything you do, which is quite a lot!

Sincerely,

Pattie Slagle

Letter to the Editor,

I do not now, nor have I ever worked

for State Farm Insurance Companies. My homeowner's insurance premium with State Farm in 2008 was \$547 and in 2009 was \$514 for essentially identical coverage.

I have not missed any points. "Fire Protection District" means just what it says "Fire Protection" not "Police Protection". Firemen put out fires. Policemen enforce the laws. (Secondary occupations have been described by some as equipment polishing and doughnut eating respectively). No homeowners' insurance rates are based on "Police Protection Districts" – if there is such a thing.

There may be many reasons to vote for or against the police levy. Mr. Marohl's misinterpretations of his insurance issues with Farmer's Insurance of Oregon most certainly are not one of them.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

★Vote KOLEN★ for the Co-op, Director #3

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have and will vote in this election. Our Co-op is important to our community and I appreciate your participation. I hope that you have placed your trust and your vote with me. I promise that I will do all that I can to bring you high quality service as well as reliable and affordable electricity. Also please remember that your ballots are due back at the Coos Curry offices by Wednesday, April 29.

Paid for by Jim Kolen

Get Ready for Cedar Festival By Elaine Roemen

The Port Orford Arts Council is planning a beautiful Cedar Festival in Port Orford on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, which will include the annual Fine Art Show. Traditionally we have held the Fine Art Show on Labor Day weekend, but this year we are having just one Fine Art show, so this is the one artists of the region are encouraged to enter.

This will be a festive cultural event with a reception at the library on Friday eve, May 22nd, with archeologist and cultural historian of the Coquille tribe, Mr. Don Ivy as keynote speaker. On Saturday at 2pm horticulturalist and historian Nancy Appling will give a talk at Theatre 101 on the significance of Cedar Trees in Native American and Oregon history. Following Ms. Appling's presentation, there will be a Jazz Jam at 3:30 in the theatre.

Sculpture and "treasures" made from Port Orford Cedar, as well as other woods will be displayed in the Freedom of Speech Room at the Port Orford Library all weekend. Two-dimensional art will be exhibited in the Arts Building at Seaside Plaza Saturday and Sunday.

The "Midnight Serenaders" and their danceable music sponsored by the Kinsman Foundation.

We have a wonderful team working on this and you are part of it. Please join us. You can download an artist's application from www.portorfordart.com. Art work is due by May 2nd. Tickets for the "Midnight Serenaders" will be available at the Funzone for \$10 or \$15 at the door. The Cedar Festival is sponsored in part by Coos Curry Electric, City of Port Orford, Chetco Credit Union, and Seacrest Motel.

Seascape at Theater 101

What would you do if you were enjoying a sunny day on the beach, and suddenly two large, English-speaking green-scaled lizards came out of the water and asked you to explain humanity? That is what happens to Charlie and Nancy, the two main characters in Edward Albee's "Seascape", the next play up at Theatre 101 in Port Orford. "Seascape" won the Pulitzer prize in 1975 when it was first released and won a Tony for Best Revival of a Play in 2005.

Nancy and Charlie, an American couple on the verge of the major life change of retirement, are having problems deciding how to spend their remaining years. They are discussing these matters on the beach when the lizard couple, Leslie and Sarah, appear. They have evolved to such a degree that they no longer feel at home in the sea and are compelled to seek life on the land.

Through their discussions, they all learn things about themselves as well as each other, and look to the future with new eyes.

Needless to say, the play is funny. Any time two human-sized lizards who speak and act like people are on stage, there are bound to be laughs. But this play is more than just funny; it is insightful and thought-provoking.

In addition to the play, there will be an art exhibit of things related to the sea in our lobby and in the POAC gallery. Show times are May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. and May 10 and 17 at 2:00 p.m. The gallery will open and wine will be served in the lobby one hour before curtain. Admission to the galleries is free and tickets to the play are \$10.00 each. Event dates are For more information, call 541-332-PLAY (7529).

Jelly Bean Contest Winners

Congratulations to Tom Hall and Marvin Schneider who won the Paradise Café game to guess how many jelly beans competition. The guesses were one dollar each. All proceeds from the competition were donated to Meals on Wheels. Both Hall and Schneider won a \$15 gift certificate for the Paradise Café. They will have to split the 446 jelly beans.

Please Join Us in Supporting The Port Orford Police Levy

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DIRECTOR - POSITION #4
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- ☑ BRICE WAGNER was born in this community. He was one of the founders of the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER is a retired dairyman with forty years of business expertise.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER has served on the Budget Committee of the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District for the past two years. He believes in giving you the best fire protection with the budgeted funds and tax dollars available.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER served many years as a volunteer firefighter and he understands the serious responsibility of protecting the \$150 plus million dollars worth of homes, structures, and property in the Port Orford Fire District.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER will represent the interests of all the taxpayers in the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER knows how to acquire expert factual information pertinent to the Port Orford Fire Protection District.
- ☑ BRICE WAGNER has served on the 2CJ School District Board, the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District Board, and Curry Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

VOTE for BRICE WAGNER - DIRECTOR
PORT ORFORD RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
POSITION #4

A Vote For Brice Wagner = A Stronger Fire District

Letter to the Editor,

I'm writing to urge everyone to vote yes on the Port Orford Police levy. The current levy of \$1.41 per thousand of assessed value runs out at the end of June. The proposed levy of \$1.31 per thousand is a decrease from the current levy. Let's face it a decrease in taxes in this day and age is unusual if not unheard of. The folks in Port Orford deserve the finest police department we can provide. The current city council is unanimous in its desire to provide the citizens of Port Orford with the best protection possible. Please don't believe the rumors that the city can afford to fund the police department without the levy. That simply is not true. And please don't buy into the argument that government will always find a way to pay for what they want. We are not the federal government; we can't just print more money. The bottom line is, if the levy fails layoff notices will go out immediately. If the levy passes we

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will immediately begin our search for a new police chief. I have always had and continue to have the utmost confidence in the people of Port Orford and their will to do the right thing. Please join me and the rest of the city council in voting to approve the Port Orford Police levy.

Sincerely,

John Hewitt, President
Port Orford City Council

Woodcarvers Show

The Southcoast Woodcarvers Eighteenth Annual Show and Sale will be held on April 25 and 26, at the North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway, between Virginia Avenue and Newmark. The show is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Families are welcome and admission is free.

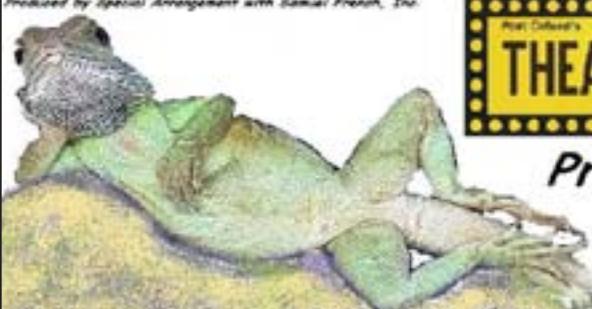
The show will host over 50 woodcarvers from throughout the Pacific Northwest, including some nationally recognized artists. Demonstrations by carving experts will be given throughout both days. A raffle table will include a wide variety of carvings, books and tools, with the drawing held on Sunday afternoon. You need not be present to win!

Local artist, Bill Hanna, will be the featured carver for 200. Dusty Harrington-Collins, Phyllis Johns, Brenda Mitchell, Larry Roberts, and Jerry Stooles of Port Orford will also be exhibiting their carvings. You will enjoy meeting these wonderful and highly talented artists.

Need carving tools, supplies or books? A wood carving supply company will offer a complete selection of carving tools and instructional books. Several of the exhibitors will offer carving wood for sale.

Come share the magical world of carving with us; don't miss this great annual event. For additional information, contact Rick Miller at 541-260-5328.

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**Senior Center News
By Jennifer Ewing**

A big thank you to all of you who attended Easter breakfast at the Senior Center. That cinnamon-laced French toast was the best! A huge pat on the back goes out to all of the people who help make those breakfast happen every month...the cooks, the wait staff and the cleaner-uppers!

Members, please remember that you can pick up your monthly calendar of events just inside the front door of the Center or call us at 332-5771 to have one mailed to your home.

Thanks to the generosity of some people in our community, we now have a second pool table at the Senior Center and it's a beauty. Both tables are available on Wednesdays for Lady's pool at 11:30am and on Fridays for anyone at 10:30am. Sounds like a pool tournament can't be far behind.

Heads up notice! Tickets will be available soon for a drawing to win a Henry Brass Receiver 22 Magnum rifle that was donated anonymously to the Center. The drawing will done at our July 4 cookout.

Hope to see everyone at our membership meeting on Tuesday, April 28, at 11:00am. Candidates running for office for the next year will be announced at that time.



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Letter to the Editor,

Hello, my name is Ken Fliszar and I am running for position number 2 on the Port Orford Rural Fire Board. I moved to the Port Orford area in the fall of 1981 after accepting a temporary six month job as salmon spawning ground surveyor with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at the Elk River Hatchery. It didn't take me long to realize what a unique and beautiful place this is, and well...28 years later I'm still here.

As a technician at the Elk River Fish Hatchery I am required to possess and maintain an Oregon Commercial Driver's License with tank endorsement, which gives me some insight into the logistics of moving large amounts of water from place to place. As Elk River Hatchery's safety officer for the past 8 years, I can appreciate the need for regular training and updated emergency equipment to allow our volunteer fire department to most effectively respond to any emergency that may arise.

Thank you, and vote for Ken Fliszar for position number 2 on the Port Orford Rural Fire Board.

Ken Fliszar

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Letter to the Editor,

There will be an election coming up in a few weeks and we will have a second chance to provide professional police protection for ourselves and our community. I know that these are not good times for any of us financially, but I feel that we owe it to ourselves and our neighbors to provide some measure of personal security. From what I read about the condition of the State and County finances no one is going to do it for us. We are to a large extent on our own.

I would have thought that the passage of the levy is not new taxes, but it is simply to continue what we are already paying. However, the new levy is actually a cut from the previous amount. I have talked with some of the city council members and I am convinced that they have made every effort to insure that we are getting the most value for our taxes. In this instance we well be getting the same or better service for a lower cost.

Again, please vote to continue our protection. Vote yes on the levy.

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Fourth of July

Team Jubilee is dusting off the sound truck, painting signs and getting ready to pass out the parade and event forms.

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No doubt about it, we've had quite a bit of drama this past year.

Team Jubilee would like to suggest the perfect all around "pick me up" and "smile maker". Help us put on a wing ding of a parade! There's no fee just fill out the parade form and decorate your car, truck, bike, horse or each other! A parade does wonders for your sole. Let's



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So, pick up a parade form and/or an event form (for the brochure) at HWY 101 liquor, True Value, Hard Rain Café, Chetco Credit Union, Sterling Bank or the Fun Zone.

Letter to the Editor,

I attended the April tax levy meeting held by the council and was surprised by the lack of support by all council members for continued public safety if the levy fails. The councils calculations were; 2009/2010 projected police budget \$310,000.00. Municipal Court \$100,000.00. The levy would only ac-

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count for \$120,000.00. By utilizing basic math instead of creative math I calculated \$190,000.00 left for Police if the levy fails, and \$100,000.00 for the court. What really surprised me was the council's determination to stop public safety if the levy failed when in fact enough money exists to keep our public safety intact. After that meeting, the regular council voted to accept resolution 2009-11 the first priority being "Public safety is the number one priority and function of government". I'm not opposed to the levy but I feel the public needs to know the true facts before they vote, and if the levy fails all of us should hold the council accountable for their future and past actions. At least one councilman in a letter stated they are not trying to scare everyone into voting on the levy???? Read your ballot, check the numbers and judge for yourself.

Mark Creighton

Rotarians at Work

Join Port Orford Rotarians Saturday, April 25 at 9am near Hwy 101 mile post #300 for a highway clean up party. Safety instructions and equipment provided; refreshments. Contact President John, 332-0147.

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GARAGE SALE

CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 10th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 12-2pm until August 2nd; at the Old Wheelhouse Restaurant in the Battle Rock Rest Area on Hwy 101 in Port Orford. At this time no furniture or clothing is being accepted. Call Lee (332-9745) for information.

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Whale Watch Statistics

The following are the whale watch statistics for March 21-28:

Cape Blanco: 141 whales and 334 sign-ins.

Battle Rock Park: 64 whales and 193 sign-ins.

State of Oregon: 2,125 whales and 14,455 sign-ins.

The statistics were compiled over a three hour period each day.

Statistics submitted to this paper by Visitor Center volunteer Jim Billings. Thank you Jim!

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Garden Club Plant Fair

Port Orford Garden Club members are busy getting ready for their 6th annual Plant Fair to be held Saturday, May 9th, from 9 to 3. This event raises funds for Pacific High Horticulture scholarships, Highway 101 plantings and many other projects to help benefit the town of Port Orford.

Vegetables, herbs, flowers and other garden related items will be on sale at prices you won't find anywhere else. Also on tap are demonstrations throughout the day, including yard waste and worm composting, raised bed gardening and a plant clinic and plant identification service, all for free.

If you have anything you would like to donate please bring them to the community building on Friday, May 8th, between 1:00 and 4:00 PM. There will be drawings for garden tool kits donated by McNair Hardware and Greenscape's Nursery of Bandon, plus an EarthBox donated by the EarthBox Corporation.

This event will be held at the Community Building on 11th Street east of Highway 101. Always well attended, Garden Club members are advising everyone to be sure and there early for the best selection.

Apartments Grand Opening

The public is invited to the Grand Opening of the Gold Coast Apartments in Port Orford on Wednesday, April 29, from 1:00-2:00pm. The Gold Coast Apartments are located at Highway 101 and Madrona Streets and consist of two buildings; a four plex and a duplex and are housing people can afford. The Umpqua Community Development Corporation owns this magnificent looking apartment complex. Other Umpqua CDC projects include a massive remodel of the North Bend Hotel into affordable housing, including a new coat of paint.

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Letter to the Editor,

In response to last week's comments by Dr. Fullmer and the Editor of Port Orford Today; I urge a "yes" vote on the upcoming ballot measure for a reduced Police Levy for the following reasons:

First, as a past member of the City Council it was felt that the Police Department was oversized at that time and that popular sentiment did not favor continuing down that path. Thus the levy was soundly defeated.

Today, we have a proposed levy which will cost less than the one we have now, yet keep a police department more suited for this small community.

If the levy does not pass we will no doubt lose our police department and city court, as well as, all of the police reserves.

In light of uncertain economic times ahead it is more important than ever before to plan for the safety of our town and take responsibility for our future by passing this measure.

Vote YES on the Police Levy.

Stephen Abbott