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**Happy Mother's Day!**

### Gold Coast Apartments Open By Evan Kramer

Umpqua Community Development Corporation held their grand opening ceremony for their Gold Coast Apartments complex in Port Orford on Wednesday, April 30. The six apartments are located at the corner of Highway 101 and Madrona Streets and consist of one two story building with four units (two up and two down) and one two story building with two units. There are 2 two bedroom apartments in the duplex and four one bedroom apartments in the four-plex. Umpqua CDC built these apartments in Port Orford to "provide housing that is affordable to working families qualifying at 60% or less of AMI (average median income)."

The 10,000 square foot lot the project sits on was donated by the Curry County Commissioners to Umpqua CDC to build affordable housing units on. Previously the land had been owned by the City of Port Orford who never developed it and at one time it had been the dream of the Common Good to build their food pantry on the site.

Guests at the opening ceremony included former Curry County Commissioner Marilyn Schafer who was on the board when the land was donated to Umpqua

CDC and is a strong supporter of affordable housing. Also present was current Curry County Commissioner Georgia Nowlin, the project contractor Scott Partney, architect Hilary Baker, Port Orford city councilor David Smith and other representatives from Umpqua CDC as well as many members of the public who turned out to see the insides of the two buildings.

A representative from Umpqua CDC said that they have three confirmed leases so far leaving three one bedroom units available. The bottom three units in the two buildings do not have carpeting but polished and painted concrete floors. The upper three units are all carpeted. The units all come with appliances in them but they do not come with curtains or venetian blinds. Each unit will have one parking place though the parking is tight.

Funding for the Gold Coast Apartments came from the Oregon Housing and Community Services, home and weatherization business energy credits, NeighborWorks\* America, the Meyer Memorial Trust and Sterling Savings Bank. Total cost for the project was not given but it was stated each unit cost over \$100,000 to build.

The three remaining one bedroom units that are available for rent are approximately 670 square feet. One of the upstairs one bedroom apartments will rent for \$370 while the other three will rent for \$410. Income restrictions apply for renting the units but the details are too complicated for this space. Instead if you are interested in renting one of the one bedroom apartments please call Shannon or Lynn with Umpqua CDC at their toll free number which is 1-877-291-5477. The Gold Coast Apartments are smoke free and do not allow pets.

### Time to Vote

The ballots have been mailed out by the Curry County Elections Department and need to be returned no later than Tuesday, May 19, 8:00pm. The simplest way for many people is to fill out their ballot and deposit in the election's department ballot receptacle located in front of Port Orford City Hall. The other way of course is to mail your ballot in but beware this year. Postage goes up to 44 cents on May 11 so try and remember to put the right postage on your ballot if you mail between May 11 and May 16. By May 18 it would be better to hand deliver your ballot to the Elections Department in Gold Beach or drop it off at the ballot box in Port Orford.

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H1201 5.6	H1250 5.7	H1335 5.6	L0733 -1.2	L0812 -1.1	L0852 -0.8	L0934 -0.5	L1018 -0.1
L1717 2.2	L1757 2.5	L1835 2.9	H1419 5.5	H1502 5.4	H1547 5.3	H1635 5.2	H1725 5.1
H2322 7.4	H2355 7.4		L1913 3.1	L1952 3.3	L2032 3.5	L2119 3.6	L2214 3.7

**Gold Coast Apartments Open**  
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There are a couple of hot topic issues dominating the ballot locally, including whether City of Port Orford voters will vote to continue their local option police levy and keep their police department. On the Port Orford Rural Fire District Board there are six candidates running for three positions. The candidate who wins the contest for best political signs is Joe Marsh hands down. They are shaped in the form of a shield or badge and easily readable and unlike any seen around here before. Marsh is running for Position #3 on the Rural Fire Board but is not on the ballot and is running as a write-in candidate. All six candidates are fine people and would serve the district well. But I won't play both sides of the fence on the police levy. It needs to be approved by city voters so we can continue our department. When you need to call 911, and it does happen and has happened to us, you'll be mighty appreciative of their quick response and that we have a police department!

**Letter to the Editor,**

Winston Churchill was probably the most important leader of the 20th Century, and literally saved England in World War II. Yet, the English voted him out of office immediately after the war. It seemed disloyal at first, but as time passed, people – and Churchill - came to see that the voters simply felt it was time for a change. That's why term limits have become popular; new leaders bring new energy, new ideas and even new dedication to their offices.

Like most area residents, I appreciate the job that the current directors of our Rural Fire District have done, and I thank them for their service.

But, like many, I think it's time for a change.

That's why I support Joe Marsh as a write-in candidate for Position #3. He's well known, trusted and respected throughout our community. I've known Joe since we moved here eleven years ago, as a subcontractor and a good friend. I've never heard anyone say a negative word about Joe Marsh. He

would do an outstanding job.

I also support Dave Bassett and Brice Wagner for the other two open positions. I've known Dave for several years in connection with the Watershed Council. I think it's fair to say that Dave was instrumental in solving the flooding problems from Garrison Lake. His ideas were the nucleus of the eventual design. He's very smart and committed to the area.

Brice Wagner I know less well, but he certainly brings a wealth of experience to the office, and, like Joe Marsh, is a committed, lifelong area resident.

These three candidates would be a tremendous asset to our Fire District, and would view the problems and opportunities the District face from new perspectives. They have my support, and they deserve yours.

Steve Taylor

**City Council Meets**

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, May 7, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Letter to the Editor,**

In June 2003, six months before the previous Fire Chief resigned, I was elected to the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection Board.

At that time there were 17 active firefighters, today there are 17 active firefighters; there were 2 wild land certified firefighters, today there are 9; there were 0 (zero) 1st responders, today there are 7; not everyone was compliant with all State-mandated classes (Hazmat, CPR, etc), today our firefighters are compli-

ant. At that time the accounting system was virtually non-existent with no easy way to track how we were doing with expenditures vs. budgeted amounts. In July 2002, we began using Quicken and can track almost anything we want to know financially.

At that time we were using old extrication tools (Jaws) designed to be used on airplanes (military surplus equipment); in February 2004 we purchased a new set of Jaws, with multiple attachments designed for vehicles. Half of this cost was off-set with a generous donation.

At that time firefighter training was not mandated; and the Chief was voted for by other firefighters. In January 2006 a Policy Manual was written following ORS guidelines, which among other things, requires that the Board appoint the Chief.

At that time the rescue truck was an old pickup with a tarp to cover the equipment needed to carry in the bed; in January 2007 we were finally able to purchase our current, well equipped Rescue vehicle. Much of this was made possible with local donations of approximately \$30,000 and there is still currently over \$140,000 in the growing Equipment Reserve Fund.

At that time turnouts and boots were hand-me-downs from whoever they had fit on the department for the previ-



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ous 15 or so years and were no longer compliant with OSHA standards; Air-paks were not compatible with mutual aid departments. Over the past 4 years we have upgraded the safety apparel the firefighters wear to OSHA standards and have purchased new boots and enough compatible air-paks for change outs. New firefighter helmets are currently on order.

At that time we had no wild land equipment. In January 2008, we received a Department of Forestry grant for \$19,900 to purchase complete sets of wild land firefighting gear including fire tents for all firefighters.

At that time we had an 18 year old fold-a-tank. In 2008, it finally broke and has been replaced with a lighter weight, more manageable one.

The Board has taken direction to move the department into the 21st Century with the department being equipped with “Safety first” in mind. There is, and always will be, more to do, more to get and more people that will criticize no matter what. I, for one am proud of the accomplishments the PORFPD Board has made in the past 6 years and the professional growth and commitment

of the firefighters with Chief Wilcox at the helm.

Edna Auld

**Letter to the Editor,**

No one seems to have explained that part of the police court budget includes state and county fees that appear as expenses. When a speeder pays a ticket the city cannot keep it all. Both the county and state want their share. Another budget item that appears as an expense is reimbursements/citations or basically ticket refunds. All three of these add up to big numbers. Again, as far, as the budget they appear as costs. I am not going to buy big ads , sorry Evan, or drive around with little signs in my window. I am going to have a copy of the budget in my shop with a enough experience and understanding to answer any questions truthfully. See for yourself. Fiction has been used to sway votes, Please use your common sense when making voting decisions. Times are tough, I think they will get a lot tougher without a police force.

Ed. Beck

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### Letter to the Editor,

Last week's "Port Orford Today" contains two letters from people who objected to use of their names as "supporters" of the impending Police Levy--without their permission and contrary to their views. Use of their names in this manner demonstrates a casual respect for facts that has characterized the pro-Levy campaign generally.

George Welch's letter was particularly clear on reasons for opposing the Police Levy, including his recent witnessing of the inept performance of the current force in a cross-walk "sting" on April 18th. The current staff were all hired by the former Chief and are a lengthened shadow of his discredited administration.

The Levy supporters claim that coverage by the Curry County Sherriff's office would be inadequate because of that office's current staffing level. I have seen no indication that the Council even asked the Sherriff's office about such coverage.

According to Councilor Smith, 67% of the General Fund goes to the Police--about \$1,000 per day. If even a

third of those funds were contracted to the County Sherriff, they could support another one or two Deputies. The City would be protected by well-trained, professional officers with ready access to County-wide communications and administration--and, free of Port Orford politics! After all, the areas of Elk River, Sixes and Langlois are protected by the Sherriff's office at no extra cost and no crime wave.

At the April 16th special session of the City Council, former Chief Creighton threatened the Council with inability to fund \$90,000 per year as unemployment payments for laid off personnel, himself included, if the Levy fails. Well should

he ask! The City, for obscure reasons, is self-insured, unlike most businesses and municipalities.

If the police personnel were subject to the less expensive State system, they would have to demonstrate that they were looking for work, or their benefits would be terminated. Chief Creighton has shown no such initiative; he even suggests that if the Levy passes his benefits will continue indefinitely. But the City seems not to be monitoring his efforts to find employment, as the State agency would.

Finally, what do Port Orford Police really do? Besides prowl the main drag in gas-guzzling cars? The usual "police report" reflects a few cases of "hot pursuit" of stray dogs; occasional domestic arguments; the obligatory "speeder of the week" and a case "under investigation." Of the nearly hundreds of such "investigations" has anyone seen a report of the results? Is this worth \$1,000 per day--the proposed budget of the Department?

It's time to force a clean house in the Police Department by closing down its bloated drain on the City's finances to support a marginally competent police department.

David E. Pesonen  
Sixes

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## Grants! Grants! Grants!

The Langlois Public Library has received three grants during the past few months, and we couldn't be happier. In February we became recipients of the Picturing America grant from the We the People program of the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Library Association. We the People seeks to strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of America's history and founding principles. To promote this, the library received a portfolio of art reproductions which will be displayed at both the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries for three months beginning June 1. These art prints offer a way to understand the history of America - its diverse people and places, its travails and triumphs.

In addition to the portfolio of art reproductions, the Langlois Library was also awarded a 2009 We the People "Picturing America" Bookshelf grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Library Association. The library received twenty-two books which focus on the history, aspirations and ideals of our nation. These wonderful books are available for checkout from the Langlois Library.

In April, the library also received a \$450 grant from the Wild Rivers Community Foundation to purchase additional toys for the library's Toy Project. The addition of these educational toys will bring the total number available for checkout to forty. The toys will be rotated between the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries so all families will have access to them.

The Langlois Public Library thanks the Wild Rivers Community Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the American Library Association for making these funding opportunities available to small, rural community libraries such as ours.

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As you are probably aware there have been confirmed cases of H1N1 Swine Influenza reported across the United States in the last few weeks. Our school works closely with local, state, and national health agencies to investigate any illnesses and/or infections.

H1N1 Swine Influenza in people is characterized by fever (100° or more), sore throat, cough, body aches, headaches, chills, and fatigue. Some people with Swine Flu may develop nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The illness may last up to seven days. People with H1N1 Swine Influenza should be considered to be contagious for seven days after the onset of their symptoms or 48 hours after their symptoms resolve, whichever is longest. If you or your child have mild flu-like symptoms, monitor and telephone your physician to consult if necessary. Children with fever and flu-like symptoms such as those described above should stay home until these symptoms resolve.

We want to remind parents and staff of the importance of prevention and how to stay safe.

What You Can Do To Prevent the Spread of H1N1 Swine Influenza:

- Sneeze or cough into a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.. If a tissue is not available, use your elbow or sleeve, not your

- hand.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based hand sanitizers are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread can be spread that way.
- If you are sick, stay home.

Symptoms of H1N1 Swine Influenza:

- Fever 100° or more), cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue.

Please remember that students should stay home when they have any of the above symptoms.

For more information on the H1N1 Swine Influenza please visit any of the following Web sites:

- Official Oregon website: [www.flu.oregon.gov](http://www.flu.oregon.gov)
- Oregon Influenza hotline for questions: 1-800-978-3040
- Oregon Department of Education swine flu website: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2582>
- CDC Swine Flu Main Page: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>
- Pandemic Flu Website: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>
- Information on caring for a sick family member: [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance\\_homecare.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance_homecare.htm)

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to give us a call at the school.

Sincerely,

Mick Lane, Assistant Superintendent

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## **Vote NO! on ‘New’ Police Levy**

**‘New’ Levy fails to address our needs:**

- Does not limit POPD budget to Levy amount
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- Does not provide for citizen oversight of POPD

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### Letter to the Editor,

This month we're being asked whether we want police protection in our community or whether we're just going to "wing it" and wait for the Sheriff. Remember just a few years ago when traffic didn't slow down going through town; when meth was a growing problem; when mischief often got out of hand? Do we want to go back to that now, at a time when desperation is increasing throughout our country?

Critics of the cost of local police protection need to consider some facts. Based on an analysis of the 2008-2009 budget document, the Net Cost to tax payers incurred by our police department and municipal court was \$206,427 - paid by a Police Levy of \$128,162 and a net transfer from the General Fund to the Police Fund of \$78,265.

Total cost of Police and Court was \$407,799. (Court = \$104,365; Police = \$303,434.) Court revenue from citations and related activity totaled \$161,100. Police revenues included the levy of \$128,162; grants, \$10,000; donations \$12,000; and miscellaneous income plus cash forward, \$18,272. The General Fund contribution was \$78,265 plus \$56,735 excess citation revenue from the court - an excess which would not exist without officers patrolling the highway.

So, what's it to be? A new, less expensive, levy costing 40 cents a day per per-

son for 24/7 police protection; or each of us on our own to deal with old problems and the onslaught of new ones?

Please Vote Yes on the Police Levy.

Erna Barnett

### Letter to the Editor,

I support Brice Wagner for Fire Board.

Brice is a longtime resident who understands the fire protection needs for this community and has the independent thinking that we need on the Board.

Vote for Brice Wagner.

Stephen Abbott

### Letter to the Editor,

If you know someone who serves as a firefighter, next time you see them; please say "Thank You." They train for countless hours throughout the year. They then get up in the middle of the night or leave with no warning from a family function to respond enthusiastically to an Emergency Incident. It might be yours or that of your family or friend. They risk their lives to keep you safe. Please say "Thank You for your service".

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox

### Spring Band Concerts

The Spring band concerts sponsored by the Port Orford-Langlois School District take place on May 13 and May 20. The Pacific High School Band under the direction of William Jarvis holds their concert at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 13 in the high school gym. On Wednesday, May 20 the K-3 Driftwood band and the grades 4-8 band perform in the high school gym at 7:00pm. The public is welcome to attend these two concerts.

# Joe Marsh

## The Common Sense Choice

# Write-in Position #3

## Port Orford Rural fire District

### *It's Time For A Change*

## The Internet Edition

Welcome to the Internet Edition of Port Orford Today! We're doing something a bit different and unusual this week. We had some production problems and had to go back and add a couple of pages to the print edition. (You'll notice the page numbers in the print edition have gaps.) It still left us with some articles that didn't fit in the print edition so we're experimenting by putting them into a couple of extra pages in this Internet Edition. Since there is a limited number of articles to be included, these pages may have some blank holes in them. Hope that doesn't prevent you from enjoying the extra material. Let us know how you feel about it!

lying his humor was kindness and sensitivity." Tillitz' reputation, according to Olsen, was "a little wild," a trait which she explains may have carried through to his adult years when Tillitz captained a commercial fishing boat and, to his regret, got involved in some questionable activity during hard financial times. Those true-life experiences form the basis for his fictional account.

Bookstore owner Ted Watkins expects the book will be a strong seller, noting that "I am told that a production company optioned the movie rights to the book before publication, something very unusual for a first-time novelist, and that alone should tell you the book is a good read."

The event will be the final scheduled entertainment in the bookstore's rare book showroom, as the bookstore is in the process of down-sizing to meet current economic challenges. Watkins explains, "The showroom stage will be put in storage after this event and, while I can't say there will never be another performance here, it is the last one anticipated because we will be filling the showroom with book displays to help sales."

The showroom has been a frequent venue for local musicians and other events since the bookstore opened over five years ago. "With Christina's help," Watkins adds, "we'll go out with a bang!" Future smaller events, including traditional book-signings, are planned for the main floor, among the book cases.

Admission to the event is free. Those attending in pirate or sea-faring costume will receive door prizes from Olsen.

Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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## Cultural Coalition Grant

The Curry County Cultural Coalition is among 45 cultural coalitions receiving

grants totaling \$552,228 through the Oregon Cultural Trust's Cultural Participation grant program. The Cultural Trust, Oregon's innovative endowment supporting the arts, heritage, and humanities, distributed more than \$1.65 million from the Trust fund this year.

Cultural Coalitions distribute grant funds at the local level. Managed by volunteers, Oregon's cultural coalitions make grant decisions that benefit hundreds of community projects every year. These range from dance and musical performances, historic preservation efforts, Chautauqua presentations at community halls and libraries, to cultural programs for families, kids, and local fairs and festivals

The \$6,864 grant provided to Curry County will support key priorities outlined in the Curry County cultural plan:

1. Advocate for Curry County's collective cultural resources with a unified voice.
2. Preserve and enhance cultural and historic resources.
3. Promote Curry County arts, humanities, and heritage to residents and visitors.
4. Broaden and deepen public participation in the arts, humanities and heritage of Curry County.

The Curry County Cultural Coalition will offer grants to support local cultural non-profit organizations. A deadline of June 1 has been set for applications. Guidelines and application forms are available on line at [www.portorfordart.org](http://www.portorfordart.org) or requested by contacting the Port Orford Arts Council at [pocac@portorfordart.org](mailto:pocac@portorfordart.org). Or call: (541) 332-0487.

More information about the Oregon Cultural Trust and Oregon's cultural tax credit is available from the Trust, 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, Oregon 97301-1280; (503) 986-0088; or online at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org).

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## Book Signing

Author Rob Tillitz will discuss and sign his new novel, *Bootlegger's Cove*, about modern-day smuggling off the California and Oregon coasts at 1:00pm this Saturday, May 9, at Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach. The signing will be part of a musical and comedy presentation, billed as a "performance book-signing," produced by Brookings artist Christina Olsen. Olsen was a childhood friend of the author's and will be celebrating the new book in pirate attire with songs and comedy from several performers, including musician/comedian Lon Goddard and folk band leader Carl Rovainen with his troupe, among others.

Olsen recalls Tillitz as "the funniest kid on the school bus, quick with quips, jokes, silly songs and stories; but under-

## Port Orford Woodcarvers

Port Orford Woodcarvers Dustin Collins, Phyllis Johns and Brenda Mitchell exhibited their work at the South Coast Woodcarvers Show held in North Bend April 24-25th where one of their teachers, Bill Hanna, was the Featured Carver for the two day event.

At the Beginner Level, Brenda Mitchell entered two of her carvings: her "Family of Birds" won the People's Choice award; and her "Salmon Relief" study received the Carvers' Choice award. Fellow students, Dustin and Phyllis also received ribbons.

The Port Orford Carvers will be exhibiting their Works of Art at the Cedar Festival May 23-24. Stop by the Library, say "Hello" and enjoy the show! Master Carvers, Bill Hanna and Jerry Stoope, donate their time every other Thursday afternoon at the Senior Center. If interested in learning how to carve contact the Senior Center at 332-5771 or Bill Hanna 348- 2371

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### Letter to the Editor,

In a few days we will be receiving our May Election Ballot. On the ballot will be the City of Port Orford Local Tax Option Levy to fund Port Orford Police Department. My last Letter to the Editor was in October supporting this important levy and I am writing to you again to join me in support. The current Police Levy ends in June of this year and a yes vote will continue the levy with a reduction in taxes based on your properties assessed value. This levy is vital for the continued police protection that we as a community desire and deserve. There have been some letters that may have caused some confusion recently. I will attempt to explain some of the numbers that were published to you. In the '07-'08 fiscal year, there was 190 thousand dollars received through citations and 100 thousand dollars budgeted

for our Court. From that 190 thousand, roughly a third goes toward citation assessments. This third goes into the Courts budget before going out to assessments, which in a nut shell goes to the county and state. Meaning that the Court budget is technically 35 thousand dollars which pays for the clerk, judge office supplies, computers and so forth. Also, the number of police officers are in direct correlation to the amount of revenue received through citations by over one third. For example in the '07-'08 fiscal year, three officers collect 190 thousand dollars, two officers collect less than 127 thousand dollars and when down to one officer that amount is drastically less because of necessary duties other than traffic enforcement. Budgeted for '08-'09 fiscal year for revenue from citations is 160 thousand dollars. The actual number estimated to be received by the end of this fiscal year is 140 thousand dollars. With only two officers that number falls to roughly 94 thousand dollars. Assessments on the 94 thousand would be 31 thousand leaving roughly 63 thousand dollars left to fund the police department. The wages and benefits in the past for a police chief are over 75 thousand dollars and an officer is over 50 thousand. So you can see that there is quite a substantial gap in funding just two officers without the local tax levy. We also have the dedicated Port Orford Police Reserve Officers that keep our streets and community safe for no benefits or wages other than the benefit of serving us and this community. They are truly Volunteers that put their life on the line every time they put on that uniform. Unfortunately, without a Police Department, there can be no Reserve Police Officers. Also, brought up at the Town Hall meeting for the Police Department was the necessity of the Police to respond to Ambulance calls for the safety of the Ambulance personnel and Fire Department. In short, without the Police clearing a possible suspicious scene the ambulance personnel will not enter the scene to provide medi-

cal treatment. In closing, after studying the financials over the past few years, it seems that having 3 officers and the Police levy is the only solvent way to fund a Port Orford Police Department and keep our community safe. This is why it is so very important to vote yes on this upcoming police levy to fund our Port Orford Police department. In my opinion, without the continued local tax, we will be unable to fund our Port Orford Police Department. We will no longer have our Police Reserves and will have to rely on the County Sherriff's Department for emergencies which is having financial difficulties and cut backs of their own. So please join me in keeping our community safe, keeping our Police responding to calls, join me in voting yes to a Port Orford Police Department.

Respectfully,

David B. Smith  
City Councilor

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### Volunteer Training Class

Curry County Home Health and Hospice will be holding a volunteer training class beginning May 21 in Gold Beach. This seven-week course will center on potential hospice volunteerism, however the class structure is such that anyone desiring knowledge about hospice in general and care giving for a dying person will benefit.

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

The course will be held at the Calvary Chapel (94135 Moore Street—by the Port Offices) Thursdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm until July 2nd. The class size is limited. For further information and to register contact Pattie Slagle 247-7084 or 800-535-9472.

## Police Report for May 4, 2009

4/17/09 Police took a report of stolen medication. Investigation continues on this incident.

Police warned an individual for harassment

4/18/09 Police took a report of on-going harassment. Case is being coordinated among multiple agencies

Police assisted Port Orford Ambulance with a reported injured person in the roadway.

4/20/09 Police took a report of a theft of mail.

4/23/09 Officers assisted the Curry County Sheriff's office on a call of a deceased person.

4/27/09 Police received information on a runaway juvenile. Juvenile was later located.

Officers arrested a juvenile subject for disorderly conduct and recklessly endangering another.

Officers took a report from a local business about a patron harassing employees both in person and on the telephone. If any other business has had similar issues, please contact your Police Department. This investigation is continuing, and further information would be helpful.

4/28/09 Officers performed a welfare check for another agency. Everything checked out fine.

4/29/09 Officers attended Hazardous Materials Awareness training with other personnel from local fire agencies, and ambulance personnel. This annual refresher training is required by the state and provides updated instruction on hazardous materials, mostly related to transportation.

Officers responded to a reported alarm at a local business. Alarm turned out to be a vehicle alarm. Business was secure.

Police received a report of a suspicious subject on 11th Street. This was a verbal dispute between two subjects, who were separated for the night.

\*\*\*Safety note—CHILD SEAT RECALL—Baby Ride Infant Car Seat, model 374199 with a manufacture date of 12/18/08. Please contact your police department for information if you have one of these affected Child Safety seats.

Traffic enforcement has increased with the increased traffic volume. 36 citations have been issued for speed, along with 33 warnings. 7 warnings have been issued for seatbelt violations. 7 citations were issued for pedestrian crosswalk violations, along with two warnings. Miscellaneous other violations resulted in citations for 11 drivers, along with an additional 18 warnings.

We have a tie for speeder of the week. The first candidate is a local resident doing 73 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour zone. This person stated that they were enroute to Coos Bay.

The second candidate is a driver caught doing 62 in a 30 zone. Driver stated that the speed zone "snuck up on them."

Speeder of the week, runner up, was a semi truck at 33 in a 20 mile school zone with lights flashing. The road was wet at the time.

On a more positive note, the Police Reserves and Project Graduation held a successful "pig roast" at the Community Building on Saturday evening (May 2). This was a joint fundraiser to benefit your Volunteer Reserve Police Program, and Project Graduation. Good food, good times had by all. This event raised an estimated \$2000 toward these two worthy programs. There were approximately 70 people present. A raffle, and a successful auction were also held in conjunction with the event. Special thank you to Bussman's Mobile Ranch Butchering for the donation of the meat, and for the expert barbecue efforts! Spe-

cial thanks also to our Mayor and City Council members for their participation as servers for this event, and to Forrest Simpson, FCS Protection Services, for the great donated items for the raffle and auction. Special thank you to all who donated, who participated, and who supported the event. A good time was had by all involved.

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## Postal Workers Food Drive

Thousands of letters carriers in Oregon as well as many post offices are collecting donations of nonperishable food from postal customers during the annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive on Saturday, May 9. The Sixes Post Office is participating in the food drive to Stamp out Hunger. Please bring food donations to the Sixes Post Office on Saturday or leave food donations for the Sixes Rural Route Carrier on May 9. The food that you donate will be given to the Common Good to distribute.

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## Planting by the Moon Phases By Helga Steffee

May 5th – 6th especially good for flowers and ornamentals Moon In Libra

May 7th – 9th till 5 pm Moon in Scorpio

May 12th 7:00 am – 14th till 6 pm Moon in Capricorn – Excellent for planting root crops.

May 17th at 8:00 am till 19th at 3:00 pm - Moon in Pisces

May 22nd thru 23rd Excellent planting both days - Moon in Taurus

May 26th thru 27th Both good days for planting – Moon in Cancer

Happy Planting Days!!

## The Internet Edition

Welcome to the Internet Edition of Port Orford Today! We're doing something a bit different and unusual this week. We had some production problems and had to go back and add a couple of pages to the print edition. (You'll notice the page numbers in the print edition have gaps.) It still left us with some articles that didn't fit in the print edition so we're experimenting by putting them into a couple of extra pages in this Internet Edition. Since there is a limited number of articles to be included, these pages may have some blank holes in them. Hope that doesn't prevent you from enjoying the extra material. Let us know how you feel about it!

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### Seascapes at Theater 101 By Jean Kilburn

You know instinctively from the opening scene of Seascape, that a group of enthusiastic people have woven together every element of theater so tightly you cannot separate one from another. No talent or skill stands out from the other as they are all meshed together.

Whether you critique Perri Rask as director, costumes by Jennifer Wilson, or set design/construction by Darren Evans and Mittie Helmick, the only conclusion one can come to is, 'professional'. Add to that the talented thespians, Terre Tronson, Bob Craig, John Jeronimo and Susi Kohler and one leaves the theater thinking how fortunate our little town is to have these gifted people present such a professional and polished production. Not to be forgotten for their vital contribution to the production of "Seascape" is Oceana Fields, Shayna Thomas, Sonya Mason and Rick Antonio for make-up and prompting.

This play was written by Pulitzer Prize winner Edward Albee in 1975 and is more relevant today than when it was written. The author skillfully exposes the many layers of the human condition

that one can relate to. The play makes one think – it is unavoidable, but there are also many light moments to enjoy. One becomes so involved in the characters, the costumes the scenery and the story line, that before you know it, regretfully the play is over. Attending a performance of Seascape is a delightful way to spend a Friday or Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon.

Port Orford Arts Council Gallery will be open during Seascape performances with an exhibition of an oceanic theme by local artists. Seascape will be performed May 8th & 9th 7:30 p.m. - May 10th 2 p.m. - May 15th & 16th 7:30 p.m., and the closing performance is May 17th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Downtown Fun Zone or at the door. For reservations call 332-PLAY (7529).

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### Letter to the Editor,

Twitter.com: The New Social Media. I never knew what to expect when I signed up for Twitter.

What I found were people with common interests, and a common interest in our south coast community. I've found tourism and fisherman, businesses and restaurants, musicians and more. It's been fun and interesting. All that and it doesn't demand high speed internet.

You can join the conversation at Twitter.com

Dave Wilhite

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### Letter to the Editor,

As a three time yearly visitor, property owner and daughter of a residence coupled with my current employment with the state of California as a judicial officer I am very concerned that the police levy is at issue.

Oregon statistics indicate that 85% of all crime is methamphetamine related. This statistic reflects what I see everyday in my line of work. A foremost concern is the increasing manufacturing, use and sales of methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is fertilizer for criminal activity. Many crimes especially involving property, are the result of opportunity not planning. A domestic argument can escalate to violence within moments. Quick response by law enforcement to defuse the situation thereby avoiding further damage is imperative to the safety of all involved including our most vulnerable citizens, our children. With a sheriff 52 miles away or if we are lucky in the area at the time of need Port Orford will be more vulnerable without a local police force. Due to prison overcrowding the California legislature is at this moment looking to release thousands of inmates who may or may not venture north.

The point is that we are living in different times requiring a police presence and due diligence on the part of each citizen. Without a police force Port Orford will be vulnerable and less safe. Please vote yes for the police levy.

Sincerely,

Karen Fleming  
Carlsbad, CA

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# Please Vote: Dave Bassett

## Port Orford Rural Fire Protection Board Position #2

- ☺ **No Conflict of Interest:** Dave has no conflict of interest and can serve the **public's best interest** to achieve the best service at the least cost.
- ☺ **Qualified:** Registered Professional Engineer, Certified Building Official, state and national certifications in Building, Mechanical and Fire/Life Safety codes. Many years working with fellow Building Officials and Fire Marshals.
- ☺ **Experienced:** 35+ years of public service for City of Medford, Josephine County and State of Oregon as Building Safety Director, Mechanical and Life Safety inspector as well as special projects coordinator and prior deputy administrator for the State Building Codes Division. Flight test engineer at Edwards Air Force Base, Bachelors and Masters of Science in Engineering at Oregon State University.
- ☺ **Dedicated:** Eight years service on the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveyors. President and chairman of the board of the International Conference of Building Officials, predecessor to ICC (International Code Council) producer of full family of construction and Fire Codes. First Chairman of Governor's Architectural Barriers Advisory Board.
- ☺ **Practical:** Knowing **how** to do something has always been important to Dave who has personally built several homes and commercial buildings. He also is a commercial pilot, a scuba diver and operates many types of heavy equipment including his four private fire trucks on forest and ranch property in Josephine County.
- ☺ **Interested:** Now mostly retired in Port Orford, Dave would like to serve the community in an appropriate way and did his homework by talking to many people. It appears that a fresh viewpoint with no conflict of interest would be helpful to the Fire Board at this time.
- ☺ **Problem Solver in a Positive way:** Analytical and creative by nature and training, Dave brings a proven track record to all his projects and obligations by finding answers that are effective, frugal, innovative, positive and constructive. When the 'cross beach' breaching of Garrison Lake bothered him, Dave became the permittee for the 'long route' to control the flooding caused by Garrison Lake and stayed involved with the project including helping State Parks finalize the current constructed design.
- ☺ **Turns Adversity to Advantage:** Life is too short for unproductive conflict or counter-productive disagreements. Dave has become expert at finding the best balanced answer by: (A) Listening, (b) Thinking through all choices and concepts, (c) Maintaining frugality, and (d) Monitoring for continued success. He never makes a promise unless he knows he can keep it and deliver.

Please vote for DAVE BASSETT for position #2 for the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection Board.  
Thank you! Cell phone: (541) 660-3131

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### Wildfire Awareness Week

Wildfire Awareness Week this year is from May 3rd through May 9th. The Fire Department would like to remind you to begin preparing for the Wildfire Season. The following are some tips and guidelines to help you think about how to make your home safer.

Make sure the access to your home/property is adequate for our equipment. Trim overhanging branches and brush that has narrowed your driveway over the years.

Make Sure your address is visible from the road at all times (day and night).

Clean your gutters and roof of debris.

Remove all dead plants, trees, debris and brush from the area surrounding your home (at least 100 feet if you home is on level ground, 200 feet if sloped.).

Box in your eaves and screen any vents.

Keep your firewood stored well away from your home and on the uphill side of your home.

Dispose of any hot ashes (from your fireplace or barbeque) in a safe manner.

Make sure that trees limbs and branches do not extend over your roof or close to a chimney or stovepipe.

Keep water hoses preconnected to an outside outlet.

Store flammable liquids in a safe manner, well away from your home.

Follow all burning regulations.

Plan ahead for an emergency.

Call 911 IMMEDIATELY if you smell smoke, see flames or believe that there is a fire. Your Fire Department would much rather respond to a false alarm than a fire completely out of control because you waited too long.

Please feel free to contact me or any Fire Department member if you have questions regarding protecting you home and property.

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### Chamber Meeting

The North Curry County and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce meets on Monday, May 11, 1:00pm at the Paradise Café. Guest speakers will be Briana Goodwin and Alicia Billings from the Port Orford Ocean Resources team speaking about the proposed storm water ordinance for the city.



*Treat Mom to Brunch  
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## Carter's Nursery News

By popular request (and some threats) Carter's Nursery, located at 41863 Old Mill Road in Port Orford, will be open to the public starting May 11, from 11:00am-4:00pm. We will be open on Monday's only (except for holidays) until fall. We are not a retail nursery outlet but wholesale plant growers on a small scale, serving our local Farmer's Markets in Brookings-Harbor, Coos Bay and Gold Beach. When you visit you will find plants in various stages of production, from seedlings on up to 5 gallon-sized plants of many different varieties. Since we are zoned strictly for growing we do not sell fertilizers, pesticides, bagged goods or anything other than plant material. Watch for our specials in the classified section of the newspaper. Thanks and we hope to see you in the near future – Gary Carter, owner/operator - in the growing business (here and there) since 1975. You can reach us at 541-332-8899 for availability.

### Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford voters have an opportunity to really make a difference with their vote in the May 19th election.

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There are three candidates that are running for the Rural Fire Board that are very experienced and well-qualified. They are ready to step up and provide the leadership necessary to ensure our personal and property safety in the Rural Fire District.

They are Brice Wagner for position 4, Dave Bassett for position 2 and (write-in) Joe Marsh for position 3.

Please vote for them.

Respectfully,

Nanci Johnson & Raymond Paschke

### Letter to the editor,

I have been a Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District Board Member since year 2000. I was appointed to the Board by the Curry County Commissioners when all but one of the existing board members at that time had resigned as a result of a feud between the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection Board and the City of Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department. In the ensuing nine years, the District renegotiated an amicable contract with the City of Port Orford, and the District and its volunteers have improved leadership, volunteer training, response times, sound fiscal policies, and political relationships with the City of Port Orford, neighboring fire districts and other emergency response agencies.

It is with the aforementioned background that I, as past board chair and current board member, support and recommend your vote for the following candidates for the three open board positions, all of whom have regularly attended Board meetings and fire department activities and will continue with sound leadership:

Position No. 2 – Ken Fliszar

Position No. 3 – Ed Tennant

Position No. 4 – Dennis Woodward

Respectfully, John Johnston  
PORFPD Board Member

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**Letter to the Editor,**

Is anybody out there really listening to what is being said and done in Washington these days? Last summer during the debates, our future President was complaining about the Bush legacy of debt, doubling the national debt in his term in office to “over a third of a tril-

lion dollars”! Now, with 100 days under his belt, Obama is ready to sign a budget that will raise our debt to \$3.4 trillion dollars! Can you even fathom that enormous amount? In perspective, that is more than the U.S. Government has spent in total since the original was formed after the signing of the Constitution! We are in big trouble, folks, stay

tuned, I’m sure there will be more to come.

Jim Kuhn

**Spring Sing 2009**

Port Orford-Langlois School District Vocal/Strings department presents Swing into Spring on Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. The concert will feature the Pacific High Choir and String Band plus Blanco/Driftwood Soprano Singers and the Fiddle/Guitar Folk Ensemble made up of students from grades 4-8.

The Pacific High All-Girl Choir will open the concert with some pop songs and a beautiful piece by Debussy, “Nuits D’Etoiles.” The Blanco/Driftwood Soprano Singers will present music from their recent performance in the Soreng Theater during the Oregon Children’s Choral Festival at the Hult Center in Eugene.

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### Letter to the Editor,

My name is Lu Cobb and I have lived in Port Orford since 1959. I was on the Port Orford Rural Fire Board for 17 years. While I was there I worked with Brice Wagner on and off for the 17 years. After watching how our fire department has lost members and therefore the skills needed for a strong department I think we need somebody with the basic knowledge to make this happen. In Brice you will find the knowledge and a lot of skills that can work to make a more positive department. So at this time I am endorsing Brice Wagner and wish others would consider helping him get on the Board so we can recover the skills and personnel that are much needed. Thank you.

Lu Cobb

### Sweet Sounds of Yesteryear

The Port Orford Community Building will be transported back to an old time "Music Hall" with melodic songs of the early 20th Century on Saturday, May 23, 7 to 10pm. Portland based Midnight Serenaders will present a blend of old-time jazz and early swing

with titles like, "Squeeze Me", "You Got To Give Me Some" and "My Carolina Sunshine Girl". This hard to resist dance music will stir memories for some and introduce others to the splendid music of yesteryears played by exceptional musicians. Members of the Midnight Serenaders have created the mood and styling of early flapper days. If you have not danced for a long time, this music will turn back the clock and coax you on to the dance floor. If you love to dance, you will not want to miss the opportunity to be swept away by charming tunes long forgotten that are reminiscent of more innocent times.

Wouldn't it be fun if those that had vintage garments from the 20's and 30's would show the younger generation the fashions of the jazz and swing era by wearing them to the dance? Rolled down stockings, headbands with long strands of beads and dresses adorned with fringes of bugle beads were the fashion. Fun, fun, fun!

Tickets are available at the Downtown Fun Zone and at the door for \$10.00. This evening of music is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council and by a grant from the Kinsman Foundation.

For information call Port Orford Arts Council 541-332 -0487 or email [poac@portorfordart.org](mailto:poac@portorfordart.org)

### CCEC Board Elected

The 71st Annual Meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held last Saturday at Pacific High School. The three candidates re-elected to the board of directors were Ed Dowdy, representing the northern At-Large position; John Herzog, representing Districts 1 and 2 in Brookings/Harbor; and Cheryl McMahan, representing the southern At-Large position. Dowdy and Herzog were running unopposed, and received 1,995 votes and 2,013 votes respectively. McMahan received 1,732 votes and Victoria Marsh Nuss, her opponent, received 523 votes. In the only other contested race, District 3 Gold Beach, Jim Kolen prevailed, receiving 1,256 votes to incumbent Gary Schlottmann's 1,168 votes. Daryl Robison, board chairman, thanked Schlottmann for his three years of service. At a board meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting, the board elected Peter Radabaugh as Chairman, John Herzog as Vice-Chair and Cheryl McMahan as Secretary/Treasurer.

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**BUILDING** - New construction or remodeling, residential or commercial, or just needing repairs, Call Daniel Wilson Construction. 25 years on the southern Oregon coast. Also lot clearing, gravel fill dirt, plan drawing custom design. 332-5321. Lic # 61322.

**COMPETITIVE PRICING** Pole barns, metal, custom cut cedar lumber. Shakes & shingles or fireproof shakes, framing lumber, plywood, stainless steel. Call Ben @ Winter Lake (541) 290-1598.

**CARPENTER - CONTRACTOR.** Big or small projects. We can do it all. 30 years experience. Dependable, honest with fair prices. Call Martin Batch (208) 246-0345 or 332-1697. CCB# 186233.

**LEAKSPECIALIST** Roofing, Windows & Siding B.C. Construction CCB#155726 541-332-7663.

## EMPLOYMENT

**COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC** Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a Staff Accountant for their Port Orford office on the Southern Oregon Coast. Staff Accountant will be professional and knowledgeable in accounting theory, principles and practices

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## Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
332-0520 For Appointment

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and their application, performs utility accounting with minimum supervision. Minimum Qualifications: BS degree in Accounting is required. One to two years of experience preferred. Microsoft Suite proficient. Salary is commensurate with qualifications. CCEC is an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive wage and benefit package including NRECA Retirement, 401K match, and Group Health and Life Insurance. Submit resume by May 31 to [resume@ccec.coop](mailto:resume@ccec.coop), fax to 541-332-8839 or mail to Attn: Human Resources PO Box 1268, Port Orford OR 97465.

### 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.

**GARAGE SALE** at Langlois Community Church May 8th 3pm to 7pm, May 9th 9am to 2pm. Bring your recyclable can and bottle donations. All proceeds go toward sending a work team of high schoolers for a mission trip to the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

**HUGH GARAGE SALE**, Saturday May 9th from 10 AM to 3 PM. Lots of plants, planting supplies, garden art and other Misc stuff. Located at 325 16th Street.

**GARAGE SALE – MULTIPLE** sellers, Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th 9:00am corner 8th & Jackson. Happy Mother's Day!

## THE WOODEN NICKEL

Myrtlewood factory and gift shop. Unique wooden products plus souvenirs, T-shirts, jams, salt water taffy. FREE factory tours.

[www.oregonmyrtlewood.com](http://www.oregonmyrtlewood.com)  
1205 Oregon St. (541) 332-5201

**GET YOUR MOTHER'S DAY** gift items at the Sixes Grange Market Place. Lot of nice jewelry, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, beads and much more to choose from. Open 7 days a week 11 to 4.

**MOVING SALE SAT-SUN 10AM to 4PM.** Antiques, household, tools, fishing, furniture, lots more. Lighted showcase, 125 cc scooter, 1990 Blazer. Reasonable prices! 3.5 miles Elk River Rd. Follow signs.

**REMODELING SALE –** Household, clothes, misc, free stuff. 324 Coast Guard Road Saturday 8-1pm.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL.** 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

**100 & 250MIN PHONE CARDS** are now in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.50 & \$12.50 respectively..

**NEW VIDEOS:** "A Plumm Summer", "Living Proof", "The Curious Case of Benjamin Buttons", "Last Chance Harvey", "Incendiary", "Winter of Frozen Dreams", "Flirting with Forty", and "Smother". Please remember all items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. 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.

## The Powder House

### Vacation Rental

343 9th St. 541-332-5039

Great in-town location

Bright & cheerful - 3 blocks to beach

Specialize in Hiking Information



**OLD PHOTO RESTORATION**, photographic services, individual tutoring; photography and PhotoShop Point B Studio 246 6th St. See Steve Fri. and Sat. noon to 5 or call 541-332-0353 for appointment.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS** and crafters. Spaces available for Memorial weekend event. Sunday, May 24 only \$5 for space fee at Community Hall. Call 332-9082, 425-0155.

**EVERY LAST DETAIL** – Caring, professional auto detailing located at 4th & Elmira in Bandon. Fuel discount for Port Orford customers. Call Tammi 347-9850 for appt / info.

**4X8 UTILITY TRL. ATV, ETC.** Flat bed tilt, 12" tires \$350. Moving van, storage, const., etc. 5'x5'x14' tandem, new tires, new bearings & seals \$975. 332-0301.

**HEAVY DUTY SAFE, MOSLER** barrel type, 2 dial combinations in one with time & date for opening 1,500 lbs on rollers, \$2000. 332-0301.

**CONTAINERS 7'x7'x8'**, watertight, fireproof. Used one time, no rust, like new, \$2,500. 332-0301.

**AIR COMP. 160CFM SULLAIR** gas \$1,500. MultiQuip plate compactor 27"/34"/35" DRD480D like new \$1,750. 332-0301.

**WATER FESTIVAL VIDEO** is in the editing room at PortOrford.tv. Stay tuned.

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## Coasties Hair & Nail Salon

1320 Oregon St., Suite D

Port Orford, OR

(541) 366-1067

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**LOCAL SPRING PRODUCE** from Valley Flora at Seaweed Natural Grocery.

**TAKE MOM OUT** to the Sixes Grange Market Place. She'll love it! Enjoy coffee and pastries and stroll through the many handcrafts, collectibles and gift items on display. 7 days / week, 11 - 4.

**For the Birds**

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society (KAS) is proud to launch a brand new website with a whole section about watching local birds. According to KAS president Ann Vileisis, the Audubon Society regularly fields calls from visitors who want to 'bird' in our area. The site features images by local photographers Lois Miller and Tim Palmer. There are pages about common local birds, about what to do if you see an injured bird, about gardening for birds, archives of bird records going back more than a decade, and all sorts of other information and helpful links.

There's also a place to read about current conservation issues and a page about the group's Port Orford Dark Sky efforts. Kalmiopsis Audubon is a locally-based, all volunteer conservation group that works to protect habitat for birds, fish, and wildlife throughout Curry County. KAS received a grant last fall to revamp its website. The group hired local web consultant Alicia Billings (Lotus Web Design and Consulting) to create the new space. Check it out at [www.kalmiopsisaudubon.org](http://www.kalmiopsisaudubon.org).

**Senior Center News**

At the April 28 member meeting, a very informative program on the 'Main Street USA' project that is being undertaken in Port Orford was presented by Cheryl Morse. Also, the candidates' names for new officers of the Senior Center were announced and they are as follows: President-Bill Dooley; Vice President-Duane Byers; Secretary-Mickey Byers;

**Weekly Lunch**

**Port & Starboard**  
**Restaurant & Lounge**

Call Us At:  
332-4515

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
• 1/2 Sandwich & Soup \$ 5.95	• Steak or Chicken Fajitas \$ 7.95
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
• Teriyaki Chicken & Fried Rice \$ 7.95	• Spaghetti \$ 5.95
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
• Two Fish Soft Taco's \$ 7.95	• Prime Rib Sandwich \$9.95
<b>Sunday</b>	Your meals come with a variety of sides: French Fries, Green Salad, Caesar Salad, Salad of the Day, Mashed Potato's, Chips
• Eggs Benedict \$9.95	

**New Hand stretched Pizza Crust**

and Treasurer-Fred Zarlingo. Ballots are available at the Senior Center Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Please stop by and vote.

Led by Kathy Davis, a discussion was held concerning having some exercise classes at the Center on a regular basis. If you have a suggestion about an exercise class that you would like to attend at the Center, please call 332-5771.

The second Sunday is Mother's Day and, as usual, we will be serving a delicious Mother's Day breakfast. Also Saturday, May 16, will be our community spaghetti dinner. Mark your calendar.

**Jubilee Meeting**

The Port Orford Jubilee Committee meets on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. Come and help organize the events and parade!

**Llameros 4-H Club**

Just a reminder that the Llameros 4-H club still has tickets available for the Felted Sheep Wool Wall Hanging. This is a fundraiser in Partnership with the Coos County Fair to help purchase stall panels. This week it will be featured in the window at Uptown Frames located next door to The Downtown Fun Zone. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available at the Downtown Fun Zone or by calling Brenda 332-8000. Thank you for your support.

**Artist Lecture Series**

The Hawthorne family will be the featured artists for the spring artist lecture May 7, 6:30pm at the Port Orford Library. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Community College in collaboration with the Port Orford Arts Council and the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries.