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## MEMORIAL DAY



### Memorial Day Weekend

By Evan Kramer

The nation observes Memorial Day on Monday, May 25 this year though historically Memorial Day is on May 30. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May. Most government offices including the post office, city hall, county government, schools and banks will be closed as well as many, but not, all businesses. It also signals the end to the school year and the start of summer vacation. It's an even bigger deal in the eastern part of the country with the reopening of many amusement parks which are only open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

On Monday May 25 there will be two Memorial Day services in Port Orford. The American Legion Post will hold a service at the Port Orford Cemetery on Monday morning at 10:00am and it will be followed by a second Memorial Day service at the Port of Port Orford Dock. All are welcome to attend.

The first Memorial Day was on May 30, 1868 and was established to commemorate and honor the fallen soldiers of the Union Army from our Civil War. Memorial Day was changed to commemorate the casualties of all of the country's wars after World War I.

The following is the schedule this Memorial Day weekend's Port Orford Cedar and Fine Arts Festival.

#### Friday, May 22

##### Port Orford Library

5:30pm \* Join us for a reception for Artists & Awards Presentation

7:00pm \* Keynote Speaker, Don Ivy, presents Spirit of Port Orford

#### Saturday, May 23

##### Port Orford Library

10am-6pm \* Treasurer's in Wood Art Show

11am-5pm \* Artisan Demos: Native American Basketry, Wood Carving and more.

##### Port Orford Arts Gallery (Seaside Plaza)

10am-6pm \* Fine Arts Show Spirit of Port Orford

##### Theater 101 (Seaside Plaza)

2-3:30pm \* Nancy Appling presents Trees the role of Cedars Tree in Native American Cultural History.

3:30-4:30pm \* Blue Grass Music with Willow Creek

4:30-5:30pm \* Jazz Samba Music with the Samba Ensemble

##### Port Orford Community Building

7:30-10pm \* Midnight Serenaders from Portland will perform a blend of old-time jazz and early swing music.

Tickets may be purchased at the Downtown Fun Zone for \$10.00 in advance or \$15 at the door.

#### Sunday, May 24

##### Port Orford Library

10am-6pm \* Treasurer's in Wood Art Show

2-3pm \* Laurie Winn Johnson will present a Tum Pai Tai Chi Sword Form Demonstration

##### Port Orford Arts Gallery (Seaside Plaza)

10am-6pm \* Fine Arts Show – The Spirit of Port Orford

### In Training By Evan Kramer

More than a few weeks back now Valerie and I headed out of town early on a Thursday morning on our way to San Francisco for the stamp show at the San Francisco Airport Marriot Hotel.

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L0420 0.1	L0504 -0.8	L0548 -1.6	L0633 -2.2	H0008 8.2	H0055 8.2	H0145 8.0	H0240 7.6
H1038 5.1	H1134 5.4	H1226 5.6	H1317 5.8	L0720 -2.5	L0808 -2.5	L0858 -2.3	L0950 -1.8
L1549 2.3	L1635 2.5	L1721 2.7	L1809 2.9	H1407 5.9	H1458 5.9	H1550 6.0	H1643 6.1
H2203 7.3	H2242 7.7	H2323 8.0		L1858 3.0	L1951 3.0	L2050 3.0	L2156 3.0

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Valerie has become quite the stamp collector, specializing in stamps with images of cats on them. For me the lure of San Francisco is that besides being the greatest city in America to walk around in there's plenty of trains and transit to ride, observe and photograph.

Getting down to the Airport is easy. Just turn right on Highway 101 and stay on it for about 450 miles and get off at the right off ramp. We have places we like stopping at along 101 including a book store in Willits where I found a book on the lifestyle of lobsters as well as what it takes to be a lobster fisherman. Then on to Laytonville for a lunch stop at the Chief Diner at the southern end of town. The Chief is under new ownership and the food is even better. They've added some very nice new restrooms too. We like supporting local businesses and the Chief is a chain of one.

The drive through San Francisco which is part freeway and part city streets went

well after we paid \$6 ransom to be permitted to exit the Golden Gate Bridge.

The first thing I spotted once we got off the freeway was the local In'n'Out Burger so after checking in it was over there for a double double and fries and peace of mind and happiness.

The next two days were all about the stamp show held on the second floor of the hotel for Valerie and for me it was all about riding trains. While she was scouring the dealers stocks of Belgian and Czech stamps, I took the airport shuttle to the San Francisco International Terminal and from there got on a BART train for San Francisco and got off at Sixteenth and Mission. I headed off to Market Street where I caught a ride on an F Line Streetcar for the Embarcadero. The F Line runs along Market Street and begins at Castro and Market. It uses only the older streetcars; mainly PCC's which are painted in what is known as Fallen Flags colors - paint schemes of streetcar lines from around the country which no longer exist. They also have several very ancient Lisbon streetcars built in Milan, Italy

and designed by a Clevelander named Peter Witt. I took the F Line "Philadelphia" PCC to the other end of the line at Pier 45 along the Embarcadero, got a small pizza and tried to eat it outdoors in windy conditions. Once I'd wolfed it down, I decided to walk back to Market Street along the Embarcadero and made nearly as good a time as the streetcars. I continued up Market Street enjoying the throngs of people and made my way to Powell Street where an even larger number of people were waiting to board one of the cable cars for the ride up Powell. The Woolworth's at the corner of Powell and Market is long gone but not the building which now houses a Gap Store. Change isn't so great sometimes.

Then back to the Airport via BART and later on a meal at a Chinese Restaurant where my appetite suddenly abandoned me - too spicy!

The next day was Saturday so I decided to ride the Cal Train commuter railroad from the Millbrae Station to the downtown San Jose station. It makes stops

**In Training**  
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in communities like Palo Alto, home of Stanford University and often during the week makes better time than those people driving home to San Jose on Highway 101.

I didn't spend much time in San Jose other than to take a look around at the Hewlett Packard Pavilion where the San Jose Sharks hockey team plays. What-ever happened to naming stadiums after the teams that play there? I then got back on the Cal Train north and rode that into San Francisco to the 22nd Street Station where I met up with my friend David. He has worked his entire adult life with the San Francisco Municipal Railroad, better known to its detractors and supporters as Muni. David took me for a drive along the new T transit line which goes through the Bayview District along Bayshore Boulevard and Third Street of San Francisco and takes riders to the AT& T Stadium where the Giants now play baseball. As with most new transit lines there were many examples of new construction going up along the rail line including a huge senior citizen housing complex. If you want to make money in real estate just get in on land near a transit line before it gets built because change is going to come. Later on we rode the Muni streetcar subway under Market Street and then back on the F Line to pick the car up a block from Giant's impressive new ball park. Then it was time for a ride in the van back to the hotel and more conversation and food.

We left early the next day knowing with our stop and start style of traveling it would take all day to get back to Port Orford. We made it up to Eureka at a good time to stop in for lunch at the Samoa Cookhouse and whenever we go there it seems like the world is an all right place. Good food served in a 116 year old ex logging camp cook-house. Things don't change much at the



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### Police Report

5/8/09 Police performed a welfare check at the request of concerned relatives.

Police are investigating a series of thefts from local businesses.

5/10/09 Police took a report of a theft from a local business. The issue has been resolved.

Police took a report of harassment from two vehicles passing through town. The incident started as a driving complaint and escalated from there. The issue was a case of mutual road rage. Neither party decided to press charges. With traffic volumes increasing, especially for the upcoming holiday, we need to remind ourselves to have patience with the aggravations caused by other drivers. This particular incident was resolved peacefully. However, many incidents of this

type end in tragedy. It is not worth the risk to engage in aggressive driving behavior. It would be best to just pull over, or slow down, and allow the offender to go on their way.

5/13/09 Police assisted the Curry County Juvenile Department on standby to transport a juvenile to a detention facility.

5/14/09 Police received a report of loud music on Port Orford Loop. Subject contacted, and adjusted the music volume.

The 3-flags safety blitz “click it or ticket” campaign will be May 18-31. All law enforcement agencies will be participating, with special emphasis on speed, DUII, and seatbelt/child restraint enforcement. Please be extra careful this upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Traffic volumes will be higher, and more people will be out and about.

Traffic enforcement activities for this week include 26 citations issued for speeding, with 28 warnings issued for speed as well. 12 warnings were issued for seatbelt violations. One warning was issued for a pedestrian violation, along with 14 warnings for other violations.

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Bill McMillan is the Chief Executive of Curry Health District. He gave an overview of the special district from Langlois to Pistol River, which includes Curry Family Medical in Port Orford. The larger district network includes Curry General Hospital, ER, Diagnostic Imaging, Surgery, Inpatient and Outpatient care, Brookings Medical Center, psychiatry, Surgery Center and Orthopedic Service Line.

There have been system wide improvements in ER doctor staffing, physician recruiting, customer service training and a new nurse training program through SWOCC. There have been innovations in patient convenience and computerized x-ray imagining. Coming attractions include Child /

Adolescent Services, System wide EMR, Brookings Hospital Expansion, Elimination of Duplicate Services, and Hospital Refurbishing including Mental Health Holding Room and Palliative Care room and signage.

Senior graduating student, Julian Carter was honored for his excellence in creative arts, music, and track. He was Jr. and Sr. class President and won the State 1500-meter in track. Julian will be attending the University of Portland where he will major in English and Education.

Also honored was Nicholas Stout for his endearing smiles and sense of humor. He will be entering High School next year.

Clarissa Watson is a Junior who loves to read, read, read. When she isn't devouring a book, she performs with the Applebee Puppets in their educational drug and alcohol prevention plays for K through 12. Congratulations to all the excellent Students of the Month.

Join us for an evening of community tennis at Buffington Park, Wednesdays through the summer, at 7:00pm.

**Curry County Fairbooks**

The Curry County Fair is coming early this year, on the week after July 4, and the eagerly awaited Exhibitor Handbooks, the "fairbooks," are being de-

livered to businesses throughout the county.

Exhibitors are getting the fairbooks and preparing to enter projects into the fair and sign up for many of the various special contests and activities.

"Oregon County Fairs Grill-Off" is an exciting new competition at the local fair this year, on Saturday, awarding as top prize a wood pellet grill. The Chicken Grill-Off is sponsored by Oregon State Fair and Foster Farms Chickens. The state championship grill off takes place at the OSF at the end of August.

Entry forms are available for the Grill-Off as well as for the Grand Parade (Saturday, July 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m.), the Curry County Round-Up Talent Show, Wild Rivers Coast Battle of the Bands for student category and for adults, with all of the forms in the back of the fairbook and are also available separately at the Fair Office, at the counter and by email.

There are large awards for top winners in the Talent Show, \$500 and \$300 for champs, Battle of the Bands, \$300, plus many premiums, prizes and sponsored awards in every department.

Contact information for the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, OR 97444, 541-247-4541, email [curryfair@harborside.com](mailto:curryfair@harborside.com) or [curryfair@co.curry.or.us](mailto:curryfair@co.curry.or.us) website [www.curryfair.com](http://www.curryfair.com)



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Authors Clint and Ursula Pearson will discuss and sign copies of their joint memoir, “Falling,” at 11am this Sunday, May 23, at Gold Beach Books. The book details the married couple’s shared battle to overcome Clint Pearson’s multiple sclerosis, a condition which causes victims to lose muscle control, often falling down, hence the book’s title.

Clint Pearson is a family physician for the De Norte Community Health Center in Crescent City, where he puts in a four day work week despite his affliction. He is also the Center’s HIV and hepatitis C specialist.

While still in medical school, Clint Pearson began to write down his life experiences and struggles. He explains, “A lot of my motivation was to document what I was going through with multiple sclerosis; the writing kind of developed a life of its own.” From those writings, and Ursula Pearson’s own reflections, the couple’s book took shape. The memoir includes her upbringing as a South African of Indian descent whose family, she recounts, “endured indignities and outrages under Apartheid.”

A high school track star, and later a hiker and mountain climber in the Sierras, Clint Pearson eventually lost those abilities as his condition progressed, although he was slow to accept his physical limitations, explaining, “In writing

the book, I was surprised to find that I’m really good at lying to myself; when I started to write it down, there was less denial that I was in decline and falling down and I couldn’t get to the top of the mountain.”

The couple, who met while Clint Pearson was still a robust outdoorsman, describes their book as “part outdoor adventure, part medical drama, part love story and all human,” as Ursula Pearson learns to lift her husband’s body with her small frame, and helps to provide the mobility needed for the couple’s busy lifestyle.

“What’s important,” Clint Pearson believes, “is that the story is not just about me, but about my patients and what they’ve gone through.” He adds, “Everybody has a decline; even if you don’t have MS or a health problem.”

Admission to the book signing is free. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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### Merkley Town Hall Meetings

Oregon’s Senator Jeff Merkley will hold town halls in Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties in late May. He will update constituents on his work in Washington, DC and answer their questions about the challenges facing Oregon and America.

“Advocating for Oregonians is my number one responsibility,” Merkley said. “I invite all residents of Southern Oregon to meet me and discuss what we need to do to get our nation back on track.”

Last year, Merkley pledged to hold town halls in each of Oregon’s 36 counties every year. He held his first town hall in his native county, Douglas County. Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties will be his tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth town halls.

Senator Merkley will not make a town hall meeting in Port Orford but will be in Coos Bay on May 28 at 9:30am at the Coos Bay Public Library and in Gold Beach on May 28 at 2:30pm at the Gold Beach council chambers for town hall meetings in those cities.



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### **Down by the Seascape By Evan Kramer**

Theater 101 just concluded their three weekend run of Seascape by Edward Albee and the theater outdid themselves this time. The quality of the play is exceptional – Albee also wrote the more well known “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” Seascape takes place down by the seashore in the sand dunes and the set was marvelous. They recreated a truly three dimensional sand dunes with a beautiful painted back drop of cliffs and vegetation, sky and made you feel like you were there with them.

Actors Tere Tronson as Nancy and Bob Craig as Charlie performed the first half of the play alone going back and forth over their relationship and what to do next in their lives, trying to enjoy a day at the beach. They were joined in

the second act by two amphibious talking lizards that came out of the sea and scared the heck out of Charlie and Nancy at first. But the lizards as played by John Jeronimo as Leslie and Susi Kohler as Sarah came to a gradual warming with Nancy and Charlie despite their all too obvious differences.

The material, acting and set were all exceptional and what’s up next for Theater 101 is just as enticing. They will present “Fool’s Hill”, a stage adaptation of John Quick’s book about growing up in Port Orford during the 1930’s. This play opens on July 3 in time for the July 4 Jubilee and runs through July 29. If you haven’t read the book Fool’s Hill yet, hurry on over the Port Orford Library and brush up on a bit of Port Orford history. Now who’s going to write Fool’s Hill 2?

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

Port Orford School District 2CJ offers its profound gratitude to the Port Orford Police Department for their successful efforts in keeping our young people safe during this school year. There have been numerous times that we needed to call for assistance, and response was prompt, professional, and effective. The consistent presence of an officer in the school zone area during arrival and departure times is invaluable and preventive. The student population will nearly double next year as the kids come together at Driftwood, significantly increasing the possibility of issues requiring police intervention or assistance, and, the additional traffic will create additional safety challenges. There is a feeling of security for students, parents, and staff in the knowledge that, when necessary, help is close by. Again, thanks goes out to the officers and department.

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### Gardening with Gary by Gary Carter

As mentioned in last month's column this time around we're going to talk to some of our local gardener's and see if we can't pick up on some of their secrets to successful vegetable gardening. I'm going to start with my neighbors down the street, Ed and Nancy Dowdy, who live at an elevation of around 120 feet with a mean summer temperature of around 65 degrees. The Dowdy's seem to cultivate about every plant you can grow in our climate, including vegeta-

bles. Living on a bluff, overlooking spectacular views of the ocean and Humbug Mountain has presented some real challenges for them, mainly trying to circumvent a prevalent, cold wind blowing in off the Pacific. They have solved this problem by constructing eight glass-enclosed, raised bed greenhouses to capture heat and light. Each approximately twelve-foot by four-foot structure is designated to grow a particular crop, or several at one time. Utilizing an underground watering system, hooked up to a timer, they've had great success growing tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, asparagus and strawberries along with a myriad of leaf and root crops. For soil they have filled their beds with bagged Black Gold compost mixed with chicken manure. New seeds are covered with a light coating of vermiculite or black plastic to hasten germination and slid-

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Nancy and Ed recommend Territorial Seed Company and 2BSeeds as companies to buy your seeds from. They especially recommend Steve Solomon's book *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades* to everyone serious about growing their own produce. Some of their favorite vegetables are sugar pod peas II, Sunset runner beans, Wautoma pickling cucumbers and Jersey Supreme asparagus. The Dowdy's mix their own fertilizer, strictly organic, by utilizing a recipe from Solomon's book.

Saying goodbye to the Dowdy's I head down the hill and over to Joan Stout's home on West 13th. Joan tried growing tomatoes and other crops in a garden several years ago but had minimal success due to a lack of soil heat and sunlight. She solved her problem by going to hanging basket vegetables, most notably a variety of cherry tomatoes, and has experienced great success. Joan hangs her baskets under eaves against a western wall, painted white to reflect heat and light. She uses plastic baskets with holes to stuff the plants, filling them with potting soil from Ray's and uses Miracle Gro every couple of weeks as a fertilizer. If you are limited on space and sunlight this sounds like the way to go.

Going north I head up 101 to Lee Kincaid's home. At about the same eleva-

tion as the Dowdy's, but facing west, Lee has an interesting microclimate there in the hills. She has located her vegetable garden down in a small, shallow valley of sorts, out of the prevalent north wind that blows through there in the summer. Surrounded by a wire fence the Kincaid's garden the old fashioned way, by tilling the soil every spring, working in horse manure and compost. The mean summer temperature here is around 75 degrees, enough to heat the soil to an agreeable temperature, allowing the Kincaid's to grow just about anything and everything out in the open, including corn and string beans. Among Lee's favorite vegetables are Kentucky Blue green beans, "Franchi" salad mix and Detroit dark red beets. Her favorite, and best producing tomatoes, are Early Girl and Sweet 100. Since Port Orford soils are predominantly acidic, Lee recommends adding lime to the soil to for better plant growth. For exact pH requirements you can go to [www.thegardenhelper.com.soilPH](http://www.thegardenhelper.com.soilPH) for a complete breakdown on which vegetables prefer an acidic soil and those that prefer an alkaline one. You will need to buy a pH meter somewhere, but they are inexpensive and well worth the price. The Kincaid's donate a lot of their produce to the Common Good during the summer and, if you have extra this year, I'm sure they would appreciate it.

## Happy Memorial Day



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### A Passion for Fashion

A fashion and talent show benefit for the American Cancer Society's 2009 Relay for Life by the Wayne's Walker team is planned with two shows. The first show is on Friday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean Crest Elementary School, 1040 Allegheny Ave. S.W. in Bandon with a 2:00 p.m. show on Saturday, May 30, at Thee Green Spot Entertainment Club, 181 Anderson Ave., in Coos Bay.

The shows will offer live music, a variety of stage performances, and a fashion show with fashions from Bree's Upscale Resale. Refreshments will be included at both the Bandon and Coos Bay shows.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family and are available at Bree's Upscale Resale in Bandon and North Bend; Epiphany & Company, 1898 Sherman in North Bend; Off the Record, on Newmark in North Bend; and Tiffany's Drugs in Bandon.

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### Senior Center News

Here are some quick reminders for both members and non-members.

Voting is still going on to elect our new slate of officers. Come by the Center to fill out your ballot.

The member meeting is on Tuesday, May 26 at 11:00am, with lunch, followed by bingo.

Our June breakfast will be on Sunday, June 14, from 8:00am to noon.

Tickets are on sale for a drawing to win a Henry Brass Receiver 22 magnum rifle.

The Bargain Basement needs donations. Drop them off at the Center Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

For questions about any of the above, please call 332-5771.

### Desserts for Sale

Friends of The Common Good will be selling Delectable Desserts on Sunday, May 24 in the Community Building. Get yours early before we sell out!

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### Llameros Fund Raiser

The felted sheep wool wall hanging depicting the American flag will be shown this week at Chetco Federal Credit Union. This is a fund raiser for the local Llameros 4-H llama club. This felted flag was designed and put together by the members as a 4-H project to raise money in partnership with the Coos County Fair. One half of the proceeds will help purchase stall panels, the other half helps with other club work and expenses. The theme this year for the Coos County Fair is "Country Pride, County Wide". Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They will be available at Chetco Federal Credit Union, The Downtown Fun Zone or by calling Brenda Dell 332-8000. Drawing for the lucky name will be on the last day of fair August 1st (you do not need to be present to win). Thank you for your support.

### Public Safety Meeting

The Curry County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council will meet on Thursday, May 21, 4:00pm, in the Blue Room at the County Annex building in Gold Beach.



- **Used Food Grade Plastic Barrels \$20 & \$25**
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### Letter to the Editor,

The Common Good would like to thank the Port Orford & Sixes Post Offices. They volunteered to participate in the National Association of Letter Carriers Union Food Drive on May 9. They donated 1169 pounds or over half a ton of usable food which has been sorted and is ready for distribution.

Special Thanks goes to the Highway Contract Carriers because they picked up the food donations from your house. If you still wish to donate to this very appreciated Food Drive either bring it to The Common Good or your local Post Office. Once Again, Thank You for giving your time and bringing in the food !

Jackie Granados  
Pantry Director & Volunteer

### Letter to the Editor,

I just wanted to thank the EMT's when my dad passed away. Thank you for your compassion and thoughtfulness. My mom especially wanted to thank you Gayle for coming out the next day and for the flowers. You are a very

sweet, loving lady. You guys perform your job (and unpaid at that) with much empathy. Also thank you to Patsy for the most beautiful card and verse. It was truly uplifting and so very thoughtful of you. The same also to Pastor Mark and First Community Church. Thank you for your prayers. Jesus truly is our rock in times of trial, our strength in time of need. He gives us a peace that is supernatural. Thank you all.

Laurie, Joanne and family

### Letter to the Editor,

God's Green Earth Nursery auction was May 15th & 16th. We want to thank everyone who came out on either day for your patronage. You made the auction a rousing success. We especially want to thank everyone who helped get ready for the auction, you know who you are. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, Pat, Kathy, Samantha, and TR managed the auction professionally. It was a great two days. Thank all of you for your help.

Bob, Donna, Tammy Bubby, and  
Heather  
God's Green Earth Nursery Staff

### Memorial Day

The nation observes Memorial Day on Monday, May 25 this year. Government offices including the post office, city hall, county government, schools and banks will be closed as many but not all businesses. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May. It also signals the end to the school year and the start of summer vacation in the eastern part of the country the reopening of many amusement parks which are only open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### Summer Jobs

If you are 14-24 and need a job, South Coast Business Employment Corporation has developed a summer training program. We offer work readiness training and job placement. We have immediate openings for applicants. This is your opportunity to be part of the American Recovery Reinvestment Act and help give back to your community. Income eligibility requirements apply. Applications are available at the Port Orford Library, North Curry Families' and Children's Center and online at [www.scbec.org](http://www.scbec.org)

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

**REAL ESTATE / RENTALS**

**FORRENT:** Studio and 1 bedroom apartments from \$300.00. Call Robin @ Port Orford Property Management (541) 253-6107 [www.rentportorford.com](http://www.rentportorford.com). Vacation rentals still available for Memorial Day.

**ECONOMICAL RENTALS** Anchor Inn Trailer Court, 557 Ninth Street. Near beach. Cable TV, garbage, water, sewer included. Coin laundry. Quiet neighbors and close to stores. RV Trailers from \$350 per month, RV space \$275 (541) 332-2506.

**MONTHLY RV SPACES - 2 left at Camp Blanco RV Park! \$310 Includes cable, Internet, and discount on propane. 332-6175.**

**THE PORT OF PORT ORFORD** has a 10 x 16 building for rent. Contact 332-7121.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** - Upstairs studio unit with great "city views", as well as peeks of Humbug, ocean and beach. Close to Battle Rock, beaches, and much more. Rent is \$450/month including utilities. Call 332-0989.

**9.5 ACRES**, year round stream, good building sites, one with ocean view, DEQ septic approval, developed spring, power and phone through property. This is a very private spot, about 5 miles from Port Orford. \$165,000, possible owner financing with 35% down. 541-332-0353.

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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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Port Orford City Hall at 555 W 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zone Text, Title 17 Zoning Provisions, and addition of the Flood Map of Port Orford to the Comprehensive Plan. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the Hearing for more information. Testimony that is relevant to the requested zone amendments will be taken at the hearing. Criteria to be addressed includes compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and other applicable provisions of Title 17. (Ord. 2009-04) Chapter 17.19 Flood

## Pampered Pooches

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

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Damage Prevention is to incorporate prevention measures to keep current with flood prevention regulations so citizens can be eligible for flood insurance, and to replace Chapter 15.20. (Ord. 2009-05) Chapter 17.18 is to amend Storm and Surface Water Management Standards to comply with the requirements of State statutes and benefit the citizens and the fisheries of the City of Port Orford. (Ord. 2009-06) Comprehensive Map is to add the FIRM digitized Flood Map of Port Orford to the Comprehensive Plan. These proposed amendments are available at City Hall and in the Library. For more information contact Patty at City Hall, 541-332-3681.

### 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.

**THE PORT ORFORD JUBILEE** is now taking applications for food, art and craft vendors for our three day Jubilee event in Port Orford at Battle Rock Park. We offer a three day space for only \$20! You can email me at [wendee@verizon.net](mailto:wendee@verizon.net) or call (541) 332-9082 or (541) 425-0155 for application and information.

**GARAGE SALE:** Cleaning out storage. Antiques, tools, household stuff. May 22-23-24-25 from 9 to 5. Armstrong Storage, 1040 Arizona Street.

## THE WOODEN NICKEL

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

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**BEADS, CRAFTS, Collectables, jewelry, incense, good used items.** Bargain prices. 11:00am – 4:00pm 7 days a week. Sixes Grange Market Place. New things added weekly.

### 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:** "Paul Blart Mall Cop", "My Bloody Valentine", "Yonkers Joe", "Driven to Kill", "Dr. Dolittle Million Dollar Mutts", and "Valkyrie".. 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.

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**LOOKING FOR VIOLIN TEACHER** please call 332-7101.

**WANTED:** A small camper shell for a 1985 Toyota pickup. The bed is 6' long. 332-0900.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Johnna Bonner's Mom & Pop's new attorney! We are so very proud of you & love you so much!

### Horse and Rider Play Day

There will be a horse and rider play day at the Port Orford horse arena in Buffington Park on Sunday, May 24. Sign in is at 11:00am. Rain cancels and for more information call Kit at 541-348-2034. Events include barrels, arena race, pole bending, scurry race and others.

Cost is \$2 per event or \$15 for all day. Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place finishes. This event is sponsored by the Pacific Wind Rider Association and Boulder Creek Ranch of Langlois.

### City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, May 21, 6:30pm, in the council chambers. By the time of this meeting the city will know whether the police levy local option tax passed or failed and which way to proceed.

## Coasties Hair & Nail Salon

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Port Orford, OR

(541) 366-1067

## Library Store!

The Friends of Port Orford Library are pleased to announce that our Library Store will be open over Memorial Day weekend. The hours are Friday, May 22 from 10:00 to 5:30, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00-2:00. The Store is located at the south entrance of the Library. In addition to high quality used books, CDs, videos, and cards, the Store sells excellent gift items at reasonable prices. Many of the items are donated by local artists and craftsfolk. Check out the great new Port Orford Library t-shirts - (short sleeve \$12 and long sleeve \$17). You will be amazed at the books and gifts galore at the Friends Store!

## Letter to the Editor,

Heartfelt Thanks to our P.O. Community Ambulance & Fire Dept. Volunteers,

You are an awesome team of amazing volunteers! Your response on May 3rd saved my life, and we will always be grateful. Thank you for all you do for the well being of this community. And a special *Thank You* to Gayle, words cannot express how much your concern and dedication means to us all.

May your service to humanity bring you eternal rewards,

Dennis and DeEtte Miller

## Port Orford Crime Spree

The following occurred the night of May 16 or early morning on May 17 and is from the city administrator's report. We had 8 stop signs removed. A couple of the sign posts were used to destroy vehicle windows, and the window at the senior center. There was a vehicle that got all 4 tires slashed (near the hardware store). The 12th Street Boat Ramp restroom facility (handicapped accessible "blue room") was tipped over in spite of efforts to prevent that damage. This activity took some time to accomplish.

## Successful Rescue

On May 18, at about 10:50pm, The Curry County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from John Spicer who advised his dad's vehicle just went off the road and into Lobster Creek. The vehicle was upside down and floating down the river. John Spicer then advised his father Melvin Arnold Spicer (DOB/4/12/1917) was still in the vehicle, and he was unable to reach him. Deputies, Sgt. John Ward, and Search and Rescue personnel responded to the area. Gold Beach Fire, Cedar Valley Fire and Cal-Ore Ambulance were also dispatched to the scene. State Police Trooper Johnson also arrived and helped with the accident scene investigation.

Upon arriving at the scene trees and brush had to be cut to get to the vehicle. Contact with the driver at first was unsuccessful due to the fast current of the river and the vehicle being mostly submerged. Sgt Ward and Joe Martin then were able to contact Melvin Spicer and put a ladder across the creek and onto the vehicle. Sgt Ward and Martin then were able to get to the vehicle, and get a life vest and security rope on Melvin Spicer and helped him out of the mostly submerged vehicle. Due to the vehicle moving during the rescue and due to the high volume of water running down the creek the vehicle was left there for recovery until day light.

Melvin Spicer was then taken by Ambulance to Curry General for Hypothermia, and other minor injuries.

The fast action of all of the agencies in this incident, made the difference between saving a life and a body recovery, in a very dangerous situation

John Bishop  
Sheriff, Curry County

## PO Library Loans Mouse

Port Orford Public Library is pleased to announce that we are now offering the

Bierley MonoMouse – an easy to use, hand held electronic magnifier – as part of an innovative loan program designed to help visually impaired members of the community.

The magnifier, which is similar to an oversized computer mouse, is ergonomically designed to fit comfortably in the palm of a user's hand. It connects to any television via the attached standard RCA plug and then the blue button is simply pressed to start reading. Whatever the magnifier is moved across appears large and clear on the television screen, making small text especially easy to read. With the Bierley Magnifier, our patrons with vision impairment can now borrow any book from the library and enjoy reading it at home.

A library patron simply borrows the MonoMouse magnifier along with a book of their choice, returns home, plugs the MonoMouse into their own television and is then able to read the super sized text right on the screen. When the magnifier and book become due, the patron returns them to the library as usual. The program is designed to help people to regain their independence and reignite their desire to read.

## Computer Printer Ink!

We stock a variety of Epson, HP, Canon, Lexmark inks used by our customers. If we don't have your ink in stock, we'll be happy to include it in our Tuesday order and it will (usually) be in two days later at no extra charge. Why go to Coos Bay and pay more?

We can also get many types of laser toners, fax ribbons/toner and even some copier toners.

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